

Order of Worship

Welcome and Check-In

Prelude Light of the World (Shady Grove Children)

***Call to Worship** (1 Timothy 4)

One: Physical training is of some value, but godliness has value for all things, holding promise for both the present life and the life to come. This is a trustworthy saying that deserves full acceptance.

Many: That is why we labor and strive, because we have put our hope in the living God, who is the Savior of all people.

One: Command and teach these things:

Many: Don't let anyone look down on you because you are young, but set an example for the believers in speech, in conduct, in love, in faith and in purity.

***Opening Hymn** Jesus Loves Me (#191)

***Passing the Peace**

Children's Moment

Honoring Kate Bishop

Anthem Grace (Mark Hayes)

Scripture Lesson Luke 17:1-2, 18:15-17 (NRSVUE)

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

Many: Thanks be to God!

Sermon

God's Kingdom Belongs to Children

Middle Hymn I'm Gonna Sing When the Spirit Says Sing (#333)

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 apply.

Musical Offering You Raise Me Up (sung by Elizabeth Kugel)

***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)

Gracious God, receive these gifts as signs of our hope for your kingdom. Use them to welcome your children, nurture their faith, encourage their gifts, and bless them with the light of your love, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

***Invitation to Christian Discipleship**

***Closing Hymn** Lord, I Lift Your Name on High (#2088)

***Blessing**

***Please stand as able**

Flowers

The flowers are given to the glory of God and in memory of
Shirley McWilliams by Donna and Richard Orr.

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>

August 16, 2026

9:30 am Traditional Worship ~ Sanctuary

Thank you for praising the Lord of life with us today!



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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