

Gathering

Welcome and Check-In

Greeting Time

Prelude Toccata (James Southbridge)

Opening Prayer (Unison)
God of strength, in David you chose a king with a big heart. Create clean and willing hearts in us, and choose us to do your work. Amen.

Opening Hymn Open My Eyes, That I May See (#454)

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.

Old Testament Lesson 1 Samuel 16:1-13; Psalm 51:10-14 (NRSVUE)

New Testament Lesson John 7:24 (NRSVUE)

Response to the Word
One: The word of God for the people of God.
Many: Thanks be to God.

Middle Hymn Change My Heart, O God (#2152)

Sermon Rev. Chris McLain
God Calls David

Anthem Show a Little Bit of Love and Kindness (traditional)

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
Fantasia (Johann Pachelbel)

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, how often have we been deaf to your voice, especially when we live in a world that needs it so desperately? As we bring our gifts to be dedicated this morning, open us to hear your call that we might serve with joy. Amen.

Closing Hymn Trust and Obey (#467)

Blessing

Going Forth

Flowers

The flowers are given to the glory of God and in honor of my son Mark Rowan's October birthday by Polly Rowan.

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>

October 19, 2025

19th 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.



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