

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

Four settings of “Now Thank We All Our God”

Max Reger

John Ferguson

Johann Kaufmann

Johann Sebastian Bach

CALL TO WORSHIP

The Reverend Todd E. Leach

Pastor: Blessed be the name of the LORD from this time on and forevermore.

People: **From the rising of the sun to its setting, the name of the LORD is to be praised.**

Pastor: The LORD is high above all nations, and His glory above the heavens.

All: **Praise the Lord! Let us worship God!**

Psalm 113:2-4

▲ HYMN IN PROCESSION 470

O Day of Radiant Gladness

Es flog ein kleins Waldvögelein

▲ PRAYER OF ADORATION

ORISON

Mark A. Boyle

Enter God’s gates with thanksgiving and His courts with praise! This day is God’s day! Rejoice and be exceeding glad!

Text adapted from Psalms 100:4 and 118:24

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(spoken in unison)*

O God, our Judge and Savior, set before us the vision of Thy purity, and let us see our sins in the light of Thy holiness. Pierce our self-contentment with the shafts of Thy burning love, and let love consume in us all that hinders us from service to Thy cause; for Thy holiness is our judgment, so are Thy wounds our salvation.

William Temple

SILENT CONFESSION

THE BAPTISM

Brandon Graham Althouse

PRAYER OF RESPONSE

RESPONSE *(sung with the choir)*

Kingdom (Hymn no. 498)

Child of blessing, child of promise, baptized with the Spirit's sign, with this water God has sealed you unto love and grace divine. Child of God, your loving Parent, learn to listen for God's call. Grow to laugh and sing and worship, trust and love God more than all.

Text: Ronald S. Cole-Turner, H. Parker Sharp Professor of Theology and Ethics,
Pittsburgh Theological Seminary

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

Mark 13:1-8

page 50 of the New Testament in the pew Bible

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM

O for a Closer Walk with God

arr. Charles Stanford

O for a closer walk with God, a calm and heav'nly frame, a light to shine upon the road that leads me to the Lamb! Return, O holy Dove, return, sweet messenger of rest; I hate the sins that made Thee mourn, and drove Thee from my breast. So shall my walk be close with God, calm and serene my frame; so purer light shall mark the road that leads me to the Lamb.

Text: William Cowper, 1772

SERMON

... Until He Comes

The Reverend Lynn M. Portz

▲ HYMN OF RESPONSE 399

We Walk by Faith and Not by Sight

Dunlap's Creek

▲ 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

God of Grace and God of Glory

Paul Langston

God of grace and God of glory, on Your people pour Your power; crown Your ancient church's story, bring its bud to glorious flower. Grant us wisdom, grant us courage, for the facing of this hour, for the facing of this hour. Lo! the hosts of evil round us scorn the Christ, assail His ways! From the fears that long have bound us free our hearts to faith and praise. Grant us wisdom, grant us courage, for the living of these days, for the living of these days. Cure Your children's warring madness; bend our pride to Your control; shame our wanton, selfish gladness, rich in things and poor in soul. Grant us wisdom, grant us courage, lest we miss Your kingdom's goal, lest we miss your kingdom's goal. Save us from weak resignation to the evils we deplore; let the gift of Your salvation be our glory evermore. Grant us wisdom, grant us courage, serving You whom we adore, serving You whom we adore.

Text: Harry Emerson Fosdick, 1930, alt.

▲ 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 446**

Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken

Austrian Hymn

▲ **BENEDICTION**

▲ **CHORAL RESPONSE**

POSTLUDE

Cwm Rhondda

Paul Manz

Today in Shadyside Presbyterian Church

The fruits of the harvest are given in loving memory of Mr. and Mrs. George Porter Jr., Mr. and Mrs. James Scott Beckwith, Mr. and Mrs. George and Virginia Beckwith, and Mr. and Mrs. James Scott Beckwith III from their family.

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.

Food Truck Fellowship

..... *Today following worship*

Today 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 join us after worship!

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, 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 this week. 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 today.

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 today during fellowship in the Parish Hall following worship.

Warmth Drive for Veterans Place - Calling all coats! Our mission partner, Veterans Place of Washington Boulevard, needs donations of winter coats for the vets who spend the days and nights outside in the elements. You can drop off 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.

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.

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 Romans. We typically gather from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. on Thursdays in the Stamy Room. Our next meeting is Thursday, November 29. Join us as we continue to build community through study. For more information, please contact Rev. John Magnuson.

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.

Community Open House - On Sunday, December 9, take a break from the hustle and bustle of this hectic season, and refresh your spirit in the beauty and serenity of our sacred spaces. Warm beverages and cookies will be available in the Sharp Atrium from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. Join us as your schedule permits, and please invite friends and neighbors to this welcoming event. Consider returning or remaining afterward for a Service of Lessons and Carols at 3:00 p.m.

The Giving Tree - During the Time of Fellowship on Sundays, December 9 and 16, the Giving Tree will be decorated with special ornaments listing the name and clothing/shoe sizes of gift recipients from Sojourner House and POWER (Pennsylvania Organization for Women in Early Recovery). A member of the Community Partnerships Mission Action Community (MAC) will be present to register your name along with the name of the recipient. Please return gift-wrapped pajamas and slippers to the church by Sunday, December 23. If you have questions, please contact Lisa Iadicicco through the church office.

Cookies for College Students - Do you have a passion for baking, or are you able to make an extra batch of your favorite Christmas cookies to share with college students? Shadyside Presbyterian Church's Campus Ministry Mission Action Community (MAC) will once again be sharing Christmas cookies with college students as they study for their final exams. Please bring cookie donations to the church on Sunday, December 9, for distribution during the week of December 10. Would you like to help us spread the love on campus? Please contact Jeff Brown through the church office for more information.

Mexico City Mission Trip: March 9-16, 2019 - Shadyside will travel once again to Mexico City to join in the work of Urban Mosaic. We will join alongside local churches and continue the efforts of building CentroRenovar, a retreat facility to serve churches. In addition to the construction, we will have the opportunity to witness various portions of Urban Mosaic's ministry. Please contact Rev. Todd E. Leach if you are interested, and mark your calendars to attend an informational meeting following worship on Sunday, December 9.

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

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

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

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

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

Live Webcast - Listen to a live audio stream of our service of worship at 11:00 a.m. on Sundays. Please share the link www.shadysidepres.org/live with friends and neighbors who may not be able to join us in person.

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

New Mission Initiative: “Upstream” Mission Action Community

A new Mission Action Community (MAC) is in the early stages of being formed, and you are encouraged to join the effort! SPC is engaged in much wonderful work alongside our local and international partners. Efforts vary from feeding the local homeless population to caring for orphans in Malawi, to name only a few. With over twenty local and international partners, we are joining hands in our response to a great number of difficult issues. And this response needs to continue.

However, the needs seem to remain, and some needs are actually increasing. Associate Pastor for Missions Rev. Todd E. Leach spoke of this during a recent talk titled, “SPC Missions: Present & Future.” Attendees were invited to join in a book study of *Toxic Charity* to gain an expanded view and understanding of missions. Ultimately, this group will journey upstream to explore and potentially join in efforts addressing the root causes of difficult issues.

Please consider joining this effort. If you would like a copy of the book, or if you are interested in learning more, please contact Rev. Leach at 412-682-4300 or tleach@shadysidepres.org.

Daily Prayer Lectionary Readings

..... November 18 - 25

Sunday, November 18

Psalms 67; 150
Hab. 1:1-4 (5-11) 12-2:1
Philippians 3:13-4:1
Matthew 23:13-24

Tuesday, November 20

Psalms 54; 146
Hab. 3:1-10 (11-15) 16-18
James 3:1-12
Luke 17:1-10

Thursday, November 22

Psalms 143; 147:12-20
Malachi 2:1-16
James 4:13-5:6
Luke 17:20-37

Saturday, November 24

Psalms 122; 149
Malachi 3:13-4:6
James 5:13-20
Luke 18:9-14

Monday, November 19

Psalms 57; 145
Habakkuk 2:1-4, 9-20
James 2:14-26
Luke 16:19-31

Wednesday, November 21

Psalms 65; 147:1-11
Malachi 1:1, 6-14
James 3:13-4:12
Luke 17:11-19

Friday, November 23

Psalms 88; 148
Malachi 3:1-12
James 5:7-12
Luke 18:1-8

Sunday, November 25

Psalms 108; 150
Zechariah 9:9-16
1 Peter 3:13-22
Matthew 21:1-13

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.

Among Angels

..... Sunday, December 16, at 3:00 p.m.

The Pittsburgh Camerata transports audiences to the realms of glory with choral music from the 16th to the 21st centuries evoking images of angels. Tickets: www.pittsburghcamerata.org or at the door.

Church Calendar

..... November 18 – 25

TODAY

November 18

11:00 a.m. East End Cooperative Ministry Food Collection Bag Distribution
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

MONDAY

11:00 a.m. Baby Fellowship in the Nursery Room
6:30 p.m. EECM Shelter Dinner Volunteers at EECM, 6140 Station Street

TUESDAY

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

WEDNESDAY

7:00 p.m. Thanksgiving Eve Service in the Sanctuary – Rev. Todd E. Leach, preaching
East End Cooperative Ministry Food Collection

THURSDAY & FRIDAY

Office Closed

SUNDAY

November 25

9:45 a.m. Christian Education for All Ages
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship in the Sanctuary – Christ the King Sunday
11:20 a.m. Children’s Chapel (Preschool through 2nd Grade)
12:00 p.m. Time of Fellowship in the Sharp Atrium
12:15 p.m. College Care Package Assembly in the Hulme Room

Advent Vespers: Tell Us of the Night

..... Wednesdays, December 5, 12, and 19, at 7:00 p.m.

During the season of Advent, Shadyside Presbyterian Church invites you to join us on Wednesdays for an evening of music and reflection in our Sanctuary. These 45-minute candlelight Communion services include homilies from Pittsburgh Theological Seminary professors, the celebration of the Lord’s Supper, and music offered by the Shadyside Strings, Chatham Baroque, and the Pittsburgh Girls Choir. Childcare is available.

Wednesday, December 5

Rev. Dr. Angela D. Hancock
“Break-in”
(Matthew 24:42-51)

Wednesday, December 12

Rev. Dr. Hunter Farrell
“Experts-in-Waiting”
(Matthew 2:13-15)

Wednesday, December 19

Rev. Dr. Steven Tuell
“You Can’t Always Get What You
Want” (Micah 5:2-6)

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

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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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