

# 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 by the fireplace in the Parish Hall, 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

Pastorale on a Folk Tune

John Erickson

Be Thou My Vision

John Erickson

## CALL TO WORSHIP

**The Reverend Kendra L. Buckwalter Smith**

**Pastor:** The heavens declare the righteousness of God.

**People:** **The earth declares God's beauty.**

**Pastor:** From the rising of the sun to its setting,

**People:** **God's Word shines forth in glory.**

**All:** **Let us worship God!**

from Psalm 50

## ▲ HYMN IN PROCESSION 488

The God of Abraham Praise

*Leoni*

## ▲ PRAYER OF ADORATION

**The Reverend Todd E. Leach**

## PRECES

Kenneth Leighton

O Lord, open Thou our lips: And our mouth shall shew forth Thy praise. O God, make haste to save us: O Lord, make haste to help us. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Praise ye the Lord. The Lord's name be praised.

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(spoken in unison)*

**Almighty and merciful God, we have erred and strayed from Your ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have offended against Your holy laws. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done; and we have done those things which we ought not to have done. O Lord, have mercy upon us. Forgive those who confess their faults. Restore those who are penitent, according to Your promises declared to the world in Christ Jesus our Lord. And grant, O merciful God, for His sake, that we may live a holy, just, and humble life to the glory of Your holy name.**

## 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 in 3/4 time, starting with a key signature of one flat (Bb). It consists of two staves. The first staff contains the melody for the first two phrases: 'Lord, have mer-cy up - on us.' and 'Christ, have mer-cy up -'. The second staff continues with 'on us.' and '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.

The musical notation is in 4/4 time, starting with a key signature of two sharps (D major). It consists of three staves. The first staff contains the melody for the first phrase: 'Glo - ry be to the Fa ther, and to the Son, and to the Ho - ly Spi-rit;'. The second staff continues with 'as it was in the be - gin - ning, is now, and ev - er shall be'. The third staff concludes with '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

### MINISTRY UPDATE

*Youth Ministry*

**Elder Robert B. Luthultz**

## SCRIPTURE

Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16

page 225 of the New Testament in the pew Bible

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## ANTHEM

Day by Day

Martin How

Day by day, dear Lord, of Thee three things I pray: to see Thee more clearly, love Thee more dearly, follow Thee more nearly, day by day.

Text: Richard of Chichester (1197-1253)

## SCRIPTURE

Luke 12:32-40

page 75 of the New Testament in the pew Bible

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## SERMON

**The Reverend Kendra L. Buckwalter Smith**

Of Fear and Forward-living Faith

## ▲ HYMN OF RESPONSE 172

My Shepherd Will Supply My Need

*Resignation*

## ▲ 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

O God, the King of Glory

Henry Purcell

O God, the King of glory, You have exalted Your only Son Jesus Christ with great triumph to Your kingdom in heaven. Do not leave us comfortless, but send us Your Holy Spirit to strengthen us, and exalt us to that place where our Savior Christ has gone before; who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, in glory everlasting. Amen.

Text: Collect from the Book of Common Prayer, 1662

## ▲ 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 281

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

*Cwm Rhondda*

## ▲ BENEDICTION

## ▲ CHORAL RESPONSE

## POSTLUDE

Praeludium and Fugue in F

Vincent Lübeck

## Food Truck Fellowship

..... *Today following worship* .....

Today we will host the Kabob Mob food truck in the circular driveway as a part of 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 join us after worship!

## Today in Shadyside Presbyterian Church

**The flowers in the Sanctuary** are given in loving memory of Laura Pier and William Cullen Smith from the Allston family.

**We welcome the Reverend Kendra L. Buckwalter Smith as our guest preacher this morning.** Rev. Smith serves as the Director of the Worship Program at Pittsburgh Theological Seminary. A ministerial daughter of our church family, she has attended worship and actively engaged in the life of this congregation since 2004, during her time as an undergraduate student. In 2017, Rev. Smith completed the ordination process with the Presbyterian Church (USA) under the care of the Session of Shadyside Presbyterian Church and was ordained in our Sanctuary. Throughout the year, she regularly leads worship on Sunday mornings by singing with the Shadyside Presbyterian Church Chancel Choir. We give thanks to God for the many ways in which Rev. Smith shares her gifts in our community of faith.

**Leading our music in worship this morning is a septet from the Chancel Choir:** Kathy Linger and Gail Roup, soprano; Jane Boyle and Ellen Fast, alto; Mark Boyle and Timothy Stoddard, tenor; and Graham Fandrei, bass. The full Chancel Choir will return on Sunday, September 8.

**Ushers for August** - Brigetta P. Del Re, Richard O. Goehring, Herold S. Hannah Jr., Gary S. Lasser, Ian A. McGough, Lisa M. Susalla, 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.

### Annual Potluck Picnic Under the Tent

..... *Sunday, September 8, following worship* .....

Great food and fun for all ages. Everyone is welcome! The church will provide fried chicken and baked beans.

Please bring an entrée or side dish to feed 12 people. Ice cream will be provided for dessert.

Don't cook? Come anyway; we will have enough food for all. Comfortable clothing is encouraged.

Please sign up in the Sharp Atrium or call the church office to RSVP by Wednesday, September 4.

## News and Notes

**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.

**An Introduction to the Daily Lectionary** - As a part of our church-wide discipleship, we follow the daily lectionary in the *Book of Common Worship Daily Prayer*. On Sunday, September 8, at 9:45 a.m., a class will occur in the Chapel to discuss how best to use this book and all of its resources, including prayers, intimate worship services, and the daily lectionary. 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 \$15. (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! We are currently in Year 1 of the daily lectionary, located in the back of the book. If you have questions, you may contact Rev. Lynn Portz.

**Mission Dinner** - The Mission and Urban Ministry Team invites you to attend our Mission Dinner Series to hear the inspirational stories of our mission partners. Join us in the Parish Hall on Wednesday, September 4, at 6:00 p.m., when we welcome our mission partner Open Hand Ministries. Although there is no charge for the dinner, a freewill offering will be received to offset the costs of the meal. Please RSVP by signing up in the Sharp Atrium or by contacting the church office. (Nursery care is available. Families are encouraged to eat together; then, children may move to the Nursery during the presentation.)

**Christian Education classes** for all ages resume on Sunday, September 8, at 9:45 a.m.

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

**Connections Dinner** - On Wednesday, September 18, 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, September 16. A freewill offering will be received to offset the costs of the meal. If you are able, we hope you will stay for vespers in the Chapel at 7:00 p.m. Nursery care is available during vespers.

**Food Truck Fellowship** - Join us on Sunday, September 22, when we will welcome the BRGR 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!

**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, September 23, 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.

**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](mailto:prayernet@shadysidepres.org). Confidentiality, if requested for names and/or situations, will be maintained.

**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).

**The Shadyside Presbyterian Church website, [www.shadysidepres.org](http://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.

## Adult Christian Education

..... Resuming Sunday, September 15, 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	TOPICAL STUDY
<b>September 15 through May</b> in the Hulme Room Joshua and Judges Led by Dr. Richard L. McGough III	<b>September 15 through October 13</b> in the Craig Room Presbyterian 101 Led by the Reverend Dr. John A. Dalles

## Mission Partner Spotlight

The Blantyre Synod Orphan Care Project in Malawi is a mission project of Shadyside Presbyterian Church's International Partnerships Mission Action Community (MAC). In Malawi, a child is considered an orphan if the breadwinner of the family has died. Many of these Malawian orphans either live with their mothers or with extended family members. The challenge for these single-parent families is that the adult cannot leave the home for work because he or she must care for the child. Under the leadership of the Blantyre Synod, Shadyside has constructed three orphan day care centers in the communities of Mwanza, Chaweza, and Billila, so that children will have a safe and loving environment in which to stay while the adult caretaker is at work.

Having completed these three centers, Shadyside Presbyterian Church next turned to assessing the need for a center in Soche. Recently, the Soche Church of Central Africa Presbyterian (CCAP) has initiated an outreach to the orphan and vulnerable children in their community. Soche CCAP, Shadyside Presbyterian Church's sister church for twenty-four years, has commissioned volunteers to establish, build, and staff a community-based orphan care center. The center will provide meals and education to preschool-aged children, giving the children's caregivers an opportunity either to seek employment or farm their land.

Within months of its establishment, the center already serves nearly one hundred children. Shadyside Presbyterian Church is providing funds for the volunteers to be trained by the Blantyre Synod Health and Development Commission. In addition, SPC is providing educational and playground equipment for the center. Evance Thindo, Soche's Clerk of Session, requests continued prayer for this endeavor.

A mission team from Shadyside last visited Malawi in the fall of 2014; in October 2016, as part of Shadyside Presbyterian Church's 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration, the church welcomed four guests from Malawi, including Lindirabe Mazinyane, Executive Director of the Blantyre Synod Health and Development Commission.

To join the efforts of the International Partnerships MAC, please contact Rev. Todd Leach.

## Daily Prayer Lectionary Readings

..... August 11 - 18 .....

### **Sunday, August 11**

Psalms 103; 150  
2 Samuel 13:1-22  
Romans 15:1-13  
John 3:22-36

### **Tuesday, August 13**

Psalms 42; 146  
2 Samuel 14:1-20  
Acts 21:1-14  
Mark 10:1-16

### **Thursday, August 15**

Psalms 97; 147:12-20  
2 Samuel 15:1-18  
Acts 21:27-36  
Mark 10:32-45

### **Saturday, August 17**

Psalms 104; 149  
2 Samuel 16:1-23  
Acts 22:17-29  
Mark 11:1-11

### **Monday, August 12**

Psalms 5; 145  
2 Samuel 13:23-39  
Acts 20:17-38  
Mark 9:42-50

### **Wednesday, August 14**

Psalms 89:1-18; 147:1-11  
2 Samuel 14:21-33  
Acts 21:15-26  
Mark 10:17-31

### **Friday, August 16**

Psalms 51; 148  
2 Samuel 15:19-37  
Acts 21:37-22:16  
Mark 10:46-52

### **Sunday, August 11**

Psalms 19; 150  
2 Samuel 17:1-23  
Galatians 3:6-14  
John 5:30-47

# Church Calendar

..... August 11 - 18 .....

## **TODAY**

*August 11*

- 11:00 a.m. Morning Worship in the Sanctuary
- 11:20 a.m. Children's Chapel (Preschool through 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade)
- 12:00 p.m. Time of Fellowship in the Parish Hall with Food Truck in the Circular Driveway
- 3:00 p.m. Visitation for the Family of Elveta L. Johnson at John A. Freyvogel Sons Funeral Home

## **MONDAY**

- 10:00 a.m. Visitation for the Family of Elveta L. Johnson at John A. Freyvogel Sons Funeral Home
- 11:00 a.m. Funeral Service for Elveta L. Johnson at John A. Freyvogel Sons Funeral Home

## **TUESDAY**

- 10:00 a.m. Morning Prayer Group in the Craig Room
- 6:00 p.m. Yoga 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**

*August 18*

- 10:00 a.m. Christian Education Volunteer Training in the Hulme Room
- 11:00 a.m. Morning Worship in the Sanctuary
- 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
- 12:15 p.m. All-Church Cooking Day: EECM Shelter Meal Preparation in the Kitchen

## Live Webcast

Listen to a live audio stream of our service of worship at 11:00 a.m. on Sundays:

**[www.shadysidepres.org/live](http://www.shadysidepres.org/live)**

Please share this link with friends and neighbors who may not be able to join us in person.

## 20<sup>th</sup> 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](http://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.**

### 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*

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Mark A. Anderson, *Director of Music Ministry*

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Peter F. Bodnar, *Director of Communications*

Jane M. Boyle, *Director of Children's Handbell Choir*

Steven M. Bright, *Hospitality Coordinator*

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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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