

# 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

Nocturne for Piano, Violin, and Cello, op. 148

Franz Schubert

*Ellen Fast, piano; Dawn Posey, violin; Katya Janpoladyan, cello*

## CALL TO WORSHIP

The Reverend John F. Magnuson

Pastor: Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth!

People: **Worship the LORD with gladness; come into God's presence with singing.**

Pastor: For the LORD is good;

People: **His steadfast love endures forever, and His faithfulness to all generations.**

All: **Let us worship God!**

Adapted from Psalm 100:1-2, 5

## ▲ HYMN IN PROCESSION 252

O Lord, You Are My God and King

*Jerusalem*

## ▲ PRAYER OF ADORATION

### PRECES

Kenneth Leighton

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)*

**What shall I render to You, my Creator, for all of Your blessings to me? You will accept only my whole self, all I have and all I am. But I cannot shake off the fear that tempts me to hoard my life. So I ask only for Your mercy. Fill me with Your pure and heavenly love, that all my narrow selfishness may be done away, lost in the expanse of Your love.**

Clement of Rome, d. 96

## 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.

*During the Gloria Patri, we invite all children to come forward as we present Bibles to our two- and three-year-old children.*

## PRESENTATION OF CHILDREN'S BIBLES

Ellen L. Allston,

*Director of Christian Education for Children's Ministry*

RESPONSE *(sung with the Chancel Choir)*

*Tallis' Canon (Hymn no. 535)*

**Go with us, Lord, and guide the way through this and every coming day, that in Your Spirit strong and true our lives may be our gift to You.**

Text: Mary Jackson Cathey, 1986

*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

## PERSPECTIVE ON STEWARDSHIP

Elder Richard J. Wood

## SCRIPTURE

Mark 4:26-34

page 38 of the New Testament in the pew Bible

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## ANTHEM

O Thou That Hearest Prayer

H. Walford Davies

O Thou that hearest prayer, unto Thee shall all flesh come. Though my misdeeds prevail against me, O be Thou merciful unto me.

Text adapted from Psalm 65:2-3 (KJV)

## SCRIPTURE

Romans 15:13

page 164 of the New Testament in the pew Bible

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## SERMON

The Reverend Lynn M. Portz

The God of Hope

## ▲ HYMN OF RESPONSE 430

Come Sing, O Church, in Joy!

*Darwall's 148<sup>th</sup>*

## ▲ 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

The Heavens Are Telling, from *The Creation*

Joseph Haydn

*Trio: Meghan DeWald Althouse, Brian Doherty, Chris Lynch*

The heavens are telling the glory of God; the wonder of His work displays the firmament. To day that is coming speaks it the day; the night that is gone to following night. The heavens are telling the glory of God; the wonder of His work displays the firmament. In all the lands resounds the word, never unperceived, ever understood. The heavens are telling the glory of God; the wonder of His work displays the firmament.

Text based on Psalm 19:1-3

## ▲ 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 145

Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart!

*Marion*

## ▲ BENEDICTION

## ▲ CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE *(sung with the Chancel Choir; please see page 7 of this bulletin)*

Faithful When We Hear Christ's Call

*Stewardship 2018*

## POSTLUDE

Offertorio

Francesco Feroci

# Faithful When We Hear Christ's Call

STEWARDSHIP 2018

Alvin Schutmaat, 1984

Mark A. Anderson, 2018

May the God of hope go with us ev - ery  
day, Fil - ling all our lives with love and joy and  
peace. May the God of jus - tice speed us on our  
way, Bring - ing light and hope to ev - ery land and  
race. Pray - ing let us work for peace, Sing - ing,  
share our joy with all, Work - ing for a world that's  
new, Faith - ful when we hear Christ's call.

The musical score is written on seven staves in a single system. It begins with a treble clef, a key signature of one flat (B-flat), and a 4/4 time signature. The first staff contains the melody for the first line of lyrics. The second staff starts with a 2/2 time signature, then changes to 4/4, and ends with a 3/4 time signature. The third staff starts with a 2/2 time signature, then changes to 4/4, and ends with a 3/4 time signature. The fourth staff starts with a 2/2 time signature, then changes to 4/4, and ends with a 3/4 time signature. The fifth staff starts with a 2/2 time signature, then changes to 4/4, and ends with a 3/4 time signature. The sixth staff starts with a 2/2 time signature, then changes to 4/4, and ends with a 3/4 time signature. The seventh staff starts with a 2/2 time signature, then changes to 4/4, and ends with a 3/4 time signature. The lyrics are written below the notes, with hyphens indicating syllables that span across multiple notes.

# Today in Shadyside Presbyterian Church

**Children's Bibles** - Earlier this morning, a number of our young people received Bibles as gifts from Shadyside Presbyterian Church. If you know of a two- or three-year-old child in our congregation who has not received this wonderful gift, please contact Ellen Allston, Director of Christian Education for Children's Ministry. Written by Sally Lloyd-Jones and illustrated by Jago, *The Jesus Storybook Bible* presented today is the same Bible used in our elementary Christian education classes.

**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.

## About This Morning's Music

Today's prelude is played by the Jade Piano Trio: Ellen Fast, piano; Dawn Posey, violin; and Katya Janpoladyan, cello. The ensemble will present the first concert on the 2018-2019 Music in a Great Space series this Friday, October 5, at 7:30 p.m.

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 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 theme of our stewardship season this fall is Romans 15:13, "May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound in hope." The choir and congregation together will sing the closing response, which is based on the Romans passage.

### 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.

### 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.

## Mission Partner Spotlight

Sojourner House provides in-patient residential treatment to addicted mothers and their children. Mothers can bring three children with them and stay up to six months while receiving intensive treatment for their addiction. Sojourner House is proud to be the only program in Allegheny County that provides each family with their own apartment while the mother receives treatment. Mothers and children can begin to experience the joys and challenges of living as an independent, drug-free family while securely surrounded by round-the-clock support.

The MOMS (Motivation, Opportunities, Mentoring, and Spirituality) Program builds on Sojourner House's experience in providing a holistic mind-body-spirit approach to treating addiction. MOMS provides permanent, supportive housing for homeless, single, dual-diagnosed women in recovery, as well as for their dependent children.

Shadyside Presbyterian Church's Community Partnerships Mission Action Community (MAC) has partnered with these groups to help transform vacant property into a play yard for the children of Sojourner House MOMS. The church hosts the mothers and their children at the annual Strawberry Festival, and the women of Sojourner House and MOMS are recipients of SPC's "Giving Tree" program in December.

In addition, Shadyside Presbyterian Church hosts an annual retreat for the mothers while providing care for their children. We need volunteers to help with this event which is scheduled for Saturday, October 27; please see the announcement on page 12 for details. If you would like to volunteer, please sign up in the Sharp Atrium. If you have any questions, please contact Lisa Iadicicco through the church office.

For more information, visit [www.sojournerhousepa.org](http://www.sojournerhousepa.org). To join the efforts of the Community Partnerships MAC, contact the Reverend Todd E. Leach, Associate Pastor for Missions.

### 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.

### 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](http://www.pittsburghcamerata.org) or at the door.

## News and Notes

**Abounding in Hope** - Our focus on stewardship begins today and continues throughout the month of October, culminating on Stewardship Commitment Sunday, October 28. Members will receive brochures in the mail soon; pledge cards will follow during the week of October 22. Please prayerfully consider your pledge commitment this month and joyfully return your pledge card on Sunday, October 28.

**Hurricane Relief** - The Mission and Urban Ministry Team of Shadyside Presbyterian Church is responding to Hurricane Florence by supporting Presbyterian Disaster Assistance (PDA) with \$5,000. PDA is committed to both immediate and long-term relief efforts. If you would like to make an additional contribution, please place your check (payable to "Shadyside Presbyterian Church") or cash donation in the pew envelope designated for PDA and place it in the offering plate. Contributions may also be mailed to the church office.

**Interim Pastor Search** - The Human Resources Committee of the Session is working with the assistance of the Pittsburgh Presbytery to identify an interim senior pastor to serve Shadyside on a temporary basis. Recently, the Session approved a job description for the interim pastor, along with a Ministry Information Form (MIF) for this position which is required by the Presbytery. 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.

**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. Whether you have a pet or just want to meet our neighbors and their pets, please stop by!

**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, October 4. Join us as we continue to build community through study. For more information, please contact Rev. John Magnuson.

**Kindergarten Fair** - Where is your child going to kindergarten? What are your options? How do you apply? What are the deadlines? Parents, join us on Thursday, October 4, in the Parish Hall from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. to meet with representatives from area public, charter, Catholic, and private schools, and get all of your questions answered. Light refreshments will be served. Friends and neighbors are welcome! This free educational event is hosted by the Shadyside Presbyterian Church Nursery School.

**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.

**Kids in the Kitchen** – On Saturday, October 6, from 10:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m., Chef Steven Bright is offering a cooking class to children in kindergarten through fifth grade. Chef Bright will lead the children and their adult helpers in learning to make pizza. Underwritten by the Shadyside Presbyterian Church Children’s Ministry, this free event for families will be conducted in the kitchen and Parish Hall. Childcare will be available for younger siblings. Registration is extremely limited; please sign up in the Sharp Atrium or contact the church office.

**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. A freewill offering will be received to offset the costs of the meal.

**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, October 22, 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.

**An Invitation to Membership** – On Tuesday, October 23, from 6:00 to 8:30 p.m., learn what makes Shadyside Church unique at a new members’ orientation class. We will share about our ministries and mission, and help you find ways that you can add your gifts to our fellowship to serve Christ together. Sandwiches will be served, and childcare is available during the class. New members will be welcomed during worship on Sunday, October 28. To register, please contact Kaysie Strickland in the church office.

**Connections Dinner** – On Wednesday, October 24, you are invited to a congregational dinner at 6:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall. Join us to hear Rev. Todd Leach speak on the topic “SPC Missions: Present and Future,” 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, October 22. 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 Rebecca Reeder preaching.

**Shepherd Wellness** – Shadyside Presbyterian Church will sponsor a Wellness Dinner for the Shepherd Wellness Community on Friday, October 26, at the Shepherd Wellness Community Center (4800 Sciota Street in Bloomfield). Volunteers should sign up online by visiting [www.swconline.org](http://www.swconline.org) and clicking on the “Volunteer Online Now” button on the Volunteer Opportunities page. There is a separate tab for Shadyside Presbyterian Church. If online access is not available, please call 412-683-4477, ext. 12.

**Retreat for Mothers of Sojourner House** – On Saturday, October 27, Shadyside Presbyterian Church will host a retreat for Sojourner House, one of our mission partners. This event offers uplifting discussion, learning, fellowship, and praise for women and their children who are working hard to reclaim their lives. We need volunteers to greet, talk, and share with the mothers as well as volunteers to provide child care from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. If you are able to help, please sign up in the Sharp Atrium.

**Chili After Church** – On Sunday, October 28, a favorite congregational event returns. Once again the Parish Hall will be filled with the aroma of delicious chili, chowder, and chocolate brownies. Do you have a favorite recipe that you would be willing to make for this event? We are looking for volunteers to make at least three quarts of chili or chowder – beef, chicken, turkey, or vegetarian. If you would prefer to make brownies for dessert, that would be wonderful. Not a cook or a baker? Come and enjoy; there will be plenty to share! Make your reservations today in the Sharp Atrium or call the church office. If you could lend us a crockpot to keep these goodies piping hot, please let us know. There is no cost to attend.

**All-Church Retreat** – 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. (Childcare and children’s activities are provided.) Brochures with details and registration forms are available in the Narthex and Sharp Atrium, and online at [www.shadysidepres.org/retreat](http://www.shadysidepres.org/retreat). Please register by Friday, October 19.

**Remembering Loved Ones: November 4** – Christians throughout the world celebrate All Saints’ Day in honor of all the saints, both known and unknown. In most Protestant churches, it is celebrated on the first Sunday of November. Protestants regard all Christians, both past and present, as saints. As we solemnly remember all those who have died in the past year, we also focus on Christ’s victory over death. While the festival acknowledges the reality of death, we emphasize our hope in the Resurrection and our place in the “communion of saints.”

- During the All Saints’ Sunday morning service at 11:00 a.m., we will remember those members of Shadyside Presbyterian Church who have gone on to the Church Triumphant in the past calendar year.
- On the afternoon of All Saints’ Sunday, at 3:00 p.m., the Chancel Choir will sing Louis Vierne’s *Messe Solennelle* in C-sharp minor. We invite the congregation to submit the names of any deceased family members whom they would like to have acknowledged in the afternoon bulletin. Please submit the names to Kaysie Strickland in the church office before Friday, October 26.

**Friendsgiving** - Shadyside's young adults invite their church family and friends of all ages to join them for a Friendsgiving at the Mansions on Fifth (one block from the church) on Friday, November 16, at 6:00 p.m. Come and enjoy an evening of heavy hors d'oeuvres and fellowship with us the week before Thanksgiving. Please RSVP to Rev. John Magnuson by Sunday, November 4. Cost is \$15 per person.

**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](mailto: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!

**Stephen Ministry** - Our congregation's Stephen Ministry equips lay people to use their gifts of compassion and encouragement by providing confidential, one-to-one Christian care to individuals who are experiencing difficulties in their lives. If you would like information about becoming a Stephen Minister, or if you would like to be paired with a Stephen Minister for care, contact Rev. Lynn Portz or speak with one of our Stephen Minister Leaders: Janet Rohrer or Cathy Wilson.

**Shadyside Presbyterian Church's Meal Train Ministry** provides meals for individuals or families in need. As needs arise, such as the celebration of a new baby or recuperation after surgery, Meal Train Ministry members are notified by email and invited to sign up through an online calendar if they are available to cook. Volunteers may either deliver the meal, or bring it frozen to the church for someone else to deliver. We are always looking for more cooks, and you are welcome to participate as your schedule allows. For more information or to sign up, please contact Deacon Luke Chwala by email: [spchelpers@gmail.com](mailto:spchelpers@gmail.com).

**Church History and Architecture Books** - Shadyside Presbyterian Church has published two books authored by Elder Timothy C. Engleman which explore the church's history and architecture in depth. Both may be purchased through the church office; order forms are available in the Narthex and on the church website.

**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 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.

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## Daily Prayer Lectionary Readings

..... September 30 - October 7 .....

<b>Sunday, September 30</b>	<b>Tuesday, October 2</b>	<b>Thursday, October 4</b>	<b>Saturday, October 6</b>
Psalms 108; 150	Psalms 12; 146	Psalms 116; 147:12-20	Psalms 63; 149
Hosea 1:1-2:1	Hosea 2:16-23	Hosea 4:1-10	Hosea 5:1-7
James 3:1-13	Acts 21:1-14	Acts 21:27-36	Acts 22:17-29
Matthew 13:44-52	Luke 5:12-26	Luke 6:1-11	Luke 6:27-38
<b>Monday, October 1</b>	<b>Wednesday, October 3</b>	<b>Friday, October 5</b>	<b>Sunday, October 7</b>
Psalms 62; 145	Psalms 96; 147:1-11	Psalms 84; 148	Psalms 103; 150
Hosea 2:2-15	Hosea 3:1-5	Hosea 4:11-19	Hosea 5:8-6:6
Acts 20:17-38	Acts 21:15-26	Acts 21:37-22:16	1 Corinthians 2:6-16
Luke 5:1-11	Luke 5:27-39	Luke 6:12-26	Matthew 14:1-12

# Church Calendar

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## TODAY

*September 30*

- 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. Time of Fellowship in the Sharp Atrium
- 12:00 p.m. Sunday Adventures in Music (SAM) continues in the Chapel
- 12:15 p.m. Human Resources Committee in the Craig Room
- 12:30 p.m. Choir Appreciation and Welcome Luncheon off-site

## TUESDAY

- 10:00 a.m. Morning Prayer Group in the Craig Room
- 6:00 p.m. Yoga in the Hulme Room

## WEDNESDAY

- 6:00 p.m. Board of Deacons in the Hulme Room
- 6:00 p.m. New Member Committee in the Craig Room
- 7:00 p.m. Midweek Vespers in the Chapel – Rev. Todd E. Leach, preaching
- 7:45 p.m. International Partnerships Mission Action Community in the Stamy Room

## THURSDAY

- 8:00 a.m. St. Francis of Assisi Day: Pet Appreciation Treat-and-Greet  
Outside Westminster Place Entrance
- 6:00 p.m. Kindergarten Fair in the Parish Hall
- 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

## FRIDAY

- 7:30 p.m. Music in a Great Space Concert in the Sanctuary  
Reception following in the Sharp Atrium

## SATURDAY

- 9:00 a.m. All-Church Workday in Garfield
- 10:30 a.m. Children's Ministry Culinary Class with Chef Steven Bright in the Kitchen

## SUNDAY

*October 7*

- 9:45 a.m. Christian Education for All Ages
- 11:00 a.m. Morning Worship in the Sanctuary – World Communion Sunday
- 11:20 a.m. Chapel Worship for preschool through 2<sup>nd</sup> 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

## 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

## Church Staff

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