

# 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 evening**, 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, accessible through the Narthex at the back of the Sanctuary. Please ask an usher for assistance.

**A video broadcast** of worship is available in the Craig Room, accessible through the Narthex at the back of the Sanctuary. Please ask an usher for assistance.

**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.

**Concerning the Ceremony of Lights** - Worshippers will have received candles with wax guards upon entering the nave. These will be used during the Ceremony of Lights occurring at the conclusion of this evening's service. The ushers will light the first candle in each pew on the aisle, and each worshipper will then share with his or her neighbor, representing the presence of Christ in the world with His neighbor. For safety, please always tilt the unlighted candle toward the lighted one. (Never tilt a lighted candle.) Please return your candle to the baskets in the Narthex as you exit tonight.

**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.

**Restrooms** can be accessed by exiting the back of the Sanctuary and turning right. Additional restrooms are located at the top of the grand staircase through the Sharp Atrium.

*! 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.*

## CHORAL PRELUDE

Where Shepherds Lately Knelt  
In the Bleak Midwinter  
A Maid Peerless  
O Thou, the Central Orb  
O Holy Night

Carl Schalk  
Bruce Montgomery  
Bruce Montgomery  
Charles Wood  
Adolph Adam

*Meghan DeWald Althouse, soprano*

## CALL TO WORSHIP

**The Reverend Todd E. Leach**

Pastor: Look, the virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and He shall be called Emmanuel, which means “God is with us.”

**All: O come, let us adore Him!**

*Adapted from Isaiah 7:14 and Matthew 1:23*

## ▲ CAROL IN PROCESSION

O Come, All Ye Faithful

*Adeste fideles*

1. O come, all ye faithful, joyful and triumphant,  
O come ye, O come ye to Bethlehem!  
Come, and behold Him, born the King of angels!  
*(Refrain:) O come let us adore Him, O come let us adore Him, O come let us adore Him,  
Christ the Lord.*
2. See how the shepherds, summoned to His cradle,  
Leaving their flocks\_\_, draw\_\_ nigh\_\_ to gaze;  
We, too, will thither bend our joyful footsteps;  
*Refrain*
3. (WOMEN) Sing, choirs of angels, sing in exultation!  
Sing, all ye citizens of heaven above!  
Glory to God\_\_, glory in the highest!  
*Refrain*
4. (MEN) Lo! Star-led chieftains, Magi, Christ-adoring,  
Offer Him in-cense, gold\_\_ and myrrh.  
We, to the Christ Child, bring our hearts’ oblations.  
*Refrain*

*(carol continues on page 4)*

5. Yea, Lord, we greet Thee, born this happy morning,  
 Jesus, to Thee\_\_ be all glo—ry given;  
 Word of the Father, now in flesh appearing!  
*(Refrain:) O come let us adore Him, O come let us adore Him, O come let us adore Him,  
 Christ the Lord.*

Text: John Francis Wade (1711-1786); tr. Frederick Oakeley, 1841

▲ **PRAYER OF ADORATION**

**The Reverend John F. Magnuson**

**ANTHEM**

Traditional Austrian carol, arr. Norman Luboff

Still, still, still, one can hear the falling snow. For all is hushed; the world is sleeping, holy star its vigil keeping. Still, still, still, one can hear the falling snow. Sleep, sleep, sleep, 'tis the eve of our Savior's birth. The night is peaceful all around you; close your eyes, let sleep surround you. Sleep, sleep, sleep, 'tis the eve of our Savior's birth. Dream, dream, dream, of the joyous day to come. While guardian angels without number, watch you as you sweetly slumber. Dream, dream, dream, of the joyous day to come.

Text: Georg Götsch (1895-1956)

**SCRIPTURE**

Isaiah 9:2-7

**The Reverend Lynn M. Portz**

page 638 of the Old Testament in the pew Bible

**REFLECTION**

▲ **CONGREGATIONAL CAROL**

O Little Town of Bethlehem

*St. Louis*

1. O little town of Bethlehem, how still we see thee lie!  
 Above thy deep and dreamless sleep the silent stars go by.  
 Yet in thy dark streets shineth the everlasting light;  
 The hopes and fears of all the years are met in thee tonight.
2. For Christ is born of Mary; and gathered all above,  
 While mortals sleep, the angels keep their watch of wond'ring love.  
 O morning stars, together proclaim the holy birth,  
 And praises sing to God the King, and peace to all on earth.
3. How silently, how silently, the wondrous gift is giv'n!  
 So God imparts to human hearts the blessings of His heav'n.  
 No ear may hear His coming, but in this world of sin,  
 Where meek souls will receive Him, still the dear Christ enters in.

*(carol continues on page 5)*

4. O holy Child of Bethlehem, descend to us, we pray;  
Cast out our sin and enter in, be born in us today.  
We hear the Christmas angels the great glad tidings tell;  
O come to us, abide with us, our Lord Emmanuel!

Text: Phillips Brooks, 1868

## SCRIPTURE

Luke 2:1-7

**The Reverend Todd E. Leach**

page 58 of the New Testament in the pew Bible

## REFLECTION

### ANTHEM

Magnificat

Lee Hoiby

My soul doth magnify the Lord, and my spirit hath rejoiced in God my Savior. For He hath regarded the lowliness of His handmaiden. For behold, from henceforth all generations shall call me blessed. For He that is mighty hath magnified me, and holy is His name. And His mercy is on them that fear Him throughout all generations. He hath shewed strength with His arm. He hath scattered the proud in the imagination of their hearts. He hath put down the mighty from their seat and hath exalted the humble and meek. He hath filled the hungry with good things, and the rich He hath sent empty away. He, remembering His mercy, hath holpen His servant Israel as He promised to our forefathers, Abraham, and his seed forever. Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. As it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

Text: Luke 1:46-55

## SCRIPTURE

Luke 2:8-20

**The Reverend John F. Magnuson**

page 58 of the New Testament in the pew Bible

## REFLECTION

### ▲ CONGREGATIONAL CAROL

Hark! The Herald Angels Sing

*Mendelssohn*

1. Hark! The herald angels sing, "Glory to the newborn King;  
Peace on earth, and mercy mild, God and sinners reconciled!"  
Joyful, all ye nations, rise, join the triumph of the skies;  
With th'angelic host proclaim, "Christ is born in Bethlehem!"  
(Refrain:) Hark! The herald angels sing, "Glory to the newborn King!"

*(carol continues on page 6)*

2. Christ, by highest heav'n adored; Christ the everlasting Lord!  
 Late in time, behold Him come, Offspring of the virgin's womb.  
 Veiled in flesh the Godhead see; hail th'incarnate Deity,  
 Pleased in flesh with us to dwell, Jesus, our Emmanuel.  
*(Refrain:) Hark! The herald angels sing, "Glory to the newborn King!"*
3. Hail the heav'n-born Prince of Peace! Hail the Sun of Righteousness!  
 Light and life to all He brings, ris'n with healing in His wings.  
 Mild He lays His glory by, born that we no more may die;  
 Born to raise us from the earth, born to give us second birth.  
*(Refrain:) Hark! The herald angels sing, "Glory to the newborn King!"*

Text: Charles Wesley, 1739, alt.

### CHRISTMAS 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

A Babe Is Born

William Mathias

A babe is born all of a May, to bring salvation unto us. To Him we sing both night and day. *Veni Creator Spiritus*. At Bethlehem, that blessed place, the Child of bliss now born He was; and Him to serve God give us grace, *O lux beata Trinitas*. There came three kings out of the East, to worship the King that is so free, with gold and myrrh and frankincense, *A solis ortus cardine*. The angels came down with one cry, a fair song that night sung they in worship of that Child: *Gloria tibi Domine*. A babe is born all of a May, to bring salvation unto us. To Him we sing both night and day. *Veni Creator Spiritus, O lux beata Trinitas, A solis ortus cardine, Gloria tibi Domine. Noel!*

Text: 15<sup>th</sup> century, anonymous

### GOSPEL READING

John 1:1-5

page 91 of the New Testament in the pew Bible

### SILENT REFLECTION

### LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES

## CONGREGATIONAL CAROL *(seated)*

Silent Night, Holy Night

*Stille Nacht*

1. Silent night, holy night!  
All is calm, all is bright,  
Round yon virgin mother and Child!  
Holy Infant so tender and mild,  
Sleep in heavenly peace,  
Sleep in heavenly peace.
2. Silent night, holy night!  
Shepherds quake, at the sight,  
Glories stream from heaven afar,  
Heav'nly hosts sing: "Alleluia;  
Christ the Savior is born,  
Christ the Savior is born."
3. Silent night, holy night!  
Son of God, love's pure light  
Radiant beams from Thy holy face,  
With the dawn of redeeming grace,  
Jesus, Lord, at Thy birth,  
Jesus, Lord, at Thy birth.
4. Silent night, holy night!  
Wondrous star, lend thy light;  
With the angels let us sing,  
Alleluia to our King,  
Christ the Savior is born,  
Christ the Savior is born.

Text: Joseph Mohr, 1818; tr. John Freeman Young, 1863

## BENEDICTION

*Please extinguish your candle at the conclusion of the Benediction.*

## ▲ POSTLUDE

Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring

Johann Sebastian Bach

*For those who placed a poinsettia in the Sanctuary in memory or honor of a loved one,  
the flowers will be available to take home following the service.*

## This Evening in Shadyside Presbyterian Church

**The flowers in the Sanctuary this evening** are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Richard D. Baker Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Richard D. Baker, and Susan Dunstan Baker.

**Acolytes for December** - Nathan N. Boyle and Grace E. Coffelt.

**Ushers for Christmas Eve** - Mark G. Allston, Percy M. Jackson, Gary S. Lasser, Terrence H. Murphy, Martin E. Powell, and Lisa M. Susalla. **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.

**We welcome the Shadyside Strings:** Maureen Conlon Gutierrez, violin; Melissa Hernandez, violin; Si Yu, viola; Katya Janpoladyan, cello; and Amanda Rice-Johnston, bass. Their presence in worship this evening is made possible by a grant from the William E. Saul Fund of Shadyside Presbyterian Church.

## About the Cover

Pictured on the cover of this evening's bulletin is a detail of Shadyside Presbyterian Church's Nativity Window, located at the center of the south transept in the Sanctuary. The window was manufactured by Tiffany Glass Company and installed when the church was erected in 1890. It is the only original stained glass window remaining at Shadyside Presbyterian Church.

The window is based on the 1522 painting "The Holy Night" (also known as "The Adoration of the Shepherds") by Correggio, who was a contemporary of Raphael. Depicted are the Infant Jesus and His mother Mary. Those surrounding the Child are illuminated by a radiance that emanates from Him. It is a powerful use of opalescent glass and Pre-Raphaelite realistic pictorial depiction, strongly associated with Louis Tiffany. Opalescent glass (actually patented by Tiffany's rival, John LaFarge) is less translucent and has greater color variety than normal (or "antique") stained glass. The glass thickness varies and is sometimes layered.

The placement of this window on the southern wall of the church demonstrates thoughtful consideration. The sun, low in the sky and near the end of its trip south, provides optimal illumination of the window at Christmastime, creating a beautiful and captivating effect.

Elder Timothy C. Engleman

## The Shadyside Presbyterian Church Chancel Choir

*Mark A. Anderson, conductor • Justin M. Wallace, assistant organist*

Meghan DeWald Althouse	Stephanie Curtice	Christopher Lynch	Ryan Ricarte
Geoffrey Arnold	Brian C. Doherty	Christina Lynch	Anastasia Robinson
Kathryn Barnard	Jolanta Doherty	Margaret A. Ross Mehl	Gail E. Roup
Loghan Bazan	Abigail Eagleson	Alexis A. McCune Secosky	Jennifer Saunders-LaRocco
Jane M. Boyle	Ashley Episcopo	Bethany Mingle	Erin Schmura
Lauren E. Boyle	Ellen Fast	Boyd S. Murray	Kendra Buckwalter Smith
Mark A. Boyle	Julianna Grabowski	Timothy E. Nye	Lloyd F. Stamy Jr.
Jamie N. Burrows	Hayden Keefer	Greg Piszczek	Timothy Stoddard
Karen B. Crenshaw	Kathy Linger	Ivan Plazacic	Richard A. Walker

### Share the Christmas Joy!

..... Flower Ministry .....

The Board of Deacons invites you to take home a red poinsettia after the service this evening. Please also feel free to take an extra one to share with a loved one!

### Music in a Great Space Concert

..... Saturday, February 16, at 3:00 p.m. .....

Under the direction of Ron-Dirk Entleutner, the *Amici Musicae* Leipzig Choir and Orchestra presents Johann Sebastian Bach's B minor Mass. No tickets for admission; donations appreciated.

## Christmas Poinsettias

### IN HONOR OF:

Mark Anderson & The Chancel Choir  
 Peter Bodnar  
 Jackson, Walker, & Isabel Brooke  
 The Children and Families of SPC  
 The Children's Ministry Volunteers  
 Ana-Lena Dressmann-Freymark  
 Alexander & Emma Duerr  
 Peggy Heely  
 Peggy Hill  
 Jack, Colin, Grace, & Mackenzie  
 Beatrice Jones  
 Beatrice P. Jones  
 Dorothy N. Hunter Hook Malone

### GIVEN BY:

Jayne Adair & Basil Cox  
 The Communications Committee  
 Sara & Ted Brooke  
 Ellen & Mark Allston  
 The SPC Children  
 Peter J. & Helga G. Freymark  
 Peter J. & Helga G. Freymark  
 A friend  
 Sara & Larry Walsh Family  
 Susie Pettler  
 Her Otter Friend  
 A friend  
 Martha L. Hunter, M. Michael Elmer, & Thomas M. Hunter

### IN HONOR OF:

David O. Mills  
 Our Children  
 Our Children & Grandchildren  
 Our Children & Grandchildren  
 Our Grandchildren  
 Our Parents  
 Della R. Pennywell  
 The Ministry of Fred Rogers  
 Conrad & Lauren Sharps  
 Tree of Life Synagogue  
 Tree of Life Synagogue  
 Charles Walsh  
 Henry, Sam, & Molly Walsh

### GIVEN BY:

A friend  
 Mark & Ellen Allston  
 Boyd & Jan Murray  
 Janet & Wes Rohrer  
 Jayne Adair & Basil Cox  
 Scott & Valerie Walters  
 SPC Staff  
 Jayne Adair & Basil Cox  
 Jayne Adair & Basil Cox  
 The Allston & Hunter Families  
 Jayne Adair & Basil Cox  
 Sara & Larry Walsh Family  
 Mom & Dad

### IN MEMORY OF:

Georg & Liesel Ahrens  
 Elise M. Allston  
 Elise M. Allston  
 George F. Allston  
 Gladys I. Linger Alvis  
 Lucy Jo Atkinson  
 Ubaldo & Angela Silvioni Baccelli  
 Letha F. Barber, MD  
 Charles D. Bartley  
 Elizabeth A. Garrett Bebout  
 Kenneth W. Behrend  
 Loved Ones of the Behrend Family  
 Bergman-Lipski Parents

### GIVEN BY:

Peter J. & Helga G. Freymark  
 Her Family  
 SPC Staff  
 His Family  
 SPC Staff  
 Marilyn & Ray Fitzsimmons  
 Laura B. Vondas  
 John C. Barber, MD  
 Nathaniel & Elise Hunter  
 SPC Staff  
 Elizabeth Behrend  
 Elizabeth Behrend  
 Sonja Lipski

### IN MEMORY OF:

August & Mary Bernard  
 Anne Beukema  
 Hal Beukema  
 Herman & Margaret Beukema  
 Loved Ones of the Bickert Family  
 Wm. C. Biddle  
 Norman Boehm  
 Walter D. & Emily P. Bossick  
 Omar & Mary Bradley  
 Nicki Braxton  
 Janet Brooke  
 Theresa J. Brust

### GIVEN BY:

David & Marilyn Burke  
 Charlotte & Henry Beukema  
 Charlotte & Henry Beukema  
 Charlotte & Henry Beukema  
 Elizabeth Behrend  
 Meg Biddle  
 Peter J. & Helga G. Freymark  
 W. Dennis & Penny Bossick  
 Charlotte & Henry Beukema  
 SPC Staff  
 Sara & Ted Brooke  
 SPC Staff



**IN MEMORY OF:**

Barbara Hunter Burghart  
 J. Glenn & Helen Burke  
 George R. Cain  
 Helen S. Cain  
 Loved Ones of the Cain Family  
 Kate Curry Campbell  
 Wilson Chauvan  
 Marlo Cheeks  
 Mr. & Mrs. Norman Cochran  
 Christian Liam Connelly  
 Donald T. Corfield  
 Carolyn H. Curry  
 Grant Curry  
 Grant Curry Jr.  
 James M. Curry  
 William H. Curry  
 Kenneth Davies  
 Ray DeVries  
 Ray DeVries  
 Raymond DeVries  
 Emily Dorrance  
 Ben & Elizabeth Bradley Dorsey  
 Dorothy June Downing  
 Ferdinand & Frieda Duerr  
 Nell Miller Edwards  
 Albert & Rosetta Elmer  
 Edward M. Elmer  
 Loved Ones of the Ernsberger Family  
 Walter H. Evert  
 Mac Farnsworth

**GIVEN BY:**

Martha L. Hunter,  
 M. Michael Elmer, &  
 Thomas M. Hunter  
 David & Marilyn Burke  
 His Family  
 Her Family  
 Elizabeth Behrend  
 Natalie & David Curry  
 Elizabeth Behrend  
 Karen DeVries  
 Charlotte & Henry Beukema  
 Laura B. Vondas  
 Chancel Choir  
 Natalie & David Curry  
 Natalie & David Curry  
 Natalie & David Curry  
 Natalie & David Curry  
 Margaret and Family  
 Karen DeVries  
 Sonja Lipski  
 SPC Staff  
 Ginny Scott  
 Charlotte & Henry Beukema  
 Sandra Hawkins Miller  
 Peter J. & Helga G. Freymark  
 A friend  
 Martha L. Hunter,  
 M. Michael Elmer, &  
 Thomas M. Hunter  
 Martha L. Hunter,  
 M. Michael Elmer, &  
 Thomas M. Hunter  
 Elizabeth Behrend  
 Jancy S. Evert  
 Ginnie Farnsworth

**IN MEMORY OF:**

David R. & Lucille H. Fitzsimmons  
 Sally Fownes  
 Dr. John William Burgoyne Franklin  
 Hans-Ulrich & Ilse Freymark  
 The Rev. George P. Fulton  
 Bill & Shirley Gedman  
 Shirley A. Gedman  
 Shirley & William Gedman  
 William P. Gedman Sr.  
 Ann Elizabeth Gilbert  
 Ann & Murray Gilbert  
 Rev. Walter & Martha Gilliland  
 Dwight C. & Jane A. Hanna  
 Charles E. Hawkins  
 Matthew Wagner Haymaker  
 John R. Hill, Jr.  
 Nancy G. Hoffman  
 Donna Boyle & Robert Cleveland Holland  
 Frank & Janet Hollar  
 Jay Hook  
 John I. Hook Jr.  
 Matilda Hook  
 Helen C. Hulme  
 Milton G. Hulme  
 Milton G. Hulme Jr.  
 Amanda T. Hunter  
 Converse P. Hunter  
 Margaret L. Hunter

**GIVEN BY:**

Marilyn & Ray Fitzsimmons  
 Beatrice Jones  
 Michel Franklin  
 Peter J. & Helga G. Freymark  
 Kathleen S. Fulton  
 Fred Maradei & Bill Gedman  
 Carla M. Gedman  
 Beatrice Jones  
 Carla M. Gedman  
 Sara & Ted Brooke  
 Sara & Ted Brooke  
 David Gilliland  
 Marilyn & Ray Fitzsimmons  
 Sandra Hawkins Miller  
 John & Peggy Mehl  
 Sara & Larry Walsh Family  
 Dr. & Mrs. W.J. Hoffman  
 Mary Margaret & Lloyd Stamy  
 Timothy E. Nye  
 Bob & Sharon Luthultz  
 Martha L. Hunter,  
 M. Michael Elmer, &  
 Thomas M. Hunter  
 Bob & Sharon Luthultz  
 Natalie & David Curry  
 Natalie & David Curry  
 Natalie & David Curry  
 Martha L. Hunter,  
 M. Michael Elmer, &  
 Thomas M. Hunter  
 Nathaniel & Elise Hunter  
 Martha L. Hunter,  
 M. Michael Elmer, &  
 Thomas M. Hunter

**IN MEMORY OF:**

S. Knox Hunter Jr.  
  
Dennis O. Hutcherson  
Ed & Rachel Jones  
Patricia Burke Josefick  
Mary Elizabeth Leonard  
Norm Lipski  
Norm Lipski  
Judith C. Little  
Jocelyn Hulme MacConnell  
Dr. & Mrs. William  
Thompson MacLauchlin  
Lorenzo Malfatti  
James C. Malone  
  
Gloria & Susan Maradei  
  
Susan Maradei  
Connie L. B. Mavroudis  
Dorothy McClelland  
Charlotte McCrady  
Martha McCurdy  
Eunice & Daniel Mehl  
Marjorie Mercer  
Virginia Farnsworth Mercer  
Karl & Martha Merkle  
Tommy Messinger  
Mr. & Mrs. William E. Miller  
William E. Miller Jr.  
Momoko H. Mills  
Momoko Hayase Mills  
Momoko Hayase Mills  
Momoko Mills  
Momoko Mills  
Weston H. Minter  
Mary Ann Misutka  
Mary Ann & Ed Misutka

**GIVEN BY:**

Martha L. Hunter,  
M. Michael Elmer, &  
Thomas M. Hunter  
  
SPC Staff  
Phil Jones Family  
David & Marilyn Burke  
Sara & Ted Brooke  
Karen DeVries  
Sonja Lipski  
Her Family  
Natalie & David Curry  
Jonathan, Caroline, Mary  
Margaret, & Lloyd Stamy  
Laura B. Vondas  
Martha L. Hunter,  
M. Michael Elmer, &  
Thomas M. Hunter  
  
Fred Maradei & Bill  
Gedman  
Carla M. Gedman  
SPC Staff  
Phil Jones Family  
Elizabeth Behrend  
Elizabeth Behrend  
John & Peggy Mehl  
Diane E. Mercer  
Ginnie Farnsworth  
Peter J. & Helga G. Freymark  
SPC Staff  
Sandra Hawkins Miller  
Sandra Hawkins Miller  
Beatrice Jones  
Dave, Michael, & Elizabeth  
A friend  
Elizabeth Behrend  
Phil Jones Family  
James Rowe  
Carla M. Gedman  
Fred Maradei & Bill  
Gedman

**IN MEMORY OF:**

Dr. & Mrs. Roy Charles  
Monsour  
Mr. & Mrs. Fred Mowry  
Brenda Palmer Murray  
Helen & Mark Nesbitt  
Kent Bryan Newbill  
Loved Ones of the Nicholas  
Family  
Jack Glenn Nye  
Our Parents & Grandparents  
Richard Partanen  
The Rev. Dr. & Mrs. LeRoy  
Patrick  
Mark Pennywell  
Vera Perry  
Donald H. Pettler  
  
Gladys P. & Jerome W. Pier  
Gerald N. Potts  
Rev. Dr. Douglas S. Pride  
Margaret Rea  
Virginia Curry Reed  
John & Sophia Regas  
Jack & Marilyn Regentin  
Mr. & Mrs. Harry Rhodes  
Helen Ulrich Breletic  
Roberts  
Jeanie Rog er  
  
Fred Rogers  
Mr. Rogers  
Margaret & Wes Rohrer  
Margaret & David Ross  
William E. Saul  
Dr. C. Russell & Mrs. Jean M.  
Schaefer  
Marjorie Scott  
Reginald H. Scott  
Carolyn Curry Shelby

**GIVEN BY:**

Michel Franklin  
  
Charlotte & Henry Beukema  
Boyd & Jan Murray  
Phil Jones  
SPC Staff  
Elizabeth Behrend  
Timothy E. Nye  
David & Susan Buchter  
Ginny Scott  
Kathleen S. Fulton  
  
Della Pennywell  
Peter J. & Helga G. Freymark  
Susie Pettler & The  
Westerbergs  
The Allston Family  
Conrad Bricker  
SPC Staff  
Phil Jones Family  
Natalie & David Curry  
W. Dennis & Penny Bossick  
Karen DeVries  
Della Pennywell  
Lawrence R. Breletic  
  
Susie Pettler & The  
Westerbergs  
The Allston Family  
Karen DeVries  
Janet & Wes Rohrer  
John & Peggy Mehl  
The Chancel Choir  
Susie Pettler & The  
Westerbergs  
Ginny Scott  
Ginny Scott  
Natalie & David Curry

**IN MEMORY OF:**

Timothy Sherrill  
 Ellen B. & William E. Smith  
 Mr. & Mrs. John R. Smith  
 Laura Pier & William Cullen Smith  
 Dolores Smith-Barber  
 Dolores Wilson Smith-Barber  
 Barbara & Lloyd Stamy  
 Loved Ones of the Stamy Family  
 Loved Ones of the Staub Family  
 Edgar Henshall Steedle  
 Ernest & Clara Strassburger  
 Lessie P. Stroud  
 George A. Taaffe

**GIVEN BY:**

SPC Staff  
 The Allston Family  
 Sandra Hawkins Miller  
 The Allston Family  
 John C. Barber, MD  
 Kathleen S. Fulton  
 Jonathan, Caroline, Mary Margaret, & Lloyd Stamy  
 Elizabeth Behrend  
 Elizabeth Behrend  
 Timothy E. Nye  
 Timothy E. Nye  
 SPC Staff  
 Dr. & Mrs. W.J. Hoffman

**IN MEMORY OF:**

Elaine Bernard Thorp  
 Jerry Vondas  
 Jerry Vondas  
 Mr. & Mrs. Earl Wagner  
 Alice Long Walker  
 John J. Walker  
 Thomas M. Walker  
 Norma Walsh  
 Phyllis Jean Weigel  
 Russell George Wichmann  
 Frank Williams  
 Mary H. Burke Wobb  
 Lois & Mark Wolfe

**GIVEN BY:**

David & Marilyn Burke  
 Coleman & Maria Vondas Connelly  
 Laura B. Vondas  
 Charlotte & Henry Beukema  
 Richard A. Walker  
 Richard A. Walker  
 Richard A. Walker  
 Sara & Larry Walsh Family  
 Susan Weigel Feierabend  
 Mary Margaret & Lloyd Stamy  
 The Allston & Hunter Families  
 Donald C. Wobb  
 Karen DeVries

.....

## 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.

.....

## Daily Prayer Lectionary Readings

..... *December 24 - 31* .....

**Monday, December 24**

Psalms 122; 145  
 Isaiah 35:1-10  
 Revelation 22:12-17, 21  
 Luke 1:67-80

**Tuesday, December 25**

Psalms 2; 146  
 Zechariah 2:10-13  
 1 John 4:7-16  
 John 3:31-36

**Wednesday, December 26**

Psalms 116; 147:1-11  
 2 Chronicles 24:17-22  
 Acts 6:1-7  
 Acts 7:59-8:8

**Thursday, December 27**

Psalms 34; 147:12-20  
 Proverbs 8:22-30  
 1 John 5:1-12  
 John 13:20-35

**Friday, December 28**

Psalms 2; 148  
 Isaiah 49:13-23  
 Isaiah 54:1-13  
 Matthew 18:1-14

**Saturday, December 29**

Psalms 96; 149  
 Isaiah 12:1-6  
 Revelation 1:1-8  
 John 7:37-52

**Sunday, December 30**

Psalms 93; 150  
 Isaiah 62:6-7, 10-12  
 Hebrews 2:10-18  
 Matthew 1:18-25

**Monday, December 31**

Psalms 98; 145  
 Isaiah 26:1-6  
 2 Corinthians 5:16-6:2  
 John 8:12-19

## News and Notes

**Leadership Transitions** - Earlier this month, Session approved the recommendation of the Human Resources Committee to retain the Reverend Dr. John A. Dalles as Interim Senior Pastor; this action has been approved subsequently by the Pittsburgh Presbytery, and Dr. Dalles has joyfully accepted the appointment. A graduate of Pennsylvania State University and Lancaster and Pittsburgh Theological Seminaries, he has spent more than thirty-five years as a teaching elder and minister of word and sacrament in the Presbyterian Church (USA). A full biography of Dr. Dalles is published on the church website. With thanksgiving to God, we look forward to welcoming Dr. Dalles and his wife Judith in mid-February.

**If you use offering envelopes**, they will be available in the Sharp Atrium today and Sunday, December 30. Please help the church to economize on mailing costs by picking up your envelopes.

**Midweek Vespers** will not be held on Wednesday, December 26, 2018, and Wednesday, January 2, 2019. Vespers resume on Wednesday, January 9, 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.

**Christian Education Classes** will not be held at 9:45 a.m. on Sunday, December 30, 2018. Education classes for all ages will resume on Sunday, January 6, 2019, at 9:45 a.m.

**Guest Preacher** - On Sunday, December 30, the Reverend Derek Davenport will preach during the service of worship at 11:00 a.m. in the Sanctuary. A graduate of Grove City College and Pittsburgh Theological Seminary (PTS), Rev. Derek Davenport serves as the Director of the Miller Summer Youth Institute at PTS.

**Pledges and Year-End Giving** - As we come to the close of the year, please consider whether you have completed paying your pledge for this calendar year. For those who make year-end gifts, please remember the church in your giving. Both pledges and gifts must be **received** by December 31 in order to be included in this year. Looking ahead, if you have not made your pledge for 2019, please do so by completing one of the pledge forms in the pews and placing it in the offering plate or sending it to the church office.

**Connections Dinner** - On Wednesday, January 9, 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, January 7. 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.

**New "Women at the Well" Bible Study** - Women of all ages are welcome to gather twice monthly with the "Women at the Well" for in-depth Bible study, discussion, fellowship, and snacks. Friendships and connections grow deeper when we share the Scriptures in study and prayer. For our first study of 2019, we will read author Adam Hamilton's *The Call: The Life and Message of the Apostle Paul*. Join us beginning Thursday, January 10, from 10:30 a.m. to noon in the Craig Room, as together we seek to quench the thirsting of our souls. If you need more information, please contact Deacon Connie Coffelt through the church office.

**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, January 10. Join us as we continue to build community through study. For more information, please contact Rev. John Magnuson.

**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. Informational brochures are available in the Narthex and Sharp Atrium. Please contact Rev. Todd E. Leach if you are interested; registration materials are due by Monday, January 14.

**Guest Speaker** - On Sunday, January 20, the Reverend Michael Stanton will lead our Christian Education hour at 9:45 a.m. and will preach during the 11:00 a.m. service of worship in the Sanctuary. Rev. Stanton was ordained by the PC(USA) to the position of Executive Director of Open Hand Ministries, Inc., one of our mission partners in Garfield and East Liberty which is committed to promoting justice and equality through homeownership. After earning his Master of Divinity from Pittsburgh Theological Seminary, he co-founded the ministry with a number of like-hearted individuals and organizations from the neighborhood.

**This Martin Luther King Jr. Day**, the Hunger and Homelessness Mission Action Community (MAC) invites you to an all-church workday, partnering with the East End Cooperative Ministry (EECM). We will gather at the church at 2:00 p.m. on Monday, January 21, to prepare the evening meal for the EECM shelter. That evening, at 6:30 p.m., we will meet at the EECM Community House in East Liberty to serve dinner to shelter guests. The dinner will be followed by a short program including discussions about Dr. King. Please sign up in the Sharp Atrium or contact the church office; for further information, please contact Rev. Todd Leach.

**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, January 23, when we welcome Rev. Rachelle McCalla 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.

**Warm Up on Soup Sunday, January 27** - We look forward to filling the Parish Hall with the aroma of hearty and delicious homemade soups on Sunday, January 27. Would you be willing to make a pot of your favorite soup recipe for this event? We are looking for volunteers to contribute a variety of soups - from beef and barley to vegetarian delights, creamy chowders, and more. If you would prefer to make your favorite dessert to contribute, that would be wonderful, too. The kitchen will provide bread, salad, and beverages. Not a cook or a baker? Come and enjoy; there will be plenty to share! Make your reservations by signing up in the Sharp Atrium or by contacting the church office. Could you lend us your crock pot to keep these goodies piping hot? Let us know when you make your reservation. There is no cost to attend.

**Bedding and Pillow Collection** - Also on Sunday, January 27, we will hold the tenth annual Bedding and Pillow Collection for Off the Floor Pittsburgh. The items that are most needed include new pillows (must be new by state law); complete queen, full/double, and twin bedding sets; blankets of all sizes (queen are most needed); and towels and washcloths. Please put a size label on the blankets, and bring donations to the Off the Floor truck located outside the Parish Hall before worship or before the soup luncheon. Thank you!

**Sunday Adventures in Music (SAM)** is a comprehensive music training program for children in kindergarten through fifth grade. SAM introduces our church family's children to our rich heritage of music and allows them the opportunity to be leaders in worship. Rehearsals resume in mid-January. Questions? Please contact Stephen Donnelly through the church office.

**Nursery School Registering Students for 2019-2020** - The Shadyside Presbyterian Church Nursery School (SPCNS) offers developmentally appropriate classes on weekday mornings (September through May) for two-, three-, four-, and pre-kindergarten five-year-olds. Currently, SPCNS is accepting applications for the 2019-2020 school year. Returning students and SPC members are given preference for enrollment. Call Director Mary Lang at 412-681-6311, or visit the school's website: [shadysideschool.org](http://shadysideschool.org).

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

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

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

**The Mini-Mouse** - Subscribe to our weekly e-newsletter by e-mailing [info@shadysidepres.org](mailto:info@shadysidepres.org).

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

.....

## Mission Partnerships of Shadyside Presbyterian Church

The mission outreach efforts of Shadyside Presbyterian Church range from educating community youth and feeding the homeless, to international efforts of caring for orphans and promoting health care. Please visit [www.shadysidepres.org/serve-others](http://www.shadysidepres.org/serve-others) for more information regarding the church's local, national, and international mission partners.

## 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

Through May

in the Hulme Room

Luther's Commentary on Romans  
Led by Dr. Richard L. McGough III

### TOPICAL STUDY

December 2-23, 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

### GUEST SPEAKER

January 20, 2019

in the Parish Hall

The Reverend Michael Stanton,  
Executive Director  
of Open Hand Ministries

Please note that no classes will be held at 9:45 a.m. on Sunday, December 30. Classes for all ages resume on Sunday, January 6.

On the Cover: Detail of Shadyside Presbyterian Church's Nativity Window. Photograph taken by Mary Jane Bent.

## Church Staff

Todd E. Leach, *Associate Pastor for Missions*

John F. Magnuson, *Associate Pastor for Discipleship*

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

Ellen L. Allston, *Director of Christian Education for  
Children's Ministry*

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*

Steven M. Bright, *Hospitality Coordinator*

Jeffrey T. Brown, *Director of Campus Outreach*

Judy A. Brust, *Accountant*

Robert A. Coder, *Director of Finance*

Stephen M. Donnelly, *Associate for Children's Music  
Education*

Della L. Ellard, *Administrative Assistant*

Ruth E. Garrett, *Assistant to the Senior Pastor*

Karen S. Jueng, *Associate for Children's Ministry*

Mary E. Lang, *Director of the Nursery School*

Sonja Lipski, *Infant Ministry*

Dennis H. Martin, *Sexton*

Bobby C. Pack Jr., *Sexton*

Nancy M. Shaytar, *Director of Finance Emerita*

Kaysie L. Strickland, *Assistant to the Associate Pastors*

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.*

5121 Westminister Place ■ Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15232 ■ Phone: 412.682.4300

[www.shadysidepres.org](http://www.shadysidepres.org) ■ [www.facebook.com/ShadysidePresbyterian](https://www.facebook.com/ShadysidePresbyterian)



This bulletin is printed on paper manufactured from recycled content. If you would like to recycle your bulletin, kindly place it in any of the blue bins located in the Sharp Atrium or Narthex.