

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 afternoon, 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.

Communion will be served through the practice of intinction. As ushers release your pews, you are invited to come forward to the Chancel, where a pastor and Communion server will be waiting for you. You will receive a piece of bread from the pastor; dip the bread into the cup the Communion server holds, and, after communing, you may return to your seat using the side aisles. If you are unable to come forward, please notify an usher, and we will be glad to bring the elements to 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 4:00 p.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.

! 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

Voluntary in A minor

John James

Voluntary in G Major

William Walond

CALL TO WORSHIP

The Reverend Todd E. Leach

Pastor: The LORD gives power to the faint,

People: And strengthens the powerless.

Pastor: Even youths will faint and be weary,

People: And the young will fall exhausted;

Pastor: But those who wait for the LORD shall renew their strength,

People: They shall mount up with wings like eagles,

Pastor: They shall run and not be weary,

People: They shall walk and not faint.

Pastor: Confident of God's presence and power:

People: Let us worship God!

Adapted from Isaiah 40:29-31

▲ HYMN 263

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

St. Denio

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(spoken in unison)*

Unchanging God, we confess that we have not loved You with our whole heart and mind and strength. When we take stock of our lives, we are ashamed. For, we have broken Your law and ignored Your will, rebelling against Your love. Moreover, we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. And all too often, we have refused to hear the cry of the needy. In Your abundant mercy, forgive us, we pray. By Your grace, free us to joyful and obedient service. This we pray, in 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

Psalm 30

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

The Reverend John F. Magnuson

page 505 of the Old Testament in the pew Bible

SCRIPTURE

John 21:1-19

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

page 115 of the New Testament in the pew Bible

SERMON

In the Same Boat

The Reverend Dr. John A. Dalles

▲ HYMN OF RESPONSE 434

Today We All Are Called to Be Disciples

Kingsfold

▲ 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 SOLO

Like As the Hart

Simon Liddle

Dr. Kathy Linger, soprano

THE SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

The Reverend John F. Magnuson

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

DISTRIBUTION *(please come forward as the ushers dismiss you from your pew)*

MUSIC DURING COMMUNION

Agnus Dei and Dona Nobis Pacem

Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart

Dr. Kathy Linger, soprano

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 429

Lord, You Give the Great Commission

Abbot's Leigh

▲ BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

The Head That Once Was Crowned with Thorns

Charles Callahan

Today in Shadyside Presbyterian Church

We thank our musicians this afternoon: Dr. Kathy Linger, soprano; and Justin M. Wallace, organist.

Communion Servers - Elder Randy C. Adams II and Elder Rebecca L. Young

Ushers for May - Frederick W. Brooke IV, Walker F. Brooke, David M. Gilliland, Robert C. Howard, Nathaniel C. Hunter, Margaret V. Kisslinger, James L. Matheny, and Thomas L. Wentling Jr. **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.

Following Worship Today

..... *Today in the Churchyard, Parish Hall, and Hulme Room*

Following worship today, you are invited to enjoy an outdoor time of fellowship as we are joined by Garfield Community Farm's Mobile Market and Mission Mahi's food truck. Garfield Community Farm, one of our mission partners, will sell plants to start your summer garden, and Mission Mahi will sell fish tacos and fries, as well as grilled chicken and vegetarian options, for dinner. Free light refreshments, including cookies and beverages, will be available in the Parish Hall. Please join us for fellowship outside!

Also, the Leach family appreciates that their journey to India was covered by the prayers of many people. Because of the interest expressed by congregation members, they will be sharing photos and stories of their experience following our afternoon service of worship today. If you are interested in attending, feel free to visit the food truck in the church driveway before joining them in the Hulme Room.

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

May 12 through 26

in the Hulme Room

Through the Lens of Prophecy:

A Study of Matthew's Gospel

Led by Dr. Richard L. McGough III

TOPICAL STUDY

May 12 through 26

in the Craig Room

*The Liturgy of the Ordinary:
Sacred Practices in Everyday Life,*
by Tish Harrison Warren

Mission Partner Spotlight

Open Hand Ministries (OHM) is a ministry of four churches located in Garfield and East Liberty committed to promoting justice and equality through homeownership. OHM helps to revitalize the community by converting abandoned properties into safe and energy-efficient homes. OHM also helps first-time homeowners to develop the skills which will lead them to financial stability and strength, and continues in relationship with these families long after they move in.

Shadyside volunteers help to renovate these homes, doing everything from demolition at the start of the project to painting at the end. OHM welcomes volunteers to join them on the first Saturday of each month; no prior experience required. There also are opportunities to participate in the client care teams which walk alongside the families as they prepare for homeownership and beyond.

This morning during the Pittsburgh Marathon, twenty-five church members and friends ran alongside OHM with the purpose of raising funds in support of OHM's urban-renewal work in the East End. If you would like to support our runners financially, please visit their pages at <https://www.crowdrise.com/o/en/campaign/open-hand-ministries-pittsburgh-marathon-2019>.

For more information, visit www.openhandpittsburgh.org. To join the efforts of the Hunger and Homelessness Mission Action Community (MAC), contact Rev. Todd E. Leach, Associate Pastor for Missions.

Daily Prayer Lectionary Readings

..... May 5 - 12

Sunday, May 5

Psalms 93; 150
Daniel 4:1-18
1 Peter 4:7-11
John 21:15-25

Tuesday, May 7

Psalms 98; 146
Daniel 4:28-37
1 John 4:7-21
Luke 4:31-37

Thursday, May 9

Psalms 47; 147:12-20
Daniel 5:13-30
1 John 5:13-20 (21)
Luke 5:1-11

Saturday, May 11

Psalms 92; 149
Daniel 6:16-28
3 John 1-15
Luke 5:27-39

Monday, May 6

Psalms 97; 145
Daniel 4:19-27
1 John 3:19-4:6
Luke 4:14-30

Wednesday, May 8

Psalms 99; 147:1-11
Daniel 5:1-12
1 John 5:1-12
Luke 4:38-44

Friday, May 10

Psalms 96; 148
Daniel 6:1-15
2 John 1-13
Luke 5:12-26

Sunday, May 12

Psalms 93; 150
Genesis 18:22-33
1 Peter 5:1-11
Matthew 7:15-29

News and Notes

East End Cooperative Ministry (EECM) Food Pantry Collection - The Hunger and Homelessness Mission Action Community (MAC) will distribute bags today and on Sunday, May 12. A list of suggested donation items will be attached to each bag. Please return the filled bags at worship on Sunday, May 19, or to the church office during the week preceding May 19.

Book Collection for Mothers of HOPE - The Foundation of HOPE empowers incarcerated and released individuals to restore their relationship with their God, rebuild their lives, and reconcile to their community. One aspect of this program is giving parents in the Allegheny County Jail an opportunity to read and record stories for their children. This not only is a service to the parents currently in jail, but also provides an outlet of love and support for their children as well. Please join us in providing new youth and children's books, which the parents will then pass along to their children after recording. A collection basket is located by the Westminster Place entrance; book donations are welcome and appreciated at any time, but we extend a special invitation to consider participating in this collection as Mother's Day approaches.

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, May 9. Join us as we continue to build community through study. For more information, please contact Rev. John Magnuson.

An Evening with Rabbi Yossi Klein Halevi - On Monday, May 13, at 7:00 p.m., join us at Pittsburgh Theological Seminary to hear Rabbi Halevi, the author of *Letters to My Palestinian Neighbor*. This event is free with advance or at-the-door registration. If you are interested in reading the book along with us prior to the author's visit to Pittsburgh, please contact Rev. Todd Leach through the church office to order a copy of the book. We hope you will consider joining the conversation.

Culinary Classes - Tie on an apron and join Chef Steven Bright in the Shadyside Presbyterian Church kitchen for one of two cooking classes on Tuesday, May 14, or Thursday, May 16, from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. This hands-on workshop will focus on working with phyllo pastry, from strudel to baklava. Classes will be limited to groups of six in teams of two. Cost for the class is \$15 per person. Please wear comfortable closed-toe shoes and tie back long hair. Bring your favorite apron, and let's get cooking! Please register by signing up in the Sharp Atrium or contacting the church office.

Confirmation - On Sunday, May 19, we will receive our newest confirmands. The entire congregation is invited and encouraged to attend worship and welcome these young people as they become members of our church.

Annual Meetings - The annual meetings of the corporation and congregation of Shadyside Presbyterian Church will be held on Sunday, May 19, in the Sanctuary immediately following worship. Members are asked to remain so that we can accomplish the election of officers and handle other important business, including the election of a Pastor Nominating Committee. Extended childcare will be available for the duration of the meeting.

Presentation, Dinner, and Discussion – On Wednesday, May 22, Lauren Bairnsfather, Executive Director of the Holocaust Center of Pittsburgh, will join us to share a presentation on the history of Jewish immigration to the United States, while also touching on the topic of antisemitism. In addition, we have invited the New Light Congregation of the Tree of Life Synagogue to join us for the presentation, which will be followed by a dinner discussion. Lauren will conclude her presentation by providing questions for table discussions, which will enable members of Shadyside Presbyterian Church to interact and build relationships with members of New Light. The dinner will be held at 6:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall and will conclude by 7:30 p.m. Please sign up in the Sharp Atrium or contact the church office.

Strawberry Festival – Sponsored by the Board of Deacons, the 26th Annual Strawberry Festival occurs on Friday, June 7, from 5:30 to 8:00 p.m. and benefits Sojourner House, one of our mission partners. This community event offers fun, food, and entertainment for all. We are seeking volunteers to help staff the event as well as donations for the bake sale. Please sign up for these opportunities in the Sharp Atrium.

Calling All Bakers – Our annual birthday cake celebration is scheduled for Sunday, June 9, in the Parish Hall following worship. We need a minimum of two dozen cakes. Bake your favorite recipe or try a new one – a variety of cakes makes for a great event. Please sign up in the Sharp Atrium or call the church office to let us know what kind of cake you will bring and which month of the year you would prefer to honor.

Vacation Bible School – Registrations are now being accepted for Shadyside’s VBS program scheduled for June 17 through 21. Details and applications are available online at www.shadysidepres.org/vbs. For additional information, please contact Ellen Allston (ellston@shadysidepres.org). Enrollment is limited, so please register soon.

Mars Hill Mission Experience – July 7-13, 2019 – Consider joining us on our all-church, intergenerational mission trip. This will be our twelfth trip to the Appalachian foothills of North Carolina, where individuals and families work on homes of disadvantaged homeowners. (Absolutely no construction skills are required!) Youth and adults work side by side, while special programs are created for younger children. Please contact Rev. Todd Leach through the church office if you are interested in participating.

Prayer Request for Transition Process – The Representative Nominating Committee (RNC) wishes to thank the members of the congregation who submitted names for consideration to serve on our next Pastor Nominating Committee (PNC). The RNC has begun its work of identifying prospective PNC nominees and will begin contacting them soon to invite them to consider serving in this important role. The Session has asked the RNC to complete its work in time for the PNC nominees to be elected during the Annual Meeting on Sunday, May 19. Please keep the transition process and all who are engaged in it in your daily prayers.

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!

Shadyside Presbyterian Church’s Meal Train Ministry provides meals for individuals or families in need. As needs arise, such as the celebration of a new baby or recuperation after surgery, Meal Train Ministry members are notified by email and invited to sign up through an online calendar if they are available to cook. Volunteers may either deliver the meal, or bring it frozen to the church for someone else to deliver. We are always looking for more cooks, and you are welcome to participate as your schedule allows. For more information or to sign up, please contact Deacon Luke Chwala by email: spchelpers@gmail.com.

Midweek Vespers in the Chapel resume on Wednesday, September 11, at 7:00 p.m.

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.

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

26th Annual Strawberry Festival

..... *Friday, June 7, from 5:30 to 8:00 p.m.*

Welcome summer with neighbors and friends!

Menu items will include fresh strawberries, ice cream, strawberry shortcake, grilled hot dogs, chips, tossed salad, and beverages. Baked goods also will be available for purchase. Activities will include games on the McClintock Lawn with prizes for everyone, children’s crafts, balloons, and face painting.

(In the event of rain, the festivities will move indoors.)

There is no charge for admission; crafts and the cakewalk are free. Tickets for refreshments and other activities will be available for purchase. Baked goods may be purchased with cash. All proceeds from the festival’s activities will benefit Sojourner House. For more information, visit www.sojournerhousepa.org.

Church Calendar

..... May 5 - 12

TODAY

May 5

Marathon Sunday
4:00 p.m. Afternoon Worship with Communion in the Sanctuary
4:20 p.m. Children's Chapel (Preschool through Kindergarten)
4:45 p.m. Time of Fellowship in the Churchyard, with Garfield Community Farm's Mobile Market and Mission Mahi's Food Truck
5:00 p.m. Mission Presentation in the Hulme Room – The Leaches in India

TUESDAY

10:00 a.m. Morning Prayer Group in the Craig Room
6:00 p.m. Pittsburgh Girls Choir Concert in the Sanctuary
6:00 p.m. Yoga in the Hulme Room
7:00 p.m. Board of the Pittsburgh Camerata in the Stamy Room

WEDNESDAY

6:00 p.m. Shadyside Care Team in the Hulme Room

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

FRIDAY

6:00 p.m. Foundation of HOPE Volunteer Appreciation Dinner in the Parish Hall

SUNDAY

May 12

9:45 a.m. Christian Education Classes 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

Britain and Beyond

..... Wednesday, June 5, at 7:00 p.m.

The Pittsburgh Camerata presents a delightful program of music old and new from the British Isles.
Tickets: \$20 each from www.pittsburghcamerata.org in advance, or \$25 each at the door.

Birthday Cake Fellowship

..... Sunday, June 9, after worship

Please plan to stay and enjoy the fellowship in the Parish Hall as you discover others who share your birth month – perhaps even your birthday!
(Did we mention there will be cake, too?)

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*
Ellen L. Allston, *Director of Christian Education for Children's Ministry*
Mark A. Anderson, *Director of Music Ministry*
Robert K. Anderson, *Head Sexton*
Peter F. Bodnar, *Director of Communications*
Jane M. Boyle, *Director of Children's Handbell Choir*
Steven M. Bright, *Hospitality Coordinator*
Judy A. Brust, *Accountant*
Robert A. Coder, *Director of Finance*
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Dennis H. Martin, *Sexton*
Bobby C. Pack Jr., *Sexton*
Nancy M. Shaytar, *Director of Finance Emerita*
Kaysie L. Strickland, *Assistant to the Associate Pastors*
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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