

Gathering

Welcome and Check-In

Greeting Time

Prelude

Our Lord, Master of All (Rex Koury)

Opening Prayer

(Unison)

Loving God, like Jacob, who dreamed of your promises, you have filled us with dreams, too. Show us your promises in our dreams, and give us the ability to follow our dreams. Amen.

Opening Hymn

Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart, Hymn (#500)

Presentation of Third Grade Bible

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

Genesis 27:1-4, 15-23; 28:10-17 (NRSVUE)

Second Scripture Lesson

John 1:50-51 (NRSVUE)

Response to the Word

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

Many: Thanks be to God.

Middle Hymn

Cares Chorus (#2215)

Sermon

Rev. Chris McLain

Jacob’s Dream

Anthem

Create In Me A Clean Heart (John Leavitt)

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

My Faith Is an Oaken Staff (Traditional Swiss melody)

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

Gracious God, breath of all creation, we bring these gifts today as signs of our faith and our hope in your Spirit’s work among us. Pour out your Spirit anew, leading us to speak words of love and light. May these offerings support ministries that show the hospitality of Christ. In Christ’s name, we pray. Amen.

Closing Hymn

Standing on the Promises (#374)

Blessing

Going Forth

Flowers

The flowers are given to the glory of God and
in memory of Mike Pokorny, father of Shannon Koshy.

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*
Robert Phanord, *Director of Music Ministries* • Stephen Manley, *Director of Modern Worship*
Rebecca King, *Director of Youth Ministry* • Kate Bishop, *Director of Children’s & Family Ministries*
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Brian Downing, Debbie Hockemeyer, *Lay Leaders*
Hyo Lee, *District Superintendent* • Sue Hauptert-Johnson, *Bishop*

September 21, 2025

Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

9:30 am Traditional Worship



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.



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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