

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.

Gluten-free, vegan Communion wafers are available in the Narthex for those who prefer them to the regular Communion bread.

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.

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

Elisa Kohanski, cello

CALL TO WORSHIP

The Reverend Kendra L. Buckwalter Smith

Pastor: We ponder Your steadfast love, O God, in the midst of Your temple.

People: **Your name, O God, reaches to the ends of the earth.**

Pastor: For this God is our God forever and ever; He will be our guide forever.

All: **Let us worship God!**

Adapted from Psalm 48:9-14

▲ HYMN IN PROCESSION 478

Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven

Lauda anima

▲ PRAYER OF ADORATION

ORISON

John Harper

Alleluya! Praise God in His holy place, praise Him in His mighty heaven. Praise Him for His powerful deeds, praise His surpassing greatness. O praise Him with sounding of trumpet, lute, and harp. Praise Him with timbrel and dance, with strings and pipe. Praise Him with resounding of cymbals, praise Him with clashing of cymbals. Let everything that breathes give praise to the LORD.

Text adapted from Psalm 150

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(spoken in unison)*

Lord Jesus, as You have come to us, let us now come to You. Our hearts are cold. Warm them with Your selfless love. Our hearts are sinful. Cleanse them with Your precious blood. Our hearts are weak. Strengthen them with Your joyous Spirit. Our hearts are empty. Fill them with Your divine presence. Lord Jesus, our hearts are Yours. Possess them always and only for Yourself.

St. Augustine

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 four years old through kindergarten will leave with their teachers through the Sharp Atrium doors.
(If you are a first-time guest, please accompany your child to the Chapel before returning to the Sanctuary.)*

First- and second-graders will remain in worship throughout the service.

WELCOME

The Reverend Lynn M. Portz

SCRIPTURE

Psalm 81:1, 10-16

page 541 of the Old Testament in the pew Bible

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PSALTER

Brother James' Air

James L. MacBeth Bain, arr. Alan Bullard

The Lord's my Shepherd, I'll not want. He makes me down to lie in pastures green; He leadeth me the quiet waters by. My soul He doth restore again; and me to walk doth make within the paths of righteousness, e'en for His own name's sake. Yea, though I walk in death's dark vale, yet will I fear no ill; for Thou art with me; and Thy rod and staff me comfort still. My table Thou hast furnished in presence of my foes; my head Thou dost with oil anoint, and my cup overflows. Goodness and mercy all my life shall surely follow me; and in God's house forevermore my dwelling place shall be.

Text: Psalm 23, Scottish Psalter, 1650

SCRIPTURE

Luke 14:1, 7-14

page 77 of the New Testament in the pew Bible

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Follow the Food

The Reverend Lynn M. Portz

▲ HYMN OF RESPONSE 422

God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending

Beach Spring

▲ 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 ANTHEM

Holy Spirit, Ever Dwelling

Herbert Howells

Holy Spirit, ever dwelling in the holiest realms of light; Holy Spirit, ever brooding o'er a world of gloom and night; Holy Spirit, ever raising those on earth to thrones on high; living, life-imparting Spirit, You we praise and magnify. Holy Spirit, ever living as the Church's very life; Holy Spirit, ever striving through us in a ceaseless strife; Holy Spirit, ever forming in the Church the mind of Christ; You we praise with endless worship for Your gracious gifts unpriced. Holy Spirit, ever

working through the Church's ministry; teaching, strength'ning, and absolving, setting captive sinners free; Holy Spirit, ever binding age to age and soul to soul in communion never ending, You we worship and extol. Text: Timothy Rees, 1922

THE SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION

THE INVITATION TO THE TABLE

The Reverend Kendra L. Buckwalter Smith

THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

The Lord be with you,

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts;

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give God thanks and praise.

The pastor prays.

... Therefore we praise You, joining our voices with the heavenly choirs and with all the faithful of every time and place, who sing to the glory of Your name:

SANCTUS (sung in unison)

Mark A. Anderson

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might, heav'n and
earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est!
Bles - sed is the one who comes in the name of the
Lord. Ho - san - na! Ho - san - na in the high - est!

The pastor continues in prayer.

... Through Christ, with Christ, in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all glory and honor are Yours, eternal God, forever and ever. **Amen.**

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

DISTRIBUTION *(please commune as you receive the elements)*

MUSIC DURING COMMUNION

If Ye Love Me

Philip Ledger

If ye love Me, keep My commandments, and I will pray the Father, and He shall give you another Comforter, that He may abide with you forever, even the Spirit of Truth.

Text: John 14:15-17

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 415

Come, Labor On

Ora Labora

▲ BENEDICTION

▲ CHORAL RESPONSE

POSTLUDE

Pæan

Oliphant Chuckerbutty

About This Morning's Music

For many years, it was a tradition at Shadyside Presbyterian Church to sing "Come, Labor On" as the closing hymn on Labor Day weekend. The text of "Come, Labor On" was written by Scottish author Jane Borthwick in 1857. Originally seven verses, it has been reduced to four verses over the years. The tune, *Ora Labora*, was written by T. Tertius Noble. An Englishman by birth, Noble emigrated to the United States and served as organist and choirmaster at St. Thomas Church, Fifth Avenue, in New York, from 1912 to 1947.

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.

Today in Shadyside Presbyterian Church

The flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Louise Schmidt Lockhart and Katherine Frazer Lockhart.

We welcome the Reverend Kendra L. Buckwalter Smith as our liturgist 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.

We also welcome our guest musician, Elisa Kohanski, playing cello during the prelude this morning. Today's music is made possible by a grant from the William E. Saul Fund of Shadyside Presbyterian Church.

Leading our music in worship this morning is a septet from the Chancel Choir: Meghan DeWald Althouse and Jennifer Saunders-LaRocco, soprano; Jane Boyle and Ellen Fast, alto; Mark Boyle and Christopher Lynch, tenor; and Graham Fandrei, bass. The full Chancel Choir will return next Sunday, September 8.

Ushers for September – Ronald A. Blumer, Frederick W. Brooke IV, Mark A. Krofchik, Michael B. Schwerin, and Robert Thomson. **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

Based in Wilkinsburg, Hosanna House is a multi-purpose community center which serves over 35,000 people per year. This ministry provides opportunities that empower families and individuals to discover, acknowledge, and develop their maximum potential physically, spiritually, and economically.

The 20th Annual Golf Outing, Silent Auction, and Buffet Dinner occurs Saturday, September 7, 2019, at Birdsfoot Golf Club in Freeport. Hole sponsors are greatly appreciated at \$150 per hole; Angel Sponsorship is \$1,000. All proceeds support Hosanna House. Contact Carla Gedman or JoAnn Patross through the church office for details. Over the last nineteen years, Shadyside's annual golf outing has provided thousands of dollars in support of Hosanna House.

For more information about Hosanna House, please visit www.hosannahouse.org.

News and Notes

Dr. Dalles Returning Next Sunday - The congregation and staff of Shadyside Presbyterian Church give thanks that the Reverend Dr. John A. Dalles has received encouraging reports from his doctors, who are pleased with the progress of his recovery from recent cardiac surgery. Godwilling, Dr. Dalles hopes to be with us in worship and preach next Sunday, September 8. As he gradually returns to the church routine, his office schedule may be modified for some time. Your continued prayers and support for the Dalles family are deeply appreciated. If you would like to join the Meal Train to provide a meal 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.

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.

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.

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

Children's "Give Choir a Try" Day - On Sunday, September 15, from 12:00 to 12:30 p.m., children in grades kindergarten and older are invited to "give choir a try" by attending an informal, no-obligation rehearsal with their families. Our children's music director, Mr. Stephen Donnelly, will engage the children in a typical music rehearsal consisting of a warm-up, various vocal exercises, singing, and even a fun game or two. Following the rehearsal, he will discuss the program and commitment before answering any questions you might have. No experience is necessary. Please RSVP to sdonnelly@shadysidepres.org if you plan to attend.

Veterans Place Open House and Art Exhibition - Shadyside Presbyterian Church's Community Partnerships Mission Action Community (MAC) began supporting Veterans Place in 2016 with several initiatives to support homeless veterans, including an art therapy program. Veterans Place will host an event sharing veterans' artwork in their newly renovated hospitality room on Tuesday, September 17, from 4:00 to 7:00 p.m. You are invited to attend this open house which will showcase their new space and display the veterans' art. All art enthusiasts are encouraged to sign up in the Sharp Atrium.

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!

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.

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.

Visit the Shadyside Presbyterian Church website www.shadysidepres.org for even more information.

Church Calendar

..... September 1 - 8

TODAY	11:00 a.m.	Morning Worship, with Communion, in the Sanctuary
<i>September 1</i>	11:20 a.m.	Children's Chapel (Preschool through Kindergarten)
	12:00 p.m.	Time of Fellowship in the Sharp Atrium
	7:30 p.m.	Board of the Pittsburgh School for the Choral Arts in the Stamy Room
MONDAY		Office Closed
TUESDAY	10:00 a.m.	Morning Prayer Group in the Craig Room
	6:00 p.m.	Safety and Security Task Force in the Craig Room
WEDNESDAY	6:00 p.m.	Mission Dinner in the Parish Hall
	6:00 p.m.	Board of Deacons off-site
THURSDAY	6:30 p.m.	Pastor Nominating Committee in the Craig Room
	7:00 p.m.	Evening Prayer Group in the Walton Library
	7:30 p.m.	Chancel Choir Rehearsal in the Chapel
SATURDAY	8:30 a.m.	Golf Outing at Birdsfoot Golf Club, Freeport
SUNDAY	9:45 a.m.	Christian Education Classes for All Ages
<i>September 8</i>	9:45 a.m.	An Introduction to Daily Prayer in the Chapel
	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.	Fellowship Event: Potluck Picnic Under the Tent on the McClintock Lawn

Daily Prayer Lectionary Readings

..... September 1 - 8

Sunday, September 1	Tuesday, September 3	Thursday, September 5	Saturday, September 7
Psalms 108; 145	Psalms 12; 146	Psalms 116; 147:12-20	Psalms 63; 149
1 Kings 8:22-30 (31-40)	1 Kings 8:65-9:9	1 Kings 11:1-13	1 Kings 12:1-20
1 Timothy 4:7b-16	James 2:14-26	James 3:13-4:12	James 5:7-20
John 8:47-59	Mark 14:66-72	Mark 15:12-21	Mark 15:33-39
Monday, September 2	Wednesday, September 4	Friday, September 6	Sunday, September 8
Psalms 62; 145	Psalms 96; 147:1-11	Psalms 84; 148	Psalms 103; 150
2 Chronicles 6:32-7:7	1 Kings 9:24-10:13	1 Kings 11:26-43	1 Kings 12:21-33
James 2:1-13	James 3:1-12	James 4:13-5:6	Acts 4:18-31
Mark 14:53-65	Mark 15:1-11	Mark 15:22-32	John 10:31-42

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 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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Children's Ministry*

Mark A. Anderson, *Director of Music Ministry*

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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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