

**Today we continue our worship series "Known and Called."  
This morning's message is, "Known by the Company We Keep: Called by the Saints."**

Mark 9:2-9 New Living Translation (NLT):

<sup>2</sup> Six days later Jesus took Peter, James, and John, and led them up a high mountain to be alone. As the men watched, Jesus' appearance was transformed,<sup>3</sup> and his clothes became dazzling white, far whiter than any earthly bleach could ever make them. <sup>4</sup> Then Elijah and Moses appeared and began talking with Jesus.

<sup>5</sup> Peter exclaimed, "Rabbi, it's wonderful for us to be here! Let's make three shelters as memorials—one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah." <sup>6</sup> He said this because he didn't really know what else to say, for they were all terrified.

<sup>7</sup> Then a cloud overshadowed them, and a voice from the cloud said, "This is my dearly loved Son. Listen to him." <sup>8</sup> Suddenly, when they looked around, Moses and Elijah were gone, and they saw only Jesus with them.

<sup>9</sup> As they went back down the mountain, he told them not to tell anyone what they had seen until the Son of Man had risen from the dead.

2 Corinthians 4:3-6 New International Version (NIV):

<sup>3</sup> And even if our gospel is veiled, it is veiled to those who are perishing. <sup>4</sup> The god of this age has blinded the minds of unbelievers, so that they cannot see the light of the gospel that displays the glory of Christ, who is the image of God. <sup>5</sup> For what we preach is not ourselves, but Jesus Christ as Lord, and ourselves as your servants for Jesus' sake. <sup>6</sup> For God, who said, "Let light shine out of darkness," made his light shine in our hearts to give us the light of the knowledge of God's glory displayed in the face of Christ.

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**Songs in Today's Service:**

*Transfiguration* by Hillsong Worship • *Only King Forever* by Elevation Worship  
*O Come to the Altar* by Elevation Worship • *How Great is Our God* by Chris Tomlin  
*Come Now is the Time to Worship* by Maranatha! Praise Band • *Shine Jesus Shine* by Graham Kendrick

**Support Youth Ministry and Missions**

**Remember the SGUMC Youth Ministry Gift Card program for all your shopping needs!** You can purchase gift cards at face value and the youth ministry receives a percentage of the sale to support youth missions. Check out the selection every Sunday morning in the sanctuary narthex between services or go to [www.shadygroveumc.net/youth-documents](http://www.shadygroveumc.net/youth-documents) for a downloadable order form and access to even more cards.

**Register your Kroger Plus card** to benefit the youth ministry, details at [www.shadygroveumc.net/youth-documents](http://www.shadygroveumc.net/youth-documents).

**Support Shady Grove UMC as you shop on Amazon!**

To take advantage of this program, simply start your shopping at <https://smile.amazon.com>. Log in to your Amazon account as you normally do. Search for the Amazon Smile listing labeled Shady Grove United Methodist Church and be sure to choose the church in Glen Allen, VA! Once selected, this setting remains with your account. For all future Amazon shopping, just be sure to start by going to <https://smile.amazon.com> to login to your account.

Questions? Contact Gregg Butler at [gbutler@shadygroveumc.net](mailto:gbutler@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](http://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 2/24/2018**

8:15	9:30	11:00	Cont.	Total	SS	COW
39	160	114	70	383	141	11

**Sunday 3/3**

- Regular Worship Schedule
- Confirmation Class (DOG House) 9:00-10:30 am
- Set Up for Shrove Tuesday (FH) 3:30-5:00 pm
- Children's Council Meeting (Library) 3:30-4:45 pm
- Agape Ringers (EB 204) 3:30-4:15 pm
- Praise Kids (EB 204) 4:15-5:00 pm
- General Conference Debriefing (Sanctuary) 4:00 pm
- G-3 (Chapel Bldg.) 5:00-6:00 pm
- Women's 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 3/4**

- Daisy Troop 5857 (EB 105/106) 4:00-5:00 pm
- Girl Scout Troop 5366 (EB 209) 6:00-8:00 pm
- Lay Leadership Nominating Committee (Library) 7:00-8:00 pm

**Tuesday 3/5**

- Preschool Chapel (Sanctuary) 9:30-10:00 am
- Staff Meeting (Church Office) 10:00-11:30 am
- Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper (FH) 5:00-6:30 pm
- TestifyRVA Rehearsal (FH) 6:30-8:00 pm
- Ruritan Board Meeting (EB 201) 7:00-8:30 pm

**Wednesday 3/6**

- Ashes to Go (Front Parking Lot) 7:00-9:15 am
- Alzheimer's Association Support Group (DOG House) 9:30-11:00 am
- Preschool Chapel (Sanctuary) 10:30-11:30 am
- Ashes to Go (The Pickel Barrel restaurant) 12:00-1:30 pm
- Ash Wednesday Supper (FH) 5:15-6:15 pm
- Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary) 6:00-6:30 pm
- Faith Care Infant/Toddler/Twos (EB 111) 6:30-7:30 pm
- Faith Care Threes – Fives (EB 105) 6:30-7:30 pm
- Ash Wednesday Worship (Sanctuary) 6:30-7:30 pm

**Thursday 3/7**

- Restored UMM Bible Study (DOG House) 6:45-7:30 am
- The Golden Notes Rehearsal (EB 204) 10:00-11:00 am
- UMM Dinner and Meeting (FH) 6:00-9:00 pm
- Pack 735 Tiger Den Meeting (EB 209) 6:00-7:00 pm
- Boy Scouts – Troop 735 (FH) 7:00-9:00 pm

**Friday 3/8**

- High School Breakfast (Chick-fil-A) 7:45 am
- Restored Women's Bible Study (Chapel Bldg., C-2) 9:45-11:00 am

**Saturday 3/9**

CARITAS (FH)

**Sunday 3/10**

- CARITAS (FH)
- Traditional Worship (Sanctuary) 8:15 am
- Informal Traditional Worship (Sanctuary) 9:30
- Combined Worship (Sanctuary) 11:00 am
- Confirmation Class (DOG House) 9:00-10:30 am
- Start Here (EB 201) 9:30-10:30 am
- Restored Bible Study (Chapel Bldg., C-3) 9:30-10:30 am
- Agape Ringers (EB 204) 3:30-4:15 pm
- Praise Kids (Sanctuary) 4:15-5:00 pm
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**Sunday, March 3, 2019**

**THIS WEEK  
AT SHADY GROVE**

**Shady Grove  
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Short Pump**

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**Regular Sunday Schedule**

<u>8:15 am</u>	
Traditional Worship	Sanctuary
<u>9:30 am</u>	
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
<u>11:00 am</u>	
Informal Traditional Worship	Sanctuary
Contemporary Worship	Fellowship Hall
Nursery Faith Care (infants-age 2)	Education Building
Children's <u>O</u> wn <u>W</u> orship	Chapel



## **Announcements for March 3, 2019**

*We are glad that you are here this morning! It is our hope that you will find today's worship meaningful and life-giving. If you are a first time visitor, we invite you to stop by the welcome desk in the sanctuary foyer or fellowship hall so that we may greet you and offer you a welcome gift.*

### **TODAY**

**Today's message is "Known by the Company We Keep: Called by the Saints."** Jesus is God's Word in the flesh. We come full circle to see and hear God announce, "This is my Son, the Beloved . . . listen to him!" Next to Jesus sit Moses and Elijah, as if they are his personal counsel. Have any doubts about Jesus? Leave them on the mountaintop. We have been given the "light of knowledge" to shine in our hearts. This same light has shown on the people of God through the ages, lets join our voices with theirs to praise God.

**We ask you to join the pastors today at 4:00 pm in the sanctuary as we share in a time of General Conference debriefing.**

**Easter lilies** may be purchased in honor or memory of loved ones for \$20 or get a listing only in the bulletin insert for \$10. You may pick up your lily on Easter Sunday, April 21. All proceeds will support youth missions. Forms available at the gift card table Sunday morning or by going to [tinyurl.com/LilyOrderForm](http://tinyurl.com/LilyOrderForm) or you may purchase online by going to [tinyurl.com/Lily2019](http://tinyurl.com/Lily2019). **Deadline for orders is Monday, April 8.** Questions? Contact Frank Basil at [youth@shadygroveumc.net](mailto:youth@shadygroveumc.net).

**New to Shady Grove UMC?** We welcome the opportunity to get to know you and want to help you feel at home here. Please join us for START HERE, a one-time class offered on the *second* Sunday of each month from 9:30-10:30 am in the education building, room 201. We'll enjoy conversation and refreshments as together we map out a few things and get to know each other better. No registration is necessary. Questions? Contact Debbie Hockemeyer at [dhockemeyer@shadygroveumc.net](mailto:dhockemeyer@shadygroveumc.net).

**Sign up to help at the Education Building Welcome Center** – We all love Shady Grove, but it can be hard to find your way around if you are new to our buildings. The Children's Council and Hospitality Team are joining forces to try to help newcomers on Sunday morning feel welcome and informed. For more information, look for the Sign Up Genius at [www.shadygroveumc.net/children](http://www.shadygroveumc.net/children). Question? Contact Sarah Hardyman at [thetrap4@hotmail.com](mailto:thetrap4@hotmail.com).

### **THIS WEEK**

**Live stream "State of the Church" address** – Bishop Sharma D. Lewis will hold an address titled "State of the Church: Where do we go from here?" on **Monday, March 4**, following the Special Session of General Conference. Live-streamed at [www.livestream.com/vaumc/stateofthechurch](http://www.livestream.com/vaumc/stateofthechurch) from 10:00 to 11:30 am or view later at the same link. Questions for the Q&A period may be sent to [wayforward@vaumc.org](mailto:wayforward@vaumc.org) before and during the event. Questions? Contact Director of Connectional Ministries, Rev. Marc Brown at [MarcBrown@vaumc.org](mailto:MarcBrown@vaumc.org).

**Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper March 5** – Join the youth and children's ministry in the fellowship hall from 5:00-6:30 pm for some delicious pancakes, sausage, and apples as we prepare for the 40 days of Lent. Have your choice of original, blueberry, and chocolate chip pancakes. We will have crafts for kids. Donations accepted to benefit youth and children's ministries.

**Ashes to Go** – All in our church and community are invited to stop by the front parking lot at SGUMC on **Ash Wednesday, March 6**, between 7:00 to 9:15 am to receive the imposition of ashes and a blessing. If you would like to help with this outreach, contact Brenda Ferrell at [ferrellb347@gmail.com](mailto:ferrellb347@gmail.com) or Debbie Hockemeyer at [dhockemeyer@shadygroveumc.net](mailto:dhockemeyer@shadygroveumc.net). Pastor Beanie will provide another opportunity to receive ashes from 12:00 to 1:30 pm outside The Pickel Barrel restaurant, located at 12912 Plaza Drive in Manakin-Sabot.

**Join us as we begin the season of Lent with our Ash Wednesday service March 6** at 6:30 pm in the sanctuary. Our meal of sub sandwiches will be offered beginning at 5:15 pm and will be served by the Music and Arts team. Please RSVP at [www.shadygroveumc.net/shady-grove-bistro](http://www.shadygroveumc.net/shady-grove-bistro). Even if you have a standing reservation, please RSVP for the March 6 meal.

**Join the Lenten Church-Wide 6-Week Bible Study – Restored: Finding Redemption in Our Mess** by Rev. Tom Berlin. Visit [www.shadygroveumc.net/restored](http://www.shadygroveumc.net/restored) for more information including multiple meeting times and locations. Questions? Contact Lauren Adkins at [ladkins@shadygroveumc.net](mailto:ladkins@shadygroveumc.net).

**Sewing Seeds of Hope** is making pillowcase dresses to be shipped abroad to orphaned girls. All are welcome to cut, iron, and sew as we serve, pray, and grow. The group meets Wednesdays in the chapel building from 9:00 am until around noon. Contact Lynn Alberty with donations, questions, or to RSVP at 360-0579 or [lynnalberti@gmail.com](mailto:lynnalberti@gmail.com).

**United Methodist Men (UMM) March Meeting** – Join the UMM for our monthly meeting on **Thursday, March 7**. We will be joined by members of the UMFS Auxiliary, who function as a support arm for UMFS. Dinner is \$10. Doors open at 6:00 pm and dinner is served at 6:30. Chef Mike will be serving meatloaf, corn, apple cabbage coleslaw, and cherry pie bars. Childcare can be provided if needed. To RSVP or hear more about the UMM, please contact Dave Adkins at [adkinsdx@yahoo.com](mailto:adkinsdx@yahoo.com).

**UMM Scholarship Program** – The United Methodist Men are accepting applications for the 2019 UMM Scholarship Program. At least one \$500 merit-based scholarship will be awarded to a high school senior or college student who will be attending a two-year or four-year college. **The deadline to apply is Tuesday, April 30.** Learn more about the scholarship program at [www.shadygroveumc.net/umm-scholarship](http://www.shadygroveumc.net/umm-scholarship) or contact the church office at 360-2600.

**CARITAS – March 9-16** Shady Grove will host 35 women in our fellowship hall for the week. Check out sign ups to help! Volunteer slots: [tinyurl.com/caritasvolunteer](http://tinyurl.com/caritasvolunteer), Supplies: [tinyurl.com/caritassupplies](http://tinyurl.com/caritassupplies), Food: [tinyurl.com/caritasfood](http://tinyurl.com/caritasfood). Questions about CARITAS at Shady Grove? Contact Rick Dodge at [thedodges4@comcast.net](mailto:thedodges4@comcast.net) or 512-3039. [www.shadygroveumc.net/caritas](http://www.shadygroveumc.net/caritas)

**Summer Camps at The Center for Creative Arts** – Registration is open for summer camps for preschoolers through teens. Visit our website at [www.center4creativearts.org](http://www.center4creativearts.org) for details on preschool ballet or art camps, elementary student art camps, teen studio art camps, jazz ensemble camp, music recording arts camp, chess camps, and robotics camps. This year's musical theater camps will feature a performance of Disney's *Beauty and the Beast Jr.* Directed by Sylvia Cooper, each camp ends with a full production on Friday evenings. Musical camp dates are July 29-August 2, August 5-9, and August 12-16. As you register, please be aware of the G-3 Up and Out mission event August 6-7.

**We will be cleaning up arrangements in the cemetery the last week of March.** This means that we will be taking away any Christmas, seasonal, or damaged arrangements. If you want to salvage any arrangements or containers from a family member's gravesite, please do that prior to March 24. Questions? Contact Chuck Noble at 396-5557 or the church office at 360-2600.

**Geranium Sale to benefit Shalom Farms and United Methodist Urban Ministries** – Geraniums are \$4.50 each (4 ½" pots). Colors – red, salmon, coral, hot pink, and white (we can take orders for specific colors but cannot guarantee). The deadline to place orders is **Friday, March 22**. Checks can be made out to Shady Grove UMC. Geraniums will arrive on Friday, April 5 at 4:00 pm. Orders and questions: contact Sandi Shriner at [sds210s@verizon.net](mailto:sds210s@verizon.net) or 405-3351.

### **COMING UP**

**Youth Explosion Choir will hold rehearsals Sunday, March 10 and 17**, from 5:00-6:00 pm in the sanctuary. Choir is for youth in grades 6-12. We will be singing in worship March 24. Questions? Contact Sylvia Cooper at [scooper@shadygroveumc.net](mailto:scooper@shadygroveumc.net).

**Uganda Mission Trip Information session on Sunday, March 17**, at 9:30 am in Chapel Hall to discuss cost and timing of the trip for November 2019. Please join us if you are interested in hearing more. Visit [www.otinowaa.org](http://www.otinowaa.org) to read about Otino Waa. Questions? Contact Teresa Gagliardi at 241-3144 or [tbgagliardi2@gmail.com](mailto:tbgagliardi2@gmail.com).

**Calling all Shady Grove women! Join us for the Ladies' Lenten Luncheon hosted by the Rowdy Moms on Sunday, March 24**, from 12:00 to 2:00 pm in the chapel. Help us in planning for your attendance by registering in Realm or RSVPing to Debbie Casey: [deborah@shadesofdesigninc.com](mailto:deborah@shadesofdesigninc.com) by March 10. Childcare and lunch for the children will be provided if necessary. Please be sure to include the age and number of children in your RSVP. We look forward to fellowship with you!

**It Takes A Village (ITAV)** supports, encourages, and provides parents and mentors the tools to navigate the middle and high school years. Come join us every other Sunday from 6:00-7:00 pm in the education building, room 201. We will not meet on March 10 as SGUMC is hosting CARITAS that week. **Our next meeting will be March 24.**

**We will celebrate our Lord's Last Supper by presenting *The Living Last Supper* on Thursday, April 18**, at 7:00 pm. We will have three Thursday rehearsals from 7:00-8:00 pm in the sanctuary: March 21, March 28, and April 11. Sylvia Cooper invites high school youth and adults to please consider portraying a disciple. Contact Sylvia by March 14 at [scooper@shadygroveumc.net](mailto:scooper@shadygroveumc.net).

**High school students and adults join the sanctuary choir in being a part of the Easter Celebration Choir!** We sing in all 3 sanctuary services on Easter Sunday, April 21, at 8:00, 9:30, and 11:00 am. Commit to 3 out of 4 rehearsals - Wednesdays, March 27-April 10, from 7:15-8:15 pm and final rehearsal April 17 from 7:15-9:00 pm with a brass quartet. Childcare is available upon request. Contact Sylvia Cooper at [scooper@shadygroveumc.net](mailto:scooper@shadygroveumc.net) so a packet of music can be made ready for you!

**The UMM will be hosting a dinner to benefit the Scholarship Program on Wednesday, April 10**, from 5:15-7:00 pm. Cost of dinner will be free, but we will be accepting donations which will help fund the scholarships. We will be serving BBQ ribs with sides and dessert. Dinner is open to the congregation and community, so mark your calendars and starts spreading the word!

**SGUMC Welcomes the Voices from the Holy Land Film Series!** This film series explores the relationships between neighbors who have been struggling to find peace in the Holy Land for decades. On May 5 at 2:00 pm we will be screening *Life in Occupied Palestine*. Visit [voicesfromtheholylan.org/calendar](http://voicesfromtheholylan.org/calendar) to learn about additional film screenings in March-June of 2019. Our thanks to Pat Haddad for partnering with Adult Discipleship to bring this film series to our congregation and community through her work with Richmond for Peace in Israel and Palestine (RPIP). Questions? Contact Lauren Adkins: [ladkins@shadygroveumc.net](mailto:ladkins@shadygroveumc.net).

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

