

Order of Worship

Welcome and Check-In

Prelude Psalm XX (Gordon Young)

***Call to Worship** (Psalm 27)

One: The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? The Lord is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?

Many: **One thing I asked of the Lord, that will I seek after: to live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life, to behold the beauty of the Lord, and to inquire in his temple.**

One: Hear, O Lord, when I cry aloud. Be gracious to me and answer me!
Many: **“Come,” my heart says, “seek his face!” Your face, O Lord, do I seek.**

One: I believe that I shall see the goodness of the Lord in the land of the living.
Many: **Wait for the Lord. Be strong, and let your heart take courage. Wait for the Lord!**

***Opening Hymn** The Summons (#2130)

***Opening Prayer**
O God, you call us to seek your face and follow where you lead. Quiet the fears that hold us back, open our hearts to hear your voice, and give us courage to trust you, even when the way ahead is uncertain. Fill us with your goodness and grace, and prepare us for lives of faithful, humble obedience to your will, in Jesus’ name. Amen.

***Passing the Peace**

Children’s Moment

Scripture Lesson Luke 5:1-11 (NRSVUE)
One: The Word of God for the people of God!
Many: **Thanks be to God!**

Anthem Down to the River to Pray (arr. Sheldon Curry)

Sermon
If You Say So

***Middle Hymn** Lead Me, Lord (#473)

***Affirmation of Faith** A Modern Affirmation (#885)

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 Sarabande (Gordon Young)

***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!

***Prayer of Dedication** (Unison)
Generous God, you have called us to follow you and trust in your abundant grace. Receive these gifts as signs of our faith and gratitude, and empower us to share your love, serve our neighbors, and invite others into the new life we find in Jesus Christ. Amen.

***Invitation to Christian Discipleship**

***Closing Hymn** Here I Am, Lord (#593)

***Blessing**
***Please stand as able**

Flowers

The flowers are given to the glory of God.

Prayer Shawls, Prayer Bears, and Port Pillows

Prayer Shawls and Prayer Bears 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>

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August 30, 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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