

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

Prelude, Fugue, and Variation

César Franck

CALL TO WORSHIP

Elder Rebecca L. Young

Leader: We are not our own:

People: Let not our reason, or our will, sway our plans and deeds.

Leader: We are not our own:

People: Let us not set it as our goal to seek what is expedient according to the flesh.

Leader: We are not our own:

People: We belong to God.

Leader: Insofar as we can, let us forget ourselves, and all that is ours.

All: Let us worship God!

▲ HYMN IN PROCESSION 361

How Firm a Foundation

Foundation

▲ 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)*

O God, You love us, and we love You. How glad we are to be here, and to sing Your praises. Strength and power are Yours, O God, and You express them in quietness and love. Your help is all we need, and so we ask Your forgiveness and divine assistance. Teach us to depend upon You for success. And help us to do our utmost for Christ in all of our endeavors, for it is in His name that we make our prayer.

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.

The musical notation is for a unison song in 3/4 time, key of B-flat major. It consists of two staves. The first staff contains the first two lines of lyrics, and the second staff contains the next two lines. The melody is simple and repetitive, with a clear emphasis on the words 'Lord, have mercy' and 'Christ, have mercy'.

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.

The musical notation is for a unison song in 4/4 time, key of D major. It consists of three staves. The first staff contains the first line of lyrics, the second staff contains the second line, and the third staff contains the third line. The melody is more complex than the Kyrie Eleison, with a clear emphasis on the words 'Gloria Patri' and 'Amen'.

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

The Reverend Dr. John A. Dalles

SCRIPTURE

Psalm 85

page 543 of the Old Testament in the pew Bible

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM

Let Us Love in Deed and Truth

Larry King

If anyone has the world's goods, and sees his neighbor in need, yet closes his heart against him, how does God's love abide in him? Let us not love in word or speech, but in deed and in truth. By this we shall know that we are of the truth: we have confidence before our God, and we receive from Him whatever we ask, because we keep His commandments and do what pleases Him. And this is His commandment, that we should believe in His Son, Jesus Christ, and love one another.

Text: 1 John 3:17-23

SCRIPTURE

Luke 11:1-13

page 72 of the New Testament in the pew Bible

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Prayer Essentials

The Reverend Dr. John A. Dalles

▲ HYMN OF RESPONSE

What a Friend We Have in Jesus

Alternate Tune: Hyfrydol (Hymn no. 2)

1. What a friend we have in Jesus, all our sins and griefs to bear!
What a privilege to carry everything to God in prayer!
O what peace we often forfeit, O what needless pain we bear,
All because we do not carry everything to God in prayer!
2. Have we trials and temptations? Is there trouble anywhere?
We should never be discouraged; take it to the Lord in prayer!
Can we find a friend so faithful, who will all our sorrows share?
Jesus knows our every weakness; take it to the Lord in prayer!
3. Are we weak and heavy laden, cumbered with a load of care?
Precious Savior, still our refuge – take it to the Lord in prayer!
Do thy friends despise, forsake thee? Take it to the Lord in prayer!
In His arms He'll take and shield thee; thou wilt find a solace there.

Text: Joseph Medlicott Scriven, ca. 1855

▲ 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

Psalm 150

César Franck

Hallelujah! O praise ye the LORD in His sanctuary; praise ye the LORD in the firmament of His power. Praise ye Him for His mighty acts; praise ye Him according to His majesty. Praise ye Him with the sound of the trumpet. Praise ye Him with the psaltery and harp, praise ye Him with the timbrel, praise ye Him with the dance, praise ye Him with the organ and stringed instruments. Praise ye Him on the loud cymbals, praise ye Him upon the high sounding cymbals. Let everything that breathes praise the LORD. Hallelujah!

▲ 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 343

Called as Partners in Christ's Service

Beecher

▲ BENEDICTION

▲ CHORAL RESPONSE

POSTLUDE

Sortie

Théodore Dubois

Today in Shadyside Presbyterian Church

This morning, we welcome the participation of Rebecca Young as a worship leader. A student at Pittsburgh Theological Seminary, Rebecca is an Inquirer for Ordination with the Presbyterian Church (USA) under the care of the Session of Shadyside Presbyterian Church. A member of our church family since 2013, Rebecca began attending worship at Shadyside after moving to Pittsburgh for graduate school in the summer of 2012. Rebecca was ordained as a ruling elder at Westminster Presbyterian Church in Xenia, Ohio, and recently served as a ruling elder with Shadyside's Session for four years. In September, she will begin serving as student pastor at St. Andrew's Presbyterian and Emsworth United Presbyterian Churches.

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.

About This Morning's Music

American composer Larry King (1932-1990) was the organist and music director at Trinity Church in lower Manhattan for twenty-one years. He was a graduate of the University of Redlands, California; the Royal Academy of Music, London, England; and the School of Sacred Music at Union Theological Seminary, New York City. Prior to his time at Trinity, Wall Street, Dr. King served as associate organist and master of the choristers at Westminster Abbey and as assistant to the director of music at the Episcopal Cathedral of St. John the Divine in New York City. King was an unassuming yet trailblazing church musician and composer who used new sounds and musical styles in worship and composed numerous choral works and three intriguing, beautiful organ works.

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

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.

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

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!

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.

Mission Partner Spotlight

Garfield Community Farm (GCF) seeks to learn, teach, and practice organic gardening and farming in the places that have been neglected and abandoned in and with the neighborhood of Garfield. Neighborhood interns, volunteers from local churches and neighborhood groups, and GCF’s small staff helped the farm have its first successful growing season in 2009. The gardens continue to flourish, and GCF welcomes volunteers to join them on Thursday evenings and the first Saturday of each month.

Shadyside’s Hunger and Homelessness Mission Action Community (MAC) has helped to prepare the soil, plant vegetables, maintain gardens, and harvest crops. In addition to helping to build the farm’s shed and a fence around the perimeter of the gardens, Shadyside also contributed funds to provide a bio-shelter at the main garden site, and, through the Shadyside Presbyterian Church Board of Trustees, funded a mobile farmers’ market, enabling fresh produce to be delivered to “food deserts” in Pittsburgh’s East End.

For more information, visit www.garfieldfarm.com. To join the efforts of the Hunger and Homelessness MAC in support of GCF, contact the Reverend Todd E. Leach, Associate Pastor for Missions.

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 28 - August 4

TODAY <i>July 28</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
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.	Board of the Pittsburgh School for the Choral Arts in the Stamy 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 <i>August 4</i>	11:00 a.m.	Morning Worship, with Communion served by Intinction, in the Sanctuary
	11:20 a.m.	Children's Chapel (Preschool through Kindergarten)
	12:00 p.m.	Time of Fellowship in the Sharp Atrium
	5:15 p.m.	Board of the American Choral Directors Association in the Hulme Room

Daily Prayer Lectionary Readings

..... July 28 - August 4

Sunday, July 28 Psalms 67; 150 2 Samuel 1:17-27 Romans 12:9-21 Matthew 25:31-46	Tuesday, July 30 Psalms 54; 146 2 Samuel 3:6-21 Acts 16:6-15 Mark 6:30-46	Thursday, August 1 Psalms 143; 147:12-20 2 Samuel 4:1-12 Acts 16:25-40 Mark 7:1-23	Saturday, August 3 Psalms 122; 149 2 Samuel 5:22-6:11 Acts 17:16-34 Mark 8:1-10
Monday, July 29 Psalms 57; 145 2 Samuel 2:1-11 Acts 15:36-16:5 Mark 6:14-29	Wednesday, July 31 Psalms 65; 147:1-11 2 Samuel 3:22-39 Acts 16:16-24 Mark 6:47-56	Friday, August 2 Psalms 88; 148 2 Samuel 5:1-12 Acts 17:1-15 Mark 7:24-37	Sunday, August 4 Psalms 108; 150 2 Samuel 6:12-23 Romans 14:7-12 John 1:43-51

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*
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Judy A. Brust, *Accountant*
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Bobby C. Pack Jr., *Sexton*
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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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