

# 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.

**Gluten-free, vegan Communion wafers** are available in the Narthex for those who prefer them to the regular Communion bread.

**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

Voluntary IX  
Voluntary III  
Voluntary I

William Boyce  
William Boyce  
William Boyce

## CALL TO WORSHIP

**The Reverend John F. Magnuson**

Pastor: We ponder Your steadfast love, O God, in the midst of Your temple.  
People: **Your name, O God, reaches to the ends of the earth.**  
Pastor: For this God is our God forever and ever; He will be our guide forever.  
All: **Let us worship God!**

Adapted from Psalm 48:9-14

## ▲ HYMN IN PROCESSION 473

For the Beauty of the Earth

*Dix*

## ▲ PRAYER OF ADORATION

### ORISON

Alleluia!

William Boyce

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(spoken in unison)*

**Creator God, who did not forget me when I forgot You, enter this soul which You inspired with longing. For not even the heart which is most turned in on itself can hide from Your sight. So find me in my seeking, that I may discover it is for You alone that I long.**

*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.

## 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 Todd E. Leach**

## SCRIPTURE

Mark 7:1-8, 14-15

page 42 of the New Testament in the pew Bible

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## ANTHEM

God So Loved the World

Alan Bullard

God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that all who believe in Him should not perish but have everlasting life. For God did not send His Son into the world to judge the world, but that through Him the world might be saved.

Text: John 3:16-17

## SERMON

The Reverend Todd E. Leach

From Purity to Piety

## ▲ HYMN OF RESPONSE 508

For the Bread Which You Have Broken

*Kingdom*

## ▲ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

*The Nicene Creed*

**We believe in one God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and of all things visible and invisible;**

**And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of the Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, Very God of Very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father by whom all things were made; who for us, and for our salvation, came down from heaven, and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the Virgin Mary, and was made man, and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried, and the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures, and ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of the Father. And He shall come again with glory to judge both the quick and the dead, whose kingdom shall have no end.**

**And we believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and Giver of Life, who proceedeth from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And we believe one holy catholic and apostolic church. We acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins. And we look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

## OFFERING ANTHEM

Psalm 150

Bob Chilcott

O Praise God in His holiness; praise Him in the firmament of His power. Praise Him in His noble acts; praise Him according to His excellent greatness. Praise Him in the sound of the trumpet; praise Him upon the lute and harp. Praise Him in the cymbals and dances; praise Him upon the strings and pipe. Praise Him upon the well-tuned cymbals; praise Him upon the loud cymbals. Let everything that hath breath praise the LORD!

Text: Psalm 150

# THE SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION

## THE INVITATION TO THE TABLE

The Reverend John F. Magnuson

## THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

The Lord be with you,

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts;

**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

*The pastor prays.*

... Therefore we praise You, joining our voices with the heavenly choirs and with all the faithful of every time and place, who sing to the glory of Your name:

## SANCTUS (sung in unison)

Mark A. Anderson

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might, heav'n and  
earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est!  
Bles - sed is the one who comes in the name of the  
Lord. Ho - san - na! Ho - san - na in the high - est!

*The pastor continues in prayer.*

... Through Christ, with Christ, in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all glory and honor are Yours, eternal God, forever and ever. **Amen.**

## WORDS OF INSTITUTION

**DISTRIBUTION** (please commune as you receive the elements)

## MUSIC DURING COMMUNION

Nunc Dimittis

Frank Henry Shera

Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant depart in peace according to Thy Word. For my eyes have seen Thy salvation, which Thou hast prepared before the face of all people, to be a light to lighten the Gentiles, and to be the glory of Thy people Israel. 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.

Text from Luke 2:29-32

## PRAYER OF RESPONSE 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.**

## ▲ HYMN 144

Alleluia! Sing to Jesus!

*Hyfrydol*

## ▲ BENEDICTION

## ▲ CHORAL RESPONSE

## POSTLUDE

Toccatina and Fugue

Anonymous, Italian

## Food Truck Fellowship

..... Today following worship .....

Today 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!

## 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.

## Today in Shadyside Presbyterian Church

**The flowers in the Sanctuary** are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Louise Schmidt Lockhart and Katharine Frazer Lockhart.

**The Chancel Choir is in recess today.** Singing in this morning's ensemble are Charlene Canty, Meghan DeWald Althouse, and Christina Lynch, soprano; and Jane M. Boyle, Ellen Fast, Jennifer Lawyer Larson, and Loghan Bazan Wright, alto. Mark A. Boyle is the guest conductor. The Chancel Choir resumes next Sunday.

**Ushers for September** – Ronald A. Blumer, Frederick W. Brooke IV, Mark A. Krofchik, Michael B. Schwerin, and Robert Thomson. **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

Alan Bullard (b. 1947) studied with Herbert Howells. For over thirty years, he has lived near Colchester, Essex, and for many years he was Head of Composition at Colchester Institute. He is now working as a full-time composer. His music is widely performed in Europe, the Americas, and Asia. As a composer, he is prolific and wide-ranging, having written in most genres for both amateurs and professionals.

Bob Chilcott (b. 1955) has become one of the most widely performed composers and arrangers of choral music in the world. He has been involved in choral music most of his life – he was a chorister and then a choral scholar in the choir of King's College, Cambridge (the location of the famous Service of Nine Lessons and Carols, broadcast every Christmas Eve), and between 1985 and 1997 he was a member of the British vocal group the King's Singers. He has been a full-time composer since 1997.

Frank Henry Shera (1882–1956) held the Chair of Music at the University of Sheffield from 1928 to 1948. Born in Sheffield, he attended Oakham School, and, after reading Classics at Jesus College, Cambridge, attended the Royal College of Music, where he studied composition with Sir Charles Stanford and Sir Walford Davies.

### Mission Partner Spotlight

Based in Wilkinsburg, Hosanna House is a multi-purpose community center which serves over 35,000 people per year. This ministry provides opportunities that empower families and individuals to discover, acknowledge, and develop their maximum potential physically, spiritually, and economically.

The 19<sup>th</sup> Annual Golf Outing, Silent Auction, and Buffet Dinner occurs Saturday, September 8, 2018, at Birdsfoot Golf Club in Freeport. Hole sponsors are greatly appreciated at \$150 per hole; Angel Sponsorship is \$1,000. All proceeds support Hosanna House. Contact Carla Gedman or JoAnn Patross through the church office for details. Over the last eighteen years, Shadyside's annual golf outing has provided thousands of dollars in support of Hosanna House.

For more information about Hosanna House, please visit [www.hosannahouse.org](http://www.hosannahouse.org).

## 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.

**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 today as we welcome D’s Road Dogz food truck, and mark your calendars for October 14 and November 18.

**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 Parish Hall 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](mailto: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, September 6. Join us as we continue to build community through study. For more information, please contact Rev. John Magnuson.

**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** will resume on Wednesday, September 12, at 7:00 p.m. in the Chapel. These thirty-minute candlelight worship services, with Communion, offer a more intimate worship experience in the midst of our hectic lives. Childcare is provided.

**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!

**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](mailto: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](mailto: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](http://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](http://www.shadysidepres.org)**, provides additional information about the church's many programs, activities, and events, as well as access to audio recordings of worship.

# Church Calendar

..... September 2 - 9 .....

<b>TODAY</b>	11:00 a.m.	Morning Worship in the Sanctuary
<i>September 2</i>	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
<b>MONDAY</b>		Office Closed
<b>TUESDAY</b>	10:00 a.m.	Morning Prayer Group in the Craig Room
	1:00 p.m.	Carnegie Mellon University Outreach Volunteers in the Sharp Atrium
	6:00 p.m.	Budget and Finance Committee in the Craig Room
	6:00 p.m.	Yoga in the Hulme Room
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	6:00 p.m.	Board of Deacons off-site
<b>THURSDAY</b>	7:00 p.m.	Evening Prayer Group in the Walton Library
	7:00 p.m.	Young Adult Bible Study in the Stamy Room
	7:30 p.m.	Chancel Choir Rehearsal in the Chapel
<b>FRIDAY</b>	6:00 p.m.	Youth Cooking Class in the Kitchen
<b>SATURDAY</b>	8:30 a.m.	Golf Outing at Birdsfoot Golf Club, Freeport
<b>SUNDAY</b>	9:45 a.m.	Christian Education for All Ages
<i>September 9</i>	9:45 a.m.	An Introduction to Daily Prayer in the Chapel
	9:45 a.m.	Stephen Ministry in the Walton Library
	11:00 a.m.	Morning Worship in the Sanctuary
	11:20 a.m.	Chapel Worship for preschool through 2 <sup>nd</sup> grade
	12:00 p.m.	Fellowship Event: Potluck Picnic Under the Tent on the McClintock Lawn

## Daily Prayer Lectionary Readings

..... September 2 - 9 .....

<b>Sunday, September 2</b>	<b>Tuesday, September 4</b>	<b>Thursday, September 6</b>	<b>Saturday, September 8</b>
Psalms 108; 150	Psalms 12; 146	Psalms 116; 147:12-20	Psalms 63; 149
Job 11:1-9, 13-20	Job 12:1; 13:3-17, 21-27	Job 16:16-22; 17:1, 13-16	Job 22:1-4, 21-23:7
Revelation 5:1-14	Acts 12:1-17	Acts 13:1-12	Acts 13:26-43
Matthew 5:1-12	John 8:33-47	John 9:1-17	John 10:1-18
<b>Monday, September 3</b>	<b>Wednesday, September 5</b>	<b>Friday, September 7</b>	<b>Sunday, September 9</b>
Psalms 62; 145	Psalms 96; 147:1-11	Psalms 84; 148	Psalms 103; 150
Job 12:1-6, 13-25	Job 12:1; 14:1-22	Job 19:1-7, 14-27	Job 25:1-6; 27:1-6
Acts 11:19-30	Acts 12:18-25	Acts 13:13-25	Revelation 14:1-7, 13
John 8:21-32	John 8:47-59	John 9:18-41	Matthew 5:13-20

## 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

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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*

Ellen L. Allston, *Director of Christian Education for  
Children's Ministry*

Mark A. Anderson, *Director of Music Ministry*

Robert K. Anderson, *Head Sexton*

Peter F. Bodnar, *Director of Communications*

Jane M. Boyle, *Director of Children's Handbell Choir*

Steven M. Bright, *Hospitality Coordinator*

Jeffrey T. Brown, *Director of Campus Outreach*

Judy A. Brust, *Accountant*

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Bobby C. Pack Jr., *Sexton*

Nancy M. Shaytar, *Director of Finance Emerita*

Kaysie L. Strickland, *Assistant to the Associate Pastors*

Justin M. Wallace, *Assistant Organist*



**A Member of the Pittsburgh Presbytery of the Presbyterian Church (USA)**

*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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