

Gathering	
Welcome and Check-In	
Greeting Time	
Prelude	O God, Our Help in Ages Past (William Croft)
Opening Prayer	(Unison) God of promise, you stayed the hand of Abraham and fulfilled the promise you made to him, that he would father a great nation. Keep your promises to us, that we become inheritors of eternal life. Amen.
Opening Hymn	The God of Abraham Praise (#116)
Children’s Moment	
Baptism	Rebecca Lynn Small and Troy Lavon Small
New Members	Eric and Sara Clark, Rebecca and Troy Small
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	Genesis 21:1-3; 22:1-14 (NRSVUE)
Second Scripture Lesson	John 1:29 (NRSVUE)
Response to the Word	One: The word of God for the people of God. Many: Thanks be to God.
Middle Hymn	O Lord, Your Tenderness (#2143)
Sermon	Rev. Beanie Kelly What?

Anthem	Christus Paradox (Alfred Fedak)
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	I Would Be True (Joseph Peak)
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	Savior Like a Shepherd Lead Us (#381)
Blessing	
Going Forth	

Flowers

The flowers are given to the glory of God and
in memory of my parents, Bill and Pat Hamilton by Amy Dolan.

Announcements

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<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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Rebecca King, *Director of Youth Ministry* • Kate Bishop, *Director of Children’s & Family Ministries*
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Brian Downing, Debbie Hockemeyer, *Lay Leaders*
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September 14, 2025

Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost
9:30 am Traditional Worship



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also scan the QRCode or Mobile Check-In through Realm.



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