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We welcome Rise4, a contemporary Christian band led by church members DeLayne Chowen and Troy Miller, as they lead today's worship.

Luke 19:1-10 New International Version (NIV)


Jesus entered Jericho and was passing through. ²A man was there by the name of Zacchaeus; he was a chief tax collector and was wealthy. ³He wanted to see who Jesus was, but because he was short he could not see over the crowd. ⁴So he ran ahead and climbed a sycamore-fig tree to see him, since Jesus was coming that way. ⁵When Jesus reached the spot, he looked up and said to him, "Zacchaeus, come down immediately. I must stay at your house today." ⁶So he came down at once and welcomed him gladly. ⁷All the people saw this and began to mutter, "He has gone to be the guest of a sinner." ⁸But Zacchaeus stood up and said to the Lord, "Look, Lord! Here and now I give half of my possessions to the poor, and if I have cheated anybody out of anything, I will pay back four times the amount." ⁹Jesus said to him, "Today salvation has come to this house, because this man, too, is a son of Abraham. ¹⁰For the Son of Man came to seek and to save the lost."

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You will find the words and responses on the screens during the Contemporary worship service. The general order we follow each Sunday is:

- Gathering:** Praise Songs and Greeting
- Gratitude:** Offering and Prayer
- God's Word:** Scripture and Message
- Going:** Praise Song and Sending

The prayer shawl represents the sharing of God's love and grace and is for you to take for yourself or give to someone who is suffering with despair, loss, or illness.

 **Songs in Today's Service:** *Blessed Be the Name* by Matt Redman; *Sing Sing Sing* by Chris Tomlin; *Open the Eyes of My Heart* by Paul Baloche; *I Believe* by Rise4; *Down to the River* by Rise4; *Rise Above* by Rise4; *I Am Free* by Newsboys

These and other praise songs may be found on PER 90.5 FM. Listening will improve your week.

We are building our contemporary worship team. If you would like to sing, play, or be part of our audio/visual team, please contact Brian Mahne at bmahne@shadygroveumc.net.

Will you be loyal to Shady Grove United Methodist Church and uphold your church by your prayers, your presence, your gifts, your service, and your witness?

The church finances are updated monthly on the website, www.shadygroveumc.net/finance, and include finance committee perspectives. We encourage you to review routinely to glean insights on both the operating budget and debt management. Hard copies are available upon request.

ATTENDANCE for 3/11/2018

8:15	9:30	11:00 combined	Total	SS	COW
34	153	223	410	117	17

Holy Week and Easter Worship

- Sunday, March 25 – Palm Sunday Celebration in Worship
 - Informal Traditional Service (sanctuary) 8:15, 9:30, and 11:00 am
 - Contemporary Worship (fellowship hall) 11:00 am
- Thursday, March 29 – Maundy Thursday Worship (sanctuary) 7:00 pm
- Friday, March 30 – Good Friday Worship (sanctuary) 7:00 pm
- Saturday, March 31 – Easter Egg Hunt and Crafts (fellowship hall and grounds) 10:00 am
- Sunday, April 1 – Easter Sunday Worship Services
 - Outdoor Sunrise Service 6:30 am
 - Informal Traditional Service (sanctuary) 8:00, 9:30, and 11:00 am
 - Contemporary Worship (fellowship hall) 9:30 and 11:00 am



Sunday 3/18

- Regular Worship Schedule
- Confirmation Class (DOG House) 9:00-10:30 am
- Rise4 Rehearsal (FH) 9:30-10:30 am
- The Way* Bible Study (Chapel Bldg., C-3) 9:30-10:30 am
- Celebration of Life of Gil Hires (Sanctuary) 4:00 pm
- G-3 (Chapel Bldg.) 5:00-6:00 pm
- The Way* Women/Rowdy MOMs Bible Study (Chapel Bldg., C-3) 5:00-6:00 pm
- Middle School Large Group (DOG House) 6:00-7:00 pm
- High School Large Group (DOG House) 7:30-8:30 pm

Monday 3/19

- CCC Board Meeting (DOG House) 11:00 am-2:00 pm
- Girl Scout Troop 5366 (EB 209) 6:15-8:00 pm
- Finance Committee Meeting (Library) 6:30-8:00 pm
- Music and Arts Team Meeting (EB 201) 7:30-8:30 pm

Tuesday 3/20

- Preschool Chapel (Sanctuary) 9:30-10:00 am
- Staff Meeting (Church Office) 10:00-11:30 am
- Bringing Life to Death (EB 201) 6:30-8:30 pm
- Staff Parish Relations Committee Meeting (Library) 6:30-7:30 pm

Wednesday 3/21

- Preschool Chapel (Sanctuary) 10:30-11:30 am
- Soul on Fire* Drama Practice (Sanctuary) 4:30-5:45 pm
- Bistro (FH) 5:15-6:15 pm
- Soul on Fire* Musical Rehearsal (EB 210) 6:15-7:15 pm
- Faith Care Infant/Toddler Nursery (EB 111) 6:15-7:15 pm
- Little Hands – Twos (EB 105) 6:15-7:15 pm
- Bible Zone Grades 1-5 (EB 209) 6:15-7:15 pm
- SonShine Singers (EB 106) 6:15-6:45 pm
- Sprouts – Threes to Fives (EB 106) 6:45-7:15 pm
- Youth Small Group (DOG House) 6:15-7:15 pm
- Rowdy MOMs (EB 207) 6:15-7:15 pm
- Disciple Fast Track (EB 201) 6:15-7:15 pm
- The Way* Bible Study (EB 203) 6:15-7:15 pm
- Disciple Fast Track II (EB 202) 6:30-7:30 pm
- Testify Rehearsal (FH) 7:15-8:15 pm
- Easter Celebration Choir (Sanctuary) 7:15-8:15 pm
- Meditation with Kate (Library) 7:30-8:15 pm
- Sanctuary Choir (Sanctuary) 8:15-9:00 pm

Thursday 3/22

- The Way* UMM Bible Study (DOG House) 6:45-7:45 am
- Girl Scout Troop 5704 (EB 203) 5:30-7:30 pm
- Boy Scouts – Troop 735 (FH) 7:00-9:00 pm
- Knitting and Crochet Ministry (home of Elaine Ratliff) 7:00-9:00 pm

Friday 3/23

- High School Breakfast (Chick-fil-A) 7:45 am
- The Way* Women's Bible Study (Chapel Bldg., C-2) 9:45-11:00 am
- Girl Scout Troop 408 (EB 106) 2:40-4:00 pm
- Pack 735 Blue and Gold (FH) 4:00-9:00 pm
- Youth Confirmation Retreat Departure 6:30 pm

Saturday 3/24

- Youth Confirmation Retreat ALL DAY

Sunday 3/25

- Regular Worship Schedule
- Petting Zoo 9:00-11:00 am
- Testify Rehearsal (FH) 9:30-10:30 am
- The Way* Bible Study (Chapel Bldg., C-3) 9:30-10:30 am
- Youth return from Confirmation Retreat 12:00 noon
- Agape Ringers (Sanctuary) 3:30-4:15 pm
- Praise Kids (Sanctuary) 4:15-5:00 pm
- G-3 (Chapel Bldg.) 5:00-6:00 pm
- The Way* Women/Rowdy MOMs Bible Study (Chapel Bldg., C-3) 5:00-6:00 pm
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Sunday, March 18, 2018

THIS WEEK AT SHADY GROVE

Shady Grove United Methodist Church Short Pump
 4825 Pouncey Tract Road
 Glen Allen VA 23059
 (804)360-2600
www.shadygroveumc.net

Regular Sunday Schedule

- 8:15 am
Traditional Worship Sanctuary
- 9:30 am
Informal Traditional Worship Sanctuary
Nursery Faith Care (infants-age 2) Education Building
3 Years-5th Grade Sunday School Education Building
Youth Sunday School Chapel Building
Adult Sunday School Chapel Building
- 11:00 am
Informal Traditional Worship Sanctuary
Contemporary Worship Fellowship Hall
Nursery Faith Care (infants-age 2) Education Building
Children's Own Worship Chapel



Announcements for March 18, 2018

We are glad you are here. It is our hope that you will find our worship meaningful and life-giving. If you are searching for a church home or are interested in learning more about Shady Grove UMC, please stop by the welcome center today, call the church office at 360-2600, or email Debbie Hockemeyer at dhockemeyer@shadygroveumc.net.

TODAY

We continue our Lenten worship series, *The Way*. The message this Sunday is, *Friends in Low Places*. You might think that a king would want to surround himself with well to do insiders. Not so much with the King of Glory. His focus was something altogether different. What does it mean to follow in the footsteps of one who lifted up the lowly and spent time with the outsiders?

The Lenten offering will go to support the mission and outreach purposes of Vacation Bible School, Youth Ministry, and the Missions Committee. Please write "Lent" in the memo of your check.

Stewardship 2018: Renew, Recommit, Rejoice – Thank you to all who have turned in commitment cards for fiscal year 2018! This helps our church plan for the year ahead and support our vital ministries. **We need SUPPORT from more families and individuals in our congregation to reach our goal of 240 pledges this year.** We ask you to prayerfully consider making a commitment, if you have not already done so. Pledges can be dropped in the offering plate, mailed to the church office, or made on our website, www.shadygroveumc.net/stewardship2018. Remember pledges can be fulfilled through our e-giving platform, <https://giving.ncsservices.org/g3/>. We are so grateful for the gifts God has planted in each of you and how we see you sharing those gifts to change lives. **Please help us continue to support our vital ministries by turning in your commitment card today.** Thank you and God bless!

Easter Lily – Lilies may be purchased in honor or memory of loved ones for \$20 or you may get a listing only in the bulletin insert for \$10. You may pick up your lily on Easter Sunday, April 1. All proceeds will support youth missions. Forms available in the narthex on Sunday mornings or go to shadygroveumc.net/youth-documents. **Deadline for orders is Monday, March 26.**

Retirement Announcements – Elena Komarov, Financial Assistant, and Bob Phillips, Organist, have each announced their retirements, to take place in early April. Elena has been employed at Shady Grove for 18 years. Bob has been at Shady Grove for 5 years. If you would like to contribute to a love offering for these faithful servants, please write a check and write Retirement with name(s) in the memo and mail to the church office or put in the offering plate. Questions? Contact David Hollins, Chair of Staff Parish Relations Committee, at dthollins1@verizon.net.

Church Accompanist – SGUMC is seeking a part-time (10-15 hours per week) Church Accompanist. To apply, please email your resume **by Sunday, April 15**, to jobs@shadygroveumc.net. Learn more at www.shadygroveumc.net/jobs.

THIS WEEK

St. Michael's Lenten Lunch and Speaker Series – Pastor Chris will be the speaker on **Tuesday, March 20**. Lunch at 11:30 am, free will offering, speaker talk at 12:15 pm. All are welcome. 4491 Springfield Road, Glen Allen, VA 23060, <http://saint-mikes.org/ecumenical-lenten-lunch-speaker-series>.

Bringing Life to Death: Obituaries, Vigil Plans, and Bucket Lists – **Tuesday, March 20**, 6:30-8:30 pm in room 201 or the education building – Part 3 in our series (no prior attendance required). All are welcome to join us for our final workshop in the series, *Bringing Life to Death*. You've written all these amazing chapters in your book of life; learn to write the final one (we promise it will actually be fun)! \$8 per person/\$15 per couple. RSVP to Shelby Kirillin at shelbyk1021@gmail.com.

EASTER Banner Processional Opportunity for Children and Youth Easter Sunday, April 1 – Come and join the processional! Carry an Easter banner during the opening and final hymns during our 8:00 am sanctuary service on Easter morning. Banner carriers should be in grades 3-12. Participants should attend one rehearsal from 7:00-7:30 pm on Wednesday, March 21 or 28. Please contact Sylvia at scooper@shadygroveumc.net **by Tuesday, March 20**, if you can participate.

Join us Wednesday nights at Shady Grove Bistro – Dinner is served 5:15 to 6:15 pm in the fellowship hall. RSVP on our website, www.shadygroveumc.net/shady-grove-bistro or call 360-3907, ext. 46 by 2:00 pm Monday. Adults: \$7, Child: \$3, Family (parents & children): \$20. **Menu for March 21** – *Snow White* – authentic Black Forest pierogies, roasted brussel sprouts, mushrooms, carrot salad, garlic bread, chocolate sheet cake; kids' menu – pierogis.

Easter Egg Candy Sign Up – If you are interested in providing candy for the Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, March 31, at 10:00 am the Children's Council invites you to sign up at tinyurl.com/SGUMCegg hunt. Please drop off candy at the church office **by Wednesday, March 21**. Thank you!

Knitting and Crochet Ministry meets Thursday, March 22, at Elaine Ratliff's home, 5009 Belmont Park Road, Glen Allen. Even though stitching a shawl, a scarf, or a hat is a small thing to do, God uses each to offer warmth, comfort, and LOVE. We hope you'll come to our meetings or offer an item you stitched at home to our ministry. Contact Margaret Phillips with your questions at 527-7857 or phillips.mwphillips@gmail.com.

School Supply Collection – SGUMC's Children's and Family Ministries is collecting NEW school supplies during the month of March for local children in need, to be distributed by Butterfly Babies Ministries. Please place donations in the collection boxes located in the education building and fellowship hall. Any new school supplies are appreciated. Visit tinyurl.com/BBschools supplydrive for a list. Questions? Please email Brandon Harmony, tkd.harmony@gmail.com.

COMING UP

The Caring Clothes Closet is pleased to announce that they are beginning a search for bigger space in the Richmond metro area. They fully expect to maintain the CCC location on the SGUMC campus as a donation and sorting site, but bigger space is needed for expanding operations and their reach into the community. Questions? Contact Sara Fender at sfender@msn.com.

Youth Explosion Choir will hold rehearsals beginning Sunday, March 25, from 5:00-6:00 pm in the sanctuary. We will not rehearse Easter Sunday, April 1, but will resume rehearsals April 8 and 15. This choir is for youth in grades 6-12. We will be singing in worship April 22. Hope to see you! Contact Sylvia Cooper at scooper@shadygroveumc.net for more information.

Vacation Bible School will run June 18-22 from 9:00 am to 12:00 noon. **Rolling River Rampage VBS registration begins Saturday, March 31**, at the 10:00 am Easter Egg Hunt. Questions? Contact Beanie Kelly at bkelly@shadygroveumc.net.

Spring Break Art Workshops at The Center! Draw, Paint, and Play: ages 5-7, 9:00 am - 12:00 noon. Each day features unique projects – cartoon drawing, watercolors, polymer clay, plus game time or outdoor recess. **Acrylics on Canvas & Clay:** ages 8+, 1:00 - 4:00 pm. Older students let their imaginations soar as they explore watercolors, acrylics on canvas, pen and ink, pastels, and polymer clay. See the details at www.center4creativearts.org, or email The Center to register at center4creativearts@comcast.net.

Geranium Sale – United Methodist Urban Ministries of Richmond is selling geraniums at \$4.50 each (4 ½" pot) in red, salmon, coral, hot pink, and white. (We will take orders for specific colors but cannot guarantee.) To order, contact Sandi Shriner at 405-3351 or sds210s@verizon.net. **Last day to order is Sunday, April 8.** Geraniums will arrive Friday, April 13.

Mark your calendars now! Shady Grove is hosting a FREE Community Health and Wellness Fair on Saturday, June 2, from 8:00-11:00 am. The Sophie House 5k will start and finish on our campus while this brand new community outreach event is happening! We are partnering with The Sophie House to bring local health and wellness practitioners to campus to provide information about having strong minds, bodies, and spirits. Do you have a passion for health and wellness? Get involved:

- Join the committee planning the event. Email Debbie Hockemeyer at dhockemeyer@shadygroveumc.net.
- Join the SGUMC Run/Walk Team by training for and/or participating in The Sophie House 5k. Email Lauren Adkins at ladkins@shadygroveumc.net or complete a google form: <https://tinyurl.com/runwalkSGUMC>.
- Refer yourself or another practitioner to host a vendor table at the health and wellness fair at no cost. Email Lauren Adkins at ladkins@shadygroveumc.net.
- Prayerfully consider volunteering the day of the event or participating in a small group study this spring about wellness. Details coming soon!

Summer Camp Play and Pray offers three opportunities at Shady Grove. *Jungle Jam* for ages 3-preK June 4-8; *Pirate Party* for ages 3-rising 1st grade July 9-13; *Frosty Frolics* for ages 3-rising 1st grade July 30-August 3. Each session costs \$145 and runs from 9:00 am to 12:00 noon. Registration forms are available at www.shadygroveumc.net/children and at the church office. Questions? Contact Kate Bishop at kbishop@shadygroveumc.net.

Children's Summer Mission – Rising 3rd through rising 6th graders, mark your calendars now for our **Up and Out mission** in the Richmond area **August 6-7**. Contact Beanie Kelly about this overnight mission experience at bkelly@shadygroveumc.net.

We pray for the written and unwritten prayers received through the Prayer Request Cards.

