

# 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.

**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.

**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

Two settings of “All Glory Be to God on High”

Johann Sebastian Bach  
Johann Gottfried Walther

## CALL TO WORSHIP

The Reverend John F. Magnuson

Pastor: Who has ascended to heaven and come down?

People: **Who has gathered the wind?**

Pastor: Who has wrapped up the waters as a garment?

People: **Who has established the ends of the earth?**

Pastor: It is the Lord God Almighty!

People: **Yes, it is God, indeed!**

All: **Let us worship God.**

Adapted from Proverbs 30:4

## ▲ HYMN IN PROCESSION 482

Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty

*Lobe den Herren*

## ▲ PRAYER OF ADORATION

### ORISON

Mark A. Boyle

Almighty and everlasting God, who in Christ has revealed Your glory among the nations, preserve the works of Your mercy, that Your Church throughout the world may persevere with steadfast faith in the confession of Your name. Through the Living Christ. Alleluia!

Text: The Book of Common Prayer

## 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



## ANTHEM

Prayer for Transfiguration Day

John Weaver

O God, in the glorious transfiguration of Christ, of Christ, Your Son, You have confirmed the mystery of the faith by the testimony of the apostles. In the voice that came from the bright cloud, You proclaimed Him to be Your Son, and told us to heed His teachings. O God, make us heirs with Christ, in His glory forevermore, Alleluia.

Text: Traditional Collect for Transfiguration

## SCRIPTURE

Luke 9:28-36

page 69 of the New Testament in the pew Bible

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## SERMON

**The Reverend Dr. John A. Dalles**

Lo and Behold!

## ▲ HYMN OF RESPONSE 400

When We Are Living

*Somos del Señor*

## ▲ 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

Blessed Be the God and Father

Samuel Sebastian Wesley

*Brian Doherty, Kathy Linger, and Ivan Plazáčić, soloists*

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, which according to His abundant mercy hath begotten us again unto a lively hope by the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, to an inheritance incorruptible, and undefiled, that fadeth not away, reserved in heaven for you, who are kept by the power of God through faith unto salvation ready to be revealed at the last time. But as He which hath called you is holy, so be ye holy in all manner of conversation. Pass the time of your sojourning here in fear. Love one another with a pure heart fervently. See that ye love one another. Love one another with a pure heart fervently: Being born again, not of corruptible

seed, but of incorruptible, by the Word of God. For all flesh is as grass, and all the glory of man as the flower of grass. The grass withereth, and the flower thereof falleth away. But the Word of the Lord endureth forever. Amen.

Text: 1 Peter 1:3-5, 15, 17, 22b, 23a, 24

## THE SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION

### THE INVITATION TO THE TABLE

The Reverend Lynn M. Portz

### 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**

Lamb of God

Jon Washburn

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

**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 73**

Swiftly Pass the Clouds of Glory

*Geneva*

**▲ BENEDICTION**

**▲ CHORAL RESPONSE**

**POSTLUDE**

Promenade

Richard Proulx

## Today in Shadyside Presbyterian Church

**Acolytes for March** - Joseph R. Eyerman and Graham C. Wallace

**Ushers for March** - Randy C. Adams II, Ronald A. Blumer, Marilyn H. Fitzsimmons, Raymond P. Fitzsimmons, Robert J. Miles Sr., Terrence H. Murphy, Victoria L. Potter, Stephen R. Stamy, and Michael S. Wickerham. **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.

### Spring Ahead: Daylight Saving Time Begins

..... Sunday, March 10, 2019 .....

Please remember to turn your clocks ahead one hour so that you won't miss any of our Sunday morning activities.

## About This Morning's Music

English organist and composer Samuel Sebastian Wesley (1810–1876) was the grandson of Charles Wesley. Among his posts were the cathedrals at Hereford, Exeter, Winchester, and Gloucester. His most well-known hymn tune is *Aurelia*, to which we sing the words “The Church’s One Foundation.” Wesley composed the tune for the hymn “Jerusalem the Golden,” hence the name “Aurelia,” which is derived from the Latin *aureus*, meaning “golden.”

Jon Washburn travels widely as guest conductor, lecturer, clinician, and teacher. Most of Washburn’s achievements have been in the field of choral music. Foremost is the founding of the Vancouver Chamber Choir in 1971, which he still conducts. Washburn has consistently championed new choral repertoire; he has commissioned and premiered nearly 200 new works by Canadian, American, and European composers during his career. He has conducted over 2,300 performances of 306 pieces by 105 Canadian composers with the Vancouver Chamber Choir alone.

## Mission Partner Spotlight

In 2014, a small contingency from Shadyside Presbyterian Church (SPC) traveled to Egypt in partnership with the Outreach Foundation in order to connect and build relationships with churches affiliated with the Synod of the Nile, in addition to celebrating the 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Evangelical Theological Seminary in Cairo. SPC learned of the need for new churches to be established throughout the region. In response, SPC has built a relationship with an Egyptian pastor who is beginning a new church through the guidance of the Synod. In part through SPC’s funding, the church has purchased property and is currently creating architectural drawings of their future sanctuary. Please continue lifting the churches of Egypt in prayer.

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

### 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*

## News and Notes

**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 today.

**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, March 7. Join us as we continue to build community through study. For more information, please contact Rev. John Magnuson.

**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.

**Recommendations for Pastor Nominating Committee** – The Session has requested that the Representative Nominating Committee (RNC) begin the process of developing a slate of nominees to serve on the Pastor Nominating Committee (PNC) that will be elected by the congregation to identify the next senior pastor of Shadyside Presbyterian Church. The RNC requests that you prayerfully consider who among your church family might be well-suited to serve on the PNC and submit recommendations for consideration, either through the church office ([info@shadysidepres.org](mailto:info@shadysidepres.org)) or by completing the recommendation form in the pew racks and placing it in the offering plate. The deadline for recommendations is Sunday, March 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, March 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.

**Easter Lilies** - The Board of Deacons is again providing the opportunity for the placement of lilies in the Sanctuary during the Easter worship services. Orders may be placed *in memory of* loved ones at a cost of \$8 per lily. Order forms are available in the Narthex and Sharp Atrium. Completed forms must be accompanied by payment and received by Sunday, March 31.

**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** - 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](mailto: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](http://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](http://www.shadysidepres.org) for even more information.

## Daily Prayer Lectionary Readings

..... *March 3 - 10* .....

### **Sunday, March 3**

Psalms 103; 150  
Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14  
2 Corinthians 3:1-9  
John 12:27-36a

### **Tuesday, March 5**

Psalms 42; 146  
Deuteronomy 6:16-25  
Hebrews 2:1-10  
John 1:19-28

### **Thursday, March 7**

Psalms 27; 147:12-20  
Deuteronomy 7:6-11  
Titus 1:1-16  
John 1:29-34

### **Saturday, March 9**

Psalms 43; 149  
Deuteronomy 7:17-26  
Titus 3:1-15  
John 1:43-51

### **Monday, March 4**

Psalms 5; 145  
Deuteronomy 6:1-15  
Hebrews 1:1-14  
John 1:1-18

### **Wednesday, March 6**

Psalms 5; 147:1-11  
Jonah 3:1-4:11  
Hebrews 12:1-14  
Luke 18:9-14

### **Friday, March 8**

Psalms 22; 148  
Deuteronomy 7:12-16  
Titus 2:1-15  
John 1:35-42

### **Sunday, March 10**

Psalms 84; 150  
Jeremiah 9:23-24  
1 Corinthians 1:18-31  
Mark 2:18-22

# Church Calendar

..... March 3 - 10 .....

## TODAY

March 3

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  
12:15 p.m. Representative Nominating Committee in the Craig Room  
12:30 p.m. SPYS (Youth Group) in the Youth Room

## TUESDAY

10:00 a.m. Morning Prayer Group in the Craig Room  
5:30 p.m. Shrove Tuesday Pancake Dinner in the Parish Hall

## WEDNESDAY

6:00 p.m. Board of Deacons in the Hulme Room  
7:00 p.m. Ash Wednesday Lenten Vespers in the Sanctuary  
Rev. Dr. John A. Dalles, preaching

## THURSDAY

6:00 p.m. Yoga in the Hulme 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

10:00 a.m. Children’s Ministry Culinary Class with Chef Steven Bright in the Kitchen  
10:00 a.m. Representative Nominating Committee in the Hulme Room

## SUNDAY

March 10

2:00 a.m. Daylight Saving Time begins  
9:45 a.m. Christian Education for All Ages  
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship in the Sanctuary – First Sunday in Lent  
11:20 a.m. Children’s Chapel (Preschool through 2<sup>nd</sup> 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. Pittsburgh Marathon Task Force in the Hulme Room  
12:30 p.m. SPYS (Youth Group) in the Youth Room

## 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 present its 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary program. Tickets are available for \$35 each today in the Sharp Atrium after worship.

## 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](http://www.pittsburghcamerata.org)  
in advance or \$30 each at the door.

## 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

March 10 through April 14

in the Craig Room

The Difference the Cross Makes

Led by Rev. Dr. Edwin Chr. van Driel,

Pittsburgh Theological Seminary Professor

Cover Photograph: Detail of the Transfigured Christ mosaic located in the chancel apse of the Shadyside Presbyterian Church sanctuary. Design by Rudolf Sheffler, 1938. Photograph by Elder Timothy C. Engleman.

## 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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Mark A. Anderson, *Director of Music Ministry*

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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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