

Welcome to Shadyside Presbyterian Church

We are grateful for your presence and invite you to participate in the worship, study, fellowship, and service of this congregation.

If you are a guest with us this morning, our ushers are available to assist you.

Nursery care is available for infants through three-year-olds during worship. Pagers are available. A cry room with a video broadcast of worship is available in the Craig Room, accessible through the Narthex.

Children in Worship - At 11:00 a.m., families with two- and three-year-olds are welcome to report directly to the Nursery. Four-year-olds through second-graders attend worship and may exit with their teachers before the sermon to participate in chapel worship and children's activities. (If you are a first-time guest, please accompany your child to the Chapel, and then you may return to the Sanctuary.) Parents should meet their children in the Christian education classrooms after worship. On the first Sunday of the month, first- and second-graders stay in worship through the entire service for Communion. A bulletin insert designed for children is available in the Narthex.

Flower Ministry - After worship, members of the Board of Deacons' Flower Ministry divide the chancel flowers into bouquets to be distributed to individuals who are celebrating joyous occasions and to those who could use some cheer. If you would like to deliver a bouquet to someone you know, please stop by the front of the Sanctuary after worship to receive one. Help us to share God's love through flowers.

Prayer Request Cards - You are invited to write on a Prayer Request Card the names of those who are sick or in need of intercessory prayer.

Enlarged bulletins and individual listening devices for improved sound are available in the Narthex at the back of the Sanctuary. Please see an usher for assistance.

Fifth Avenue Parking - Parking on the inbound side of the block from Wilkins Avenue to Amberson Avenue is not available on Sunday mornings. Parking is available on the outbound side as well as both sides of Fifth Avenue from Amberson Avenue into Oakland. We appreciate your helpfulness utilizing these available parking areas on Sunday mornings.

Prayer Ministry - Every Sunday following worship, Stephen Ministers will be available in the front of the left transept to pray with anyone who would like prayer. All are welcome.

Time of Fellowship immediately follows worship. Please join us after the service for light refreshments and an opportunity to greet each other.

! Please silence cellular phones and other mobile devices while in the Sanctuary.

Order of Worship

The service of worship begins with the music of the prelude.

Through its power and brilliance, may you feel the majesty and glory of God; in its quietness, His peace.

Once the Call to Worship has begun, please wait to enter the Sanctuary until the choir has processed.

PRELUDE

Selections from Mass for the Convents

François Couperin

CALL TO WORSHIP

The Reverend Todd E. Leach

Pastor: Let us give thanks to the LORD with our whole heart;

People: Let us tell of all God's wonderful deeds.

Pastor: Let us be glad and exult in God.

People: Let us sing praise to God's name.

All: Come, let us worship God.

Adapted from Psalm 9:1-2

▲ HYMN IN PROCESSION 253

I'll Praise My Maker

Old 113th

▲ PRAYER OF ADORATION

ORISON

Russell Schulz-Widmar

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit. As it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(spoken in unison)*

God of glory, You have revealed Your love for all people throughout the ages. We have turned away from this love, favoring our own desires. We turn away from the poor; we ignore cries for justice; we do not strive for peace. But You have revealed Your love to us again, through Jesus Your Son, showing us another way. In Your mercy, cleanse us of our sin, and renew us once again with Your Spirit.

SILENT CONFESSION

KYRIE ELEISON *(sung in unison)*

Mark A. Anderson

Lord, have mer-cy up - on us._____ Christ, have mer-cy up -
on us._____ Lord_____, have mer - cy_____ up - on us.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Believe the good news of the Gospel:
In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

▲ GLORIA PATRI *(sung in unison)*

Mark A. Anderson

Glo - ry be to the Fa ther, and to_____ the Son, and to the Ho - ly Spi-rit;
as it was in the be - gin - ning_____, is now, and ev - er shall be
world____ with - out____ end. A - - - men.

Children who are participating in children's worship activities are invited to leave through the Sharp Atrium door. (If you are a first-time guest, please accompany your child to the Chapel, and then you may return to the Sanctuary.)

WELCOME

The Reverend John F. Magnuson

SCRIPTURE

Ephesians 4:25-5:2

page 194 of the New Testament in the pew Bible

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM

O How Amiable Are Thy Dwellings

Caleb Simper

O how amiable are Thy dwellings, Thou LORD of hosts! My soul hath a desire and longing to enter into the courts of the Lord; my heart and my flesh rejoice in the living God. Yea, the sparrow hath found her an house and the swallow a nest, where she may lay her young, even Thy altars O LORD of hosts, my King and my God. Blessed are they that dwell in Thy house; they will be always praising Thee.

Text: Psalm 84:1-4

SERMON

The Reverend John F. Magnuson

Holy Diversions

▲ HYMN OF RESPONSE 386

O for a World

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▲ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Apostles' Creed

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.

PASTORAL PRAYER AND 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.

OFFERING ANTHEM

Fill Your Hearts with Joy and Gladness

Sarah Quartel

Fill your hearts with joy and gladness, sing and praise your God and mine! Great the Lord in love and wisdom, might and majesty divine! He who framed the starry heavens knows and names them as they shine. Praise the LORD, His people, praise Him! Wounded souls His comfort know; those who fear Him find His mercies, peace for pain and joy for woe; humble hearts are high exalted, human pride and power laid low. Praise the LORD for times and seasons, cloud and sunshine, wind and rain; spring to melt the snows of winter till the waters flow again; grass upon the mountain pastures, golden valleys thick with grain. Fill your hearts with joy and gladness, peace and plenty crown your days; love His laws, declare His judgements, walk in all His words and ways; He the Lord and we His children: praise the LORD, all people, praise!

Text: Timothy Dudley-Smith (b. 1926) based on Psalm 147

▲ DOXOLOGY

Lasst uns erfreuen (Hymn no. 229)

Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise God, all creatures here below. Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise God above, ye heavenly host! Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

▲ OFFERTORY PRAYER

▲ HYMN 420

God of Grace and God of Glory

Cwm Rhondda

▲ BENEDICTION

▲ CHORAL RESPONSE

POSTLUDE

Allegro

Claude-Bénigne Balbastre

Food Truck Fellowship

..... *Today following worship*

Today we will host Tango Food Truck in the circular driveway as a part of our Time of Fellowship following worship. Chef Steven Bright's wonderful cookies and coffee will be available in the Parish Hall, and, weather-permitting, the McClintock Lawn will be open for children to play outside. Whether you want to connect with others indoors or mingle outside, we hope you will join us after worship!

Today in Shadyside Presbyterian Church

The flowers in the Sanctuary are given in loving memory of Laura Pier and William Cullen Smith from the Allston family.

The Chancel Choir is in recess for the month of August. Singing in this morning's ensemble are Kathy Linger, Christina Lynch, and Jennifer Saunders-LaRocco, soprano; Jane M. Boyle and Ellen Fast, alto; Mark A. Boyle and Chris Lynch, tenor; and Matt Derby and Ryan Ricarte, bass.

Ushers for August - Brigetta P. Del Re, Richard O. Goehring, Herold S. Hannah Jr., Gary S. Lasser, Ian A. McGough, Rebecca D. Reeder, Lisa M. Susalla, and Thomas L. Wentling Jr. **Coordinators:** Randy C. Adams II, Mark G. Allston, Brigetta P. Del Re, Raymond P. Fitzsimmons, Elise A. Hunter, Percy M. Jackson, and Robert P. O'Neil.

About This Morning's Music

Caleb Simper (1856-1942) was a prolific English composer and organist. The son of a shoemaker, Simper held organist/choirmaster positions in Barnstable and Worcester.

Sarah Quartel (b. 1982) is a Canadian composer and educator. Sarah regularly partners with ensembles worldwide on commissioning projects. In 2015, her work "Wide Open Spaces" was commissioned by the American Choral Directors Association and received its premiere performance under the baton of Bob Chilcott. In 2017, her work "Snow Angel" was performed at Lincoln Center in New York City by the National Children's Chorus of the United States of America. Her compositions have been featured in numerous concerts, commercial recordings, and radio broadcasts internationally.

Annual Potluck Picnic Under the Tent

..... *Sunday, September 9, following worship*

Great food and fun for all ages. Everyone is welcome! The church will provide fried chicken and baked beans. Please bring an entrée or side dish to feed 12 people. Ice cream, sorbet, and a variety of toppings will be provided for dessert. Don't cook? Come anyway; we will have enough food for all. Comfortable clothing is encouraged.

Please sign up in the Sharp Atrium or call the church office to RSVP by Wednesday, September 5.

News and Notes

Leadership Transitions – Following the departure of Dr. Sharps as our senior pastor last month, the Session, as the church’s governing body, will make necessary decisions and, at the appropriate times, will bring items requiring action to the congregation. Presently, the Human Resources Committee of the Session is working to identify an interim pastor to serve Shadyside on a temporary basis. Until an interim pastor arrives, we are grateful that our associate ministers will continue to provide pastoral care and will coordinate worship and preaching responsibilities. While interim periods can be lengthy, we can be assured that God will provide a future filled with hope for our church and that God already has new leadership in mind for us. Meanwhile, we pray for patience and for God’s guidance. Please remember our leaders in your prayers and support them throughout this process. As developments occur, Session will continue to update the congregation.

New Director of Campus Outreach – Shadyside Presbyterian Church and the Campus Ministry Mission Action Community are excited to welcome Jeffrey T. Brown to our staff as the Director of Campus Outreach. This position was created to help us in building relationships with the college campuses that surround us. With this position, we hope to explore new ways to engage our campus neighbors by being a part of their community and inviting them into ours. Read more about Jeff on the church website, and please join us in helping to make Jeff and his family feel at home in our community. If you are interested in learning more about ways to participate in our campus outreach efforts, please contact Jeff at jbrown@shadysidepres.org.

Young Adult Bible Study – Young adults and friends of Shadyside Presbyterian Church are invited to participate in a Bible study focusing on the Book of Acts. We typically gather from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. on Thursdays in the Stamy Room. Our next meeting is Thursday, August 16. Join us as we continue to build community through study. For more information, please contact Rev. John Magnuson.

All-Church Workday – The Hunger and Homelessness Mission Action Community (MAC) invites you to an all-church workday, partnering with the East End Cooperative Ministry (EECM). We will gather in the church kitchen immediately following worship on Sunday, August 19, to prepare the meal for the EECM shelter dinner, which will be served to shelter guests on the following evening, Monday, August 20, at the EECM Community House in East Liberty. We especially welcome newcomers to join us; please consider participating even if you have not helped in this way previously. For further information, you may contact Deacon Adam Loucks through the church office. Please sign up for this opportunity in the Sharp Atrium.

An Introduction to the Daily Lectionary – As a part of our church-wide discipleship, we follow the daily lectionary in the *Book of Common Worship Daily Prayer*. On Sunday, September 9, at 9:45 a.m., a class will occur in the Chapel to discuss how best to use this book and all of its resources, including prayers, intimate worship services, and the daily lectionary. Feel free to pick up one of the books from the bookcase in the Parlor (accessible via the Sharp Atrium) for a suggested donation of \$10. (Checks may be placed in an offering plate and made payable to “Shadyside Presbyterian Church” with “Daily Lectionary” in the memo line.) We hope you will join us on this journey of discipleship! We are currently in Year 2 of the daily lectionary, located in the back of the book. If you have questions, please contact Rev. John Magnuson.

Midweek Vespers in the Chapel resume on Wednesday, September 12.

Grief Support Group – Shadyside Presbyterian Church offers a Grief Support Group designed to provide encouragement and a faith-centered perspective for those who have lost a loved one. The group meets regularly to discuss a variety of subjects that are important in the grief recovery process, including the range of emotions which grief brings, and resources for moving forward. Our next gathering occurs Monday, September 24, from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. in the Craig Room. New participants are always welcome to join; there is no cost to attend the group. For more information, please contact Rev. Lynn Portz.

Connections Dinner – On Wednesday, September 26, you are invited to our first congregational dinner for the fall. Join us in the Parish Hall beginning at 6:00 p.m. to hear guest speaker Dave Bindewald, founder and director of the Center for Play and Exploration, while enjoying a delicious home-cooked meal prepared by Chef Steven Bright. Please make your reservation by signing up in the Sharp Atrium by Monday, September 24. A freewill offering will be received to offset the costs of the meal. Nursery care is available. If you are able, we hope you will stay for vespers in the Chapel at 7:00 p.m., with Dave Bindewald preaching.

Save the Date – An all-church retreat at the Crestfield Camp and Conference Center in Slippery Rock, Pennsylvania, is scheduled for Friday and Saturday, November 2 and 3, with the option to extend your stay overnight on Saturday. Dave Bindewald, founder of the Center for Play and Exploration, will lead us in a weekend full of creativity and curiosity grounded in our Christian identity, while we connect with church friends, old and new. Please mark the date on your calendar and consider joining us!

Letters of joys and concerns are on the table in the Narthex. Please take time to sign the letters.

Prayer Gatherings occur on Tuesdays from 10:00 to 11:00 a.m., and on Thursdays from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. You are invited to join us for a time of silent and spoken prayers, as we bring our concerns before God. If you cannot be with us in person, we encourage you to remember the congregation in your prayers at these same times. This is one of the many ways we can express our care for one another.

PrayerNet complements our ongoing prayer groups by lifting up urgent prayer requests. If you or a loved one are in need of urgent prayer, or if you would like to become a PrayerNet prayer partner to help lift up these requests, email member Krissy Moehling at prayernet@shadysidepres.org. Confidentiality, if requested for names and/or situations, will be maintained.

The Mini-Mouse – Sign up to receive our weekly e-newsletter by providing your email address when registering your attendance in the pew pad or by sending an email message to info@shadysidepres.org.

Live Webcast – Listen to a live audio stream of our service of worship at 11:00 a.m. on Sundays. Please share the link www.shadysidepres.org/live with friends and neighbors who may not be able to join us in person.

The Shadyside Presbyterian Church website, www.shadysidepres.org, provides access to audio recordings of the service of worship. Electronic copies of the bulletin also are available, as well as additional information about the church's many programs, activities, and events.

Mission Partner Spotlight

Shadyside Presbyterian Church's relationship with Malawi began in the mid 1990s, as forward-thinking members became involved with the Pittsburgh Presbytery's partnership with Blantyre Synod. Located in southern Malawi, this synod ministers to the largest denomination in the region (Church of Central Africa, Presbyterian, or CCAP), and to its commercial and banking center. Over the past twenty years, we have led five mission trips to this region, developing and sustaining several partner projects. The most recent of these trips occurred in September 2014, and Shadyside Presbyterian Church more recently welcomed four guests from Malawi for a visit to Pittsburgh in October 2016 as part of our 150th anniversary celebration.

Shadyside Presbyterian Church funded the Malawian vision of a hospital in Mulanje, a town on the eastern border with Mozambique. This hospital serves as a multifunctional facility. In addition to the hospital, Shadyside helped coordinate efforts to fund a nursing students' dormitory called the "Emily House." This dormitory was erected in memory of Emily Dorrance, who visited this region on a short-term mission.

To join the efforts of the International Partnerships Mission Action Community (MAC), please contact the Reverend Todd E. Leach, Associate Pastor for Missions, through the church office.

Daily Prayer Lectionary Readings

..... August 12 - 19

Sunday, August 12

Psalms 103; 150
Judges 11:1-11, 29-40
2 Corinthians 11:21b-31
Mark 4:35-41

Tuesday, August 14

Psalms 42; 146
Judges 13:1-15
Acts 5:27-42
John 3:22-36

Thursday, August 16

Psalms 97; 147:12-20
Judges 14:1-19
Acts 6:15-7:16
John 4:27-42

Saturday, August 18

Psalms 104; 149
Judges 16:1-14
Acts 7:30-43
John 5:1-18

Monday, August 13

Psalms 5; 145
Judges 12:1-7
Acts 5:12-26
John 3:1-21

Wednesday, August 15

Psalms 89:1-18; 147:1-11
Judges 13:15-24
Acts 6:1-15
John 4:1-26

Friday, August 17

Psalms 51; 148
Judges 14:20-15:20
Acts 7:17-29
John 4:43-54

Sunday, August 19

Psalms 19; 150
Judges 16:15-31
2 Corinthians 13:1-11
Mark 5:25-34

Church Calendar

..... August 12 - 19

TODAY <i>August 12</i>	11:00 a.m.	Morning Worship in the Sanctuary
	11:20 a.m.	Chapel Worship for preschool through 2 nd grade
	12:00 p.m.	Time of Fellowship in the Parish Hall with Food Truck in the Circular Driveway
	12:15 p.m.	Human Resources Committee in the Craig Room
MONDAY	9:15 a.m.	PRISM International Moms' Group in the Nursery Room
TUESDAY	10:00 a.m.	Morning Prayer Group in the Craig Room
THURSDAY	7:00 p.m.	Evening Prayer Group in the Walton Library
	7:00 p.m.	Young Adult Bible Study in the Stamy Room
SUNDAY <i>August 19</i>	11:00 a.m.	Morning Worship in the Sanctuary
	11:20 a.m.	Chapel Worship for preschool through 2 nd grade
	12:00 p.m.	Time of Fellowship in the Sharp Atrium
	12:15 p.m.	EECM Shelter Meal Preparation in the Kitchen

Adult Christian Education

..... Resuming Sunday, September 9, at 9:45 a.m.

On Sunday mornings, the Adult Christian Education Team invites you to gather in the Sharp Atrium at 9:30 a.m. for a time of fellowship and light refreshments before attending the study of your choice.

ADULT BIBLE STUDY	TOPICAL STUDY
September 9 through May in the Hulme Room Luther's Commentary on Romans Led by Dr. Richard L. McGough III	September 16 through October 21 in the Craig Room Reformed Worship Led by the Reverend Kendra Buckwalter Smith

19th Annual Golf Outing, Silent Auction, and Buffet Dinner in Support of Hosanna House

..... Saturday, September 8, at Birdsfoot Golf Club in Freeport
Shotgun Start at 8:30 a.m.; Dinner served at approximately 1:00 p.m.

Not a golfer? Not a problem! Non-golfers are welcome to come just for the auction and dinner.

Cost for golf, cart, and dinner: \$85 • Cost for dinner only: \$15 per adult, \$7 per child (10 and under)

Registration deadline is August 26; forms are available in the Narthex and Sharp Atrium. For details, visit www.shadysidepres.org/golf-outing or contact Carla Gedman or JoAnn Patross through the church office.

Hole sponsors are greatly appreciated at \$150 per hole; Angel sponsorship is \$1,000.

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Church Staff

Todd E. Leach, *Associate Pastor for Missions*
John F. Magnuson, *Associate Pastor for Discipleship*
Lynn M. Portz, *Associate Pastor for Parish Life*
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Shadyside Presbyterian Church seeks to reflect God's unconditional love as we proclaim, witness to, and celebrate the good news of Jesus Christ. We strive to be a worshiping, welcoming, learning, and serving community of faith that is comforted, challenged, and empowered by the Holy Spirit.

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