

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. Following worship, we invite those who are new to the church to join us under the ficus tree in the Sharp Atrium, where New Member Committee representatives will greet you and answer any questions you may have.

Nursery care is available for infants through three-year-olds during worship. Paggers 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

Tune in E

George Thalben-Ball

Prelude

George Thalben-Ball

Elegy

George Thalben-Ball

CALL TO WORSHIP

The Reverend Todd E. Leach

Pastor: Let all who take refuge in the Lord rejoice!

People: **Let us always sing for joy!**

Pastor: All who trust in the Lord, give thanks!

People: **Let us worship God with songs of praise!**

All: **Let us worship God.**

Adapted from Psalm 5

▲ HYMN IN PROCESSION 481

Praise the Lord, God's Glories Show

Llanfair

▲ PRAYER OF ADORATION

ORISON

George Thalben-Ball

This is My commandment, that ye love one another as I have loved you.

Text: John 15:12

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(spoken in unison)*

Eternal God, in You, we live and move and have our being. Yet Your face is hidden from us by our own sinfulness. We pray that You would look upon us in mercy, and forgive the stubbornness of our hearts. Cleanse us from all our offenses and deliver us from proud thoughts and vain desires. By Your gracious power, may we draw near to You, freed from our faults, confident of Your favor, and finding in You our refuge and strength, through Jesus Christ Your Son.

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.

During the Gloria Patri, children are invited to come forward to the baptismal font.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

The Reverend Lynn M. Portz

Elder Sharon A. Taylor

Please refrain from taking pictures.

THE BAPTISMAL QUESTIONS

REAFFIRMATION OF BAPTISMAL VOWS

Through baptism we enter the covenant God has established. Within this covenant God gives us new life, guards us from evil, and nurtures us in love. In embracing this covenant, we choose whom we will serve, by turning from evil and turning to Jesus Christ.

THE BAPTISM

Foster Lorelai Magnuson

PRAYER OF RESPONSE

RESPONSE *(sung with the choir)*

Kingdom (Hymn no. 498)

Child of blessing, child of promise, baptized with the Spirit’s sign, with this water God has sealed you unto love and grace divine. Child of God, your loving Parent, learn to listen for God’s call. Grow to laugh and sing and worship, trust and love God more than all.

Text: Ronald S. Cole-Turner, H. Parker Sharp Professor of Theology and Ethics,
Pittsburgh Theological Seminary

At the beginning of the hymn, 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

Genesis 45:3-11

page 42 of the Old Testament in the pew Bible

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM

Let Us Love One Another

Alan Hovhaness

Brian Doherty, soloist

Beloved, let us love one another, for love is of God, and everyone that loveth is born of God and knoweth God. He that loveth not, knoweth not God, for God is love. If we love one another, God dwelleth in us, and His love is perfected in us, for God is love.

Text: 1 John 4:7, 8, 12

SCRIPTURE

Luke 6:27-38

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

Love R Enemies

▲ HYMN OF RESPONSE 223

O My Soul, Bless Your Redeemer

Stuttgart

▲ **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 John F. Magnuson

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

Caritas et Amor

Z. Randall Stroope

Where charity and love abide, there God is found. Immense joy!

Text: 10th-century antiphon, anon.

▲ **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 442**

The Church's One Foundation

Aurelia

▲ **BENEDICTION**

▲ **CHORAL RESPONSE**

POSTLUDE

Trumpet Tune in G Major

David N. Johnson

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.

About This Morning's Music

George Thalben-Ball (1896–1987) was born in Australia. He was educated and spent his career in England, studying with several prominent English composers, including Charles Stanford, Hubert H. Parry, Walford Davies, Frederick Bridge, Walter Parrat, and Charles Wood. He succeeded Davies as organist and choirmaster at Temple Church, London, and later was named organist at Royal Albert Hall and musical advisor to the BBC. He wrote primarily for organ and choir; his compositional style was traditional Anglican, bordering on conservative.

Alan Hovhaness (1911-2000), an American composer of Armenian and Scottish descent, was noted for his eclectic choice of compositional material from non-European traditions. As a student of both Bernstein and Copland, he was interested in Armenian music. He later broadened his focus to include music of Asia and the Middle East.

Z. Randall Stroope (b. 1953) is an American composer, conductor, and university professor. A native of New Mexico, Stroope attended the University of Colorado and Arizona State University. He serves as the Director of Choral and Vocal Studies at Oklahoma State University.

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.

Handel's *Messiah*

..... *Saturday, April 13, at 3:00 p.m.*

Music in a Great Space presents The Pittsburgh Camerata with Chatham Baroque
Tickets: \$25 each from www.pittsburghcamerata.org
in advance or \$30 each at the door.

News and Notes

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 today.

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.

Midweek Vespers are held on Wednesdays 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.

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, February 28. Join us as we continue to build community through study. For more information, please contact Rev. John Magnuson.

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.

Connections Dinner – On Wednesday, March 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 Monday, March 18. 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 Lenten vespers in the Sanctuary at 7:00 p.m.

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 Foundation of HOPE is an interfaith ministry at the Allegheny County Jail which seeks to “empower incarcerated and released individuals to restore their relationship with their God, rebuild their lives, and reconcile to their community.”

Volunteers can get involved in one-time events, office assistance, or volunteering on a regular basis through any of the three areas of HOPE:

- Volunteers can serve with the HOPE Chaplaincy Program by visiting inmates one on one, leading worship services, and/or leading Bible studies for inmates.
- Volunteers with the HOPE Pre-Release Program assist with teaching classes to participants who live in a communal, faith-based, rehabilitative housing unit.
- Volunteers in the HOPE Aftercare Program can serve as mentors to former inmates or assist with support groups held in the community.

Shadyside has partnered with HOPE by providing space for volunteer trainings and events, sending volunteers for caroling, Christmas packaging, HOPE Pre-Release instructors, mentors, and more. Shadyside also helps give parents in the Allegheny County Jail an opportunity to read and record stories for their children. You are welcome to join us in providing new youth and children’s books, which the mothers and fathers will then pass along to their children. A collection basket is located by the entrance to the Sharp Atrium; book donations are welcome and appreciated at any time. Please keep the participants of the HOPE program in your prayers and prayerfully consider ways you can participate in this ministry.

For more information about the Foundation of HOPE, visit www.foundationofhope.org. To join the efforts of the Community Partnerships Mission Action Community (MAC), contact the Reverend Todd E. Leach, Associate Pastor for Missions.

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 24 - March 3

TODAY <i>February 24</i>	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
MONDAY	11:00 a.m.	Baby Fellowship in the Nursery Room
	7:00 p.m.	Grief Support Group in the Craig Room
TUESDAY	10:00 a.m.	Morning Prayer Group in the Craig Room
	7:00 p.m.	Tuesday Evening Bible Study in the Craig Room
WEDNESDAY	6:00 p.m.	Communications Committee in the Craig Room
	6:00 p.m.	Upstream Mission Action Community in the Hulme Room
	7:00 p.m.	Midweek Vespers in the Chapel – Rev. John F. Magnuson, 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 <i>March 3</i>	9:45 a.m.	Christian Education for All Ages
	11:00 a.m.	Morning Worship in the Sanctuary – Transfiguration of the Lord
	11:20 a.m.	Children's Chapel (Preschool through Kindergarten)
	12:00 p.m.	Time of Fellowship in the Sharp Atrium
	12:00 p.m.	Sunday Adventures in Music (SAM) continues in the Chapel
	12:30 p.m.	SPYS (Youth Group) in the Youth Room

Daily Prayer Lectionary Readings

..... February 24 - March 3

Sunday, February 24	Tuesday, February 26	Thursday, February 28	Saturday, March 2
Psalms 67; 150	Psalms 54; 146	Psalms 143; 147:12-20	Psalms 122; 149
Isaiah 66:7-14	Ruth 1:15-22	Ruth 2:14-23	Ruth 4:1-22
1 John 3:4-10	2 Corinthians 1:12-22	2 Corinthians 3:1-18	2 Corinthians 4:13-5:10
John 10:7-16	Matthew 5:13-20	Matthew 5:27-37	Matthew 6:1-6
Monday, February 25	Wednesday, February 27	Friday, March 1	Sunday, March 3
Psalms 57; 145	Psalms 65; 147:1-11	Psalms 88; 148	Psalms 103; 150
Ruth 1:1-14	Ruth 2:1-13	Ruth 3:1-18	Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14
2 Corinthians 1:1-11	2 Corinthians 1:23-2:17	2 Corinthians 4:1-12	2 Corinthians 3:1-9
Matthew 5:1-12	Matthew 5:21-26	Matthew 5:38-48	John 12:27-36a

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

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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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