

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. 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 before returning 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

Partita on *Werde Munter*

Johann Pachelbel

Chorale: *Werde Munter*

Johann Sebastian Bach

CALL TO WORSHIP

The Reverend Lynn M. Portz

Pastor: O come, let us learn of the Lord!

People: Let us be determined to know God!

Pastor: For God will be with us, as surely as the dawn.

People: As surely as the showers water the earth!

All: Let us worship God!

Based on Hosea 6:3

▲ HYMN IN PROCESSION 327

O Word of God Incarnate

Munich

▲ 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)*

O God, all of life is in Your hands. Today and every day belong to You. We praise You for the constant love that You give, in every time and season. We admit that we sometimes forget and we are prone to sin. Forgive our willfulness. May we trust in You. May we ever praise You. You are the strength of our hearts. You are our glory forever, in Jesus Christ.

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 before returning to the Sanctuary.)

WELCOME

MINUTE FOR MISSION

Trustee JoAnn F. Patross

The Golf Outing in Partnership with Hosanna House

SCRIPTURE

Amos 8:1-12

The Reverend Todd E. Leach

page 856 of the Old Testament in the pew Bible

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM

Laudate Dominum

Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart

Meghan DeWald Althouse, soprano

Praise the LORD, all nations; praise Him, all people. For He has bestowed His mercy upon us, and the truth of the LORD endures forever. Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.

As it was in the beginning, is now, and shall be forever. Amen.

Text: Psalm 117

SCRIPTURE

Luke 10:38-42

page 72 of the New Testament in the pew Bible

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Martha Needed a Break

The Reverend Dr. John A. Dalles

▲ HYMN OF RESPONSE 207

How Lovely, Lord

Merle's Tune

▲ 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

Praise

Alec Rowley

To the Master of music and loveliness: praise, power, dominion forever. To the Lord of the Word of Creation be praise, power, dominion forever. To the Maker of movement, color, and light: praise, power, dominion forever. To the Builder, Designer, Creator, be praise, power, dominion forever. To the Theme of all song, Inspiration of Love, to the Artist of Life, to the Greatest and Least: praise, power, dominion forever. For He is the greatest upon His high throne, and He was the least as the child of a maiden; praise, then, to Jesus whose mother was Mary, and praise now to Christ, who is God in the midst of us. Lord of all beauty, adoring we come to Thee; give us Thyself both in time and eternity. Lord of all beauty, adoring we come to Thee, offering all that we are or can hope to be. Lord of all beauty: Praise! Power! Dominion forever!

Text: Aidan Clarke

▲ 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 286

Give to the Winds Thy Fears

St. Bride

▲ BENEDICTION

▲ CHORAL RESPONSE

POSTLUDE

Triumphal March

Andrew Fletcher

Today in Shadyside Presbyterian Church

Ushers for July - Randy C. Adams II, Linda C. Fisher, Marilyn H. Fitzsimmons, Raymond P. Fitzsimmons, Frederick Porkolab, Richard H. Potter, and Carey T. Vinson. **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.

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 the 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.

Soche Church is Shadyside's vibrant sister church located in the Blantyre Synod. These two churches have been in partnership for more than twenty years, growing together and lifting one another in prayer over the course of our relationship. Projects completed together include a new church construction, the completion of a church manse, and a community kitchen which serves both congregation and community members. Currently, we are working together to establish an orphan care center in Soche.

Over the past twenty years, we have led five mission trips to this region, developing and sustaining several of these partner projects. A mission team from Shadyside last visited Malawi in the fall of 2014. In addition, we have hosted multiple members of Soche Church in Pittsburgh; as part of Shadyside Presbyterian Church's 150th anniversary celebration in October 2016, the church welcomed four guests from Malawi. Most of our mission teams have enjoyed the privilege of worshipping with our brothers and sisters from the other side of the world.

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

20th Annual Golf Outing, Silent Auction, and Buffet Dinner in Partnership with Hosanna House

..... *Saturday, September 7, at Birdsfoot Golf Club in Freeport*
Shotgun Start at 8:30 a.m.; Dinner served at approximately 1:00 p.m.

Not a golfer? Not a problem! Non-golfers are welcome to come just for the auction and dinner.

Cost for golf, cart, and dinner: \$85 • Cost for dinner only: \$15 per adult, \$7 per child (10 and under)

Registration deadline is August 25; forms are available in the Narthex and Sharp Atrium. For details, visit www.shadysidepres.org/golf-outing or contact Carla Gedman or JoAnn Patross through the church office.

Hole sponsors are greatly appreciated at \$150 per hole; Angel sponsorship is \$1,000.

News and Notes

Freedom Camp - The Community Kids Mission Action Community (MAC) needs volunteers to assist the children at Valley View Presbyterian Church (Garfield) with their art and craft projects on Tuesdays from 12:45 to 2:30 p.m., June 25 through July 23. You may volunteer for one Tuesday or for as many as you are able. Please sign up in the Sharp Atrium or contact Susan Thomson through the church office.

Directory Supplements - Directory supplements containing photographs and addresses of new members who joined our church family since the publication of our last pictorial directory are now available. If you have not yet obtained your household's copy, please contact Kaysie Strickland in the church office. (Supplements are available to members only.)

New SPC Video with Dr. Dalles - The SPC Communications Committee has created a new video with Dr. Dalles that you can watch on the SPC website at www.shadysidepres.org. We also have posted it on the SPC Facebook page, where we hope all Facebook users will "like" it and share it with friends and neighbors. It's an easy way to invite friends to join us for Sunday summer worship. Many thanks to Matt, Nikki, Mac, and Spencer Amole; to Tony, Megan, Anthony, Alessandra, and Christian Narcisi; and to Greg and Alana Sheffer for participating in the production.

Food Truck Fellowship - Join us on Sunday, August 11, when we will welcome Kabob Mob food truck in the circular driveway to enhance our Time of Fellowship following worship. Chef Steven Bright's wonderful cookies and coffee will be available in the Parish Hall, and, weather-permitting, the McClintock Lawn will be open for children to play outside. Whether you want to connect with others indoors or mingle outside, we hope you will plan to stay after worship! We will continue to host food trucks to offer lunch options once each month through September. Mark your calendars for September 22.

All-Church Workday - The Hunger and Homelessness Mission Action Community (MAC) invites you to an all-church workday, partnering with the East End Cooperative Ministry (EECM). We will gather in the church kitchen immediately following worship on Sunday, August 18, to prepare the meal for the EECM shelter dinner, which will be served to shelter guests on the following evening, Monday, August 19, at the EECM Community House in East Liberty. We especially welcome newcomers to join us; please consider participating even if you have not helped in this way previously. For further information, you may contact Deacon Adam Loucks through the church office. Please sign up for this opportunity in the Sharp Atrium.

Save the Date - An all-church retreat at the Crestfield Camp and Conference Center in Slippery Rock, Pennsylvania, is scheduled for Friday and Saturday, October 25 and 26. Dr. Tucker S. Ferda, Visiting Assistant Professor of New Testament at Pittsburgh Theological Seminary, will lead us in a weekend exploring the theme "*Take Up and Read*": *Biblical Interpretation and the Christian Life*, while we connect with church friends, old and new. Please mark the date on your calendar and consider joining us!

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

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

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.

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!

Church History and Architecture Books – Shadyside Presbyterian Church has published two books authored by Elder Timothy C. Engleman which explore the church’s history and architecture in depth. Both may be purchased through the church office; order forms are available in the Narthex and on the church website.

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.

About the Cover Artwork

In November 2011, Shadyside Presbyterian Church revealed more than six months of planning and artistic effort with the unveiling of a mosaic mural on the lower level of the church. This installation crafted by local artist Lisa Platt now greets members and visitors arriving to our educational spaces.

Made with handcrafted red-clay tiles, stained glass, and recycled objects, the mosaic was a collaborative creation of the artist, SPC's Art Task Force, and the children and youth of the church and nursery school. Under Lisa's direction, the children and youth created bordering tiles and embellishments such as leaves and hearts.

The mosaic emphasizes our Christian faith and illustrates our commitments to the areas of education, missions, and music. Our church building is represented prominently alongside a cross and a depiction of Jesus Christ – all nestled within a stylized global context, establishing through multiple natural motifs a wonder-filled sense of God's creation. The artwork incorporates the nursery school's logo, which was designed by the first husband of church member and nursery school volunteer Susie Pettler. Ms. Platt also has expressed our local and international connections, including in the design reminders of our missions-based relationships in Mexico, Malawi, China, Guatemala, and Mars Hill, as well as nods to our immediate neighborhood. For example, the artwork includes a Scottish terrier vested in tartan as a reference to Carnegie Mellon University. A pipe organ is visible through the open doors of the church's façade, while a traditional Scottish bagpiper appears elsewhere.

Repeated viewings prove rewarding, as new elements emerge and enrich the overall piece. The mosaic captivates and delights viewers of all ages as we discover details and appreciate previously unnoticed figures. Visit the lower level and look closely – you may even see a church mouse!

About the Artist: Lisa Platt likes to make people smile with her whimsical work, which can be seen around the city. She has crafted mosaic pieces for the Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh in Lawrenceville and for the Pittsburgh Zoo and PPG Aquarium. Her work is available at the Pittsburgh Center for the Arts in Shadyside. For information, visit www.pittsburgharts.org.

Church Calendar

..... July 21 - 28

TODAY	11:00 a.m.	Morning Worship in the Sanctuary
<i>July 21</i>	11:20 a.m.	Children's Chapel (Preschool through 2 nd Grade)
	12:00 p.m.	Time of Fellowship in the Sharp Atrium
TUESDAY	10:00 a.m.	Morning Prayer Group in the Craig Room
	12:45 p.m.	Freedom Camp Volunteers at Valley View Presbyterian Church in Garfield
	6:00 p.m.	Yoga in the Hulme Room
WEDNESDAY	7:00 p.m.	Summer Evening Bible Study in the Hulme Room
THURSDAY	6:30 p.m.	Pastor Nominating Committee in the Craig Room
	7:00 p.m.	Evening Prayer Group in the Walton Library
SUNDAY	11:00 a.m.	Morning Worship in the Sanctuary
<i>July 28</i>	11:20 a.m.	Children's Chapel (Preschool through 2 nd Grade)
	12:00 p.m.	Time of Fellowship in the Sharp Atrium

Daily Prayer Lectionary Readings

..... July 21 - 28

Sunday, July 21	Tuesday, July 23	Thursday, July 25	Saturday, July 27
Psalms 19; 150	Psalms 123; 146	Psalms 36; 147:12-20	Psalms 56; 149
1 Samuel 23:7-18	1 Samuel 25:1-22	1 Samuel 28:3-20	2 Samuel 1:1-16
Romans 11:33-12:2	Acts 14:1-18	Acts 15:1-11	Acts 15:22-35
Matthew 25:14-30	Mark 4:21-34	Mark 5:1-20	Mark 6:1-13
Monday, July 22	Wednesday, July 24	Friday, July 26	Sunday, July 28
Psalms 135; 145	Psalms 15; 147:1-11	Psalms 130; 148	Psalms 67; 150
1 Samuel 24:1-22	1 Samuel 25:23-44	1 Samuel 31:1-13	2 Samuel 1:17-27
Acts 13:44-52	Acts 14:19-28	Acts 15:12-21	Romans 12:9-21
Mark 4:1-20	Mark 4:35-41	Mark 5:21-43	Matthew 25:31-46

Church Staff

John A. Dalles, *Interim Senior Pastor and Head of Staff*
Todd E. Leach, *Associate Pastor for Missions*
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*
Stephen M. Donnelly, *Associate for Children's Music Education*
Della L. Ellard, *Administrative Assistant*
Ruth E. Garrett, *Assistant to the Senior Pastor*
Karen S. Jueng, *Associate for Children's Ministry*
Mary E. Lang, *Director of the Nursery School*
Sonja Lipski, *Infant Ministry*
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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