

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

Poco allegretto

César Franck

Méditation

Florent Schmitt

Andante sostenuto

Charles-Marie Widor

CALL TO WORSHIP

The Reverend Todd E. Leach

Pastor: Shout to the LORD, all you peoples;

People: **Shout to God with loud songs of joy.**

Pastor: For the LORD, the Most High, is awesome,

People: **A great king over all the earth.**

All: **Come, let us worship God.**

Adapted from Psalm 47:1-2

▲ HYMN IN PROCESSION 257

Give Praise to the Lord

Laudate Dominum

▲ PRAYER OF ADORATION

ORISON

Oliver Tarney

Come, Lord Jesus, our Light to be, set your people free. Come now with Wisdom from above and fill our hearts with peace and love. Make all things new, come and bring us light and life in You, a light no darkness can destroy. Bring us Your justice, hope, and everlasting joy.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(spoken in unison)*

Almighty God, in whom we live and move and have our being, Thou hast made us for Thyself so that our hearts are restless until they find rest in Thee. Mercifully forgive us of our sins. Grant us purity of heart and strength of purpose, that no selfish passion may hinder us from knowing Thy will, no weakness from doing it. In Thy light may we see light, and in Thy service find perfect freedom.

St. Augustine

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.

The musical notation is in 3/4 time, G major, and consists of two staves. The first staff contains the melody for the first two phrases, and the second staff contains the melody for the final phrase. The lyrics are written below the notes.

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.

The musical notation is in 4/4 time, D major, and consists of three staves. The first staff contains the melody for the first phrase, the second staff for the second phrase, and the third staff for the final phrase. The lyrics are written below the notes.

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

SCRIPTURE

Ephesians 5:15-20

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

The Reverend Lynn M. Portz

page 194 of the New Testament in the pew Bible

ANTHEM

Still Small Voice

Ian Assersohn

Drop Thy still dews of quietness, till all our strivings cease; take from our souls the strain and stress, and let our ordered lives confess the beauty of Thy peace. Breathe through the heats of our desire Thy coolness and Thy balm; let sense be dumb, let flesh retire; speak through the earthquake, wind, and fire, O still, small voice of calm.

Text: John Greenleaf Whittier, adapted G. Horder, 1884

SERMON

A Real Thinker

The Reverend John F. Magnuson

▲ HYMN OF RESPONSE 356

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

Nettleton

▲ 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

Brother James' Air

arr. Mack Wilberg

The Lord's my Shepherd, I'll not want. He makes me down to lie in pastures green; He leadeth me the quiet waters by. My soul He doth restore again; and me to walk doth make within the paths of righteousness, e'en for His own name's sake. Yea, though I walk in death's dark vale, yet will I fear no ill; for Thou art with me; and Thy rod and staff me comfort still. My table Thou hast furnished in presence of my foes; my head Thou dost with oil anoint, and my cup overflows. Goodness and mercy all my life shall surely follow me; and in God's house forevermore my dwelling place shall be.

Text: Psalm 23, Scottish Psalter, 1625

▲ 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 282

If Thou but Trust in God to Guide Thee

Wer nur den lieben Gott

▲ BENEDICTION

▲ CHORAL RESPONSE

POSTLUDE

Menuet from Suite Gothique

Léon Boëllmann

All-Church Workday Partnering with East End Cooperative Ministry

..... Today following worship

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 today to prepare the meal for the EECM shelter dinner, which will be served to shelter guests tomorrow evening, at the EECM Community House in East Liberty. We especially welcome newcomers to join us!

Today in Shadyside Presbyterian Church

The Chancel Choir is in recess for the month of August. Singing in this morning's ensemble are Christina Lynch and Gail Roup, 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

A native of Lancaster, England, Oliver Tarney (b. 1984) is currently Head of Composition and Singing at Winchester College in Hampshire. He has written a variety of choral works for children and adults, amateurs and professionals. He studied at Manchester University.

Ian Assersohn (b. 1958) is an English composer and choral director whose music has been widely performed both in the United Kingdom and abroad. His work has won a number of prestigious awards in Europe and America. Currently, he is Musical Director of Leatherhead Choral Society, Surrey; Concordia Singers, Crawley; and the Epsom Male Voice Choir.

Mack Wilberg (b. 1955) is an American composer, arranger, conductor, and choral clinician. He was professor of music at Brigham Young University prior to becoming the conductor of the Mormon Tabernacle Choir.

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 with the assistance of the Pittsburgh Presbytery 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.

Campus Ministry Welcomes College Students – We extend a special welcome to all new and returning college students as life on campus begins to be re-energized with the start of a new academic term. If you are a student looking to get involved in our activities (on campus or off), or if you are a congregant willing to welcome students as they settle into their new routines, our Director of Campus Outreach Jeff Brown would love to connect with you; please meet him in the Sharp Atrium during the Time of Fellowship following worship today, or contact him 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 23. Join us as we continue to build community through study. For more information, please contact Rev. John Magnuson.

Children’s Ministry Family Meeting – On Sunday, August 26, at 10:00 a.m. in the Hulme Room, parents and grandparents of children in Shadyside Presbyterian Church’s ministry are invited to learn more about what Children’s Ministry has planned for September through December. We will review Christian Education plans and schedules; discuss plans for children’s music; and explore ways to help children who are “graduating” to new classrooms or to worship attendance in the Sanctuary on a regular basis. Childcare and children’s activities will be provided during the meeting so grown-ups are able to concentrate and ask questions without tending to their children, as well. Questions? Please contact Ellen Allston, Director of Christian Education for Children’s Ministry, through the church office.

Food Truck Fellowship – Once a month through November, we will host a 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 plan to stay after worship! The food trucks will offer a variety of lunch options, from hot dogs to halal and from Argentinian to American fare. Join us on Sunday, September 2, when we will welcome D’s Road Dogz, and mark your calendars for October 14 and November 18.

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 and director 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

Off the Floor Pittsburgh (OFF) is a volunteer organization that helps families in Pittsburgh who are eating and sleeping on their floors because they cannot afford furniture. OFF arranges donations of furniture and furniture deliveries for these families.

Shadyside's Community Partnerships Mission Action Community (MAC) has a delivery team that works one Saturday every six to eight weeks. The MAC has held fundraisers for OFF, and individuals at Shadyside Presbyterian Church have donated furniture to OFF.

For more information, visit www.offthefloorpittsburgh.org. To join the efforts of the Community Partnerships MAC in support of OFF, contact the Reverend Todd E. Leach, Associate Pastor for Missions. The Community Partnerships MAC is still looking for a volunteer to take over the volunteer coordinator position. This team leader coordinates the logistical details to prepare for the Saturday delivery days on which a team from Shadyside works (about five to six Saturdays per year). If you would like more information about this liaison position, please contact Rev. Leach through the church office.

Daily Prayer Lectionary Readings

..... August 19 - 26

Sunday, August 19

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

Tuesday, August 21

Psalms 123; 146
Judges 18:1-15
Acts 8:1-13
John 5:30-47

Thursday, August 23

Psalms 36; 147:12-20
Job 1:1-22
Acts 8:26-40
John 6:16-27

Saturday, August 25

Psalms 56; 149
Job 3:1-26
Acts 9:10-19a
John 6:41-51

Monday, August 20

Psalms 135; 145
Judges 17:1-13
Acts 7:44-8:1a
John 5:19-29

Wednesday, August 22

Psalms 15; 147:1-11
Judges 18:16-31
Acts 8:14-25
John 6:1-15

Friday, August 24

Psalms 130; 148
Job 2:1-13
Acts 9:1-9
John 6:27-40

Sunday, August 26

Psalms 67; 150
Job 4:1-6, 12-21
Revelation 4:1-11
Mark 6:1-6a

Church Calendar

..... August 19 - 26

TODAY <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
MONDAY	6:30 p.m.	EECM Shelter Dinner Volunteers at EECM, 6140 Station Street
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 26</i>	10:00 a.m.	Children's Ministry Family Meeting in the Hulme Room
	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
	12:30 p.m.	Training for Christian Education Leaders in the Hulme Room

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

September 9 through May
in the Hulme Room
Luther's Commentary on Romans
Led by Dr. Richard L. McGough III

TOPICAL STUDY

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*
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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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