

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

Toccata and Fugue in D, op. 59, nos. 5 and 6

Max Reger

CALL TO WORSHIP

The Reverend John F. Magnuson

Pastor: Be glad in God and rejoice! O righteous, shout for joy, and all upright of heart!

People: **God has called us by name and poured out abundant mercy upon us.**

Pastor: God has multiplied our resources and blessed us with food for body and soul.

People: **Christ dwells in our hearts through faith, that we may be rooted and grounded in love.**

Pastor: God grants us power to comprehend love's breadth and length, its height and depth.

People: **The love of Christ surpasses knowledge and fills us with the fullness of God.**

All: **So that joy may be complete: Let us worship God!**

▲ HYMN IN PROCESSION 288

I Sing the Mighty Power of God

Ellacombe

▲ PRAYER OF ADORATION

ORISON

Now Let Us Sing "Worcester Introit"

Ben Parry

Now let us sing with one accord. **All** celebrate our Heavenly Lord. **R**ing bells, let pipe and organ play, **D**eclare the good news this joyful day! **O**h, let sweet music now amaze, **N**ew songs we sing, let voices raise, **E**vermore to give Him praise.

Text: Paraphrase of Psalm 150

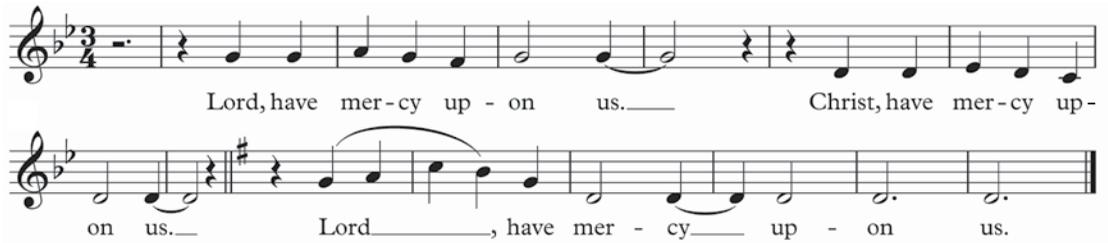
PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(spoken in unison)*

Eternal God, whose power upholds both flower and flaming star, uphold each one of us as well, we pray. For we know that we have fallen prey to temptations, and have sought our own good while ignoring the cries of the needy. Forgive us of all that we have done which is displeasing to You, and forgive us as well, of all that we have neglected to do on behalf of Your children. By Your power, lift us up from where we have fallen, so that we may once more walk with confidence and joy in the way of 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.

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

Jeremiah 17:5-10

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

The Reverend Todd E. Leach

page 719 of the Old Testament in the pew Bible

ANTHEM

A Psalm of the Redeemed

Michael McCabe

Blessed are they that hath not walked in the way of the sinners, and hath not sat in the seat of the scornful, but their delight is in the law of the Lord, and in this law do they meditate day and night. Whosoever dwelleth under the defense of the Most High shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty. I will say unto the Lord, "Thou are my hope and my stronghold." My God, in Him will I trust. He shall defend thee under His wings. Thou shall not be afraid of any terrors by night. For Thou, Lord, art my hope. Thou hast set the house of the Lord very high. And now, Lord, what is my hope? Truly my hope is even in Thee. For He shall give His angels charge over thee. They shall keep thee in all thy ways, they shall hold thee in their hands. Blessed are they that knoweth God.

Text: Psalms 1 and 91

SCRIPTURE

Luke 6:17-26

page 64 of the New Testament in the pew Bible

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

The Reverend Dr. John A. Dalles

Do You Want to Know a Secret?

▲ HYMN OF RESPONSE 379

My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less

Solid Rock

▲ 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

The Reverend Lynn M. Portz

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

Sing We Merrily

Jack Ossewaarde

Sing we merrily unto God our strength; make a joyful noise unto the God of Jacob. Praise God with the harp and the voice of a psalm! Blow up the trumpet on this our solemn feast day and make a joyful noise before the Lord the King. Praise the Lord! Ye heavens, adore Him angels, in the height; sun and moon rejoice before Him. Praise Him, all ye stars and light. Praise the God of our salvation; hosts on high, His power proclaim. Heaven and earth and all creation laud and magnify His name! Hallelujah!

Text adapted from Psalms 81:1-3 and 148

▲ 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 252

O Lord, You Are My God and King

Jerusalem

▲ BENEDICTION

▲ CHORAL RESPONSE

POSTLUDE

Paeon

Michael McCabe

Welcoming Dr. and Mrs. Dalles

..... *Today following worship*

Following worship, a welcome reception in honor of Rev. Dr. John A. Dalles and his wife, Judith, will be held in the Parish Hall. Please join us in welcoming Dr. and Mrs. Dalles to our church family!

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.

Today in Shadyside Presbyterian Church

This morning we welcome our Interim Senior Pastor, the Reverend Dr. John A. Dalles. Dr. Dalles recently served as the senior pastor and head of staff at Wekiva Presbyterian Church in Longwood, Florida. He also has served congregations in South Bend, Indiana, and Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, including Fox Chapel Presbyterian Church. A graduate of Pennsylvania State University, Lancaster Theological Seminary, and Pittsburgh Theological Seminary, he has spent more than thirty-five years as a teaching elder and Minister of Word and Sacrament in the Presbyterian Church (USA). A lifelong Presbyterian, John has authored numerous hymn texts, including “Come, O Spirit” and “God, Bless Your Church with Strength,” which appear in the 1990 Presbyterian Hymnal. We are grateful to God for sending Dr. Dalles to walk alongside us during this time and to help in preparing our congregation for our next senior pastor. A full biography of Dr. Dalles is available on the church website.

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

Ben Parry (b. 1965) has a busy career as a conductor, composer, arranger, singer, and producer in both classical and light music fields. He has made over eighty CD recordings. “Now Let Us Sing” was composed for Peter Nardone’s installation as Organist and Director of Music at Worcester Cathedral. The beginning of each line begins with a letter of the name Nardone.

Michael McCabe (b. 1941) studied with Leo Sowerby, David McK. Williams, Thomas Matthews, and Dale Wood. He has served numerous churches, including Grace Cathedral in San Francisco. He has written music for choir, solo instruments, and chamber ensembles.

Jack Ossewaarde (1918–2004) was the organist of New York City’s Calvary Episcopal Church beginning in 1948, following Harold Friedell when Friedell went to St. Bartholomew’s. When Friedell died in 1958, Ossewaarde succeeded Friedell again, remaining at St. Bartholomew’s for twenty-four years.

News and Notes

East End Cooperative Ministry Food Pantry Collection - Please return your filled bags today. The Hunger and Homelessness Mission Action Community (MAC) appreciates your donation to our mission partner.

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 today. 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 today. 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.

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!

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.

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.

Kids in the Kitchen – On Saturday, March 9, from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m., Chef Steven Bright is offering a cooking class to children in kindergarten through fifth grade and their adult helpers. Underwritten by the Shadyside Presbyterian Church Children’s Ministry, this free event for families will be conducted in the kitchen and Parish Hall. Childcare will be available for younger siblings. Registration is extremely limited due to space constraints; please sign up in the Sharp Atrium or contact the church office.

Pie Sunday – The Parish Life Ministry Team will host the eleventh annual Pie Sunday in the Parish Hall during the Time of Fellowship following worship on Sunday, March 17. We are looking for some terrific pie bakers to provide a variety of pies. Please sign up in the Sharp Atrium, or contact the church office, to bring a pie – or perhaps a pair of pies, if possible. Not a baker? Come and enjoy; there will be plenty to share! We hope you can join us in fellowship.

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

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

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

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

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

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

The Shadyside Presbyterian Church website, www.shadysidepres.org, provides access to audio recordings of the service of worship. Electronic copies of the bulletin also are available, as well as additional information about the church’s many programs, activities, and events.

Mission Partner Spotlight

The Blantyre Synod Orphan Care Project in Malawi is a mission project of Shadyside Presbyterian Church's International Partnerships Mission Action Community (MAC). In Malawi, a child is considered an orphan if the breadwinner of the family has died. Many of these Malawian orphans either live with their mothers or with extended family members. The challenge for these single-parent families is that the adult cannot leave the home for work because he or she must care for the child. Under the leadership of the Blantyre Synod, Shadyside has constructed three orphan day care centers in the communities of Mwanza, Chaweza, and Billila, so that children will have a safe and loving environment in which to stay while the adult caretaker is at work.

Having completed these three centers, Shadyside Presbyterian Church next turned to assessing the need for a center in Soche. Recently, the Soche Church of Central Africa Presbyterian (CCAP) has initiated an outreach to the orphan and vulnerable children in their community. Soche CCAP, Shadyside Presbyterian Church's sister church for twenty-three years, has commissioned volunteers to establish, build, and staff a community-based orphan care center. The center will provide meals and education to preschool-aged children, giving the children's caregivers an opportunity either to seek employment or farm their land.

Within months of its establishment, the center already serves nearly one hundred children. Shadyside Presbyterian Church is providing funds for the volunteers to be trained by the Blantyre Synod Health and Development Commission. In addition, SPC is providing educational and playground equipment for the center. Evance Thindo, Soche's Clerk of Session, requests continued prayer for this endeavor.

A mission team from Shadyside last visited Malawi in the fall of 2014; in October 2016, as part of Shadyside Presbyterian Church's 150th anniversary celebration, the church welcomed four guests from Malawi, including Lindirabe Mazinyane, Executive Director of the Blantyre Synod Health and Development Commission.

To join the efforts of the International Partnerships MAC, please contact Rev. Todd Leach.

Lenten Vespers

..... Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary
Beginning Ash Wednesday, March 6

During the liturgical season of Lent, Shadyside Presbyterian Church invites you to join us each Wednesday for an evening of music and reflection. These 45-minute candlelight Communion services include a homily, the Lord's Supper, and music offered by the Shadyside Strings, Chatham Baroque, and the Pittsburgh Girls Choir.

Childcare is available.

Ash Wednesday, March 6

The Reverend Dr. John A. Dalles

The Acceptable Time

Church Calendar

..... February 17 - 24

TODAY <i>February 17</i>	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 2 nd 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
MONDAY		Office Closed
	6:30 p.m.	EECM Shelter Dinner Volunteers at EECM, 6140 Station Street
TUESDAY	10:00 a.m.	Morning Prayer Group in the Craig Room
	6:00 p.m.	Yoga in the Hulme Room
	7:00 p.m.	Tuesday Evening Bible Study in the Craig Room
WEDNESDAY	6:00 p.m.	Connections Dinner in the Parish Hall
	7:00 p.m.	Midweek Vespers in the Chapel – Rev. Lynn M. Portz, preaching
	7:45 p.m.	Session in the Hulme Room
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
SATURDAY	9:00 a.m.	Foundation of HOPE Training in the Hulme Room
SUNDAY <i>February 14</i>	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 2 nd Grade)
	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.	Game Day in the Parish Hall and Hulme Room

Daily Prayer Lectionary Readings

..... February 17 - 24

Sunday, February 17	Tuesday, February 19	Thursday, February 21	Saturday, February 23
Psalms 19; 150	Psalms 123; 146	Psalms 36; 147:12-20	Psalms 56; 149
Isaiah 62:6-12	Isaiah 63:7-14	Isaiah 65:1-12	Isaiah 66:1-6
1 John 2:3-11	1 Timothy 1:18-2:8 (9-15)	1 Timothy 4:1-16	1 Timothy 6:(1-5) 6-21
John 8:12-19	Mark 11:12-26	Mark 12:13-27	Mark 12:35-44
Monday, February 18	Wednesday, February 20	Friday, February 22	Sunday, February 24
Psalms 135; 145	Psalms 15; 147:1-11	Psalms 130; 148	Psalms 67; 150
Isaiah 63:1-6	Isaiah 63:15-64:9	Isaiah 65:17-25	Isaiah 66:7-14
1 Timothy 1:1-17	1 Timothy 3:1-16	1 Tim. 5:(1-16) 17-22 (23-25)	1 John 3:4-10
Mark 11:1-11	Mark 11:27-12:12	Mark 12:28-34	John 10:7-16

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

John A. Dalles, *Interim Senior Pastor and Head of 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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Justin M. Wallace, *Assistant Organist*



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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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