

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

Andante tranquillo

Felix Mendelssohn

Andante religioso

Felix Mendelssohn

Andante con moto

Felix Mendelssohn

Prelude No. 2, Andante con moto

Felix Mendelssohn

CALL TO WORSHIP

The Reverend Lynn M. Portz

Pastor: How lovely is Thy dwelling place, O LORD of hosts!

People: **My soul longs, yea, faints for the courts of the LORD.**

Pastor: My heart and flesh sing for joy to the living God.

People: **Blessed are those who dwell in God's house, ever singing God's praise.**

All: **Let us worship God.**

Adapted from Psalm 84:1-2, 4

▲ HYMN IN PROCESSION 478

Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven

Lauda anima

▲ PRAYER OF ADORATION

ORISON

Justin M. Wallace

Let me hear what God the Lord will speak, for He will speak peace to His people, to His saints, to those who turn to Him.

Text: Psalm 85:8

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(spoken in unison)*

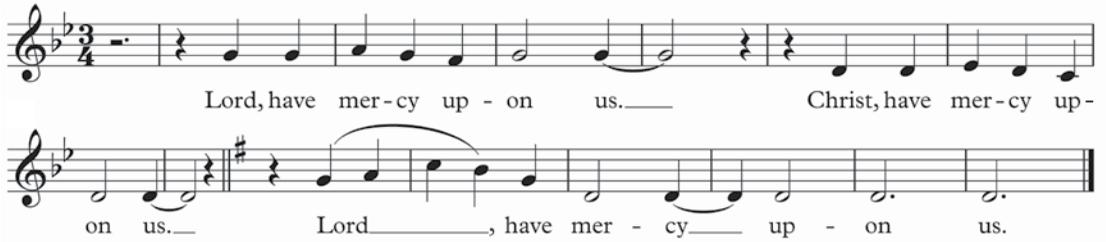
Father in heaven, hold not our sins up against us, but hold us up against our sins so that the thought of You, when it wakens in our soul, should not remind us of what we have committed but of what You did forgive, not of how we went astray, but of how You did save us in Christ our Lord.

Søren Kierkegaard

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

MINUTE FOR MISSION

Campus Ministry

Jeffrey T. Brown, Director of Campus Outreach

SCRIPTURE

Ephesians 6:10-20

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

The Reverend John F. Magnuson

page 195 of the New Testament in the pew Bible

ANTHEM

We Love the Place, O God

Paul L. Wright

We love the place, O God, wherein Thine honor dwells; the joy of Thine abode all earthly joy excels. We love the house of prayer, wherein Thy servants meet; and Thou, O Lord, art there Thy chosen flock to greet. We love Thine altar, Lord; O what on earth so dear? for there, in faith adored, we find Thy presence near. We love the Word of life, the Word that tells of peace, of comfort in the strife, and joys that never cease. We love to sing below for mercies freely given; but O we long to know the triumph-song of heaven. Lord Jesus, give us grace on earth to love Thee more, in heaven to see Thy face, and with Thy saints adore.

Text: William Bullock, 1854

SERMON

It's a Heavy Armor

The Reverend Todd E. Leach

▲ HYMN OF RESPONSE 313

Come Down, O Love Divine

Down Ampney

▲ 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

Come, O Come, Our Voices Raise

Malcolm Archer

Come, O come, our voices raise, sounding God Almighty's praise; hither bring in one consent heart and voice and instrument. Alleluia! Sound the trumpet! Touch the lute! Let no tongue or string be mute, nor a voiceless creature found, that hath neither note nor sound. Alleluia! So this huge wide orb we see shall one choir, one temple be; where in such a praiseful tone we shall sing what He hath done. Alleluia! Thus our song shall over-climb all the bounds of space and time. Come, O come, our voices raise, sounding God Almighty's praise. Alleluia!

Text: George Wither (1588-1667)

▲ 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 555

Now Thank We All Our God

Nun danket alle Gott

▲ BENEDICTION

▲ CHORAL RESPONSE

POSTLUDE

Alla Marcia

Malcolm Archer

Food Truck Fellowship

..... Sunday, September 2, following worship

On Sunday, September 2, we will host D's Road Dogz 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 Chancel Choir is in recess for the month of August. Singing in this morning's ensemble are Christina Lynch, Gail Roup, 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

Paul Leddington Wright (b. 1951) undertook the first of many organ recital tours of the United States at the age of 17 and went on to become organ scholar at St. Catharine's College, Cambridge, where he studied with Sir David Willcocks. He freelanced for some years, mainly in professional theatre, and musically directed the first United Kingdom tour of *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat*. He was appointed Organist and Director of Music at Coventry Cathedral in 1984. After a decade at Coventry Cathedral, Wright left to work at the British Broadcasting Corporation (BBC). A prolific arranger for the weekly BBC television program *Songs of Praise*, he is also well known as the principal conductor for the series and, since 1986, has conducted programs from cathedrals, churches, and concert halls worldwide.

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, 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. If you are a congregant willing to welcome students as they settle into their new routines, Jeff especially needs volunteers to join him on the CMU campus to pass out refreshments; please 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 30. Join us as we continue to build community through study. For more information, please contact Rev. John Magnuson.

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 next 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. 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

The Blantyre Synod Orphan Care Project in Malawi is a mission project of Shadyside Presbyterian Church's International Partnerships Mission Action Community (MAC). In Malawi, a child is considered an orphan if the breadwinner of the family has died. Many of these Malawian orphans either live with their mothers or with extended family members. The challenge for these single-parent families is that the adult cannot leave the home for work because he or she must care for the child. Under the leadership of the Blantyre Synod, Shadyside has constructed three orphan day care centers in the communities of Mwanza, Chaweza, and Billila, so that children will have a safe and loving environment in which to stay while the adult caretaker is at work.

Having completed these three centers, Shadyside Presbyterian Church next turned to assessing the need for a center in Soche. Recently, the Soche Church of Central Africa Presbyterian (CCAP) has initiated an outreach to the orphan and vulnerable children in their community. Soche CCAP, Shadyside Presbyterian Church's sister church for twenty-two years, has commissioned volunteers to establish, build, and staff a community-based orphan care center. The center will provide meals and education to preschool-aged children, giving the children's caregivers an opportunity either to seek employment or farm their land.

Within months of its establishment, the center already serves nearly one hundred children. Shadyside Presbyterian Church is providing funds for the volunteers to be trained by the Blantyre Synod Health and Development Commission. In addition, SPC is providing educational and playground equipment for the center. Evance Thindo, Soche's Clerk of Session, requests continued prayer for this endeavor.

A mission team from Shadyside last visited Malawi in the fall of 2014; in October 2016, as part of Shadyside Presbyterian Church's 150th anniversary celebration, the church welcomed four guests from Malawi, including Lindirabe Mazinyane, Executive Director of the Blantyre Synod Health and Development Commission.

To join the efforts of the International Partnerships MAC, please contact Rev. Todd Leach.

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

Church Calendar

..... August 26 - September 2

TODAY <i>August 26</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
	12:30 p.m.	Training for Christian Education Leaders in the Hulme Room
TUESDAY	10:00 a.m.	Morning Prayer Group in the Craig Room
THURSDAY	9:00 a.m.	Carnegie Mellon University Coffee Outreach Volunteers in the Sharp Atrium
	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>September 2</i>	10:00 a.m.	Session in the Craig Room
	11:00 a.m.	Morning Worship in the Sanctuary
	11:20 a.m.	Chapel Worship for preschool through kindergarten
	12:00 p.m.	Time of Fellowship in the Parish Hall with Food Truck in the Circular Driveway

Daily Prayer Lectionary Readings

..... August 26 - September 2

Sunday, August 26	Tuesday, August 28	Thursday, August 30	Saturday, September 1
Psalms 67; 150	Psalms 54; 146	Psalms 143; 147:12-20	Psalms 122; 149
Job 4:1-6, 12-21	Job 6:1-4, 8-15, 21	Job 8:1-10, 20-22	Job 9:1; 10:1-9, 16-22
Revelation 4:1-11	Acts 9:32-43	Acts 10:17-33	Acts 11:1-18
Mark 6:1-6a	John 6:60-71	John 7:14-36	John 8:12-20
Monday, August 27	Wednesday, August 29	Friday, August 31	Sunday, September 2
Psalms 57; 145	Psalms 65; 147:1-11	Psalms 88; 148	Psalms 108; 150
Job 4:1; 5:1-11, 17-21, 26-27	Job 6:1; 7:1-21	Job 9:1-15, 32-35	Job 11:1-9, 13-20
Acts 9:19b-31	Acts 10:1-16	Acts 10:34-48	Revelation 5:1-14
John 6:52-59	John 7:1-13	John 7:37-52	Matthew 5:1-12

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 today, 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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