

Gathering

Welcome and Check-In

Greeting Time

Prelude Sing Praise To God Who Reigns Above (Lyndal Leathermann)

Opening Prayer (Unison)

Mighty Lord, the splendor of Solomon's temple cannot compare to the majesty of your heart. Show your heart in this place, that we might worship you with joy and gratitude. Amen.

Opening Hymn A Mighty Fortress Is Our God (#110, v. 1,4)

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 Kings 8:17, 20, 27-30 (NRSVUE)

New Testament Lesson

John 2:19-21 (NRSVUE)

Response to the Word

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

Many: Thanks be to God.

Sermon Rev. Chris McLain

Solomon's Temple

Anthem If You Search with All Your Heart (Craig Courtney)

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

Majesty and Glory of Your Name (Tom Fettke)

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.

Time of Appreciation for Pastor Chris McLain

Closing Hymn Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken (#731, v. 1,4)

Blessing

Going Forth

Flowers

The flowers given to the glory of God and in memory of Michael Hayter.

The flowers given to the glory of God and in memory of Tommy Nuckols and Claudia MacSwain by Peggy Nuckols.

Prayer Shawls and Port Pillows

Prayer shawls 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>

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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Kaitlin Marschke, *Director of Shady Grove UMC Preschool*
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Brian Downing, Debbie Hockemeyer, *Lay Leaders*
Hyo Lee, *District Superintendent* • Sue Hauptert-Johnson, *Bishop*

October 26, 2025

20th 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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