

## DAILY PRAYER

*Sunday, 31 August*

Psalms 116, 123 Revelation 5:1-14  
Job 11:1-9, 13-20 Matthew 5:1-12

*Monday, 1 September*

Psalms 32 Acts 11:19-30  
Job 12:1-6, 13-25 John 8:21-32

*Tuesday, 2 September*

Psalms 89:1-18 Acts 12:1-17  
Job 12:1, 13:3-17, 21-27 John 8:33-47

*Wednesday, 3 September*

Psalms 7 Acts 12:18-25  
Job 12:1, 14:1-22 John 8:47-59

*Thursday, 4 September*

Psalms 15, 21 Acts 13:1-12  
Job 16:16-22, 17:1, 13-16 John 9:1-17

*Friday, 5 September*

Psalms 122, 149 Acts 13:13-25  
Job 19:1-7, 14-27 John 9:18-41

*Saturday, 6 September*

Psalms 52, 95 Acts 13:26-43  
Job 22:1-4, 21-23:7 John 10:1-18

## VESPERS IN THE CHAPEL

MIDWEEK VESPERS RESUME ON WEDNESDAY, 3 SEPTEMBER, AT 7:00 P.M. IN THE CHAPEL. THE THIRTY-MINUTE CANDLELIGHT WORSHIP SERVICES, WITH COMMUNION, OFFER A MORE INTIMATE WORSHIP EXPERIENCE IN THE MIDST OF OUR HECTIC LIVES. THE SERVICES WILL FEATURE SPECIAL MUSIC.

## GOLF OUTING AND PICNIC DINNER

(NON-GOLFERS ARE WELCOME TO COME JUST FOR DINNER)

**SATURDAY, 13 SEPTEMBER • 9:00 A.M.**

**“SHOTGUN” START**

**LENAPE HEIGHTS GOLF CLUB, FORD CITY, PA**

**\$70 - GOLF (INCLUDING CART) AND DINNER**

**\$15 - ADULT DINNER ONLY**

**\$7 - CHILD’S DINNER (10 AND UNDER)**

HOLE SPONSORS ARE NEEDED AT \$100 PER HOLE

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(412.682.4300) FOR DETAILS

## TODAY IN SHADYSIDE CHURCH

**You are invited** to write on a *Prayer Request* card the names of those who are sick or in need of intercessory prayer. You are also invited to join us in the church library from 10-11 a.m. on Tuesday mornings for a time of silent and spoken prayers, as we bring our concerns before God. If you can’t be with us in person, we encourage you to remember the congregation in your prayers at that same time on Tuesdays. This is one of the many ways we can express our care for one another.

**Ushers for August:** Barbara L. Dunkelman, Robert E. Dunkelman, Richard O. Goehring, Christopher R. McCrady, Thomas J. McCrady, Richard S. Ross, Thomas L. Wentling Jr.  
Coordinators: Mark G. Allston, Raymond P. Fitzsimmons, Elise A. Hunter, Percy M. Jackson, David O. Mills, Robert P. O’Neil, and Paul T. Straitiff.

## CHURCH CALENDAR

### TODAY

11:00 A.M. — Morning Worship  
11:25 A.M. — Worship activities for preschool through 8th grade  
12:00 P.M. — Time of Fellowship & Pictorial Directory Sign Up in the cloister  
4:00 P.M. — Sandra M. Byers Memorial Service in the Sanctuary with reception following in the Parish Hall

### MONDAY

6:00 P.M. — Young Adult & Grad. Student BBQ on the McClintock lawn

### TUESDAY

10:00 A.M. — Prayer Group will meet in the Walton Library  
10:00 A.M. — Attic Treasures will meet in the Skewis Room

### WEDNESDAY

7:00 P.M. — Vespers will be held in the Chapel  
7:45 P.M. — Deacons will meet in the Craig Room

### THURSDAY

7:30 P.M. — Choir Rehearsal in the Sanctuary

### SATURDAY

5:00 P.M. — Nursery School Silent Auction under the tent

### SUNDAY

8:30 A.M. — Stephen Ministry Training on the stage  
9:45 A.M. — Christian education classes for all ages  
11:00 A.M. — Dr. Barnes preaching: *Does Life Have a Plot?*  
11:25 A.M. — Worship activities for preschool through 8th grade  
12:00 P.M. — Annual Potluck Picnic under the tent & Pictorial Directory Sign Up  
1:15 P.M. — APNC will meet in the Craig Room  
4:00 P.M. — Jr. High SPYS will meet in the Parish Hall & Richards Room  
5:15 P.M. — Sr. High SPYS will meet in the Parish Hall & Richards Room

**SHADYSIDE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH NURSERY SCHOOL SILENT AUCTION AND BRING YOUR OWN PICNIC:** Saturday, 6 September from 5-7 p.m. Everyone is welcome to attend the Silent Auction. Proceeds will benefit the nursery school’s Scholarship Fund. Donations are needed for the Silent Auction. Suggestions include, but are not limited to, gift certificates; tickets to sporting events, museums or movie theaters; handcrafted items. For more information or to donate an item to the SPCNS Silent Auction, contact Amy Mann at 412-422-0872 or via email at [amymann2006@gmail.com](mailto:amymann2006@gmail.com), or contact Mary Lang in the SPCNS office at 412-681-6311.

**BAZAAR UPDATE – SAVE THE DATE 15 NOVEMBER –** The proceeds from our 60<sup>th</sup> Annual Bazaar will once again benefit Veterans Place of Washington Blvd. Please consider volunteering for this event. Attic Treasures needs people now to help sort and clean donated items. In addition to saleable attic treasures, we are seeking donations of jewelry, homemade preserves and canned items, and handmade stitchery. Please contact Ellen Allston through the church office or at [eallston@shadysidepres.org](mailto:eallston@shadysidepres.org) with any questions or to volunteer.

**USED BOOK DONATIONS** for the November Bazaar can be dropped off on the front of the Parish Hall stage. Please limit your donations to books in good condition. If you would like a tax deduction receipt, please leave your name and the number of paperback/hardback books being donated. Thank you!

### OUR STAFF

M. Craig Barnes, *Pastor*

*Meneilly Professor at Pittsburgh Theological Seminary*

James W. Tinnemeyer Jr., *Executive Pastor*

Todd E. Leach, *Associate Pastor for Missions*

John E. Mehl, *Interim Associate Pastor for Parish Life*

Tres Adams, *Youth Ministry*

Ellen L. Allston, *Director of Christian Education*

Megan E. Balsley, *Campus Ministry*

Ben Beres, *Young Adult & Graduate Student Ministry*

Dave Bindewald, *Campus Ministry*

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# Shadyside Presbyterian Church

11 o’clock Worship

31 August 2008

## PRELUDE

Toccat, Adagio, and Fugue in C Major (BWV 564) Johann Sebastian Bach

## CALL TO WORSHIP

**The Rev. Todd E. Leach**

Pastor: For God alone my soul waits in silence, for my hope is from him.

**Congregation: He alone is my rock and my salvation; I shall not be shaken.**

Pastor: Trust in him at all times, O people; pour out your heart before him;

**Congregation: God is a refuge for us.**

*Psalms 62*

## \*HYMN IN PROCESSION 478

Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven

*Lauda anima*

## \*PRAYER OF ADORATION

## \*ORISON

Bohemian Hymnal, 1531

A holy stillness, breathing calm on all the world around, uplifts my soul, O God, to Thee, where rest is found.

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION *in unison*

**If I cannot find thee, O God, let me search my heart and know whether it is not I who am blind rather than thou who art obscure; and I who am fleeing from thee rather than thou from me. Let me confess these my sins, and seek thy pardon in Jesus Christ my Lord.**

John Bailie

## SILENT CONFESSION

## KYRIE *in unison*

J. C. Pardini

*No. 1 on the congregational responses located in the pew racks*

**Lord, have mercy upon us. Christ, have mercy upon us. Lord, have mercy upon us.**

## ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Believe the good news of the Gospel:

**In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.**

## \*GLORIA PATRI *in unison* No. 5 on the congregational responses

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.**

## WELCOME

### \*HYMN 210

Our God, Our Help in Ages Past

St. Anne

*During the last stanza, children who are participating in children's worship activities will leave with their teachers through the cloister.*

### SCRIPTURE

1 Samuel 28:3-7

The Rev. James W. Tinnemeyer Jr.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

### ANTHEM

Fairest Lord Jesus

Charles Forsberg

Fairest Lord Jesus, ruler of all nations, O thou of God and man the Son; thee will I cherish, thee will I honor thou, my soul's glory, joy and crown. Fair are the meadows, fairer still the woodlands, robed in the blooming garb of spring: Jesus is fairer, Jesus is purer, who makes the woeful heart to sing! Fair is the sunshine, fairer still the moonlight and all the twinkling starry host: Jesus shines brighter, Jesus shines purer than all the angels heaven can boast.

### SERMON

The Rev. Dr. M. Craig Barnes

*The Desperate Leader*

*When Saul inquired of the Lord, the Lord did not answer him ...*

1 Samuel 28:6

### \*CONFESSION OF FAITH

**I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.**

*The Apostles' Creed*

### 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 debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.**

### OFFERTORY ANTHEM

My Shepherd Will Supply My Need

Virgil Thomson

My shepherd will supply my need; Jehovah is his name. In pastures fresh he makes me feed beside the living stream. He brings my wandering spirit back, when I forsake his ways. He leads me for his mercy's sake in paths of truth and grace. When I walk through the shades of death, thy presence is my stay; one word of thy supporting breath drives all my fears away. Thy hand, in sight of all my foes, doth still my table spread; my cup with blessings overflows, thine oil anoints my head. The sure provisions of my God attend me all my days; O may thy house be mine abode and all my work be praise! There would I find a settled rest while others go and come, no more a stranger, nor a guest, but like a child at home.

### \*DOXOLOGY

*No. 7 on the congregational responses*

### \*OFFERTORY PRAYER

### \*HYMN 291

O God of Earth and Altar

Llangloffan

### BENEDICTION

### CHORAL RESPONSE

### POSTLUDE

Fanfare

Jacques Lemmens

*\*Those who are able are invited to stand.*

Child care is available during the service.

### About This Morning's Music

American composer Charles Forsberg serves as Professor of Theory and Composition at St. Olaf College in Northfield, Minnesota. His choral anthem *Fairest Lord Jesus* was written in 2000. The text is from the Münster *Gesangbuch* of 1677.

Virgil Thomson (1896-1989) was chief music critic for the *New York Herald Tribune* and a prolific composer. *My Shepherd Will Supply My Need* was arranged in 1938. The tune is from *Southern Harmony* published in 1835. The text is a paraphrase of Psalm 23 by Isaac Watts (1674-1748).

Jacques Lemmens (1823-1881) was one in a direct line of teachers going back to Johann Sebastian Bach. As a teacher, his style of playing and his pedal technique had a significant impact on generations of organ students and teachers after him. He was also one of the early champions of the organ works of Bach. His *Fanfare* is written in the French *toccata* style with a steady stream of staccato sixteenth notes somewhat reminiscent of Charles Marie Widor's famous *Toccata*.

## ANNUAL POTLUCK PICNIC

UNDER A TENT

SUNDAY, 7 SEPTEMBER • IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING WORSHIP

GREAT FOOD, MUSIC, AND FUN FOR ALL AGES • EVERYONE IS WELCOME!

BRING AN ENTRÉE, VEGETABLE, SALAD OR ROLLS TO FEED 12 PEOPLE

DESSERT WILL BE PROVIDED

DON'T COOK? COME ANYWAY; WE WILL HAVE ENOUGH FOOD FOR ALL.  
RESERVATIONS ARE ESSENTIAL BY WEDNESDAY, 3 SEPTEMBER - 412.682.4300  
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## ADULT EDUCATION SUNDAY SEMINARS

JOIN US SUNDAYS • 9:45 A.M. - 10:45 A.M.

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STUDY LED BY DR. RON SHAFER OF  
INDIANA UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA  
IN THE BABCOCK ROOM

LETTERS OF JOYS AND CONCERNS are on the table in the narthex. Please take time to sign the letters on your way to the Time of Fellowship.

DAILY LECTIONARY - The new listing of the daily lectionary readings is now available in the narthex. Our *Daily Prayer Book* contains prayers and scripture selections and invites you to join a growing number who follow these readings for daily personal devotions. The readings begin on 31 August 2008 and continue through 19 September 2009.

WELCOME STUDENTS! Stop by the table outside after worship to learn about ways to get involved in the church, at CMU, and Chatham.

NEW PICTORIAL DIRECTORY - Our church family is beginning a new pictorial directory this fall. Please sign up today during the Time of Fellowship in the cloister for a portrait session appointment. Our new directory just won't be complete without you!

YOUNG ADULT & GRADUATE STUDENT KICK-OFF BBQ! At 6:00 p.m. on Labor Day, the Young Adult & Grad. Student Ministry will kick off their fall schedule with a barbeque on the McClintock property here at the church. The entrée will be provided; please bring a side to share. For details on this or any YA/GS event, please contact Ben Beres at bpberes@gmail.com.

EECM FOOD PANTRY MONTHLY COLLECTION - On the first Sunday of every month, food and other items are collected for emergency bags for our neighbors in need. Lists are available in the narthex. The food suggestion for the month is jelly or jam.

THE SHADYSIDE CHORAL SOCIETY - Rehearsals begin on Tuesday, 9 September. Members and friends of Shadyside Presbyterian Church are invited to participate. The Choral Society seeks to provide an opportunity for all members of our community to participate in the music ministry of Shadyside Church. This fall, we will work on many anthems and carols in preparation for the Candlelight Carols Service. Rehearsals are at 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday evenings. Come and give it a try!

GOT A MISSION? After the service on 14 September, our Mission Committee will host a mission awareness event in Parish Hall. Shadyside's Mission Action Communities will display the ministries supported by SPC and provide volunteer opportunities for members to encounter Christ through serving those in need.

RADIO BROADCAST

KDKA (1020 AM) • 11:00 P.M. Sunday