Gathering

Welcome and Check-In

Greeting Time

Prelude II Sonno (Antoine Vivaldi)

Opening Prayer (Unison)

You are the Good Shepherd, Lord, we hear your call; we know your voice; we follow your paths. You lead us beside still waters. You guide us to the springs of life. You shelter us and restore our souls. In you we find life everlasting. We come humbly into your presence this day, in praise, worship, and adoration. Our hearts run over with your unfailing goodness and neverending love. In the name of our Savior, we pray. Amen.

Opening Hymn

All Glory, Laud, and Honor (#280)

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 7:9:17 (NRSVUE)

Second Scripture Lesson

John 14:1-4 (NRSVUE)

Response to the Word

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

Many: Thanks be to God.

Middle Hymn You Are My Hiding Place (#2055)

Sermon Rev. Chris McLain

Under Pressure: The Multitude

Anthem

Ride on King Jesus (Hall Johnson)

Baptism and Confirmation

Rebecca Grace Bleicher

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

Near To the Heart of God (Cleland McAfee)

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

Marching to Zion (#733)

Blessing

Going Forth

Flowers

The flowers are given to the glory of God and in honor of Shannon Metzgar's birthday.

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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Brian Downing, Debbie Hockemeyer, Lay Leaders
Hyo Lee, District Superintendent • Sue Haupert-Johnson, Bishop

August 24, 2025

Eleventh 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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