

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 representatives of our Welcome Committee 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, all children are invited to remain 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

Adagio

Two Pieces

Arioso

Deo Gratias

John Stanley

Joseph Willcox Jenkins

CALL TO WORSHIP

The Reverend Todd E. Leach

Pastor: In Christ there is no east or west, in Him, no south or north.

People: **All Christly souls are one in Him throughout the whole wide earth.**

Pastor: May our prayers this day encircle the world!

People: **May our thoughts this day embrace every land!**

Pastor: May our hearts this day join with all who gather at Christ's table!

People: **May our hands this day extend to all people!**

Pastor: May our worship this day reflect our living, giving faith!

All: **Let us worship God!**

Partially adapted from Galatians 3:28 by John Oxenham, 1908

▲ HYMN IN PROCESSION 253

I'll Praise My Maker

Old 113th

▲ PRAYER OF ADORATION

ORISON

Ralph Vaughan Williams

O taste and see how gracious the LORD is. Blessed is the one that trusteth in Him!

Text adapted from Psalm 34:8 (KJV)

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(spoken in unison)*

O God of grace, You teach, comfort, and challenge us by Your Word. You govern the whole wide world in power and love. You lead us faithfully, even as You led Your people by fire and cloud. O God of peace, mercy, and all comfort: we confess that we are too inclined toward anger, jealousy, and revenge; too accustomed to ambition and pride; too prone to discord and indifference. We know we have offended and grieved You. Forgive us, we pray, and permit us to share in the blessing You have promised the peacemakers, who shall be called the children of God; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

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, featuring a treble clef and a key signature of one flat (B-flat). 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.', including a key signature change to two sharps (D major) for the final phrase.

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, featuring a treble clef and 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.', featuring a long note for 'A' and a final cadence.

WELCOME

SCRIPTURE

Psalm 137

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

The Reverend Lynn M. Portz

page 576 of the Old Testament in the pew Bible

ANTHEM

O Clap Your Hands

Ralph Vaughan Williams

O clap your hands, all ye people; shout unto God with the voice of triumph. For the LORD most high is terrible; He is a great King over all the earth. God is gone up with a shout, the LORD with the sound of a trumpet. Sing praises to God, sing praises; sing praises unto our King, sing praises. For God is the King of all the earth; sing ye praises with understanding. God reigneth over the heathen; God sitteth upon the throne of His holiness.

Text: Psalm 47:1-2, 5-8

SCRIPTURE

2 Timothy 3:14-4:5

page 213 of the New Testament in the pew Bible

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

The Reverend Dr. John A. Dalles

Carry Out Your Ministry Fully

▲ HYMN OF RESPONSE 275

God of Our Life

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▲ 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

Antiphon

Ralph Vaughan Williams

Let all the world in ev'ry corner sing, "My God and King!" The heav'ns are not too high; God's praise may thither fly. The earth is not too low; His praises there may grow. Let all the world in ev'ry corner sing, "My God and King!" Let all the world in ev'ry corner sing, "My God and King!" The church with psalms must shout, no door can keep them out; but, above all, the heart must bear the longest part. Let all the world in ev'ry corner sing, "My God and King!"

Text: George Herbert, 1633

THE SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION

THE INVITATION TO THE TABLE

The Reverend Lynn M. Portz

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

The Call

Ralph Vaughan Williams

Brian Doherty, baritone

Come, my Way, my Truth, my Life: such a way as gives us breath; such a truth as ends all strife; such a life as killeth death. Come, my Light, my Feast, my Strength: such a light as shows a feast; such a feast as mends in length; such a strength as makes his guest. Come, my Joy, my Love, my Heart: such a joy as none can move; such a love as none can part; such a heart as joys in love.

Text: George Herbert, 1633

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 425

Lord of Light, Your Name Outshining

Abbot's Leigh

▲ BENEDICTION

▲ CHORAL RESPONSE

POSTLUDE

Hyfrydol

Ralph Vaughan Williams

Daily Prayer Lectionary Readings

..... October 6 - 13

Sunday, October 6

Psalms 103; 150
2 Kings 20:1-21
Acts 12:1-17
Luke 7:11-17

Tuesday, October 8

Psalms 42; 146
2 Kings 22:1-13
1 Corinthians 11:2(3-16)17-22
Matthew 9:1-8

Thursday, October 10

Psalms 97; 147:12-20
2 Kings 23:4-25
1 Corinthians 12:1-11
Matthew 9:18-26

Saturday, October 12

Psalms 104; 149
Jeremiah 35:1-19
1 Corinthians 12:27-13:3
Matthew 9:35-10:4

Monday, October 7

Psalms 5; 145
2 Kings 21:1-18
1 Corinthians 10:14-11:1
Matthew 8:28-34

Wednesday, October 9

Psalms 89:1-18; 147:1-11
2 Kings 22:14-23:3
1 Corinthians 11:23-34
Matthew 9:9-17

Friday, October 11

Psalms 51; 148
2 Kings 23:36-24:17
1 Corinthians 12:12-26
Matthew 9:27-34

Sunday, October 13

Psalms 19; 150
Jeremiah 36:1-10
Acts 14:8-18
Luke 7:36-50

Today in Shadyside Presbyterian Church

The flowers in the Sanctuary this morning are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Emily Elizabeth Dorrance by her parents and sisters.

Dr. Dalles is wearing a circular medallion which is a smaller version of the medallion in the Chancel floor, commemorating the origins of World Communion Sunday here at Shadyside Presbyterian Church in 1933.

The Communion Chalice, Flagon, and Plate used today are dedicated to the glory of God and in loving memory of Momoko H. Mills, who faithfully prepared the Lord's Table in this Sanctuary with humble reverence and deep love for decades. Commissioned by Shadyside Presbyterian Church, the Communion set was fashioned by Deacon Garret B. Smith. We give thanks to God both for Momoko's caring service and for Garret's talented craftsmanship.

Acolytes for October - Lily F. Hunter and Quinn A. Reppe

Ushers for October - John E. B. Baldrige, Shannon L. Bunting, Daniel W. Ernsberger, Nathaniel C. Hunter, Margaret V. Kisslinger, and Martin E. Powell. **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 World Communion Sunday

The first Sunday in October is designated as World Communion Sunday, which celebrates our oneness in Christ with all our brothers and sisters around the world. Paul tells us that we are to “discern the body” when we partake of Holy Communion, mindful that we note our relationship to all our brothers and sisters in Christ in the celebration (1 Corinthians 11:29).

World Communion Sunday (originally called World Wide Communion Sunday) is a gift of the Presbyterian Church to the larger ecumenical Church. The first celebration occurred here at Shadyside Presbyterian Church in 1933, when the Reverend Dr. Hugh Thomson Kerr served as pastor.

John A. Dalles researched the history of World Communion Sunday and reported in the October 7, 2002, issue of *Presbyterian Outlook*:

Davitt S. Bell (the late Clerk of Session and church historian at Shadyside) recalled that Dr. Kerr first conceived the notion of World Communion Sunday during his year as moderator of the General Assembly (1930). Dr. Kerr's younger son, the Rev. Dr. Donald Craig Kerr, who is pastor emeritus of the Roland Park Presbyterian Church in Baltimore, was sixteen in 1933. He has related that World Communion Sunday grew out of the Division of Stewardship at Shadyside. It was their attempt to bring churches together in a service of Christian unity—in which everyone might receive both inspiration and information, and above all, to know how important the Church of Jesus Christ is, and how each congregation is interconnected one with another.

Celebration of World Wide Communion Sunday was adopted as a denominational practice in the Presbyterian Church (US) in 1936. Churches in other denominations were invited to celebrate with us from the beginning, but it was not until 1940, when the Department of Evangelism of the Federal Council of Churches (a predecessor body of the National Council of Churches) promoted extending the celebration to a number of churches around the world, that the practice became widespread. Today, World Communion Sunday is celebrated around the world, transcending boundaries of denomination, geography, and language.

Text partially adapted from resources available at www.pcusa.org/worship

News and Notes

A Living, Giving Faith - Our focus on stewardship begins this month, culminating on Stewardship Commitment Sunday, October 20. Brochures have been mailed to members; pledge cards along with quarterly contribution statements will follow during the week of October 14. Please prayerfully consider your pledge commitment this month and joyfully return your pledge card on Sunday, October 20.

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 worship.

Congregational Survey Thanks - The Pastor Nominating Committee thanks everyone who completed the congregational survey. Your individual input is important to us as we move forward with the process of discerning our next senior pastor.

Guatemala Mission Experience (March 14-21, 2020) - An informational meeting regarding our spring trip to Guatemala will be held in the Hulme Room following worship today, Sunday, October 6. In addition to a medical mission team, we need team members willing to work with children and construction ministries. No experience is required. If you are interested in participating, you are encouraged to attend the informational meeting. Brochures are available in the Narthex and Sharp Atrium; please take one.

Service of Ordination for Rebecca Reeder - The Pittsburgh Presbytery of the Presbyterian Church (USA) invites you to celebrate the ordination and installation of Rebecca D. Reeder as Associate Pastor of Sewickley Presbyterian Church today, Sunday, October 6, at 5:00 p.m. in the Sewickley Presbyterian Church sanctuary. A dinner reception in the dining hall will follow the service. As a previous member of our congregation and staff, Rebecca is a ministerial daughter of our church family, and we rejoice with her as she celebrates this special occasion. We thank God for the blessing Rebecca has been to us and for calling her into ministry. Please support her through your prayers and your presence at the service.

All-Church Retreat - 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, Pittsburgh Theological Seminary professor of New Testament, will lead us in a weekend exploring the theme “*Take Up and Read*”: *Biblical Interpretation and the Christian Life*, as we connect with church friends, old and new. (Childcare is provided.) Brochures with details and registration forms are available in the Narthex and Sharp Atrium, and online at www.shadysidepres.org/retreat. Please join us! The deadline to register is tomorrow: Monday, October 7.

Midweek Vespers are held on Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m. in the Chapel. These thirty-minute candlelight worship services, with Communion, offer a more intimate worship experience in the midst of our hectic lives. Nursery care is available.

Retreat for Mothers of Sojourner House - On Saturday, October 12, Shadyside Presbyterian Church will host a retreat for Sojourner House, one of our mission partners. This event offers uplifting discussion, learning, fellowship, and praise for women and their children who are working hard to reclaim their lives. We need volunteers to greet, talk, and share with the mothers as well as volunteers to provide child care from 8:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. If you are able to help, please sign up in the Sharp Atrium.

The Pittsburgh East CROP Hunger Walk will be held Sunday, October 13. Walkers will meet at the South Avenue United Methodist Church at 733 South Avenue in Wilkinsburg. Registration begins at 1:00 p.m. with the walk starting promptly at 2:00 p.m. Walkers, sponsors, and prayers are needed. For further information, contact Paul Brown through the church office.

An Invitation to Membership - On Tuesday, October 15, from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m., learn what makes Shadyside Presbyterian Church unique at a new members' orientation class. We will share about the ministries and mission of our church, and help you find ways that you can add your gifts to our fellowship to serve Christ together. A light dinner will be served in the Hulme Room, and childcare is available during the class. New members will be welcomed during worship on Sunday, October 27. To register, please contact Kaysie Strickland in the church office.

Connections Dinner - On Wednesday, October 16, 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, October 14. A freewill offering will be received to offset the costs of the meal. If you are able, we hope you will stay for vespers at 7:00 p.m. Nursery care is available during vespers.

Chili After Church - On Sunday, October 20, a favorite congregational event returns. Once again the Parish Hall will be filled with the aroma of delicious chili, chowder, and chocolate brownies. Do you have a favorite recipe that you would be willing to make for this event? We are looking for volunteers to make at least three quarts of chili or chowder - beef, chicken, turkey, or vegetarian. If you would prefer to make brownies for dessert, that would be wonderful. Not a cook or a baker? Come and enjoy; there will be plenty to share! Make your reservations today in the Sharp Atrium or call the church office. If you could lend us a crockpot to keep these goodies piping hot, please let us know. There is no cost to attend.

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, October 21, 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.

Shepherd Wellness - Shadyside Presbyterian Church will sponsor a Wellness Dinner for the Shepherd Wellness Community on Friday, October 25, at the Shepherd Wellness Community Center (4800 Sciota Street in Bloomfield). Volunteers should sign up online by visiting www.swconline.org and clicking on the "Volunteer Online Now" button on the Volunteer Opportunities page. There is a separate tab for Shadyside Presbyterian Church. If online access is not available, please call 412-683-4477, ext. 12.

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.

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

Church Calendar

..... October 6 - 13

TODAY <i>October 6</i>	11:00 a.m.	Morning Worship in the Sanctuary – World Communion Sunday
	12:00 p.m.	Time of Fellowship in the Sharp Atrium
	12:00 p.m.	Choir School in the Chapel
	12:15 p.m.	Informational Meeting for Guatemala Mission Experience in the Hulme Room
	12:30 p.m.	SPYS (Youth Group) in the Youth Room
TUESDAY	10:00 a.m.	Morning Prayer Group in the Craig Room
	6:00 p.m.	Communications Committee in the Hulme Room
	6:00 p.m.	Safety and Security Task Force in the Craig Room
	6:00 p.m.	Yoga in the Nursery Room
WEDNESDAY	12:30 p.m.	Organ Recital by Mark Anderson at Trinity Cathedral Downtown, 328 Sixth Ave.
	5:30 p.m.	Human Resources Committee in the Craig Room
	6:00 p.m.	Board of Deacons in the Hulme Room
	7:00 p.m.	Midweek Vespers in the Chapel – Rev. Lynn M. Portz, preaching
	7:30 p.m.	Mission and Urban Ministry Team in the Stamy Room
THURSDAY	10:30 a.m.	“Women at the Well” Bible Study in the Craig Room
	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
	8:00 p.m.	Thursday Evening Bible Study in the Stamy Room
SATURDAY	8:30 a.m.	Sojourner House Retreat in the Parish Hall and Hulme Room
SUNDAY <i>October 13</i>	9:45 a.m.	Christian Education Classes for All Ages
	11:00 a.m.	Morning Worship in the Sanctuary – Stewardship Sunday Rev. Dr. John A. Dalles, preaching
	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.	Choir School in the Chapel
	12:30 p.m.	SPYS (Youth Group) in the Youth Room

About the Cover Image

This six-foot banner at the denominational offices in Louisville was created to illustrate the Peacemaking Offering for World Communion Sunday on October 5, 1997. This design was originally drawn in oil pastels by Dorothea B. Kennedy and was translated into fabric by Gloiela Yau Dolak. As the mountains and hills rejoice, the thirsty of all nations are invited to come to the water; the hungry are invited to come to the table. Everyone is welcome.

Adult Christian Education

..... Sundays 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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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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