

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.

PRELUDE

Chorale Prelude

Alec Rowley

Benedictus

Alec Rowley

CALL TO WORSHIP

The Reverend Lynn M. Portz

Pastor: The earth is the LORD's and all that is in it;

People: The world, and those who live in it.

Pastor: O praise the LORD with me,

People: Let us exalt God's name together.

All: Come, let us worship God.

Adapted from Psalms 24:1 and 34:3

▲ HYMN IN PROCESSION 192

God, Our Help and Constant Refuge

Michael

▲ PRAYER OF ADORATION

PRECES

Daniel Hahn

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

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(spoken in unison)*

Holy and merciful God, in Your presence we confess our failure to be what You created us to be. You alone know how often we have sinned in wandering from Your ways, in wasting Your gifts, in forgetting Your love. By Your loving mercy, help us to live in Your light and abide in Your ways, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Savior.

Book of Common Worship

SILENT CONFESSION

ANTHEM

King of Glory, King of Peace

Gerald Near

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. Sev'n whole days, not one in sev'n, I will praise Thee; in my heart, though not in heav'n, 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 (1593-1633)

SERMON

Fishy Business

The Reverend John F. Magnuson

▲ HYMN OF RESPONSE 392

Take Thou Our Minds, Dear Lord

Hall

▲ 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

O Be Joyful in the Lord

Kenneth Leighton

O be joyful in the LORD, all ye lands; serve the LORD with gladness and come before His presence with a song. Be ye sure that the LORD He is God; it is He that hath made us, and not we ourselves; we are His people and the sheep of His pasture. O go your way into His gates with thanksgiving and into His courts with praise; be thankful unto Him, and speak good of His name. For the LORD is gracious, and His mercy is everlasting, and His truth endureth from generation to generation. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be; world without end. Amen.

Text: Psalm 100

▲ 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 434

Today We All Are Called to Be Disciples

Kingsfold

▲ BENEDICTION

▲ CHORAL RESPONSE

POSTLUDE

Festival Voluntary

Flor Peeters

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.

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!

Today in Shadyside Presbyterian Church

The flowers in the Sanctuary this morning are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Emma O. and H. Parker Sharp by the Dorrance family.

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.

About This Morning's Music

The opening choir response is a setting of the *Preces*, a form of prayer which is one of the oldest in Christianity. The *Preces* finds its source in the pre-Christian Hebrew prayers of the Psalms in Temple Worship. The form consists of a series of short petitions by an individual, and responses by an ensemble. This morning, the *Preces* is sung by the Chancel Choir and the Nazareth Choir.

The text of the opening hymn is a paraphrase of Psalm 46 by Presbyterian clergyman Fred Anderson. The tune, *Michael*, is by British composer Herbert Howells, and is named for his son whom he lost at age nine. Howells was a student of two very well-known British composers, Charles Villiers Stanford and Charles Wood. The choir will be singing Wood's *The Passion of Our Lord According to Saint Mark* on Good Friday.

The text of the closing hymn is by another Presbyterian minister, Kenn Carmichael. The tune is a traditional English melody first published in 1893 in a collection titled *English Country Songs*. The hymn tune, arranged by Ralph Vaughan Williams, is named for a village in Surrey, where Vaughan Williams first heard a variant of the tune.

Daily Prayer Lectionary Readings

..... February 10 - 17

Sunday, February 10

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

Tuesday, February 12

Psalms 42; 146
Isaiah 58:1-12
2 Timothy 1:1-14
Mark 9:42-50

Thursday, February 14

Psalms 97; 147:12-20
Isaiah 60:1-22
2 Timothy 2:14-26
Mark 10:17-31

Saturday, February 16

Psalms 104; 149
Isaiah 61:10-62:5
2 Timothy 4:1-8
Mark 10:46-52

Monday, February 11

Psalms 5; 145
Isaiah 57:14-21
Galatians 6:11-18
Mark 9:30-41

Wednesday, February 13

Psalms 89:1-18; 147:1-11
Isaiah 59:1-21
2 Timothy 1:15-2:13
Mark 10:1-16

Friday, February 15

Psalms 51; 148
Isaiah 61:1-9
2 Timothy 3:1-17
Mark 10:32-45

Sunday, February 17

Psalms 19; 150
Isaiah 62:6-12
1 John 2:3-11
John 8:12-19

News and Notes

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). If you would like to spread joy and sweets to those who need it, please drop off your cookies in the church kitchen today. We will package and deliver the cookies this afternoon. 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. Thank you!

East End Cooperative Ministry (EECM) Food Pantry Collection - Following worship today, members of the Hunger and Homelessness Mission Action Community (MAC) will distribute bags to be filled with nonperishable items for EECM and returned next Sunday, February 17. You also may bring donations to the church office during the week before February 17. A list of suggested donation items is attached to each bag for your reference. Your prayers and support for those in our community who are hungry and homeless are appreciated, especially during these harsh winter months.

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 today. 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 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.

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 meal. 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.

Game Day - Join us on Sunday, February 24, immediately following worship until 2:00 p.m., at an event for all members and friends, of all ages. Co-sponsored by our Children's, Youth, and Campus Ministries, the event will offer a variety of board games to play, as well as games for younger children. Lunch will be provided. Please sign up in the Sharp Atrium, and plan to participate in the fun and fellowship!

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.

Shrove Tuesday Pancake Dinner - The whole family is invited to join us on Tuesday, March 5, from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall; the youth will sponsor an all-you-can-eat pancake supper to aid in the costs of summer mission opportunities. A freewill donation will be received. Please RSVP by signing up in the Sharp Atrium or calling the church office by Sunday, March 3.

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.

The Mini-Mouse - Subscribe to our weekly e-newsletter by e-mailing info@shadysidepres.org.

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

Mission Partner Spotlight

Shadyside Presbyterian Church's relationship with Malawi began in the mid 1990s, as forward-thinking members became involved with the Pittsburgh Presbytery's partnership with Blantyre Synod. Located in southern Malawi, this synod ministers to the largest denomination in the region (Church of Central Africa, Presbyterian, or CCAP), and to its commercial and banking center. Over the past twenty years, we have led five mission trips to this region, developing and sustaining several partner projects. The most recent of these trips occurred in September 2014, and Shadyside Presbyterian Church more recently welcomed four guests from Malawi for a visit to Pittsburgh in October 2016 as part of our 150th anniversary celebration.

Shadyside Presbyterian Church funded the Malawian vision of a hospital in Mulanje, a town on the eastern border with Mozambique. This hospital serves as a multifunctional facility. In addition to the hospital, Shadyside helped coordinate efforts to fund a nursing students' dormitory called the "Emily House." This dormitory was erected in memory of Emily Dorrance, who visited this region on a short-term mission.

To join the efforts of the International Partnerships Mission Action Community (MAC), please contact the Reverend Todd E. Leach, Associate Pastor for Missions, through the church office.

About the Cover Artist

Los Angeles artist John August Swanson is noted for his finely detailed, brilliantly colored paintings and original prints. His works are found in the Smithsonian's National Museum of American History, London's Tate Gallery, the Vatican Museums' Collection of Modern Religious Art, and other prestigious venues. The largest collection of Swanson's work – more than fifty pieces – is displayed at Emory University's Candler School of Theology in Atlanta.

The son of a Mexican mother and a Swedish father, Swanson is influenced by the folk art traditions of those two countries. He also is interested in the way Byzantine and medieval works of art, such as mosaics and stained glass windows, communicated the stories of the Old and New Testaments to people of different times and places.

When reflecting on his art, John Swanson often returns to the idea of "seeing the sacred in the ordinary." His art explores how everyday life is filled with the divine and how those going about their daily tasks have God living within them. The artist-writer Gertrude Mueller Nelson writes that John's art is, "about infusing the world with a vision of the holy and discovering the divine in the earthly task at hand." This is the inspiration for John's creative vision and the driving force for his art.

John's art opens windows for us to explore. He helps us regain that amazing sense of wonder we enjoyed as children. As adults living in our everyday, self-absorbed world, we too often forget that we are part of an immense universe, filled with mystery and the majesty of God. The art of John August Swanson gives us a vision into the communal sacredness of the lives we share. He helps us rediscover that vast holy mystery, and reconnect with the inherent wonder of life.

Church Calendar

..... February 10 - 17

TODAY

February 10

- 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

MONDAY

- 11:00 a.m. Baby Fellowship in the Nursery Room

TUESDAY

- 9:00 a.m. Nursery School Board in the Stamy Room
- 10:00 a.m. Morning Prayer Group in the Craig Room
- 6:00 p.m. Yoga in the Hulme Room
- 7:00 p.m. Tuesday Evening Bible Study in the Craig Room

WEDNESDAY

- 6:00 p.m. Supper with a Scholar in the Parish Hall
- 7:00 p.m. Midweek Vespers in the Chapel – Rev. Scott Szabo, preaching

THURSDAY

- 10:30 a.m. “Women at the Well” Bible Study 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

SATURDAY

- 3:00 p.m. Music in a Great Space Concert in the Sanctuary

SUNDAY

February 17

- 9:45 a.m. Christian Education for All Ages
- 11:00 a.m. Morning Worship in the Sanctuary – Inaugural Sunday for Rev. Dr. John Dalles
- 11:20 a.m. Children's Chapel (Preschool through 2nd Grade)
- 12:00 p.m. Welcome Reception for Dr. and Mrs. Dalles in the Parish Hall
- 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.

Chanticleer

..... Sunday, March 31, at 3:00 p.m.

Music in a Great Space welcomes the return of “the world’s reigning male chorus” to our Sanctuary to present its 40th anniversary program. Tickets cost \$35 each in advance. Contact 412-682-4300.

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

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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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