

Gathering

Welcome and Check-In

Greeting Time

Prelude

Day of Triumph (Robert Hughes)

Opening Prayer

Holy, holy, holy are you Lord God Almighty, who was, and is, and is to come. You are worthy, our Lord and God, to receive glory and honor and power, for you created all things, and by your will they were created and have their being. Amen.

Opening Hymn

Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven (#66)

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.

First Scripture Lesson

Revelation 1:4-8 (NRSVUE)

Second Scripture Lesson

John 8:13-20 (NRSVUE)

Response to the Word

One: The word of God for the people of God.
Many: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Rev. Chris McLain

Under Pressure: To the Servants of the Alpha and Omega

Youth Mission Trip Sharing

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.

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

Ride On, King Jesus

Doxology

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

Lord, you are the giver of every good gift. Accept these offerings we pray, that through them we may do justice, and love kindness, and walk humbly with you, our Sovereign and our God. Amen.

Closing Hymn

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise (#103)

Blessing

Going Forth

Flowers

The flowers are given to the glory of God and in memory of her mother, Marjorie Butler by Oren and Glynda Barnes.

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

Chris McLain, *Lead Pastor* • Beanie Kelly, *Associate Pastor/Director of Adult Discipleship*
Robert Phanord, *Director of Music Ministries* • Stephen Manley, *Director of Modern Worship*
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Brian Downing, Debbie Hockemeyer, *Lay Leaders*
Hyo Lee, *District Superintendent* • Sue Hauptert-Johnson, *Bishop*

July 27, 2025

Seventh 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.



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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