

# 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 children's chapel worship and Christian education. (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.

*! 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

Suite Breve

Carson Cooman

Theme with Five Variations

Pastorale

Two settings of "A Mighty Fortress"

J. Gottfried Walther

Johann Pachelbel

## CALL TO WORSHIP

**The Reverend John F. Magnuson**

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

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

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

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

All: **Let us worship God.**

Adapted from Psalm 84:1-2, 4

## ▲ HYMN IN PROCESSION 457

I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art

*Toulon*

## ▲ PRAYER OF ADORATION

### ORISON

Now Let Us Sing "Worcester Introit"

Ben Parry

Now let us sing with one accord, **All** celebrate our Heavenly Lord, **R**ing bells, let pipe and organ play, **D**eclare the good news this joyful day! **O**h, let sweet music now amaze, **N**ew songs we sing, let voices raise, **E**vermore to give Him praise.

Text: Paraphrase of Psalm 150

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

**Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart and mind and strength. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. In Your mercy, forgive what we have been, help us amend what we are, and direct what we shall be, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways, to the glory of Your holy name.**

*Book of Common Worship*

## SILENT CONFESSION

▲ *Those who are able are invited to stand.*

Sunday, October 28, 2018

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## 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.

The musical notation is in 3/4 time, starting with a key signature of one flat (Bb). The melody is simple and repetitive, with lyrics written below the notes. The first line of music covers the first two lines of lyrics, and the second line of music covers the last two lines of lyrics.

## 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.

The musical notation is in 4/4 time, starting with a key signature of one sharp (F#). The melody is more rhythmic and includes some triplet-like patterns. The lyrics are written below the notes. The first line of music covers the first line of lyrics, the second line covers the second line, and the third line covers the third line.

## RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

Elder David R. Anthony  
The Reverend Lynn M. Portz

## HYMN

*Austrian Hymn (Hymn no. 285)*

**Called as partners in Christ's service, called to ministries of grace, we respond with deep commitment fresh new lines of faith to trace. May we learn the art of sharing, side by side and friend with friend, equal partners in our caring to fulfill God's chosen end.**

Text: Jane Parker Huber, 1981

*At the beginning of the hymn, 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

### SCRIPTURE

1 Peter 2:1-10

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**The Reverend Todd E. Leach**

page 233 of the New Testament in the pew Bible

### ANTHEM

King of Glory, King of Peace

Carson Cooman

King of glory, King of peace, I will love Thee; and that love may never cease, I will move Thee. Thou hast granted my request, Thou hast heard me; Thou didst note my working breast, Thou hast spared me. Wherefore with my utmost art I will sing Thee, and the cream of all my heart I will bring Thee. Though my sins against me cried, Thou didst clear me; and alone, when they replied, Thou didst hear me. Seven whole days, not one in seven, I will praise Thee; in my heart, though not in heaven, I can raise Thee. Small it is, in this poor sort to enroll Thee: e'en eternity's too short to extol Thee.

Text: George Herbert, 1633

### SERMON

What the World Cannot Do

**The Reverend Lynn M. Portz**

#### ▲ HYMN OF RESPONSE 442

The Church's One Foundation

*Aurelia*

#### ▲ 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

O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing

Richard Shephard

O for a thousand tongues to sing my dear Redeemer's praise, the glories of my God and King, the triumphs of His grace! Jesus, the name that charms our fears, that bids our sorrows cease, 'tis music in the sinner's ears, 'tis life, and health, and peace. He speaks, and, listening to His voice, new life the dead receive; the mournful, broken hearts rejoice; the humble poor believe. Hear Him, ye deaf; His praise, ye dumb, your loosen'd tongues employ; ye blind, behold your Savior come; and leap, ye lame, for joy. My gracious Master and my God, assist me to proclaim, to spread through all the earth abroad the honors of Thy name.

Text: Charles Wesley (1707-1788)

## ▲ 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 260

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

*Ein' feste Burg*

## ▲ BENEDICTION

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

Faithful When We Hear Christ's Call

*Stewardship 2018*

## ▲ ABOUNDING IN HOPE

Our Offerings of Pledges and Prayers

*After the chimes, please place your pledges and expressions of hope in the baptismal font at either the front of the Sanctuary or in the Narthex. Then come and join us for chili in the Parish Hall!*

## POSTLUDE

Processional

Grayston Ives

# 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 3/2 time signature, then changes to 4/4, and ends with a 3/2 time signature. The third staff starts with a 3/2 time signature, then changes to 4/4, and ends with a 3/2 time signature. The fourth staff starts with a 3/2 time signature, then changes to 4/4, and ends with a 3/2 time signature. The fifth staff starts with a 3/2 time signature, then changes to 4/4, and ends with a 3/2 time signature. The sixth staff starts with a 3/2 time signature, then changes to 4/4, and ends with a 3/2 time signature. The seventh staff starts with a 3/2 time signature, then changes to 4/4, and ends with a 3/2 time signature. The score concludes with a double bar line.

# Today in Shadyside Presbyterian Church

**The flowers in the Sanctuary this morning** are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Lloyd and Barbara Stamy by their family.

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

**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.

## Mission Partner Spotlight

Open Hand Ministries (OHM) is a ministry of four churches located in Garfield and East Liberty committed to promoting justice and equality through homeownership. OHM helps to revitalize the community by converting abandoned properties into safe and energy-efficient homes. OHM also helps first-time homeowners to develop the skills which will lead them to financial stability and strength, and continues in relationship with these families long after they move in.

Volunteers from Shadyside help to renovate these homes, doing everything from demolition at the start of the project to painting at the end. OHM welcomes volunteers to join them on the first Saturday of each month; no prior experience required. There also are opportunities to participate in the client care teams which walk alongside the families as they prepare for homeownership and beyond.

For more information, visit [www.openhandpittsburgh.org](http://www.openhandpittsburgh.org). To join the efforts of the Hunger and Homelessness Mission Action Community (MAC), contact Rev. Todd E. Leach, Associate Pastor for Missions.

### Chili After Church

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

At the conclusion of worship, come and enjoy a wide variety of delicious chili along with plenty of wonderful fellowship in the Parish Hall.

There is no cost to attend.

### All Saints' Service of Remembrance

..... *Sunday, November 4, at 3:00 p.m.* .....

In memory of those who have entered the Church Triumphant, the Chancel Choir will present Louis Vierne's *Messe Solennelle* in C-sharp minor in liturgical context, with Communion.

## About This Morning's Music

Ben Parry (b. 1965) has a busy career as a conductor, composer, arranger, singer, and producer in both classical and light music fields. He has made over eighty CD recordings. "Now Let Us Sing" was composed for Peter Nardone's installation as Organist and Director of Music at Worcester Cathedral. The beginning of each line begins with a letter of the name Nardone.

Carson Cooman (b. 1982) is an American composer with a catalog of hundreds of works in many forms – from solo instrumental pieces to operas, and from orchestral works to hymn tunes. His music has been performed on all six inhabited continents in venues that range from the stage of Carnegie Hall to the basket of a hot air balloon. Since 2006, Cooman has held the position of Composer-in-Residence at the Memorial Church, Harvard University. He holds degrees from Carnegie Mellon and Harvard Universities.

Written in 1739 after a profound crisis of faith, Charles Wesley wrote the text of "O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing." The poem took the form of an eighteen-stanza poem, beginning with the opening lines "Glory to God, and praise, and love, be ever, ever given." The poem was published in 1740 and titled "For the Anniversary Day of One's Conversion." The seventh verse, which begins, "O for a Thousand Tongues To Sing," and which now is invariably the first verse of a shorter hymn, recalls the words of Peter Böhler, who said, "Had I a thousand tongues, I would praise Him with them all."

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.

## Daily Prayer Lectionary Readings

..... October 28 - November 4 .....

### Sunday, October 28

Psalms 108; 150  
Jonah 1:1-17a  
1 Corinthians 10:15-24  
Matthew 18:15-20

### Tuesday, October 30

Psalms 12; 146  
Jonah 3:1-4:11  
Revelation 11:14-19  
Luke 11:27-36

### Thursday, November 1

Psalms 116; 147:12-20  
Isa. 26:1-4, 8-9, 12-13, 19-21  
Revelation 21:9-11, 22-27  
Matthew 5:1-12

### Saturday, November 3

Psalms 63; 149  
Nahum 3:8-19  
Revelation 13:11-18  
Luke 12:32-48

### Monday, October 29

Psalms 62; 145  
Jonah 1:17-2:10  
Revelation 11:1-14  
Luke 11:14-26

### Wednesday, October 31

Psalms 96; 147:1-11  
Nahum 1:1-14  
Revelation 12:1-6  
Luke 11:37-52

### Friday, November 2

Psalms 84; 148  
Nahum 2:13-3:7  
Revelation 13:1-10  
Luke 12:13-31

### Sunday, November 4

Psalms 103; 150  
Zephaniah 1:1-6  
1 Corinthians 12:27-13:13  
Matthew 18:21-35

## News and Notes

**Time Change for Sunday, November 4** - Standard Time begins on Sunday, November 4. Please remember to change your clocks on Saturday evening, November 3.

**Christmas Wreaths** - Procure your festive and fragrant holiday décor while supporting nursery school scholarships! Beautiful 22- to 24-inch Christmas wreaths may be ordered with or without a red velvet bow and picked up in the Parish Hall the first week of December. The cost is \$25 each, or \$30 with a bow. Order forms are available during our Time of Fellowship and are due today. All sales benefit the nursery school's scholarship fund.

**Study St. Luke's Gospel** - Join us 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. Facilitated by Elder Peggy Heely, this fourteen-week study will meet for seven weeks this fall leading into Advent, and then for seven weeks after Christmas, leading into Lent.

**Midweek Vespers** are held on Wednesdays 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 available.

**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, November 1. Join us as we continue to build community through study. For more information, please contact Rev. John Magnuson.

**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 in liturgical context, with Communion.

**Baby Fellowship** - All parents, grandparents, and caregivers with children age birth to two years old are welcome to join us Monday, November 5, from 11:00 to 11:45 a.m. We will enjoy a time of fellowship, encouragement, and singing favorite Sunday School songs. Friends and neighbors are welcome. We will be meeting every other Monday. Meet at the Nursery School entrance at 11:00 a.m. promptly so we all can enter as a group without disturbing the Nursery School. Questions? Please contact Deacon Diana Rodgers through the church office.

**Care Packages for Students and Military** - Next month, the Deacons will send care packages to our college students and military. We need current contact information for new and existing students or military personnel. If you have a child or loved one in college or the military, please share the recipient's name and address with us by contacting Kaysie Strickland in the church office before Friday, November 9. Thank you!

**East End Cooperative Ministry (EECM) Food Pantry Thanksgiving Collection** - Bags will be distributed on Sundays, November 11 and 18, with a list of suggested donation items attached to each bag. Please return the filled bags during the Thanksgiving Eve Service on Wednesday, November 21, or to the church office during the week of Thanksgiving. If you would prefer to make a monetary donation, checks should be made payable to "Shadyside Presbyterian Church" with "EECM Food Collection" on the memo line, and placed in the offering plate on Sunday, November 18.

**Grief Support Group: Surviving the Holidays** - For those who have experienced the death of a loved one, the approaching holidays often bring mixed feelings of sadness, nostalgia, and even dread. 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. On Monday, November 12, from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m., the Grief Support Group will gather in the Craig Room. To help you prepare for the holidays, the discussion will be filled with practical and uplifting ideas for the weeks ahead. Please feel free to bring a family member or friend. New participants are always welcome to join; there is no cost to attend the group. For more information or to register, please contact Rev. Lynn Portz or call the church office.

**A Conversation on Faith and Sustainability** - Shadyside Presbyterian Church's Campus Ministry will host an interfaith conversation on sustainability in conjunction with Spirituality Awareness Month on the campus of Carnegie Mellon University (CMU), and with Chatham University's Sustainability Office, on Tuesday, November 13, from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall. A professor from CMU, a professor from Chatham, a Presbyterian pastor, and a representative from a non-Christian faith will form a panel to discuss how their faith informs their views on sustainability. We hope that many students and congregants alike will find the conversation to be challenging, informative, and inspiring. There will be time for questions from the audience as well as a time for refreshments and fellowship. Please sign up in the Sharp Atrium to let us know you plan to join us!

**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, November 14, when we welcome Rev. Patrice Fowler-Searcy as our next 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 and Sharp Atrium.

**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.

**Food Truck Fellowship** – On November 18, we will host Pittsburgh Halal 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!

**Dr. Roberts’ New Book** – Many Shadysiders remember gratefully sermons of Reverend Dr. F. Morgan Roberts, Pastor Emeritus, who served as Shadyside’s Senior Pastor from 1985 to 1994. His latest book, *A Beautiful View: A Friendlier Christianity as a Way of Life*, examines modern Christian living in a succinct, yet thorough, text. The church received a generous donation to purchase books which will be used, in part, to make twenty copies of *A Beautiful View* available, at no cost, to interested readers. The books may be picked up on Sunday, November 18, during fellowship in the Parish Hall following worship.

**Connections Dinner** – On Wednesday, November 28, you are invited to a congregational dinner at 6:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall. Join us for a wonderful time to connect with one another 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, November 26. 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 L. Young preaching.

**Book Collection for Families of HOPE** – The Foundation of HOPE empowers incarcerated and released individuals to restore their relationship with their God, rebuild their lives, and reconcile to their community. One aspect of this program is giving parents in the Allegheny County Jail an opportunity to read and record stories for their children. This not only is a service to the parents currently in jail, but also provides an outlet of love and support for their children as well. Please join us in providing new youth and children’s books, which the parents will then pass along to their children after recording. A collection basket is located by the Westminster Place entrance to the Sharp Atrium; book donations are welcome and appreciated at any time, but we extend a special invitation to consider participating in this collection as the holidays approach.

**Needed: Experts with Needle and Thread** – Calling all sewing experts! Children’s Ministry is seeking seamstresses and/or tailors to mend our choir robes. In addition, we also would like to collaborate with specialists in fabric arts to create two specific items for Children’s Ministry. Please contact Ellen Allston by email ([eallston@shadysidepres.org](mailto:eallston@shadysidepres.org)) to express your interest or to learn more.

**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).

**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.

**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!

**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.

Visit the Shadyside Presbyterian Church website [www.shadysidepres.org](http://www.shadysidepres.org) for even more information.

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## Thanksgiving Eve Service

..... Wednesday, November 21, at 7:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary .....

We have chosen to set aside this time to celebrate God's many blessings to us as a congregation. The service will include Thanksgiving hymns and a meditation by the Reverend Todd E. Leach. Please consider participating in our non-perishable food collection for the East End Cooperative Ministry food pantry. (Please see page 11 for details.)

# Church Calendar

..... October 28 - November 4 .....

<b>TODAY</b> <i>October 28</i>	11:00 a.m.	Morning Worship in the Sanctuary – Reformation Sunday and Stewardship Commitment Sunday
	11:20 a.m.	Children’s Chapel (Preschool through 2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade)
	12:00 p.m.	“Chili After Church” Fellowship Event in the Parish Hall
	12:00 p.m.	Sunday Adventures in Music (SAM) continues in the Chapel
	12:30 p.m.	SPYS (Youth Group) in the Youth Room
<b>TUESDAY</b>	10:00 a.m.	Morning Prayer Group in the Craig Room
	6:00 p.m.	Yoga in the Hulme Room
	7:00 p.m.	Tuesday Evening Bible Study in the Craig Room
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	7:00 p.m.	Midweek Vespers in the Chapel – Rev. Lynn M. Portz, preaching
<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>	11:00 a.m.	Memorial Service for Jack H. Regentin in the Sanctuary
	5:00 p.m.	All-Church Retreat at Crestfield Camp and Conference Center through Saturday, November 3
<b>SUNDAY</b> <i>November 4</i>		Standard Time begins (clocks change)
	9:45 a.m.	Christian Education for All Ages
	11:00 a.m.	Morning Worship in the Sanctuary – All Saints’ Sunday
	11:20 a.m.	Children’s Chapel (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
	3:00 p.m.	A Service of Remembrance for All Saints in the Sanctuary

## Live Webcast

Listen to a live audio stream of our service of worship at 11:00 a.m. on Sundays:

[www.shadysidepres.org/live](http://www.shadysidepres.org/live)

Please share this link with friends and neighbors who may not be able to join us in person.

## 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

October 28 through November 25

in the Craig Room

Dietrich Bonhoeffer's *Life Together*

Led by Linda G. Leach and Elder Peter J. Freymark

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