

Order of Worship

Welcome and Check-In

Prelude With Sounds Of Joy (Carl Simone)

*Call to Worship (Psalm 136)

One: O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good, for his steadfast love endures forever.

Many: **It is he who remembered us in our low estate; for his steadfast love endures forever;**

One: O give thanks to the God of gods, for his steadfast love endures forever.

Many: **It is he who rescued us from our foes, for his steadfast love endures forever;**

One: O give thanks to the Lord of Lords, for his steadfast love endures forever.

Many: **For it is he who gives food to all flesh, for his steadfast love endures forever.**

*Opening Hymn Grace Greater than Our Sin (#365)

*Opening Prayer

Good and Gracious God; what a gift and joy it is to worship together with the people in which you have brought into community this morning. Lord, attune our hearts to to focus on the foundational hope that your love for us and all of creation cannot be stripped away, as your love is everlasting and always present. Spark in our hearts and minds this hope, and let it transform the way we see others and ourselves; beloved in your eyes O God. Amen.

*Passing the Peace

Children’s Moment

Scripture Lesson Romans 8:28-39 (CEB)

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

Many: **Thanks be to God!**

Anthem Mister Miracle (Victor Brooks III)

Sermon Rev. Blaine Oliver-Thomas

Greater Grace Worship Series

Middle Hymn O Lord, Your Tenderness (#2143)

*Affirmation of Faith (The Apostles’ Creed, #881)

Pastoral Prayer

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 apply.

Musical Offering Wayfaring Stranger (Robert Hughes)

*Doxology (Sung, Unison)

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise God, all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise God, the source of all our gifts! Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts! Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

*Prayer of Dedication (Unison)

Holy and Loving God; we praise you and we thank you for all the gifts in which you have bestowed upon us. May these gifts go to glorify your kingdom, reaching our neighbors and community so that your unrelenting love lives out in our world today and always. Amen.

Invitation to Christian Discipleship

*Closing Hymn To God Be the Glory (#98)

*Blessing

***Please stand as able**

Flowers

The flowers are given to the glory of God and in memory of Jimmy Duncan, Lois Duncan and in honor of Kim Reid on their July birthdays from Brenda, Gayle, Wesley and Jill.

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>

July 19, 2026

8th Sunday after Pentecost
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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