

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 an audio broadcast of worship is available downstairs in the Marks Room.

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

Three Preludes

Charles Villiers Stanford

CALL TO WORSHIP

The Reverend Todd E. Leach

Pastor: Praise the LORD!

People: **Praise the LORD, O my soul!**

Pastor: I will praise the LORD as long as I live;

People: **I will sing praises to my God all my life long.**

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

Psalm 146:1-2

▲ HYMN IN PROCESSION 247

I Will Give Thanks with My Whole Heart

Herr Jesu Christ

▲ PRAYER OF ADORATION

PRECES

Byron Adams

O Lord, open Thou our lips: And our mouth shall shew forth Thy praise. O God, make haste to save us: O Lord, make haste to help us. 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. Praise ye the Lord. The Lord's name be praised.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(spoken in unison)*

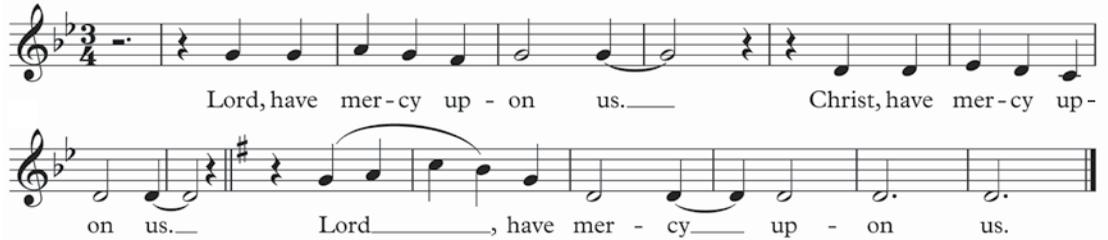
O God, forgive my fallen countenance and my soul grown dreary, as if I did not live in the mystery of Thy salvation. Thou hast given so much to me, give one more thing — a grateful heart; not thankful when it pleases me, as if Thy blessings had spare days, but such a heart whose pulse may be Thy praise.

George Herbert

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

SERVICE OF ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION

LITANY OF MINISTRY

Leader: There are different gifts,

People: But it is the same Spirit who gives them.

There are different ways of serving God,

But it is the same Lord who is served.

God works through each person in different ways,

But it is the same God who achieves His purpose through them all.

Each one is given a gift by the Spirit,

To use it for the common good.

Together we are the body of Christ,

And individually members of Him.

Within our common ministry, some members are chosen for particular work as ministers of the word, ruling elders, or deacons. In ordination, we recognize these special ministries, remembering that our Lord Jesus said: "Whoever among you wants to be great, must become the servant of all, and whoever wants to be first among you, must be the slave of all."

PRESENTATION OF OFFICERS-ELECT

Elder Timothy E. Nye, *Clerk of Session*

Elders

Randy C. Adams II

Susan W. Balaan

Charlotte W. Beukema

Robert J. Ferguson

Carla M. Gedman

Percy M. Jackson

Krissy K. Moehling

Timothy E. Nye

Sang C. Park

Frederick L. Porkolab

Robert Thomson

Deacons

G. Luke Chwala

Connie K. Coffelt

Luke A. Diel

John H. Harrison

Ian A. McGough

Della R. Pennywell

Matthew H. Regentin

Diana H. Rodgers

Eric J. Siebenaler

Sarah E. Spiegel

Trustees

Henry S. Beukema Jr.

Alexander G. Dick

William J. Hoffman

JoAnn F. Patross

CONSTITUTIONAL QUESTIONS TO THE OFFICERS-ELECT

The Reverend Lynn M. Portz

CONSTITUTIONAL QUESTIONS TO THE CONGREGATION

Do you, the members of Shadyside Presbyterian Church, accept these persons as ruling elders, deacons, and trustees, chosen by God through the voice of this congregation, to lead us in the way of Jesus Christ?

We do.

Do we agree to pray for them, to encourage them, to respect their decisions, and to follow as they guide us, serving Jesus Christ, who alone is the Head of the Church?

We do.

PRAYER OF ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION
DECLARATION

The Reverend John F. Magnuson

RESPONSE (*sung with the Chancel Choir*)

Es flog ein kleins Waldvögelein (Hymn no. 435)

We all are called for service to witness in God's name; our ministries are different, our purpose is the same: to touch the lives of others by God's surprising grace so every folk and nation may feel God's warm embrace.

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SCRIPTURE

Mark 8:27-38

page 43 of the New Testament in the pew Bible

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PSALTER

Beati Quorum Via

Charles Villiers Stanford

Blessed are those who go the way of integrity, who walk in the path of the LORD.

Text: Psalm 119:1

SERMON

The Reverend John F. Magnuson

Power of Love

▲ HYMN OF RESPONSE 261

God of Compassion, in Mercy Befriend Us

O quanta qualia

▲ 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

Sing to the Lord a New Song

Stuart Forster

Sing to the LORD a new song; sing to the LORD, all the whole earth. Sing to the LORD and bless His holy name; proclaim the good news of His salvation. Declare His glory among the nations and His wonders among all peoples. O worship the LORD in the beauty of holiness, let the whole earth stand in awe of Him. Hallelujah!

Text based upon Psalms 96:1-3, 9; 149:1, 5-6; 150:6

▲ 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 371

Lift High the Cross

Crucifer

▲ BENEDICTION

▲ CHORAL RESPONSE

POSTLUDE

Festal Flourish

Gordon Jacob

Today in Shadyside Presbyterian Church

The flowers in the Sanctuary this morning are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of the Reverend George P. Fulton by Kathleen Fulton.

Acolytes for September – Nathan N. Boyle and Grace E. Coffelt.

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.

World Communion Sunday

..... Sunday, October 7, at 11:00 a.m.

World Communion Sunday celebrates our oneness in Christ with all our brothers and sisters around the world, transcending boundaries of denomination, geography, and language.

Midweek Vespers in the Chapel

..... Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m.

These thirty-minute candlelight services, with Communion, offer a more intimate worship experience in the midst of our hectic lives. Childcare is provided.

About This Morning's Music

The opening choir response is a setting of the *Preces*, a form of prayer which is one of the oldest in Christianity. The *Preces* finds its source in both the pre-Christian Hebrew prayers of the Psalms in Temple Worship. The form consists of a series of short petitions by an individual, and responses by an ensemble.

The American composer and musicologist Byron Adams (b. 1955) writes distinctly tonal music for both choral and orchestral ensembles. His musicology writings focus primarily on British music of the 19th and 20th centuries. Dr. Adams is a Professor of Music at the University of California, Riverside.

Australian composer, organist, and conductor Stuart Forster currently is Director of Music and Organist at Christ Church, Cambridge, Massachusetts. His sacred music is performed extensively throughout the United States, Europe, and Australia. He was educated at the University of Australia and Yale University.

Mission Partner Spotlight

In 1924, Shadyside Presbyterian Church built a hospital in the Shantung Province of China. The hospital was part of a larger mission compound that was used as an internment camp during World War II. (Langdon Gilkey's book, *Shantung Compound*, relates his experience in this internment camp.) This hospital is now a historical site, surrounded by Shadyside Park. In an attempt to renew and restore our relationships in this region, various teams from Shadyside have traveled to China, most recently in October 2015 for our fifth visit. Highlights of this relationship include exploring a historic culture, reliving our own history, and continuing discussions with a church in Wei Hei to enable us to walk alongside the growing Christianity of China.

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

Daily Prayer Lectionary Readings

..... September 16 - 23

Sunday, September 16

Psalms 19; 150
Job 38:1, 18-41
Revelation 18:1-8
Matthew 5:21-26

Tuesday, September 18

Psalms 123; 146
Job 40:1; 41:1-11
Acts 16:6-15
John 12:9-19

Thursday, September 20

Psalms 36; 147:12-20
Job 28:1-28
Acts 16:25-40
John 12:27-36a

Saturday, September 22

Psalms 56; 149
Esther 2:5-8, 15-23
Acts 17:16-34
John 12:44-50

Monday, September 17

Psalms 135; 145
Job 40:1-24
Acts 15:36-16:5
John 11:55-12:8

Wednesday, September 19

Psalms 15; 147:1-11
Job 42:1-17
Acts 16:16-24
John 12:20-26

Friday, September 21

Psalms 130; 148
Esther 1:1-4, 10-19
Acts 17:1-15
John 12:36b-43

Sunday, September 23

Psalms 67; 150
Esther 3:1-4:3
James 1:19-27
Matthew 6:1-6, 16-18

News and Notes

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 20. Join us as we continue to build community through study. For more information, please contact Rev. John Magnuson.

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.

Giving Thanks for Pets – Each year as the Church honors the ministry of St. Francis of Assisi, we also give thanks to God for the blessing of animals and pets in our lives. On Thursday, October 4, from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., please join Rev. John Magnuson outside of the Sharp Atrium entrance on Westminster Place as we show our thanks to our members and neighbors and their pets with coffee, dog treats, and blessings.

Garfield Workday – On Saturday, October 6, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., join your faith community for a day of service. Opportunities include distribution of food at Valley View Presbyterian Church, working with Garfield Community Farm, or participating in a home construction project with Open Hand Ministries. Lunch will be provided. Please sign up in the Sharp Atrium or contact Rev. Todd Leach with questions.

Supper with a Scholar – Each year, Shadyside Presbyterian Church's Howard C. Scharfe Endowment supports pastors in their post-graduate studies for the benefit of the Church and for the glory of God. This year, four recent recipients will share over dinner and through worship about their studies. Join us on Wednesday, October 10, when we welcome Rev. Chris Deacon as our first speaker for dinner at 6:00 p.m. followed by vespers at 7:00 p.m. Please RSVP in the Sharp Atrium. Brochures with details are available in the Narthex.

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! Join us on Sunday, October 14, when we will welcome Pittsburgh Po'boy Cajun-Creole Cuisine food truck, and mark your calendars for November 18.

The Pittsburgh East CROP Hunger Walk will be held Sunday, October 14. Walkers will meet at the South Avenue United Methodist Church at 733 South Avenue in Wilkinsburg. Registration begins at 1:00 p.m. with the walk starting promptly at 2:00 p.m. Walkers, sponsors, and prayers are needed. For further information, contact Paul Brown through the church office.

Mission Dinner with Rev. Jean-Luc Krieg - Join Rev. Jean-Luc Krieg, founder and executive director of Urban Mosaic, our mission partner in Mexico City for more than a decade, for a timely conversation. On Sunday, October 14, Rev. Krieg will preach during our 11:00 a.m. service of worship, and later will speak during dinner in the Parish Hall at 6:00 p.m. on the topic, "Why Cities? From Fear-based Interventions to Sustainable Solutions." Please RSVP in the Sharp Atrium to let us know you plan to attend the dinner, or contact the church office.

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.

Daily Prayer - As a part of our church-wide discipleship, we follow the daily lectionary in the Book of Common Worship Daily Prayer, which also contains prayers and intimate worship services. 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!

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 additional information about the church's many programs, activities, and events, as well as access to audio recordings of worship.

Church Calendar

..... September 16 – 23

TODAY <i>September 16</i>	11:00 a.m.	Morning Worship in the Sanctuary – Ordination and Installation of Officers
	11:20 a.m.	Chapel Worship for preschool through 2 nd grade
	12:00 p.m.	Time of Fellowship in the Sharp Atrium
	12:00 p.m.	Sunday Adventures in Music “Give Choir a Try” Event in the Nazareth Room
	12:30 p.m.	SPYS (Youth Group) in the Youth Room
MONDAY	11:00 a.m.	Memorial Service for Richard Q. Fisher in the Chapel
	6:00 p.m.	Communications Committee in the Craig Room
	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
	6:00 p.m.	Yoga in the Hulme Room
WEDNESDAY	7:00 p.m.	Midweek Vespers in the Chapel – Rev. Lynn M. Portz, preaching
	7:45 p.m.	Session in the Hulme 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
	7:30 p.m.	Chancel Choir Rehearsal in the Chapel
SATURDAY	10:00 a.m.	Confirmation Class in the Hulme Room, Parish Hall, and Youth Room
SUNDAY <i>September 23</i>	9:45 a.m.	Christian Education for All Ages
	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
	12:00 p.m.	Sunday Adventures in Music (SAM) continues in the Chapel
	12:30 p.m.	SPYS (Youth Group) in the Youth Room
7:00 p.m.	Campus Ministry Game Night at Chatham University	

Jade Piano Trio

..... Friday, October 5, at 7:30 p.m.

Violinist Dawn Posey, cellist Katya Janpoladyan, and pianist Ellen Fast perform works by Rebecca Clarke, Kenji Bunch, Schubert, and Shostakovich.
No tickets; donations welcome.

Homeward Bound

..... Sunday, October 21, at 3:00 p.m.

Join the Pittsburgh Camerata, with special guest, the Mt. Lebanon High School Chamber Choir, for this musical look at our journeys home.
Tickets: www.pittsburghcamerata.org or at the door.

Adult Christian Education

..... Sundays 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*

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Children's Ministry*

Mark A. Anderson, *Director of Music Ministry*

Robert K. Anderson, *Head Sexton*

Peter F. Bodnar, *Director of Communications*

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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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