

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 *The Crucifixion*.

Mark 15:25-39 from the New Revised Standard Version (NRSV):

²⁵ It was nine o'clock in the morning when they crucified him. ²⁶ The inscription of the charge against him read, "The King of the Jews." ²⁷ And with him they crucified two bandits, one on his right and one on his left.

²⁹ Those who passed by derided him, shaking their heads and saying, "Aha! You who would destroy the temple and build it in three days, ³⁰ save yourself, and come down from the cross!" ³¹ In the same way the chief priests, along with the scribes, were also mocking him among themselves and saying, "He saved others; he cannot save himself. ³² Let the Messiah, the King of Israel, come down from the cross now, so that we may see and believe." Those who were crucified with him also taunted him.

³³ When it was noon, darkness came over the whole land until three in the afternoon. ³⁴ At three o'clock Jesus cried out with a loud voice, "Eloi, Eloi, lema sabachthani?" which means, "My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?" ³⁵ When some of the bystanders heard it, they said, "Listen, he is calling for Elijah." ³⁶ And someone ran, filled a sponge with sour wine, put it on a stick, and gave it to him to drink, saying, "Wait, let us see whether Elijah will come to take him down." ³⁷ Then Jesus gave a loud cry and breathed his last. ³⁸ And the curtain of the temple was torn in two, from top to bottom. ³⁹ Now when the centurion, who stood facing him, saw that in this way he breathed his last, he said, "Truly this man was God's Son!"

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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:** *Come Now is the Time to Worship* by Brian Doerksen
- Jesus Messiah* by Chris Tomlin
- Mighty to Save* by Reuben Morgan
- Lighthouse* by Rend Collective
- Lifesong* by Casting Crowns

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.

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 4/2/2017

8:15	9:30	11:00	Cont.	Total	SS	COW
48	192	137	83	460	157	21

Sunday 4/9

- Palm Sunday
- Regular Worship Schedule
- Confirmation Class (DOG House) 9:00-10:30 am
- Petting Zoo (Outside EB) 9:00 am-11:00 pm
- 24 Hours Short Term Bible Study (Chapel Bldg., C-3) 9:30-10:30 am
- Testify Rehearsal (FH) 9:30-10:30 am
- B.A.R.K. Blessing of the Animals (Hardywood) 2:00 pm
- NO G-3
- Beth Moore Women's Bible Study (EB 203) 6:30-8:00 pm

Monday 4/10

- The Center's Spring Break Art Classes (Chapel Bldg.) 9:00 am-12:00 noon (ages 5-7); 1:00-4:00 pm (ages 8+)
- Betty Fairbanks Circle (EB 201) 1:00-2:00 pm
- Building Committee (Library) 6:30-8:00 pm

Tuesday 4/11

- 24 Hours Short Term Bible Study (Church Office) 6:45-7:45 am
- The Center's Spring Break Art Classes (Chapel Bldg.) 9:00 am-12:00 noon (ages 5-7); 1:00-4:00 pm (ages 8+)
- Trustees Meeting (Library) 7:00-8:30 pm

Wednesday 4/12

- The Center's Spring Break Art Classes (Chapel Bldg.) 9:00 am-12:00 noon (ages 5-7); 1:00-4:00 pm (ages 8+)
- Brass Quartet Rehearsal (Sanctuary) 6:00-7:15 pm
- Avington Community Meeting (EB 201) 6:30-7:30 pm
- Testify Rehearsal (FH) 7:15-8:15 pm
- Easter Handbells and Easter Banners Rehearsal (Sanctuary) 7:15-7:45 pm
- Easter Celebration Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary) 7:15-9:00 pm

Thursday 4/13

- MEN'S 24 Hours Short Term Bible Study (DOG House) 6:45-7:45 am
- The Center's Spring Break Art Classes (Chapel Bldg.) 9:00 am-12:00 noon (ages 5-7); 1:00-4:00 pm (ages 8+)
- Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary) 6:30 pm
- Maundy Thursday Worship Service (Sanctuary) 7:00-8:00 pm

Friday 4/14

- The Center's Spring Break Art Classes (Chapel Bldg.) 9:00 am-12:00 noon (ages 5-7); 1:00-4:00 pm (ages 8+)
- NO Friday Morning Bible Study
- Easter Egg Hunt Preparation (FH) 10:00 am
- WOMEN'S 24 Hours Short Term Bible Study (EB 201) 12:00-2:00 pm
- Girl Scout Troop 408 (EB 106) 2:40-4:00 pm
- Good Friday Worship Service (Sanctuary) 7:00-8:00 pm

Saturday 4/15

- Easter Egg Hunt and Crafts (FH and Grounds) 10:00-11:00 am
- Testify Rehearsal (FH) 5:00 pm

Sunday 4/16

- EASTER SUNDAY
- Easter Sunrise Service (Outside) 6:30 am
- Easter Sunday Breakfast (FH) 7:00 am
- Informal Traditional Worship (Sanctuary) 8:00 am, 9:30 am, 11:00 am
- Contemporary Worship (FH) 9:30 am, 11:00 am
- NO G-3



Sunday, April 9, 2017

THIS WEEK AT SHADY GROVE

Shady Grove United Methodist Church Short Pump

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Glen Allen VA 23059
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www.shadygroveumc.net

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 April 9, 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.

HOLY WEEK AND EASTER

Holy Week begins today, Palm Sunday, with the celebration of Jesus' triumphant entry into Jerusalem. Children will gather in the narthex (foyer of the sanctuary) before the 9:30 and 11:00 worship services to line up for the palm processional during the opening hymn. Then children will be escorted by teachers to Sunday school or sit with family in the pews. No 5th grade Sunday school due to no teachers – children can go with their families to worship. Be sure to stop by to see the animals all morning in front of the education building and make a donation to support Heifer International, sponsored by Children's Ministry and missions committee. Learn more about Heifer International at <http://www.heifer.org/ourwork/mission>.

April 13 - Maundy Thursday Worship 7:00 pm in the sanctuary, Communion, Faithcare for infants to age 4

April 14 - Good Friday Worship 7:00 pm in the sanctuary, service of Light and Darkness, Faithcare for infants to age 4

Saturday, April 15 - Easter Egg Hunt and Crafts 10:00 am outside the fellowship hall. For children ages one through 5th grade. Bring your basket! Bring your camera for a picture with the Easter Bunny! Register for Vacation Bible School!

Sunday, April 16 - Easter Sunday Worship Services

- 6:30 am Outdoor Sunrise Service
- 7:00 am breakfast in the fellowship hall hosted by United Methodist Men (All are invited!)
- 8:00, 9:30, and 11:00 am Sanctuary informal traditional worship services
- 9:30 and 11:00 am Fellowship Hall contemporary worship services

Faithcare available for infants to age 2 at 9:30 and 11:00 am. Sunday School available for ages 3 to grade 4 at 9:30 am and Children's Own Worship (C.O.W.) for ages 3 to grade 2 at 11:00 am. No 5th grade Sunday school due to no teachers.

On Easter morning, bring a flower from home to decorate the Easter cross located outside the education building.

TODAY

Help us share the news on Facebook about Holy Week events and Easter worship. "Like" us on Facebook and "share" our posts, www.facebook.com/ShadyGroveUMCShortPump.

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.

Our Next Chapter – Continue to pray for SGUMC as we prepare to say farewell to Rev. Adkins, welcome Rev. Chris McLain, and move forward with the building plan in the coming months. Learn more at www.shadygroveumc.net/nextchapter.

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 today.** Questions? Contact Frank Basil at youth@shadygroveumc.net.

Gift Cards to Benefit Youth Ministry – Be sure to check out the gift card table on Sunday mornings in the sanctuary foyer or download an order form from www.shadygroveumc.net/youth-documents to see many other cards you can purchase. Questions? Contact Frank Basil at youth@shadygroveumc.net.

Job Opening – Part Time Financial Assistant (16 hours/week). Must have experience with QuickBooks and Excel. Please send resume to David Hollins, chair of Staff Parish Committee, at dtollins1@verizon.net by **Friday, April 14.**

THIS WEEK

Register now for 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.

Betty Fairbanks Circle meets Monday, April 10, at 1:00 pm in room 201 of the education building. All women in the Shady Grove community of faith are welcome to attend. Contact: Nancy Lowe, nancyloewe10@comcast.net or 716-0517.

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.

24 Hours Women's Bible Study will conclude their study of Adam Hamilton's book on **Friday, April 14**, from 12:00-2:00 pm in education building room 201 with a brown bag lunch. If you have enjoyed the Lenten sermon series and feel called to take an extra step to prepare your heart for Easter, please come. Contact Sarah Hardyman at thetrap4@hotmail.com with questions.

Vacation Bible School – Mark your calendars now for the week of June 19-23 for VBS for children age 3-fifth grade. VBS meets from 9:00 am to 12:00 noon. At *Hero Central*, kids will discover their strength in God and realize that they are God's heroes! Many adult and youth volunteer opportunities will be available to help make VBS a success. Registration forms will be available for the first time at the Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, April 15 and on www.shadygroveumc.net/vbs2017 Tuesday, April 18.

COMING UP

HeBrews will be closed on Easter Sunday, April 16.

Youth Orchestra – Any middle school or high school orchestra or band student with at least one year of experience is invited to join the SGUMC youth orchestra to prepare to play on May 6 and 7. Rehearsals will be Mondays at 5:00 pm April 17, 24 and May 1. Please contact Gregg Butler, director, at gbutler@shadygroveumc.net or 461-1419.

SGUMC's Book Club next meeting will be on Thursday, April 20, from 6:00-7:30 pm. The group will discuss *I Am Malala: The Girl Who Stood Up for Education and Was Shot by the Taliban* by Malala Yousafzai with Christina Lamb. Bring a NUT FREE brown bag dinner and enjoy fellowship and discussion around the kitchen table in the church office. On May 11, we will discuss *To Kill a Mockingbird* by Harper Lee. Contact Lauren Adkins with questions: ladkins@shadygroveumc.net.

SGUMC Yard Sale – Clean out your closets and come join us for a yard sale **Saturday, April 29**, from 8:00 am to noon (set up for sellers begins at 6:30 am). We are NOT accepting donations of items this year. We'll handle the advertising, organizing, setup, and cleanup. You bring your stuff, sell and keep your profits. \$20 for an outdoor spot without table/\$35 for an indoor spot with table provided. Yard Sale will be held rain or shine! Organized by the SGUMC Rowdy Moms and all proceeds benefit the SGUMC TLC Committee. Sign-Up Genius to reserve your spot/table: <https://tinyurl.com/SGUMCYardsale>. Questions? Contact Sarah Hardyman, thetrap4@hotmail.com or Debbie Casey, Deborah@shadesofdesigninc.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.

In addition to the names listed below, we pray for the written and unwritten prayers received through the Prayer Request Cards.

PRAYER CONCERNS

Cam Akers, Tori Anderson, Rachael Bradfield (daughter-in-law of Glenn and Sylvia Cooper), Kim Dodson (mother of Shana Miller), Lachlan Fender (nephew of Jeff and Sara Fender), Betty Finley, Cheryl Fitzgerald (sister of Donna Noble), Ann Gooch (mother of Anita Schrunk), 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), 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), Marie Thurman, Sara Walker

Homebound

Aleida Bultman-Brookdale, 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, Laura and Timo Harkonen-Democratic Republic of the Congo, Liz Jackson-Philippines, Quynh-Hoa Nguyen-Vietnam

We extend our Christian love and sympathy to Maxine Fitzgerald and family upon the death of her husband, Jim Fitzgerald.

Connection Group Discussion Questions

For the week of April 9, 2017

Mark 15:25-39

These questions are to be used as a spring board for discussion. Answers may or may not be found in the sermons.

1. Read Mark 11:1-11. What does the gesture of laying robes and palm branches seem to indicate?
2. Read John 12:12-19. What did the people expect from and for Jesus? What did the Pharisees discern about the entry of Jesus into Jerusalem?
3. Many of us are familiar with the biblical account of the crucifixion. On the one hand, we want to avoid a morbid preoccupation with the gore of the cross. But how do we avoid the opposite problem of becoming desensitized to it all?
4. While the Gospel writers tell us of the events surrounding the cross, it is left to the apostles in the letters of the New Testament to explain what Jesus' death accomplished. Take a moment to read and reflect on these two passages: 2 Corinthians 5:20-21 and Galatians 2:20.
5. Adam Hamilton says that the cross is a reminder that 1) we need saving, 2) God experiences suffering because of our brokenness, 3) God has chosen to be merciful and forgiving toward us, and 4) God loves us. How do you respond to these points?
6. Read Romans 5:6-11. According to this passage, how does Jesus' death on the cross bring about our salvation?
7. Imagine that you are standing alone, facing the body of Jesus, now dead upon the cross. You have heard his loud cry and seen him take his last breath. Perhaps you have been nearby since Jesus was nailed to the crossbeam. What is it about Jesus that might have prompted you to say, "Truly this man was God's Son!" (Mark 15:39)?
8. There are seven saying of Jesus from the cross: See Luke 23:34 // Luke 23:43 // John 19:26-27 // Matthew 27:46 // John 19:28 // John 19:30 // Luke 23:46. What do all these verses say about Jesus' character?
9. Read Psalm 22. Do you think Jesus really thought God had forsaken him? Why do you think Jesus quoted Psalm 22:1?

