

# 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 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

Two settings of “We All Believe in One God”

Johann Sebastian Bach

Johann Krebs

## INTERNATIONAL CALL TO WORSHIP

*This morning’s Call to Worship will be read aloud in multiple languages before concluding in English.*

Leader: Y ellos vendrán del este y del oeste, del norte y del sur, para sentarse a la mesa en el reino de Dios.

Juan Pablo Gonzalez, in Spanish

Leader: 人们将从东、西、南、北而来，在神的国里坐席。

Zhong Zhou, in Chinese

Pastor: And they will come from East and West, North and South, to sit at the table of the Lord in the Kingdom of God.

The Reverend Lynn M. Portz, in English

All: Come, let us worship God!

Adapted from Luke 13:29

## ▲ HYMN IN PROCESSION *(please see page 12 of this bulletin)*

Bright the Vision That Delighted

Shadyside

## ▲ PRAYER OF ADORATION

### ORISON

Noel Rawsthorne

*The Bethlehem and Nazareth Choirs with the Chancel Choir*

O sing unto the LORD a new song! Let the congregation of saints praise Him! Let them praise His name in the dance. Let them sing praises unto Him with tabret and harp. Let the saints be joyful in glory. O sing unto the LORD a new song.

Text: Psalm 149

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

**Gracious God, our sins are too heavy to carry, too real to hide, and too deep to undo. Forgive what our lips tremble to name, what our hearts can no longer bear, and what has become for us a consuming fire of judgment. Set us free from a past that we cannot change; open to us a future in which we can be changed; and grant us grace to grow more and more in Your likeness and image; through Jesus Christ, the light of the world.**

*Book of Common Worship*

## 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 four years old through kindergarten will leave with their teachers through the Sharp Atrium doors. (If you are a first-time guest, please accompany your child to the Chapel, and then you may return to the Sanctuary.) First- and second-graders will remain in worship throughout the service.*

### WELCOME

**The Reverend Todd E. Leach**

### SCRIPTURE

Romans 15:7-12

page 163 of the New Testament in the pew Bible

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## ANTHEM

Light of the World (from *The Light of Life*, Op. 29)

Edward Elgar

Light of the world, we know Thy praise the angels and archangels raise, and all the host of heaven, more worthily than our faint hymns, whose jarring sound that glory dims, which God to Thee has given. But Thou didst ordain to take our low estate, or e'en to make the tomb Thy resting place so that Thou might bring into our night the dawn of Thine eternal Light to shine upon our face. Nor death, nor hell nor sin is Lord, but Thou, O Son of God. Thy Word is now our sovereign law. Therefore we thank Thee, and we pray Thy Light may shine on us unto the Perfect Day, and forevermore.

Text: Rev. Edward Capel-Cure (1828-1890)

## 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 John F. Magnuson**

The Amazing Significance of a World-Wide Communion Service

## ▲ HYMN OF RESPONSE 275

God of Our Life

*Sandon*

## ▲ 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

Let All the World in Every Corner Sing

Walter Pelz

Let all the world in every corner sing, "My God and King!" The heavens are not too high; His praise may thither fly. The earth is not too low; His praises there may grow. Let all the world in every corner sing, "My God and King!" Let all the world in every corner sing, "My God and King!" The church with psalms must shout, no door can keep them out; but, above all, the heart must bear the longest part. Let all the world in every corner sing, "My God and King!"

Text: George Herbert (1593-1632)

## THE SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION

THE INVITATION TO THE TABLE

The Reverend Todd E. Leach

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**

My Eyes for Beauty Pine

Byron Adams

My eyes for beauty pine, my soul for Goddes grace. No other care nor hope is mine, to heaven I turn my face. One splendour thence is shed from all the stars above. 'Tis named when God's name is said, 'tis Love, 'tis heavenly Love. And every gentle heart, that burns with true desire, is lit from eyes that mirror part of that celestial fire.

Text: Robert Seymour Bridges (1844-1930)

#### **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 423**

Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun

*Duke Street*

#### **▲ BENEDICTION**

#### **▲ CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE** (*sung with the Chancel Choir; please see page 13 of this bulletin*)

Faithful When We Hear Christ's Call

*Stewardship 2018*

#### **POSTLUDE**

We All Believe in One God

Johann Sebastian Bach

## **A Prayer on World Communion Sunday**

We remember in this sacred hour of communion the whole family of man; all of our brethren everywhere. We remember with affection our friends, and with charity our enemies. We pray Thee to comfort the sad, to strengthen the weak, to refresh the weary, to protect the innocent, to reward the faithful, to save the lost, and to reconcile all hearts and lives to Thee.

Prayer published in the Shadyside Presbyterian Church bulletin for Sunday, October 11, 1931.  
Text attributed to *Devotional Services*, prepared by the Reverend John Hunter, D.D., 1903.

## Today in Shadyside Presbyterian Church

**The flowers in the Sanctuary this morning** are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Emily Elizabeth Dorrance by her parents and sisters.

**The Communion Table Cloth** used today is a gift from Mark Anderson to Shadyside Presbyterian Church. It is made from damask brought from Damascus by Mark's grandfather, Harrison Ray Anderson, when he was moderator of the Presbyterian Church (USA) in 1951-1952. The cloth first was used in the manse at the Fourth Presbyterian Church in Chicago, and later in the homes of Harrison Ray Anderson, and Harrison Ray Anderson Jr.

**The Communion Chalice, Flagon, and Plate** used today are dedicated to the glory of God and in loving memory of Momoko H. Mills, who faithfully prepared the Lord's Table in this Sanctuary with humble reverence and deep love for decades. Commissioned by Shadyside Presbyterian Church, the Communion set was fashioned by Deacon Garret B. Smith. We give thanks to God both for Momoko's caring service and for Garret's talented craftsmanship.

**Acolytes for October** - Patrick Boyle and William Krofchik.

**Ushers for October** - John E. B. Baldrige, Shannon L. Bunting, Daniel W. Ernsberger, Nathaniel C. Hunter, Margaret V. Kisslinger, and Martin E. Powell. **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

The first and second hymns were composed for the congregation of Shadyside Presbyterian Church. The music for "Bright the Vision That Delighted" was composed for the 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary in 2016, using a text by English clergyman Richard Mant (1776-1848). Shadyside minister Dr. Hugh Thomson Kerr wrote the text of "God of Our Life" for the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary in 1916. It first was published in 1928. Dr. Kerr chose the tune *Sandon*, which was composed by Charles Henry Purday (1799-1885), an English singer and lawyer.

The offering anthem was composed by American composer Walter Pelz (b. 1926), a retired professor of music at Bethany College in Lindsborg, Kansas. He studied at Concordia University in River Forest, Illinois; Northwestern University; and the University of Minnesota.

#### 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.

#### 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 continues throughout the month of October, culminating on Stewardship Commitment Sunday, October 28. Brochures have been mailed to members; pledge cards along with quarterly contribution statements 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.

**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.

**Study St. Luke's Gospel** - Looking for a weeknight Bible study? Join a group gathering on Tuesday evenings from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. to study the Gospel of Luke, using *Good News for All*, published by the Kerygma Program. Luke is the featured gospel in Lectionary Year C, which also begins this Advent. Facilitated by Elder Peggy Heely, this fourteen-week study will meet for seven weeks this fall (October 9 through November 20) leading into Advent, and then for seven weeks after Christmas, leading into Lent. Interested? Please contact the church office so that we can order a resource book for you (cost: \$17).

**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.

**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 11. 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! 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.

**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!

**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).

**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.

# Bright the Vision That Delighted

SHADYSIDE 8.7.8.7.

Richard Mant, 1837; alt.

Mark A. Anderson, 2016



1. Bright the vi - sion that de - light - ed once the sight\_ of  
2. "Lord, Thy glo - ry fills the\_ heav - en, earth is with\_ its  
3. With His ser - aph train be - fore Him with His ho - ly



Ju - dah's seer, sweet the count - less tongues u - nit - ed  
full - ness stored; un - to Thee be glo - ry\_ giv - en,  
church be - low, thus con - spire we to a - dore Him,



to en - trance the pro - phet's ear. Round the Lord in  
Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord!" Heav'n is still with  
bid we thus\_ our an - them flow: "Lord, Thy glo - ry



glo - ry\_ seat - ed cher - u - bim and ser - a - phim  
glo - ry\_ ring - ing, earth takes up the an - gels' cry,  
fills the\_ hea - ven, earth is with its full - ness stored;



filled the tem - ple and re - peat - ed  
"Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly," sing - ing,  
un - to Thee be glo - ry gi - ven,



each\_ to each the glor - ious hymn:  
"Lord\_ of hosts, the Lord most high."  
Ho - ly, ho - ly ho - ly Lord!"

# 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 placed below the notes on each staff.

## About World Communion Sunday

The first Sunday in October is designated as World Communion Sunday, which celebrates our oneness in Christ with all our brothers and sisters around the world. Paul tells us that we are to “discern the body” when we partake of Holy Communion, mindful that we note our relationship to all our brothers and sisters in Christ in the celebration (1 Corinthians 11:29).

World Communion Sunday (originally called World Wide Communion Sunday) is a gift of the Presbyterian Church to the larger ecumenical Church. The first celebration occurred here at Shadyside Presbyterian Church in 1933, when the Reverend Dr. Hugh Thomson Kerr served as pastor.

John A. Dalles, a Pittsburgh native, a friend of Shadyside, and a PC(USA) pastor who has researched the history of World Communion Sunday, reported in the October 7, 2002, issue of *Presbyterian Outlook*:

Davitt S. Bell (the late Clerk of Session and church historian at Shadyside) recalled that Dr. Kerr first conceived the notion of World Communion Sunday during his year as moderator of the General Assembly (1930). Dr. Kerr’s younger son, the Rev. Dr. Donald Craig Kerr, who is pastor emeritus of the Roland Park Presbyterian Church in Baltimore, was sixteen in 1933. He has related that World Communion Sunday grew out of the Division of Stewardship at Shadyside. It was their attempt to bring churches together in a service of Christian unity—in which everyone might receive both inspiration and information, and above all, to know how important the Church of Jesus Christ is, and how each congregation is interconnected one with another.

Celebration of World Wide Communion Sunday was adopted as a denominational practice in the Presbyterian Church (US) in 1936. Churches in other denominations were invited to celebrate with us from the beginning, but it was not until 1940, when the Department of Evangelism of the Federal Council of Churches (a predecessor body of the National Council of Churches) promoted extending the celebration to a number of churches around the world, that the practice became widespread. Today, World Communion Sunday is celebrated around the world, transcending boundaries of denomination, geography, and language.

Text partially adapted from resources available at [www.pcusa.org/worship](http://www.pcusa.org/worship)

## Daily Prayer Lectionary Readings

..... October 7 - 14 .....

### **Sunday, October 7**

Psalms 103; 150  
Hosea 5:8-6:6  
1 Corinthians 2:6-16  
Matthew 14:1-12

### **Tuesday, October 9**

Psalms 42; 146  
Hosea 7:8-16  
Acts 23:12-24  
Luke 7:1-17

### **Thursday, October 11**

Psalms 97; 147:12-20  
Hosea 9:1-9  
Acts 24:1-23  
Luke 7:36-50

### **Saturday, October 13**

Psalms 104; 149  
Hosea 10:1-15  
Acts 25:13-27  
Luke 8:16-25

### **Monday, October 8**

Psalms 5; 145  
Hosea 6:7-7:7  
Acts 22:30-23:11  
Luke 6:39-49

### **Wednesday, October 10**

Psalms 89:1-18; 147:1-11  
Hosea 8:1-14  
Acts 23:23-35  
Luke 7:18-35

### **Friday, October 12**

Psalms 51; 148  
Hosea 9:10-17  
Acts 24:24-25:12  
Luke 8:1-15

### **Sunday, October 14**

Psalms 19; 150  
Hosea 11:1-11  
1 Corinthians 4:9-16  
Matthew 15:21-28

# Church Calendar

..... October 7 - 14 .....

## TODAY

October 7

11:00 a.m. Morning Worship in the Sanctuary – World Communion Sunday  
11:20 a.m. Chapel Worship for preschool through kindergarten  
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

## MONDAY

4:00 p.m. Investment Committee in the Craig Room

## TUESDAY

9:00 a.m. Campus Ministry Coffee Outreach at Chatham University  
(Volunteers in the Sharp Atrium)  
10:00 a.m. Morning Prayer Group in the Craig Room  
7:00 p.m. Tuesday Evening Bible Study in the Stamy Room

## WEDNESDAY

4:00 p.m. Audit Committee in the Craig Room  
6:00 p.m. Supper with a Scholar in the Parish Hall  
7:00 p.m. Midweek Vespers in the Chapel – Rev. Chris Deacon, preaching

## THURSDAY

10:30 a.m. “Women at the Well” Bible Study in the Craig Room  
6:30 p.m. Campus Ministry Game Night at Carnegie Mellon University  
(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  
7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal in the Chapel

## SUNDAY

October 14

9:30 a.m. God and Family First (GAFF) on Second Sundays in the Parish Hall  
9:45 a.m. Christian Education for All Ages  
9:45 a.m. Stephen Ministry in the Walton Library  
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship in the Sanctuary – Rev. Jean-Luc Krieg, preaching  
11:20 a.m. Chapel Worship for preschool through 2<sup>nd</sup> grade  
12:00 p.m. Time of Fellowship in the Parish Hall with Food Truck in the Circular Driveway  
12:00 p.m. Sunday Adventures in Music (SAM) continues in the Chapel  
12:30 p.m. SPYS (Youth Group) in the Youth Room  
1:00 p.m. Pittsburgh East CROP Hunger Walk Registration at South Avenue United  
Methodist Church, Wilkinsburg; Walk begins at 2:00 p.m.  
6:00 p.m. Mission Dinner in the Parish Hall –Rev. Jean-Luc Krieg, speaking

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## 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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