

# 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.*

**Christ the King Sunday** - On this last Sunday in the church year, before we begin our Advent preparations, we celebrate Christ's reign at the right hand of God, now and always, as one liturgical year ends so that another can begin anew.

**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

Variations on “Lord Jesus Christ, Be Present Now”

Paul Manz

Two settings of “Praise to the Lord, the Almighty”

Paul Manz

Johann Walther

## CALL TO WORSHIP

**The Reverend Kendra Buckwalter Smith**

**Pastor:** Grace to you and peace from Him who is and who was and who is to come, and from Jesus Christ,

**People:** **The faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth.**

**Pastor:** To Him who loves us and freed us from our sins by His blood, and made us to be a kingdom, priests serving His God and Father,

**People:** **To Him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen.**

**Pastor:** Look! He is coming with the clouds;

**People:** **Every eye will see Him, even those who pierced Him.**

**Pastor:** “I am the Alpha and the Omega,” says the Lord God, who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty.

**People:** **To Him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen.**

Adapted from Revelation 1:4b-8

## ▲ HYMN IN PROCESSION 478

Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven

*Lauda anima*

## ▲ PRAYER OF ADORATION

**The Reverend Todd E. Leach**

## ORISON

John Harper

Alleluya! Praise God in His holy place, praise Him in His mighty heaven. Praise Him for His powerful deeds, praise His surpassing greatness. O praise Him with sounding of trumpet, lute, and harp. Praise Him with timbrel and dance, with strings and pipe. Praise Him with resounding of cymbals, praise Him with clashing of cymbals. Let everything that breathes give praise to the LORD.

Text adapted from Psalm 150

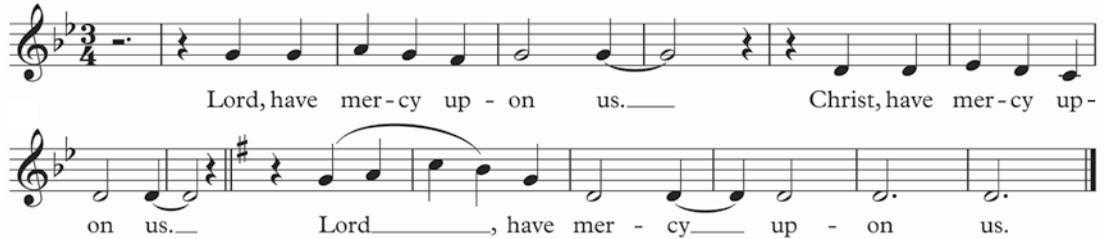
## PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(spoken in unison)*

Righteous God, You have crowned Jesus Christ as Lord of all heaven and earth. We confess that we have not bowed before Him, and are slow to acknowledge His rule. We give allegiance to the powers of this world, and fail to be governed by Your reign of justice and love. In Your mercy, forgive us. Bind our wandering hearts to You, that we may be ambassadors, showing forth the loving reign of our Lord Jesus Christ.

## 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

2 Samuel 23:1-7

The Reverend Lynn M. Portz

page 299 of the Old Testament in the pew Bible

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## ANTHEM

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

Norman Gilbert

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation! O my soul, praise Him, for He is thy health and salvation! All ye who hear, now to Christ Jesus draw near; praise Him in glad adoration. Praise to the Lord, who over all things so wondrously reigneth, shelters thee under His wings, yea, so gently sustaineth! Hast thou not seen how thy desires ever have been granted in what He ordaineth? Praise to the Lord, who doth prosper thy work and defend thee; surely His goodness and mercy here daily attend thee. Ponder anew what the Almighty can do, if with His love He befriend thee. Praise to the Lord, O let all that is in me adore Him! All that hath life and breath, come now with praises before Him. Let the amen sound from His people again, gladly for aye we adore Him.

Text: Joachim Neander (1650-1680)

## SCRIPTURE

John 18:33-37

page 113 of the New Testament in the pew Bible

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## SERMON

The Reverend Kendra Buckwalter Smith

“So You Are a King?”

## ▲ HYMN OF RESPONSE *(please see page 7 of this bulletin)*

My Life Flows On

*How Can I Keep from Singing?*

## ▲ 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.**

## 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

## ▲ 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 423

Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun

*Duke Street*

## ▲ BENEDICTION

## ▲ CHORAL RESPONSE

## POSTLUDE

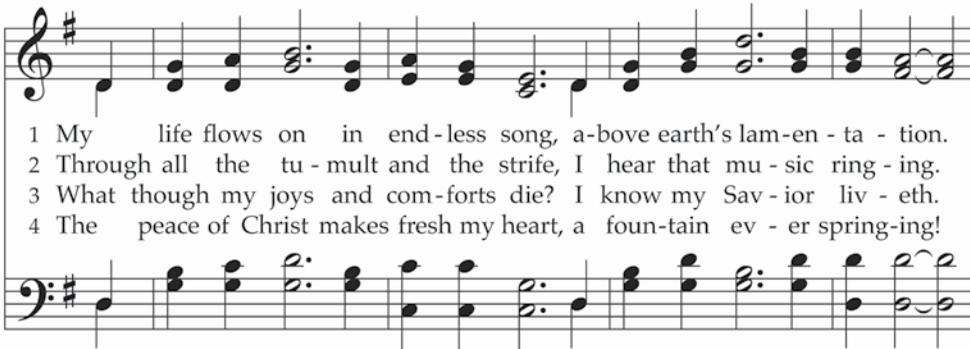
Prelude, Fugue, and Chaconne

Dieterich Buxtehude

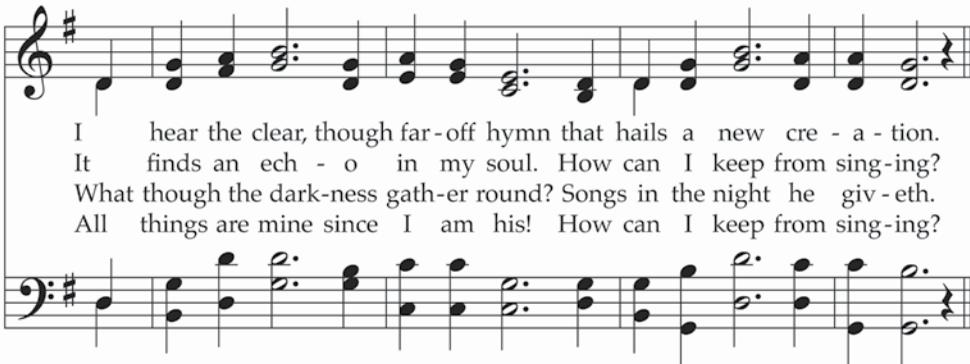
# My Life Flows On

Text and Music: Robert Lowry, 1869

HOW CAN I KEEP FROM SINGING

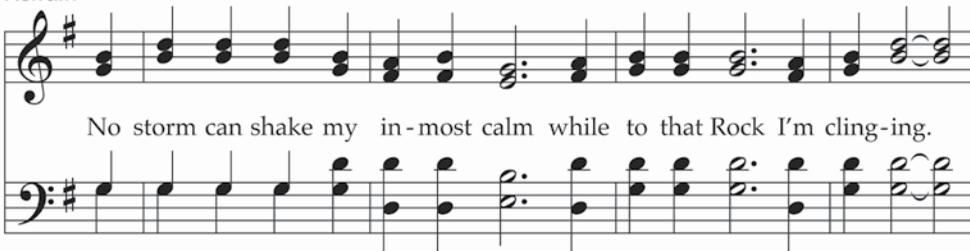


1 My life flows on in end-less song, a-bove earth's lam-en - ta - tion.  
2 Through all the tu - mult and the strife, I hear that mu - sic ring - ing.  
3 What though my joys and com-forts die? I know my Sav - ior liv - eth.  
4 The peace of Christ makes fresh my heart, a foun-tain ev - er spring-ing!



I hear the clear, though far-off hymn that hails a new cre - a - tion.  
It finds an ech - o in my soul. How can I keep from sing-ing?  
What though the dark-ness gath-er round? Songs in the night he giv-eth.  
All things are mine since I am his! How can I keep from sing-ing?

## Refrain



No storm can shake my in-most calm while to that Rock I'm cling-ing.



Since Christ is Lord of heaven and earth, how can I keep from sing-ing?

# Today in Shadyside Presbyterian Church

**The flowers in the Sanctuary** this morning are given in loving memory of George Dilworth Lockhart.

**We welcome the Reverend Kendra Buckwalter Smith as our guest preacher this morning.** Rev. Smith serves as the Director of the Worship Program at Pittsburgh Theological Seminary. A ministerial daughter of our church family, she has attended worship and actively engaged in the life of this congregation since 2004, during her time as an undergraduate student. In 2017, Rev. Smith completed the ordination process with the Presbyterian Church (USA) under the care of the Session of Shadyside Presbyterian Church and was ordained in our Sanctuary. Each Sunday, she regularly leads worship by singing with the Shadyside Presbyterian Church Chancel Choir. We give thanks to God for the many ways in which Rev. Smith shares her gifts in our community of faith.

**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.

## 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.

**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 our study of St. Paul's Epistle to the 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](mailto:prayernet@shadysidepres.org). Confidentiality, if requested for names and/or situations, will be maintained.

**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).

**Visit the Shadyside Presbyterian Church website [www.shadysidepres.org](http://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 25 - December 2 .....

### Sunday, November 25

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

### Tuesday, November 27

Psalms 12; 146  
Zechariah 11:4-17  
1 Corinthians 3:10-23  
Luke 18:31-43

### Thursday, November 29

Psalms 116; 147:12-20  
Zechariah 13:1-9  
Ephesians 1:15-23  
Luke 19:11-27

### Saturday, December 1

Psalms 63; 149  
Zechariah 14:12-21  
Philippians 2:1-11  
Luke 19:41-48

### Monday, November 26

Psalms 62; 145  
Zechariah 10:1-12  
Galatians 6:1-10  
Luke 18:15-30

### Wednesday, November 28

Psalms 96; 147:1-11  
Zechariah 12:1-10  
Ephesians 1:3-14  
Luke 19:1-10

### Friday, November 30

Psalms 84; 148  
Zechariah 14:1-11  
Romans 15:7-13  
Luke 19:28-40

### Sunday, December 2

Psalms 24; 150  
Isaiah 1:1-9  
2 Peter 3:1-10  
Matthew 25:1-13

## 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 16<sup>th</sup> to the 21<sup>st</sup> centuries evoking images of angels. Tickets: [www.pittsburghcamerata.org](http://www.pittsburghcamerata.org) or at the door.

# Church Calendar

..... November 25 - December 2 .....

<b>TODAY</b> <i>November 25</i>	11:00 a.m.	Morning Worship in the Sanctuary – Christ the King Sunday
	11:20 a.m.	Children’s Chapel (Preschool through 2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade)
	12:00 p.m.	Time of Fellowship in the Sharp Atrium
	12:15 p.m.	College Care Package Assembly in the Hulme 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>	6:00 p.m.	Connections Dinner in the Parish Hall
	7:00 p.m.	Midweek Vespers in the Chapel – Rebecca L. Young, preaching
<b>THURSDAY</b>	6:00 p.m.	Communications Committee in the Craig 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
<b>SUNDAY</b> <i>December 2</i>	9:45 a.m.	Christian Education for All Ages
	11:00 a.m.	Morning Worship in the Sanctuary – First Sunday of Advent
	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
	12:15 p.m.	Children’s Ministry Parents and Families in the Hulme Room
	12:30 p.m.	SPYS (Youth Group) in the Youth 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

December 2 through 23, and January 6

in the Craig Room

Magrey R. deVega's *Songs for the Waiting*

Led by Jenifer D. Johnson and Deacon Adam D. Loucks

## Church Staff

Todd E. Leach, *Associate Pastor for Missions*

John F. Magnuson, *Associate Pastor for Discipleship*

Lynn M. Portz, *Associate Pastor for Parish Life*

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Mark A. Anderson, *Director of Music Ministry*

Robert K. Anderson, *Head Sexton*

Peter F. Bodnar, *Director of Communications*

Jane M. Boyle, *Director of Children's Handbell Choir*

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Justin M. Wallace, *Assistant Organist*



### A Member of the Pittsburgh Presbytery of the Presbyterian Church (USA)

*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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