

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.

Christ the King Sunday - On this last Sunday in the church year, before we begin our Advent preparations, we celebrate Christ's reign at the right hand of God, now and always, as one liturgical year ends so that another can begin anew.

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.

Nursery care is available for infants through three-year-olds during worship. Pagers are available. A cry room with an audio feed 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 feed 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

Three settings of “Now Thank We All Our God”

Jeffrey Honoré
Georg Friedrich Kauffmann
Paul Manz

CALL TO WORSHIP

The Reverend Dr. John A. Dalles

Pastor: I was glad ...

People: **When were you glad?**

Pastor: When they said unto me:

People: **“Let us go into the house of the LORD!”**

Pastor: Here we are, in the house of the Lord!

All: **Let us worship God!**

Text adapted from Psalm 122:1

▲ HYMN IN PROCESSION 551

Come, Ye Thankful People, Come

St. George’s Windsor

▲ PRAYER OF ADORATION

The Reverend Todd E. Leach

ORISON

Choral Fanfare for Christ the King

Hamilton Smith

He shall rule from sea to sea, and from the river to the ends of the earth. All kings shall pay Him homage, all nations shall serve Him. His dominion is an everlasting dominion that shall not be taken away, and His kingdom shall not be destroyed.

Text: Psalm 72:8, 11; Daniel 7:14

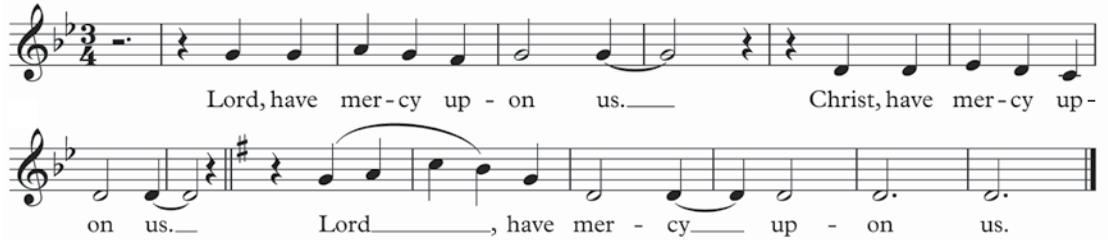
PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(spoken in unison)*

Eternal God, whose power upholds both flower and flaming star, uphold each one of us as well, we pray. For we know that we have fallen prey to temptations, and have sought our own good while ignoring the cries of the needy. Forgive us of all that we have done which is displeasing to You, and forgive us, as well, of all that we have neglected to do on behalf of Your children. By Your power, lift us up from where we have fallen, so that we may once more walk with confidence and joy in the way of 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.

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

UPDATE FROM THE PASTOR NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Elder Percy M. Jackson

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE

Jeremiah 23:1-6

page 725 of the Old Testament in the pew Bible

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM

With a Voice of Singing

Martin Shaw

With a voice of singing declare ye this, and let it be heard. Alleluia. Utter it even unto the ends of the earth. The Lord hath delivered his people. Alleluia. O be joyful in God, all ye lands. O sing praises to the honor of His name, make His praise to be glorious. With a voice of singing declare ye this, and let it be heard. Alleluia.

SCRIPTURE

Luke 23:33-43

page 89 of the New Testament in the pew Bible

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

The Reverend Dr. John A. Dalles

If You Are the King

▲ HYMN OF RESPONSE 554

Let All Things Now Living

Ash Grove

▲ 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

Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven

John Holler

Christina Lynch and Loghan Bazan Wright, soloists

Praise, my soul, the King of Heaven; to His feet thy tribute bring. Ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven, who like thee His praise should sing. Praise Him! Praise Him! Praise the everlasting King. Praise Him for His grace and favour to our fathers in distress. Praise Him still the same forever, slow to chide, and swift to bless. Praise Him! Praise Him! Glorious in His faithfulness. Father-like He tends and spares us; well our feeble frame He knows. In His hands He gently bears us, rescues us from all our foes. Praise Him! Praise Him! Widely as His mercy flows. Angels, in the height, adore Him; ye behold Him face to face. Saints triumphant, bow down before Him, gathered in from every race. Praise Him! Praise Him! Praise with us the God of grace.

Text: Henry Francis Lyte, 1834

▲ 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 155

Rejoice, the Lord Is King

Darwall's 148th

▲ BENEDICTION

▲ CHORAL RESPONSE

POSTLUDE

Prelude, Fugue, and Chaconne

Dieterich Buxtehude

Today in Shadyside Presbyterian Church

The fruits of the harvest are given in loving memory of Mr. and Mrs. George Porter Jr., Mr. and Mrs. James Scott Beckwith, Mr. and Mrs. George and Virginia Beckwith, and Mr. and Mrs. James Scott Beckwith III from their family.

Acolytes for November - Nadia J. Leach and Vinodhini G. Leach

Ushers for November - Barbara L. Dunkelman, Robert J. Ferguson, David M. Gilliland, and James S. Kissel.

Coordinators: Randy C. Adams II, Mark G. Allston, Brigetta P. Del Re, Raymond P. Fitzsimmons, Elise A. Hunter, Percy M. Jackson, and Robert P. O'Neil.

About This Morning's Music

American John Holler (1904–1977) was an organist, choir director, composer, and arranger. He worked primarily in churches near his home in Queens, New York. He composed music for the organ, as well as adapting and arranging other composers' work for his instrument. Holler also served as treasurer for the American Guild of Organists. After an accident which damaged his hand, he retired from playing the organ in 1961.

Henry Francis Lyte wrote the text of "Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven" for his congregation at Lower Brixham in Devon, England. The hymn was first published in 1834, among a collection of three hundred hymns titled *Spirit of the Psalms*. Unlike translations of the Psalms commonly used in Psalters of that time, or paraphrases like those written by Isaac Watts, *Spirit of the Psalms* contained hymns that were simply inspired by the Psalms. A part of this collection, "Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven" captured the "spirit" of Psalm 103. In the hymn, Lyte states each of the psalm's points: "Who forgives all your iniquities, who heals all your diseases, who redeems your life from destruction, who crowns you with loving kindness and tender mercies" (vv. 3-4) become "ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven." And enlarging on the psalmist's declaration that God is slow to anger and will not always chide (vv. 8-9), Lyte declares, "Slow to chide and swift to bless."

Music in a Great Space Concert

..... Today at 3:00 p.m.

Aaron Tan, organist

Co-sponsored with the Organ Artists Series

Limited quantity of complimentary tickets available
in the Sharp Atrium today following worship.

A Service of Lessons and Carols

..... Sunday, December 8, at 3:00 p.m.

Join us for this service featuring a series of
Scripture readings, carols, hymns, and
choral anthems sung by the Chancel Choir in the
tradition of King's College, Cambridge.

Thanksgiving Eve Service

..... Wednesday, November 27, at 7:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary

We have chosen to set aside this time to celebrate God's many blessings to us as a congregation. The service will include Thanksgiving hymns and a meditation by the Reverend Todd E. Leach. Please consider participating in our non-perishable food collection for the East End Cooperative Ministry food pantry. (Please see page 8 for details.)

Nursery care is available.

News and Notes

East End Cooperative Ministry (EECM) Food Pantry Thanksgiving Collection - Bags will be distributed today, with a list of suggested donation items attached to each bag. Please return the filled bags during the Thanksgiving Eve Service on Wednesday, November 27, or to the church office this week. If you would prefer to make a monetary donation, checks should be made payable to "Shadyside Presbyterian Church" with "EECM Food Collection" on the memo line, and placed in the collection today or Wednesday, November 27.

Christmas Poinsettias - The Board of Deacons is providing the opportunity for the placement of poinsettias in the Sanctuary during the worship services on Christmas Eve. Order forms are available in the Narthex and Sharp Atrium. All orders must be accompanied by payment and received by Sunday, December 1.

Supper with a Scholar - Each year, Shadyside Presbyterian Church's Howard C. Scharfe Endowment supports pastors in their post-graduate studies for the benefit of the Church and for the glory of God. Our speaker series invites recent recipients to share over dinner and through worship about their studies. Join us on Wednesday, December 4, when we welcome Rev. Brian Lays as our next speaker for dinner at 6:00 p.m. followed by vespers at 7:00 p.m. Please RSVP in the Sharp Atrium.

Caroling at the Allegheny County Jail - Get an early start on polishing your Christmas carols and share community with those who will spend Christmas in jail. Come and participate in a Service of Lessons and Carols at the Allegheny County Jail on Thursday, December 5, from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m., with Shadyside Presbyterian and other local churches. Anyone over the age of 21 is welcome to participate. If you are interested, please sign up in the Sharp Atrium by Sunday, December 1, or contact Deacon Corinne Newman through the church office. Names must be submitted to the jail staff prior to our attendance.

Thursday Evening Bible Study - You are invited to participate in a Bible study focusing on the book of Ecclesiastes. We typically gather from 8:00 to 9:30 p.m. on Thursdays in the Stamy Room. Our next meeting is Thursday, December 5. Join us as we continue to build community through study. For more information, please contact Deacon Adam Loucks through the church office.

The Giving Tree - During the Time of Fellowship on Sundays, December 8 and 15, the Giving Tree will be decorated with special ornaments listing the name and clothing/shoe sizes of gift recipients from Sojourner House and POWER (Pennsylvania Organization for Women in Early Recovery). A member of the Community Partnerships Mission Action Community (MAC) will be present to register your name along with the name of the recipient. Please return gift-wrapped pajamas and slippers to the church by Sunday, December 22. If you have questions, please contact Deacon Lisa Iadicicco through the church office.

Community Open House - On Sunday, December 8, take a break from the hustle and bustle of this hectic season, and refresh your spirit in the beauty and serenity of our sacred spaces. Warm beverages and cookies will be available in the Sharp Atrium from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. Join us as your schedule permits, and please invite friends and neighbors to this welcoming event. Consider returning or remaining afterward for a Service of Lessons and Carols at 3:00 p.m.

Interested in ushering? Shadyside Presbyterian Church's usher coordinators are seeking new ushers for our services of worship. Ushers usually serve for one month during the year. For more information or to join the corps of ushers, contact Mark Allston through the church office.

Midweek Vespers will not be held on Wednesday, December 25, 2019, and Wednesday, January 1, 2020. Vespers resume on Wednesday, January 8, at 7:00 p.m. in the Chapel.

Christian Education Classes will not be held at 9:45 a.m. on Sunday, December 29, 2019. Education classes for all ages will resume on Sunday, January 5, 2020, at 9:45 a.m.

Pledges and Year-End Giving - As we come to the close of the year, please consider whether you have completed paying your pledge for this calendar year. For those who make year-end gifts, please remember the church in your giving. Both pledges and gifts must be **received** by noon on December 31 in order to be included in this year. Looking ahead, if you have not made your pledge for 2020, please do so by completing one of the pledge forms in the pews and placing it in the offering plate or sending it to the church office.

The Pastor Nominating Committee is comprised of seven members of the congregation: Susan Balaan, Sara Brooke, Don Coffelt, Percy Jackson, Adam Loucks, Ann Pauley, and Janet Rohrer. You may contact them at pnc@shadysidepres.org. Please continue to pray for them as they work to discern whom God is calling to be our next senior pastor.

Church History and Architecture Books - Shadyside Presbyterian Church has published two books authored by Elder Timothy C. Engleman which explore the church's history and architecture in depth. Both may be purchased through the church office; order forms are available in the Narthex and on the church website.

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

Prayer Gatherings occur on Tuesdays from 10:00 to 11:00 a.m., and on Thursdays from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. You are invited to join us for a time of silent and spoken prayers, as we bring our concerns before God. If you cannot be with us in person, we encourage you to remember the congregation in your prayers at these same times. This is one of the many ways we can express our care for one another.

PrayerNet complements our ongoing prayer groups by lifting up urgent prayer requests. If you or a loved one are in need of urgent prayer, or if you would like to become a PrayerNet prayer partner to help lift up these requests, email member Krissy Moehling at prayernet@shadysidepres.org. Confidentiality, if requested for names and/or situations, will be maintained.

Daily Prayer - As a part of our church-wide discipleship, we follow the daily lectionary in the Book of Common Worship Daily Prayer, which also contains prayers and intimate worship services. Feel free to pick up one of the books from the bookcase in the Parlor (accessible via the Sharp Atrium) for a suggested donation of \$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!

Live Webcast - Listen to a live audio stream of our service of worship at 11:00 a.m. on Sundays. Please share the link www.shadysidepres.org/live with friends and neighbors who may not be able to join us in person.

The 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.

Daily Prayer Lectionary Readings

..... November 24 – December 1

Sunday, November 24 Psalms 108; 150 Isaiah 19:19-25 Romans 15:5-13 Luke 19:11-27	Tuesday, November 26 Psalms 12; 146 Nahum 1:1-13 1 Peter 1:13-25 Matthew 19:13-22	Thursday, November 28 Psalms 116; 147:12-20 Zephaniah 3:1-13 1 Peter 2:11-25 Matthew 20:1-16	Saturday, November 30 Psalms 63; 149 Micah 7:11-20 1 Peter 4:7-19 Matthew 20:29-34
Monday, November 25 Psalms 62; 145 Joel 3:1-2, 9-17 1 Peter 1:1-12 Matthew 19:1-12	Wednesday, November 27 Psalms 96; 147:1-11 Obadiah 15-21 1 Peter 2:1-10 Matthew 19:23-30	Friday, November 29 Psalms 84; 148 Isaiah 24:14-23 1 Peter 3:13-4:6 Matthew 20:17-28	Sunday, December 1 Psalms 24; 150 Amos 1:1-5, 13-2:8 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11 Luke 21:5-19

Church Calendar

..... November 24 - December 1

TODAY	11:00 a.m.	Morning Worship in the Sanctuary – Christ the King Sunday
<i>November 24</i>	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
	3:00 p.m.	Music in a Great Space Concert in the Sanctuary Reception following in the Sharp Atrium
TUESDAY	10:00 a.m.	Morning Prayer Group in the Craig Room
WEDNESDAY	7:00 p.m.	Thanksgiving Eve Service in the Sanctuary – Rev. Todd E. Leach, preaching East End Cooperative Ministry Food Collection
THURSDAY & FRIDAY		Office Closed
SUNDAY	9:45 a.m.	Christian Education Classes for All Ages
<i>December 1</i>	11:00 a.m.	Morning Worship with Communion in the Sanctuary – First Sunday of Advent Rev. Dr. John A. Dalles, preaching
	12:00 p.m.	Time of Fellowship in the Sharp Atrium
	12:00 p.m.	Children’s Ministry Rehearsals for Christmas Eve in the Chapel
	12:00 p.m.	College Care Package Assembly in the Hulme Room
	12:30 p.m.	SPYS (Youth Group) in the Youth Room

Advent Vespers: O Come, O Come, Emmanuel

..... Wednesdays, December 4, 11, and 18, at 7:00 p.m.

During the season of Advent, Shadyside Presbyterian Church invites you to join us on Wednesdays for an evening of music and reflection in our Sanctuary. These 45-minute candlelight Communion services include homilies from Pittsburgh Theological Seminary staff, the celebration of the Lord’s Supper, and music offered by the Shadyside Strings, Chatham Baroque, and the Pittsburgh Girls Choir. Nursery care is available.

Wednesday, December 4
Rev. Dr. L. Roger Owens

Wednesday, December 11
Rev. Ayana Teter

Wednesday, December 18
Rev. Dr. Scott J. Hagley

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

December 1 through 22, and January 5

in the Craig Room

A Thrill of Hope: The Christmas Story in Word & Art

Led by Elder Robert Luthultz & Deacon Sharon Luthultz

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*

Kendra L. Buckwalter Smith, *Temporary Associate Pastor*

Ellen L. Allston, *Director of Christian Education for
Children's Ministry*

Mark A. Anderson, *Director of Music Ministry*

Peter F. Bodnar, *Director of Communications*

Jane M. Boyle, *Assistant Children's Choir Director*

Steven M. Bright, *Hospitality Coordinator*

Judy A. Brust, *Accountant*

Robert A. Coder, *Director of Finance*

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

Della L. Ellard, *Administrative Assistant*

Ruth E. Garrett, *Assistant to the Senior Pastor*

Mary E. Lang, *Director of the Nursery School*

Dennis H. Martin, *Head Sexton*

Bobby C. Pack Jr., *Sexton*

Nancy M. Shaytar, *Director of Finance Emerita*

Kaysie L. Strickland, *Assistant to the Associate Pastors*

Justin M. Wallace, *Assistant Organist*

Cover Artwork: Detail of Shadyside Presbyterian Church's "Digital Mosaic," created by illustrator Mark Bender.
All rights reserved by Shadyside Presbyterian Church.



A Member of the Pittsburgh Presbytery of the Presbyterian Church (USA)

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.

5121 Westminster Place ■ Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15232 ■ Phone: 412.682.4300
www.shadysidepres.org ■ www.facebook.com/ShadysidePresbyterian



This bulletin is printed on paper manufactured from recycled content. If you would like to recycle your bulletin, kindly place it in any of the blue bins located in the Sharp Atrium or Narthex.