

Gathering

Prelude The Books of the Bible (Praise Kids)

Welcome and Check-In

Opening Prayer (Unison)

Holy Lord, your followers gave to your children something more powerful and more valuable than riches. They gave healing and hope. Bring healing and hope into our world and show us evidence of your presence in our lives. Amen.

Opening Hymn Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing (#400)

Children's Moment

Prayer for Illumination

Lord, open our hearts and minds by the power of your Holy Spirit, that, as the Scriptures are read and your Word proclaimed, we may hear with joy what you say to us today. Amen.

Scripture Lesson Mark 6:53-56 (NRSV)

Scripture Lesson Acts 3:1-10 (NRSV)

Response to the Word

One: The word of God for the people of God.

Many: Thanks be to God.

Anthem God So Loved the World (John Stainer)

Sermon Rev. Chris McLain

Surprise!

Middle Hymn Children of the Heavenly Father (#141)

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.

Mission Moment

Offering Ourselves and Gifts to God

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

Musical Offering

I Lay My Sins On Jesus (arr. Lani Smith)

Doxology

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

Alleluia! O resurrected Christ, we celebrate this Easter season, the promise for all time of your unending love! Accept these gifts of celebration – make them be celebrations for others in the world. We praise your holy name! Amen.

Closing Hymn

Go, Make of All Disciples (#571)

Blessing

Going Forth

Flowers

The flowers are given to the glory of God and in honor of Rick Bragga's birthday by Debbie Mohring-Bragga.

The flowers are given to the glory of God and in memoriam of his faithful servant, Wayne T. Samford, loved by many family members and friends, who miss him daily.

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

Chris McLain, *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*
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Brian Downing, *Debbie Hockemeyer, Lay Leaders*
Hyo Lee, *District Superintendent* • Sue Hauptert-Johnson, *Bishop*

April 14, 2024

Third Sunday of Easter
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.



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

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