

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.

A video broadcast of worship is available in the Craig Room, accessible through the Narthex at the back of the Sanctuary.

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.

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

Prelude

Herbert Howells

From *Suite Gothique*

Léon Boëllmann

Introduction and Chorale

Menuette

Prière à Notre-Dame

CALL TO WORSHIP

The Reverend Lynn M. Portz

Pastor: I will give thanks to the LORD with my whole heart.

People: I will tell of Your wonderful deeds.

Pastor: I will be glad and exult in You;

People: I will sing praise to Your name, O Most High.

All: Come, let us worship God.

Adapted from Psalm 9:1-2

▲ HYMN IN PROCESSION 487

When Morning Gilds the Skies

Laudes Domini

▲ PRAYER OF ADORATION

PRECES

Daniel Hahn

O Lord, open Thou our lips: And our mouth shall shew forth Thy praise. O God, make haste to save us: O Lord, make haste to help us. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Praise ye the Lord. The Lord's name be praised.

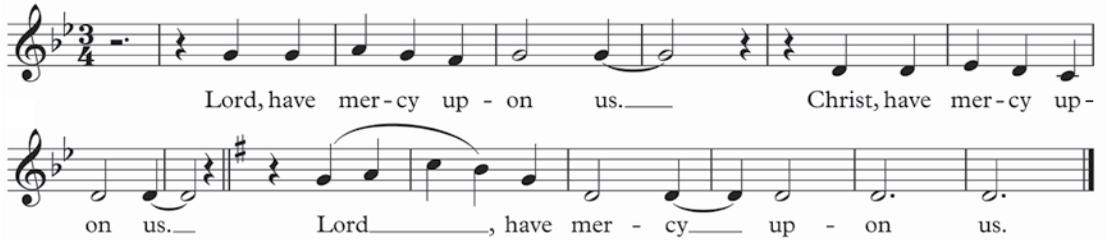
PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(spoken in unison)*

O God, we are ambivalent in our commitment to Your kingdom. We continue to define ourselves by what we have rather than what we give. We long to put our lives in Your hands but are afraid to give up the illusion of control. Have mercy on us, O God. Commit us to a joy that comes not from holding life tightly, but from opening our hearts and hands to serve You.

SILENT CONFESSION

KYRIE ELEISON *(sung in unison)*

Mark A. Anderson



Lord, have mer-cy up - on us.____ Christ, have mer-cy up -
on us.____ Lord____, have mer - cy____ up - on us.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Believe the good news of the Gospel:

In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

▲ GLORIA PATRI *(sung in unison)*

Mark A. Anderson



Glo - ry be to the Fa ther, and to____ the Son, and to the Ho - ly Spi - rit;
as it was in the be - gin - ning, is now, and ev - er shall be
world____ with - out____ end. A - - men.

Children who are participating in children's worship activities are invited to leave through the Sharp Atrium door. (If you are a first-time guest, please accompany your child to the Chapel, and then you may return to the Sanctuary.)

WELCOME

SCRIPTURE

1 Kings 17:8-16

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

The Reverend John F. Magnuson

page 324 of the Old Testament in the pew Bible

PSALTER

Like As the Hart

Herbert Howells

Like as the hart desireth the waterbrooks, so longeth my soul after Thee, O God. My soul is athirst for God, yea, even for the living God. When shall I come to appear before the presence of God? My tears have been my meat day and night, while they daily say unto me, "Where is now thy God?"

Text: Psalm 42:1-3

SCRIPTURE

Mark 12:38-44

page 50 of the New Testament in the pew Bible

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

The Widow's Might

The Reverend Todd E. Leach

▲ HYMN OF RESPONSE 422

God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending

Beach Spring

▲ 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

Pray for the Peace of Jerusalem

Herbert Howells

Pray for the peace of Jerusalem: they shall prosper that love thee. Peace be within thy walls, and plenteousness within thy palaces.

Text adapted from Psalm 122:6-9

▲ 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 361

How Firm a Foundation

Foundation

▲ BENEDICTION

▲ CHORAL RESPONSE

POSTLUDE

From *Suite Gothique*
Toccata

Léon Boëllmann

Today in Shadyside Presbyterian Church

The flowers in the Sanctuary this morning are given to the glory of God by Robert G. Mayer Jr. with gratitude for all who have served, and those who continue to serve, for the hope of peace. Today marks one hundred years since the end of hostilities during World War I. In recognition of the centennial anniversary of Armistice Day, November 11, 1918, we encourage you to visit the World War I memorial plaque in the north transept of the Sanctuary and read the names recorded on the honor roll. The bronze tablet was presented in 1920 by Mr. and Mrs. James H. Hammond to the glory of God with thanksgiving for peace and victory.

Acolytes for November - Mackenna K. Amole and Quinn A. Reppe.

Ushers for November - Barbara L. Dunkelman, Robert J. Ferguson, Peter J. Freymark, David M. Gilliland, Robert C. Howard, James S. Kissel, and Robert J. Miles Sr. **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 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. This morning, the *Preces* is sung by the Chancel Choir and the Nazareth Choir.

British composer, organist, and professor Herbert Howells (1892-1983) was a student at the Royal College of Music, where he studied under Charles Villiers Stanford, Charles Hubert Hastings Parry, and Charles Wood. Herbert Howells' early compositional output focused chiefly on orchestral and chamber music, including two piano concertos. The hostile reception given to the second of these in 1925 largely silenced Howells' compositional activities for almost ten years. An even deeper blow came with the death of his son, Michael, from polio in 1935, which deeply affected Howells. Michael's death did, however, appear to unleash a new period of creativity. Both Howells himself and his music were never the same after this period of his life. The two anthems sung today, among Howells' finest, are similar in style and rhapsodic beauty to his larger, later choral works, including "Take Him Earth, for Cherishing," written in memory of John F. Kennedy.

A Warm Welcome to Our New Members

We extend our heartfelt welcome to the following new members who were recently received into our church family:

Andrew D. Althouse
Jennifer Bone
Andrew S. Baldwin
Virginia F. Baldwin
Emily R. Brown

Jeffrey T. Brown
Jennifer L. Conlon
Matthew S. Glunt
Olivia R. Magnuson
Mary Louise Murken

Geoffrey L. Murken
Jack H. Regentin
Katherine J. Rush
Jacob G. Wilson

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 8 for details.)

News and Notes

Stewardship Reminder - If you have not submitted your pledge form, please remember to return it soon. Additional pledge forms are located in the pew racks. We greatly appreciate the many pledge forms that have already been received.

East End Cooperative Ministry (EECM) Food Pantry Thanksgiving Collection - Bags will be distributed today and on Sunday, November 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. On Monday, November 12, from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m., Shadyside Presbyterian Church's 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; 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 Development 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. 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 dinner and fellowship. Please sign up in the Sharp Atrium to let us know you plan to join us!

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.

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.

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

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.

Christmas Poinsettias – The Board of Deacons is providing the opportunity for the placement of poinsettias in the Sanctuary during the worship services on Christmas Eve. Order forms are available in the Narthex and Sharp Atrium. All orders must be accompanied by payment and received by Sunday, December 2.

Letters of joys and concerns are on the table in the Narthex. Please take time to sign the letters.

Prayer Gatherings occur on Tuesdays from 10:00 to 11:00 a.m., and on Thursdays from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. You are invited to join us for a time of silent and spoken prayers, as we bring our concerns before God. If you cannot be with us in person, we encourage you to remember the congregation in your prayers at these same times. This is one of the many ways we can express our care for one another.

PrayerNet complements our ongoing prayer groups by lifting up urgent prayer requests. If you or a loved one are in need of urgent prayer, or if you would like to become a PrayerNet prayer partner to help lift up these requests, email member Krissy Moehling at prayernet@shadysidepres.org. Confidentiality, if requested for names and/or situations, will be maintained.

Daily Prayer – As a part of our church-wide discipleship, we follow the daily lectionary in the Book of Common Worship Daily Prayer, which also contains prayers and intimate worship services. Feel free to pick up one of the books from the bookcase in the Parlor (accessible via the Sharp Atrium) for a suggested donation of \$10. (Checks may be placed in an offering plate and made payable to “Shadyside Presbyterian Church” with “Daily Lectionary” in the memo line.) We hope you will join us on this journey of discipleship!

The Mini-Mouse – Sign up to receive our weekly e-newsletter by providing your email address when registering your attendance in the pew pad or by sending an email message to info@shadysidepres.org.

Visit the Shadyside Presbyterian Church website www.shadysidepres.org for even more information.

Mission Partner Spotlight

Veterans are more than twice as likely as civilians to become homeless during their lifetimes. In Western Pennsylvania, there are literally hundreds of veterans who are homeless at any given time. Founded in 1996, Veterans Place of Washington Boulevard is dedicated to ending homelessness among veterans in the Pittsburgh area and provides a variety of supportive services for homeless veterans. The efforts of Veterans Place equip veterans to transition from homelessness to becoming engaged, valuable citizens with a place to call home. Veterans Place is supported by Shadyside Presbyterian Church's Community Partnerships Mission Action Community (MAC).

Warmth Drive: Veterans Place needs winter coats for the vets who spend the days and nights outside in the elements. You can donate any new or gently-used winter coats on or before Monday, November 19 – sizes L, XL, and XXL, please. A collection bin for the contributions will be located in the Sharp Atrium.

For more information, visit www.veteransplace.org. To join the efforts of the Community Partnerships Mission Action Community (MAC), contact the Reverend Todd E. Leach, Associate Pastor for Missions.

Daily Prayer Lectionary Readings

..... November 11 - 18

Sunday, November 11

Psalms 19; 150

Joel 1:1-13

1 Corinthians 14:1-12

Matthew 20:1-16

Tuesday, November 13

Psalms 123; 146

Joel 2:3-11

Revelation 19:1-10

Luke 14:25-35

Thursday, November 15

Psalms 36; 147:12-20

Joel 2:21-27

James 1:1-15

Luke 15:1-2, 11-32

Saturday, November 17

Psalms 56; 149

Joel 3:9-17

James 2:1-13

Luke 16:10-17 (18)

Monday, November 12

Psalms 135; 145

Joel 1:15-2:2

Revelation 18:15-24

Luke 14:12-24

Wednesday, November 14

Psalms 15; 147:1-11

Joel 2:12-19

Revelation 19:11-21

Luke 15:1-10

Friday, November 16

Psalms 130; 148

Joel 2:28-3:8

James 1:16-27

Luke 16:1-9

Sunday, November 18

Psalms 67; 150

Hab. 1:1-4 (5-11) 12-2:1

Philippians 3:13-4:1

Matthew 23:13-24

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.

A Service of Lessons and Carols

..... Sunday, December 9, at 3:00 p.m.

Join us for this service featuring a series of Scripture readings, carols, hymns, and choral anthems sung by the Chancel Choir in the tradition of King's College, Cambridge.

Church Calendar

..... November 11 - 18

TODAY

November 11

11:00 a.m. East End Cooperative Ministry Food Collection Bag Distribution
11:20 a.m. Morning Worship in the Sanctuary
12:00 p.m. Children's Chapel (Preschool through 2nd 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

MONDAY

7:00 p.m. Grief Support Group in the Craig Room

TUESDAY

9:00 a.m. Nursery School Board in the Stamy Room
10:00 a.m. Morning Prayer Group in the Craig Room
6:30 p.m. Sustainability and Faith Panel Discussion in the Parish Hall
7:00 p.m. Tuesday Evening Bible Study in the Craig Room

WEDNESDAY

6:00 p.m. Supper with a Scholar in the Parish Hall
7:00 p.m. Midweek Vespers in the Chapel – Rev. Patrice L. Fowler-Searcy, preaching
7:45 p.m. Session in the Hulme Room

THURSDAY

6:00 p.m. Yoga in the Hulme Room
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

6:00 p.m. Friendsgiving at the Mansions on Fifth

SATURDAY

9:30 a.m. Foundation of HOPE Training in the Hulme Room

SUNDAY

November 18

9:45 a.m. East End Cooperative Ministry Food Collection Bag Distribution
11:00 a.m. Christian Education for All Ages
11:20 a.m. Morning Worship in the Sanctuary
11:20 a.m. Children's Chapel (Preschool through 2nd 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
12:30 p.m. Stewardship Committee in the Stamy Room

Live Webcast

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

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 Dr. Peter J. Freymark

Church Staff

Todd E. Leach, *Associate Pastor for Missions*

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Shadyside Presbyterian Church seeks to reflect God's unconditional love as we proclaim, witness to, and celebrate the good news of Jesus Christ. We strive to be a worshiping, welcoming, learning, and serving community of faith that is comforted, challenged, and empowered by the Holy Spirit.

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