

## Order of Worship

### Gathering

One: The Lord be with you.

Many: **And also with you.**

### Welcome and Check-In

### Prelude

Sunshine Singers

### \*Call to Worship

One: Rejoice greatly, O daughter Zion!

Many: **Shout aloud, O daughter Jerusalem!**

One: Lo, your king comes to you;

Many: **triumphant and victorious is he,**

One: humble and riding on a donkey,

Many: **on a colt, the foal of a donkey.**

### \*Opening Hymn w/ Palm Processional

Hosanna, Loud Hosanna (#278)

### \*Opening Prayer

(Unison)

**Almighty God, on this day your Son Jesus Christ entered the holy city of Jerusalem and was proclaimed King by those who spread their garments and palm branches along his way. Let those branches be for us signs for his victory, and grant that we who bear them in his name may hail him as our Lord, and follow him in the way that leads to eternal life. In his name we pray. Amen.**

### \*Greeting Time

### Children's Moment

### Prayer of Illumination

**Eternal God, whose Word silences the shouts of the mighty: Quiet within us every voice but your own. Speak to us through the suffering and death of Jesus Christ, that by the power of your Holy Spirit we may receive grace to show Christ's love in lives given to your service. Amen.**

### First Scripture Lesson

Philippians 2:5-11 (NRSVUE)

### Second Scripture Lesson

Matthew 21:1-11 (NRSVUE)

One: The Word of God for the people of God!

Many: **Thanks be to God!**

### Sermon

Rev. Burt Brooks

Almost There!

### Anthem

Be Not Afraid (Craig Courtney)

### Pastoral Prayer

#### The Lord's Prayer

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

### Adult Discipleship Survey

### Offering Ourselves and Gifts to God

You may place your offering in the offering plates, go to [shadygroveumc.net/give](http://shadygroveumc.net/give) or text serve to 73256 for a secure link to give. Standard text message rates apply.

### Musical Offering

Consider and Hear Me (Carl Pflueger)

### \*Doxology (Sung, Unison)

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below; Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

### \*Prayer of Dedication (Unison)

**Faithful God, your Son Jesus reveals what it means to be a servant leader who trusts you fully. His steadfast obedience to your will cost him dearly. Yet through his amazing self-sacrifice, you bring healing, hope, and peace. During this week, help us to reflect your great love in Christ. Let our words and actions point to your grace. We present our tithes and offerings through the Prince of Peace. Amen.**

### \*Closing Hymn

I Am Thine, O Lord (#419)

### \*Blessing and Going Forth

**\*Please stand as able**

### Flowers

The flowers are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Wayne and Charlene Samford, devoted parents and grandparents, whose faith, love, and gentle spirits continue to shine through the lives they touched.

### Prayer Shawls and Port Pillows

Prayer Shawls are available for you to take for yourself or to give to someone who is suffering with despair, loss, or illness.

Port pillows are available for someone who might have a port (port-a-cath), colostomy bag, or other small medical appliance needing protection from a seat belt.

### Announcements

Check out “What’s Happening” and sign up to receive the weekly eblast at <http://shadygroveumc.net/whats-happening>

### Church Calendar

Check out the church calendar at <http://shadygroveumc.net/calendar>

### Church Staff

Burt Brooks, *Interim Lead Pastor* • Beanie Kelly, *Associate Pastor/Director of Adult Discipleship*  
Robert Phanord, *Director of Music Ministries* • Stephen Manley, *Director of Modern Worship*  
Rebecca King, *Director of Youth Ministry* • Kate Bishop, *Director of Children’s & Family Ministries*  
Frank Basil, *Church Administrator* • Pam Sweeney, *Financial Assistant*  
Bob Phillips, *Accompanist/Organist*  
Sue Brown, *Director of The Center for Creative Arts*  
Kaitlin Marschke, *Director of Shady Grove UMC Preschool*  
Denise Farmer, *Custodian* • Brenda Sims, *Custodian*  
Stacy Puckett, Jack Reasor, *Lay Leaders*  
Hyo Lee, *District Superintendent* • Sue Hauptert-Johnson, *Bishop*

**March 29, 2026**

Palm Sunday

9:30 am Traditional Worship



We are glad to have you worship with us and hope everyone will click [HERE](#) to let us know you were in worship. You may also scan the QRCode or Mobile Check-In through Realm.



### **Hearing Assistance Devices Are Available**

Please see an usher if a device is needed.  
Devices are cleaned and sanitized after each use.

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