

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

Suite du premier ton

Louis-Nicolas Clérambault

1. Grand plein jeu
2. Fugue
3. Duo
4. Trio
5. Basse et Dessus de Trompette
6. Récits de Cromorne, et de Cornet séparé, en Dialogue

CALL TO WORSHIP

The Reverend Lynn M. Portz

Pastor: O come, let us sing to the LORD;

People: Let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!

Pastor: Let us come into His presence with thanksgiving;

People: Let us make a joyful noise to Him with songs of praise!

Pastor: For the LORD is a great God, and a great King above all gods.

All: Let us worship God!

Psalm 95:1-3

▲ HYMN IN PROCESSION 263

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

St. Denio

▲ PRAYER OF ADORATION

ORISON

Iain Quinn

Worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness; come, let us adore Him. Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. As it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(spoken in unison)*

O my Creator! Consume the thorns of all my offenses. Make clean my soul, make holy my mind, ever keep watch, guard, and protect me from every act and word that destroys the soul. By the grace of Jesus Christ, set the temple of my life in order, no more a temple of sin, but a worthy dwelling of Your Holy Spirit.

Simeon, 1022

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

The Reverend Todd E. Leach

SCRIPTURE

Psalm 82

page 542 of the Old Testament in the pew Bible

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM

God Be in My Head

Philip Wilby

God be in my head, and in my understanding; God be in mine eyes, and in my looking; God be in my mouth, and in my speaking; God be in my heart, and in my thinking; God be at mine end, and at my departing.

Text: *Book of Hours*, Sarum liturgy, 1514

SCRIPTURE

Luke 12:49-56

page 75 of the New Testament in the pew Bible

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

The Reverend Todd E. Leach

A Divisive Peace

▲ HYMN OF RESPONSE 374

Lord, Make Us Servants of Your Peace

Dickinson College

▲ 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

Fear Not, O Land

William H. Harris

Fear not, O land; be glad and rejoice, for the LORD will do great things. Be not afraid, ye beasts of the field, for the pastures of the wilderness do spring, for the tree beareth her fruit, the fig tree and the vine do yield their strength. Be glad then, ye children of Zion, and rejoice in the LORD your God; for He hath given you the former rain moderately, and He will cause to come down for you the rain, the former rain, and the latter rain in the first month. And the floors shall be full of wheat, and the vats shall overflow with wine and oil. And I will restore to you the years that the locust hath eaten, the cankerworm, and the caterpillar, and the palmerworm, my great army, which I sent among you. And ye shall eat in plenty and be satisfied, and praise the name of the LORD your God, that hath dealt wondrously with you. And my people shall never be ashamed.

Text: Joel 2:21-26 (King James Version)

▲ 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 539

Savior, Again to Thy Dear Name We Raise

Ellers

▲ BENEDICTION

▲ CHORAL RESPONSE

POSTLUDE

Dialogue sur les grands jeu

Louis-Nicolas Clérambault

All-Church Cooking Day Partnering with East End Cooperative Ministry

..... Today following worship

The Hunger and Homelessness Mission Action Community (MAC) invites you to an all-church cooking day, partnering with the East End Cooperative Ministry (EECM). We will gather in the church kitchen immediately following worship today to prepare the meal for the EECM shelter dinner, which will be served to shelter guests tomorrow evening, at the EECM Community House in East Liberty. We especially welcome newcomers to join us!

Today in Shadyside Presbyterian Church

Leading our music in worship this morning is a septet from the Chancel Choir: Kathy Linger and Jennifer Saunders-LaRocco, soprano; Jolanta Doherty and Ellen Fast, alto; Mark Boyle, tenor; and Brian Doherty 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.

Daily Prayer Lectionary Readings

..... August 18 - 25

Sunday, August 18

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

Tuesday, August 20

Psalms 123; 146
2 Samuel 18:9-18
Acts 23:12-24
Mark 11:27-12:12

Thursday, August 22

Psalms 36; 147:12-20
2 Samuel 19:1-23
Acts 24:1-23
Mark 12:28-34

Saturday, August 24

Psalms 56; 149
2 Samuel 23:1-7, 13-17
Acts 25:13-27
Mark 13:1-13

Monday, August 19

Psalms 135; 145
2 Samuel 17:24-18:8
Acts 22:30-23:11
Mark 11:12-26

Wednesday, August 21

Psalms 15; 147:1-11
2 Samuel 18:19-33
Acts 23:23-35
Mark 12:13-27

Friday, August 23

Psalms 130; 148
2 Samuel 19:24-43
Acts 24:24-25:12
Mark 12:35-44

Sunday, August 25

Psalms 67; 150
2 Samuel 24:1-2, 10-25
Galatians 3:23-4:7
John 8:12-20

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

Dr. Dalles Recovering at Home – The congregation and staff of Shadyside Presbyterian Church are rejoicing that the Reverend Dr. John A. Dalles has been released from the hospital and is recovering at home from recent cardiac surgery. Dr. Dalles will be on medical leave until his doctors agree that he can safely return to work. Judy and the Dalles family are grateful for our continued prayers and for the support they have received from the congregation during these difficult weeks. If you would like to join the Meal Train that has been organized for the Dalles family, please contact Deacon Luke Chwala at spchelpers@gmail.com.

Campus Ministry Welcomes College Students – We extend a special welcome to all new and returning college students as life on campus begins to be re-energized with the start of a new academic term. If you are a student looking to get involved in our activities (on campus or off), please sign the friendship pad in your pew this morning, checking the appropriate box. Please also provide your contact information so that we may keep in touch. After worship, please introduce yourself to one of our ministers before enjoying refreshments in the Sharp Atrium, where we will be happy to greet you.

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!

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

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.)

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.

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.

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

The Foundation of HOPE is an interfaith ministry at the Allegheny County Jail which seeks to “empower incarcerated and released individuals to restore their relationship with their God, rebuild their lives, and reconcile to their community.”

Volunteers can get involved in one-time events, office assistance, or volunteering on a regular basis through any of the three areas of HOPE:

- Volunteers can serve with the HOPE Chaplaincy Program by visiting inmates one on one, leading worship services, and/or leading Bible studies for inmates.
- Volunteers with the HOPE Pre-Release Program assist with teaching classes to participants who live in a communal, faith-based, rehabilitative housing unit.
- Volunteers in the HOPE Aftercare Program can serve as mentors to former inmates or assist with support groups held in the community.

Shadyside has partnered with HOPE by providing space for volunteer trainings and events, sending volunteers for caroling, Christmas packaging, HOPE Pre-Release instructors, mentors, and more. Shadyside also helps give parents in the Allegheny County Jail an opportunity to read and record stories for their children. You are welcome to join us in providing new youth and children’s books, which the mothers and fathers will then pass along to their children. A collection basket is located by the entrance to the Sharp Atrium; book donations are welcome and appreciated at any time. Please keep the participants of the HOPE program in your prayers and prayerfully consider ways you can participate in this ministry.

For more information about the Foundation of HOPE, visit www.foundationofhope.org. To join the efforts of the Community Partnerships Mission Action Community (MAC), contact the Reverend Todd E. Leach, Associate Pastor for Missions.

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

September 15 through May

in the Hulme Room

Joshua and Judges

Led by Dr. Richard L. McGough III

TOPICAL STUDY

September 15 through October 13

in the Craig Room

Presbyterian 101

Led by the Reverend Dr. John A. Dalles

Church Calendar

..... August 18 - 25

TODAY <i>August 18</i>	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 nd 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
MONDAY	6:30 p.m.	EECM Shelter Dinner Volunteers at EECM, 6140 Station Street
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
SATURDAY	4:00 p.m.	Pittsburgh Urban Leadership Service Experience (PULSE) Welcome Dinner in the Parish Hall
SUNDAY <i>August 25</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
	12:00 p.m.	Saul Bequest Committee in the Stamy Room

Live Webcast

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

www.shadysidepres.org/live

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

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.

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*

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Stephen M. Donnelly, *Associate for Children's Music
Education*

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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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