

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.

Gluten-free, vegan Communion wafers are available in the Narthex for those who prefer them to the regular Communion bread.

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.

PRELUDE

Three Chorale Preludes

Healey Willan

CALL TO WORSHIP

The Reverend Todd E. Leach

Pastor: O sing to the LORD a new song, for He has done marvelous things!

People: **All the ends of the earth have seen the victory of our God.**

Pastor: Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth;

People: **Break forth into joyous song and sing praises!**

All: **Let us worship God.**

Adapted from Psalm 98:1-4

▲ HYMN IN PROCESSION 483

Sing Praise to God, Who Reigns Above

Mit Freuden zart

▲ PRAYER OF ADORATION

ORISON

Philip Wilby

If ye love Me, keep My commandments, and I will pray the Father, and He shall give you another Comforter, that He may abide with you forever, e'en the Spirit of Truth. And ye know Him, for He dwelleth with you, and shall be in you. I will not leave you comfortless. I will come to you.

Text: John 14:15-18

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(spoken in unison)*

O God, we confess the blindness that is not even aware of sinning; the pride that dares not admit it is wrong; the self that can see nothing but its own will; the self-righteousness that knows no fault, save in others; the callousness that has ceased to care; the defiance that does not regret its own sins; the evasion that constantly makes excuses; the heart that is too hardened to repent. Grant, O Lord, that we may be forgiven, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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.

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WELCOME

SCRIPTURE

Jeremiah 1:4-10

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

The Reverend John F. Magnuson

page 698 of the Old Testament in the pew Bible

ANTHEM

Nunc Dimittis

Pawel Lukaszewski

Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant depart in peace, according to Thy word. For mine eyes have seen Thy salvation, which Thou hast prepared before the face of all people; a light to lighten the Gentiles, and the glory of Thy people Israel.

Text: Luke 2:29-32

SERMON

The Reverend Lynn M. Portz

The Reluctant Prophet

▲ HYMN OF RESPONSE 516

Lord, We Have Come at Your Own Invitation

O quanta qualia

▲ 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.

OFFERING ANTHEM

How Lovely Is Thy Dwelling Place

Johannes Brahms

How lovely is Thy dwelling place, O LORD of Hosts! For my soul longeth, yea fainteth for the courts of the LORD. My soul and body cry out for the living God! Blessed are they that dwell in Thy house; they praise Thy name evermore.

Text: Psalm 84:1-2, 4

THE SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION

THE INVITATION TO THE TABLE

The Reverend John F. Magnuson

THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

The Lord be with you,

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts;

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give God thanks and praise.

The pastor prays.

... Therefore we praise You, joining our voices with the heavenly choirs and with all the faithful of every time and place, who sing to the glory of Your name:

SANCTUS (sung in unison)

Mark A. Anderson

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might, heav'n and
earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est!
Bles - sed is the one who comes in the name of the
Lord. Ho - san - na! Ho - san - na in the high - est!

The pastor continues in prayer.

... Through Christ, with Christ, in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all glory and honor are Yours, eternal God, forever and ever. **Amen.**

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

DISTRIBUTION (please commune as you receive the elements)

MUSIC DURING COMMUNION

Agnus Dei

arr. James Whitbourn

Lamb of God, who takest away the sin of the world, have mercy on us. Lamb of God, who takest away the sin of the world, grant us peace.

The choir will sing the melody once. Thereafter, the congregation is invited to sing with the choir:

(repeat)
A - gnus De - i, qui tol - lis pec - ca - ta mun - di: mi - se -
re - re, mi - se - re - re, mi - se - re - re, mi - se -



PRAYER OF RESPONSE 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.

▲ HYMN 419

How Clear Is Our Vocation, Lord

Repton

▲ BENEDICTION

▲ CHORAL RESPONSE

POSTLUDE

Fuga – Allegro moderato

Felix Mendelssohn

Today in Shadyside Presbyterian Church

Acolytes for February - Mackenna K. Amole and Christopher Balaan

Ushers for February - Daniel W. Ernsberger, Leland T. Henry Jr., Nathaniel C. Hunter, Mark A. Krofchik, Ian A. McGough, Frederick L. Porkolab, and Richard H. Potter. **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.

Music of the Spheres

..... Today at 3:00 p.m.

Journey with the Pittsburgh Camerata beyond our earthly existence, as we pique our imaginations with the splendor of the universe’s sights and sounds.
Tickets: www.pittsburghcamerata.org or at the door.

Welcoming Dr. and Mrs. Dalles

..... Sunday, February 17, at 11:00 a.m.

During worship, Rev. Dr. John Dalles will preach his inaugural sermon as interim pastor. A reception in the Parish Hall will follow worship. Please join us as we welcome Dr. Dalles and his wife, Judith!

About This Morning's Music

Born in 1968 in Poland, Pawel Lukaszewski is one of the younger generation of Polish composers specializing in sacred and choral music. His music has been performed on five continents. Also an active conductor, Lukaszewski is Artistic Director and Conductor of Musica Sacra Cathedral Choir in Warsaw. His works have been recorded on more than 110 CDs.

British composer James Whitbourn (b. 1962) is a graduate of Magdalen College, University of Oxford. His career in music began in the BBC, for whom he has worked as composer, conductor, producer, and presenter. His largest composition is the concert-length choral work *Annelies*, which sets words from *The Diary of Anne Frank*. Other notable works include *Luminosity*, written for Westminster Choir College and the Archedream dance ensemble; *Son of God Mass* for saxophone, choir, and organ; and *The Seven Heavens* for choir and orchestra, a portrayal of the life of C. S. Lewis in the imagery of the medieval planets.

Mission Partner Spotlight

East End Cooperative Ministry (EECM) is a ministry in the East Liberty neighborhood that provides services for people and families in need. For those who are hungry, EECM provides Meals on Wheels, a food pantry, and a soup kitchen. For those who are homeless, EECM provides single-night housing, transitional housing, and specialized housing for those who are mentally ill and those with special needs.

Shadyside Presbyterian Church's Hunger and Homelessness Mission Action Community (MAC) holds a quarterly food drive for the EECM food pantry and serves monthly meals at the EECM shelter.

For more information, visit www.eecm.org. To join the efforts of the Hunger and Homelessness MAC, please contact the Reverend Todd E. Leach, Associate Pastor for Missions.

Daily Prayer Lectionary Readings

..... February 3 - 10

Sunday, February 3

Psalms 108; 150
Isaiah 51:9-16
Hebrews 11:8-16
John 7:14-31

Tuesday, February 5

Psalms 12; 146
Isaiah 52:1-12
Galatians 4:12-20
Mark 8:1-10

Thursday, February 7

Psalms 116; 147:12-20
Isaiah 54:1-10 (11-17)
Galatians 5:1-15
Mark 8:27-9:1

Saturday, February 9

Psalms 63; 149
Isaiah 56:1-8
Galatians 5:25-6:10
Mark 9:14-29

Monday, February 4

Psalms 62; 145
Isaiah 51:17-23
Galatians 4:1-11
Mark 7:24-37

Wednesday, February 6

Psalms 96; 147:1-11
Isaiah 52:13-53:12
Galatians 4:21-31
Mark 8:11-26

Friday, February 8

Psalms 84; 148
Isaiah 55:1-13
Galatians 5:16-24
Mark 9:2-13

Sunday, February 10

Psalms 103; 150
Isaiah 57:1-13
Hebrews 12:1-6
John 7:37-46

News and Notes

The Souper Bowl of Caring is a nationwide, youth-led event raising funds for and awareness of hunger issues in America. Following worship today, the youth will be stationed at the doors to collect monetary donations for East End Cooperative Ministry (EECM). Members of the Hunger and Homelessness Mission Action Community (MAC) also will be distributing bags to be filled with nonperishable items for EECM. The filled bags will be collected on Sunday, February 17. Whether you are able to contribute both monetary gifts and food donations, or you are able to participate in just one of these ways, your prayers and support for those in our community who are hungry and homeless are appreciated, especially during these harsh winter months.

Shepherd Wellness - Shadyside Presbyterian Church will sponsor a Wellness Dinner for the Shepherd Wellness Community on Friday, February 8, at the Shepherd Wellness Community Center (4800 Sciota Street in Bloomfield). Volunteers should sign up online by visiting www.swconline.org and clicking on the "Volunteer Online Now" button on the Volunteer Opportunities page. There is a separate tab for Shadyside Presbyterian Church. If online access is not available, please call 412-683-4477, ext. 12.

Valentine's Day Cookie Collection - The Community Partnerships Mission Action Community (MAC) invites you to make someone's day by participating in our Valentine's Day cookie drive for our community mission partners: Sojourner House, Sojourner House Motivation, Opportunities, Mentoring, and Spirituality (MOMS), Veterans Place, and Pennsylvania Organization for Women in Early Recovery (POWER). We need twenty dozen cookies, which will be packaged and delivered on Sunday, February 10. If you would like to spread joy and sweets to those who need it, please sign up in the Sharp Atrium and plan to drop off your cookies in the church kitchen on February 10. If you have any questions, or if you would like to join the Community Partnerships MAC, please contact Deacon Lisa Iadicicco through the church office.

Mars Hill Mission Experience: July 7-13, 2019 - Save the date for our all-church, intergenerational mission trip to North Carolina! Have you considered attending, but are not quite sure if it would be a good fit for you? If so, please attend our informational meeting held in the Craig Room following worship on Sunday, February 10. Please contact Rev. Todd Leach with any questions.

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, February 13, when we welcome as our final speaker of the series, Rev. Scott Szabo, 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.

Hosts Needed for Leipzig Choir and Orchestra - Shadyside Presbyterian Church will host the members of Amici Musicae Choir and Orchestra from Leipzig, Germany, in February for their appearance on the Music in a Great Space concert series. We are seeking host families for Fri. and Sat., Feb. 15 and 16. If you are able to house a musician or two for these evenings, and bring them back to the church each morning, please contact Mark Anderson through the church office to let him know how many you can host, and which gender. Thank you for considering this opportunity to exercise hospitality for our special guests.

2019 Officer Recommendations - The Representative Nominating Committee (RNC) is accepting recommendations for the offices of elder, deacon, or trustee, and for next year's RNC. Please complete a form located in the pews. The deadline to receive recommendations is Sunday, February 17. Additional forms are available in the Narthex, in the Sharp Atrium, or online at www.shadysidepres.org/nominating.

Connections Dinner - On Wednesday, February 20, 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 Sunday, February 17. 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.

Join a Marathon Relay Team - Over the past ten years, Shadyside Presbyterian Church (SPC) has used the Pittsburgh Marathon as a platform to raise funds and awareness for our mission partners. Once again this year, we will run with our mission partner Open Hand Ministries (OHM). OHM is committed to promoting justice and equality through home ownership in the East End of Pittsburgh. SPC and OHM welcome runners of any ability to join in running with a purpose at the 2019 Pittsburgh Marathon on Sunday, May 5. The marathon relay divides the 26.2-mile marathon course into five legs, ranging from 3.8 to 6.5 miles. Registration is free, but we ask each individual to participate in fundraising for OHM. To sign up or for more information, please contact Rev. John Magnuson. The deadline to register is Sunday, February 24.

Grief Support Group - Shadyside Presbyterian Church offers a Grief Support Group designed to provide encouragement and a faith-centered perspective for those who have lost a loved one. The group meets regularly to discuss a variety of subjects that are important in the grief recovery process, including the range of emotions which grief brings, and resources for moving forward. Our next gathering occurs Monday, February 25, from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. in the Craig Room. New participants are always welcome to join; there is no cost to attend the group. For more information, please contact Rev. Lynn Portz.

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.

The Mini-Mouse - Subscribe to our weekly e-newsletter by e-mailing 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.

Church Calendar

..... February 3 - 10

TODAY

February 3

11:00 a.m. Morning Worship in the Sanctuary
11:20 a.m. Children's Chapel (Preschool through Kindergarten)
12:00 p.m. Time of Fellowship in the Sharp Atrium
Souper Bowl of Caring
12:00 p.m. Sunday Adventures in Music (SAM) continues in the Chapel
12:30 p.m. SPYS (Youth Group) in the Youth Room
3:00 p.m. Pittsburgh Camerata Concert in the Sanctuary
Reception following in the Sharp Atrium

TUESDAY

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

WEDNESDAY

6:00 p.m. Board of Deacons in the Hulme Room
7:00 p.m. Midweek Vespers in the Chapel – Rev. Todd E. Leach, preaching

THURSDAY

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

SUNDAY

February 10

9:45 a.m. Christian Education for All Ages
11:00 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 Sharp Atrium
12:00 p.m. Mars Hill Mission Experience Informational Meeting in the Craig Room
12:00 p.m. New Member Committee in the Stamy Room
12:00 p.m. Sunday Adventures in Music (SAM) continues in the Chapel
12:30 p.m. SPYS (Youth Group) in the Youth Room

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.

Bach's Mass in B minor

..... 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.

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

January 6 through May

in the Hulme Room

Through the Lens of Prophecy:

A Study of Matthew's Gospel

Led by Dr. Richard L. McGough III

TOPICAL STUDY

January 27 through March 3

in the Craig Room

Seeking Justice

Led by Rev. Michael Stanton, Open Hand Ministries;
and David and Niquelle Abdul-Malak

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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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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