

Today in the fellowship hall join us as we continue our sermon series, *24 Hours That Changed the World*, based on the last day of Jesus' earthly life. Our sermon this morning is *Condemned by the Righteous*.

Mark 14:53-55, 61-72 from the Common English Bible (CEB):

⁵³ They led Jesus away to the high priest, and all the chief priests, elders, and legal experts gathered. ⁵⁴ Peter followed him from a distance, right into the high priest's courtyard. He was sitting with the guards, warming himself by the fire.

⁵⁵ The chief priests and the whole Sanhedrin were looking for testimony against Jesus in order to put him to death, but they couldn't find any.

⁶¹ But Jesus was silent and didn't answer. Again, the high priest asked, "Are you the Christ, the Son of the blessed one?"

⁶² Jesus said, "I am. And you will see the Human One sitting on the right side of the Almighty and coming on the heavenly clouds." ⁶³ Then the high priest tore his clothes and said, "Why do we need any more witnesses?" ⁶⁴ You've heard his insult against God. What do you think?" They all condemned him. "He deserves to die!" ⁶⁵ Some began to spit on him. Some covered his face and hit him, saying, "Prophecy!" Then the guards took him and beat him.

⁶⁶ Meanwhile, Peter was below in the courtyard. A woman, one of the high priest's servants, approached ⁶⁷ and saw Peter warming himself by the fire. She stared at him and said, "You were also with the Nazarene, Jesus." ⁶⁸ But he denied it, saying, "I don't know what you're talking about. I don't understand what you're saying." And he went outside into the outer courtyard. A rooster crowed. ⁶⁹ The female servant saw him and began a second time to say to those standing around, "This man is one of them." ⁷⁰ But he denied it again. A short time later, those standing around again said to Peter, "You must be one of them, because you are also a Galilean." ⁷¹ But he cursed and swore, "I don't know this man you're talking about." ⁷² At that very moment, a rooster crowed a second time. Peter remembered what Jesus told him, "Before a rooster crows twice, you will deny me three times." And he broke down, sobbing.

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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 Sermon
 - Going:** Praise Song and Sending
- Songs in Today's Service:**
- Forevermore* by Jesus Culture
 - Testify* by Needtobreathe
 - We Believe* by Newsboys
 - How Can It Be* by Lauren Daigle; Joanna Devisser, soloist
 - Trading My Sorrows* by Darrell Evans

These and other praise songs can 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.



SERMON NOTES

Mark 14:53-55, 61-72

- Once Jesus was in custody, the Sanhedrin, or Jewish _____ were called.
- It's interesting that those who took Jesus into custody and tried him were the most _____ and _____ among the Jewish people.
- Our _____ have a way of taking the life out of us.
- Jesus knew who he was and was _____ for his claim.
- In Luke's account it tells us that Jesus looked from inside the hall at Peter and when their eyes met, this rugged lifelong fisherman, this leader of Jesus' disciples, broke down and _____.

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.

ATTENDANCE for 3/12/2017

8:15	9:30	11:00	Cont.	Total	SS	COW
33	146	165	75	419	144	20

Sunday 3/19

- Regular Worship Schedule
- Confirmation Class (DOG House) 9:00-10:30 am
- 24 Hours Short Term Bible Study (Chapel Bldg., C-3) 9:30-10:30 am
- Testify Rehearsal (FH) 9:30-10:30 am
- 3rd Sunday Youth Worship/Lunch (Off Campus) 12:00-1:00 pm
- Agape Ringers (Sanctuary) 3:30-4:15 pm
- Girl Scout Troop 5107 (EB 202/203)
- Praise Kids (Sanctuary) 4:15-5:00 pm
- G-3 (Chapel Bldg.) 5:00-6:00 pm
- Rowdy MOMs (EB 201) 5:00-6:00 pm
- WOMEN'S 24 Hours Short Term Bible Study (EB 2nd floor) 5:00-6:00 pm
- Girl Scout Troop 3007 (EB 209) 5:00-6:30 pm
- Middle School Large Group (DOG House) 6:00-7:00 pm
- Beth Moore Women's Bible Study (EB 203) 6:30-8:00 pm
- High School Large Group (DOG House) 7:30-8:30 pm

Monday 3/20

- Girl Scout Troop 5366 (EB 201) 4:00-5:30 pm
- Finance Committee Meeting (Library) 6:30-8:00 pm

Tuesday 3/21

- 24 Hours Short Term Bible Study (Church Office) 6:45-7:45 am
- UMC District Clergy Meeting (Skipwith UMC) 9:30-11:30 am
- Preschool Chapel (Sanctuary) 9:30-10:00 am
- Staff Meeting (Church Office) 10:00-11:30 am
- Staff Parish Relations Committee Meeting (Library) 6:30-7:30 pm

Wednesday 3/22

- Newsletter Folding Team (Church Office) 9:00-10:00 am
- Preschool Chapel (Sanctuary) 10:30-11:30 am
- Unselfie Drama Rehearsal (Sanctuary) 4:30-5:45 pm
- Bistro (FH) 5:15-6:15 pm
- Disciple I (EB 205) 6:00-8:00 pm
- Disciple Fast Track (EB 203) 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
- Unselfie Music/Choreography Rehearsal (Sanctuary) 6:15-7:15 pm
- Middle School Small Group (DOG House) 6:15-7:15 pm
- Rowdy MOMs (EB 201) 6:15-7:15 pm
- 24 Hours Short Term Bible Study (EB 206) 6:15-7:15 pm
- Handbells (EB 204) 6:15-7:15 pm
- Testify Rehearsal (FH) 7:15-8:15 pm
- Easter Celebration Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary) 7:15-8:15 pm
- Meditation with Kate (Library) 7:30-8:15 pm
- Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary) 8:15-9:00 pm

Thursday 3/23

- MEN'S 24 Hours Short Term Bible Study (DOG House) 6:45-7:45 am
- Pack 735 Den 4 (EB 201) 6:00-7:00 pm
- Disciple IV (EB 207) 6:15-7:30 pm
- Pack 735 Den 1 (FH) 6:30-7:00 pm
- Richmond Christian Singles Bible Study (EB 206) 7:00-8:30 pm
- Boy Scouts - Troop 735 (FH) 7:00-9:00 pm

Friday 3/24

- Confirmation Retreat
- High School Breakfast (Chick-fil-A) 7:45 am
- Women's Bible Study (Chapel Bldg.) 9:45-11:00 am
- Girl Scout Troop 408 (EB 106) 2:40-4:00 pm
- Girl Scout Brownie Troop 5086 (EB 202) 6:30-7:30 pm

Saturday 3/25

- Confirmation Retreat
- The Center's Portrait Painting Workshop (Chapel Hall) 10:00 am-12:00 noon

Sunday 3/26

- Confirmation Retreat
- Regular Worship Schedule
- Confirmation Class (DOG House) 9:00-10:30 am
- 24 Hours Short Term Bible Study (Chapel Bldg., C-3) 9:30-10:30 am
- Testify Rehearsal (FH) 9:30-10:30 am
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Sunday, March 19, 2017

**THIS WEEK
AT SHADY GROVE**

**Shady Grove
United Methodist Church
Short Pump**

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Regular Sunday Schedule

- 8:15 am
Traditional Worship Sanctuary
- 9:00-11:00 am
HeBrews Coffee Fellowship Hall
- 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 19, 2017

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, we invite you to attend our next "Lunch with the Pastors" on Sunday, May 7, at 12:00 noon. To RSVP for lunch, please call the church office at 360-2600 or email plugin@shadygroveumc.net.

TODAY

During the next 90 days as our congregation prepares to say goodbye to Rev. Adkins, welcome a new Senior Pastor, and break ground on a building expansion, help us cover our church in prayer. Please take home today the PRAISE prayer card enclosed in the church announcements. Use it as a reminder to pray daily for our church. Posters of the prayer are also being placed in classrooms throughout the church so that we may pray together whenever we gather for meetings, Bible study, and Sunday school. For more information, visit www.shadygroveumc.net/nextchapter.

Adult Church Wide Bible Study for Lent – In Sunday worship we continue our Lenten sermon series based upon Adam Hamilton's book, *24 Hours That Changed the World*. Instead of "giving-up" something for Lent this year, we are challenging you to pick-up a **SHORT TERM Bible Study!** We are providing FIVE meeting times: twice on Sunday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday. Can't make any of those times? Traveling? Get the book and read along! Contact Lauren Adkins, ladkins@shadygroveumc.net with questions. For more information, go to www.shadygroveumc.net/24hours.

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

SGUMC 2017 Lenten Devotionals almost gone! They are available in the church office and in the Welcome Center while quantities last. Thank you to all who made this devotional a success.

Thank you to all those who made their Stewardship commitments to support the 2017 fiscal year (April 1, 2017 - March 31, 2018) operating fund. As of March 12, we have had 188 pledges turned in. Our goal is to reach 250 pledges. We are still 62 pledges behind our target. We need YOUR HELP! Although costs continue to rise each year, we have maintained an operating budget of just under \$1 million for the last 9 years. The finance committee, church staff, and church council have trimmed as much as possible from expenses without negatively impacting or eliminating vital programs. In order to break even with our projected budget, we need to reach our goal of 250 pledges. If you have not turned in a pledge, please do so as soon as possible. Please bring or mail your commitment card to the church office or drop in the offering plate on Sunday. We also offer the option of creating an online pledge, available through the webpage, www.shadygroveumc.net/changinglives2017.

The Contemporary Praise Team band of musicians and vocalists are now called TestifyRVA aka "Testify". We are holding auditions for volunteer vocalists and musicians. Interested parties may contact the Director of Contemporary Worship, Brian Mahne, at bmahne@shadygroveumc.net. An album of covers and originals in dedication to Art Washburn and family is in the works. Check us out on facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/TestifyRVA>.

Kate Gharib filmed and edited a great new video to welcome visitors to our church. Visit the home page of our website, www.shadygroveumc.net, to play the video. Kate is a church member and sophomore at Glen Allen HS. Thank you, Kate!

THIS WEEK

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, send an email to sgumcdinner@gmail.com, or call 360-3907, ext. 46 by noon Tuesdays. Adults: \$7, Child: \$3, Family (parents & children): \$20. Menu for March 22 - baked potato bar, roasted corn salad, lemon bars. Kids menu - chicken nuggets, hotdogs, grapes, Rice Krispy squares.

Rowdy Moms host Amanda Miller Avila, PT, DPT, WCS, on Wednesday, March 22, at 6:15 pm in room 201 of the education building. She will discuss the new RESTORE program offered at Progress Physical Therapy for women who have had a baby and are ready to return to exercise. Learn more about the benefits of this program with a great group of women in our church!

High School Students and Adults – Join the sanctuary choir in being a part of the **EASTER CELEBRATION CHOIR!** There are four rehearsals, and we hope you can commit to 3 out of the 4, as well as sing in 2 or all 3 sanctuary services on Easter Sunday, April 16, at 8:00, 9:30, and 11:00 am in the sanctuary. **Rehearsals begin March 22** and continue each Wednesday through April 12 from 7:15 to 8:15 pm. Our April 12 rehearsal is from 7:15 to 9:00 pm with a Brass Quartet. Childcare is available upon request. Contact Sylvia Cooper at scooper@shadygroveumc.net so a packet of music can be made ready for you!

SGUMC SPRING CLEANUP DAY – Please mark your calendars for a spring yard cleanup and mulch day on **Saturday, April 1 from 8:00 am to noon**. All willing and able to lend a helping hand are welcome! Please bring your gloves, shovels, rakes, wheelbarrows, and clippers if you have them or just come as you are and we'll lend you some tools. Help us get our beautiful (and large) campus ready for Easter! Sign-Up Genius: <http://tinyurl.com/SGUMCcleanupday>. Questions? Contact Christine Mehfoud, 937-4916 or cmehfoud@hotmail.com.

Easter Banner Processional Opportunity for Children and Youth – Come and join the procession! Carry an Easter banner during the opening hymn processional as well as during the final Easter hymn during one of the 3 sanctuary services on Easter morning. Banner carriers should be in grades 3-12. Participants should attend one rehearsal either Wednesday April 5 or 12 from 7:00 to 7:30 pm. A choir member will be there to give you directions. If you can participate, contact Sylvia at scooper@shadygroveumc.net by **April 2**.

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 Monday, April 3**. Geraniums will arrive Friday, April 7. Folks rave about these geraniums – "Absolutely beautiful", "Best geraniums EVER".

Shady Grove Youth are selling Easter lilies. 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 16. All proceeds will support youth missions. Forms available at www.shadygroveumc.net/youth-documents. Deadline for orders is Sunday, April 9. Questions? Contact Frank Basil, youth@shadygroveumc.net.

Sign up now for Spring Break Art Classes for children at The Center for Creative Arts, Monday - Friday, April 10-14, for ages 5-7 from 9:00 am - noon, and ages 8+ from 1:00 - 4:00 pm. Call 360-CNTR or email center4creativearts@comcast.net to register. See the details on this and adult spring workshops at www.center4creativearts.org.

Camp Play and Pray – Children's Ministry will be offering the following summer Camp Play and Pray opportunities: June 5-9 *Old McDonald's Farm* ages three - Pre-K; July 10-14 *Knights, Princesses, and Dragons—Oh, My!* ages three - rising first grade; July 31- August 4 *On the Dock* ages three - rising first grade. Cost is \$130 per week. For more information or to download a registration form, go to www.shadygroveumc.net/children. Questions? Contact Kate Bishop, kbishop@shadygroveumc.net.

COMING UP

Knitting and Crochet Ministry meets Thursday, March 30, at 7:00 pm, at the home of Elaine Ratliff, 5009 Belmont Park Road, Glen Allen. Bring your willingness to knit and crochet or learn with us in a relaxed environment. We will have the equipment available you will need. We stitch to share God's love. Have questions? Contact Margaret Phillips at 527-7857 or philips.mwphillips@gmail.com.

Adult Mission Opportunity – Adults are invited to be part of the mission opportunity May 14-19 — Appalachia Service Project in Guyan Valley, WV, \$425. Questions or for more information contact Bob Payne at rpayne60@comcast.net or 305-8763.

PRAYER CONCERNS

Tori Anderson, Caralie Brown (mother of Beanie Kelly), Kim Dodson (mother of Shana Miller), Hugh Elwood, Betty Finley, Cheryl Fitzgerald (sister of Donna Noble), Jim Fitzgerald, Ann Gooch (mother of Anita Schrunck), Karen Gothard, Ray Gudum, Ann Gussett (mother of Laura Ann Kump), Laura Harkonen-missionary in Congo, Tommy Harris, Ryan Hartsook (son-in-law of Ruth Powell), Don Herrick (father of Anne Hurst and Sarah Metzgar), Peggy Hill, Terry Hoover (father of Haylee Douglas), Preston Hudak, Betsy Katko, Susie Kottcamp, Jane Mackey (mother of Roger Mackey), Phoebe Mackey (mother of Elizabeth Compton), Charlotte Manning (granddaughter of Barry Green), Willis McCauley, Pam Melton (daughter of Sylvia Chartier), Diane Morrison, Romine Overbey (mother of Susan Hollins), Ginger Perkin (daughter of Dave and Diane Bennett), Caiden Purkey (grandson of Bob and Lisa Jones), Mike Purkey (son-in-law of Bob and Lisa Jones), Amira Safwat, Jim Schmidt, Lois Ann Sessoms (mother of Rachel Smith), Margaret Shaw, Marie Thurman, Sara Walker

Homebound

Aleida Bultman, Beverly Robertson (mother of Martha Anne Martin), Shirley Ronquest-Crump Manor, Linda Stone-Our Lady of Hope

Global Missionaries

Heather and James-location undisclosed, Nico Chantel-Europe, Fishers 4 Him-Dominican Republic, Eva and Lindsay Gilliam-US, Laura and Timo Harkonen-Democratic Republic of the Congo, Liz Jackson-Philippines, Quynh-Hoa Nguyen-Vietnam

We celebrate with joy the birth of Parker Leigh Nixon, daughter of Patrick and Lindsay Nixon.

We extend our Christian love and sympathy to Hugh Elwood and family upon the death of his mother, Catherine Ann Durrett.

Connection Group Discussion Questions	
For the week of March 19, 2017	Mark 14:53-55, 61-72
<i>These questions are to be used as a spring board for discussion. Answers may or may not be found in the sermons.</i>	
1. Why did the Sanhedrin have Jesus arrested and tried at night time?	
2. Why were they afraid to convict him? What could possibly happen if they didn't convict him?	
3. Why was Jesus constantly annoyed by the Sanhedrin all throughout the gospels?	
4. What role does fear play in how the Sanhedrin dealt with Jesus?	
5. How did issues like success, prestige, power, and money hamper the Sanhedrin in their quest to know and relate to God better?	
6. How can these same issues get in the way in our quest to grow in our faith?	
7. How can our fears be acknowledged and addressed in ways that are healthy?	
8. Jesus knew who he was and was convicted for his claim. Why is knowing and trusting God so important in our spiritual development?	
9. Peter's strong faith and his denials of Jesus are two realities in his life. What can we learn from Peter's faith story that could possibly help us in our own journey?	
10. When Peter sees Jesus at the end of the trial story, he cries. How is learning to be vulnerable important in our faith development?	

