Gathering

Welcome and Check-In

Prelude Day of Joy (Homer Nearing)

Opening Prayer (Unison)

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 Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty (#64)

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.

Old Testament Lesson Revelation 4:1-11 (NRSVUE)

New Testament Lesson John 17:1-5 (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 One Who is Worthy

Confession and Pardon

Passing the Peace

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

Come Messiah Come (Jerry Chancellor)

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.

Holy Communion

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.

Closing Hymn

O How I Love Jesus (#170)

Blessing

Going Forth

Flowers

The flowers are given to the glory of God and in memory of Jim McClure by Carol McClure.

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
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August 3, 2025

Eighth Sunday after Pentecost 9:30 am Traditional Worship



We are glad to have you worship with us and hope everyone will click <u>HERE</u> 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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