

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.

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.

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

O laufet ihr Hirten

Max Drischner (1891-1971)

Es ist ein Ros entsprungen

Johannes Brahms (1833-1897)

CALL TO WORSHIP

The Reverend Lynn M. Portz

Pastor: The people walking in darkness have seen a great light;

People: **On those living in the land of the shadow of death, a light has dawned.**

Pastor: Jesus Christ is our life and light.

People: **In His name and in His power, let us worship God!**

Based on Isaiah 9:2

▲ HYMN IN PROCESSION 40

Joy to the World!

Antioch

▲ PRAYER OF ADORATION

Ellen L. Allston,

Director of Christian Education for Children's Ministry

ORISON

Christmas Greeting

Martin How

Christ is born of Mary, sing Noel! Unto us a Child is born, a Son is given, and His name shall be called Emmanuel, God with us.

Text based on Isaiah 7:14 and 9:6, and Matthew 1:23

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(spoken in unison)*

God of grace and truth, in Jesus Christ, You came among us as light shining in darkness. We confess that we have not welcomed the light or trusted good news to be good. We have closed our eyes to glory in our midst, expecting little, and hoping for less. Forgive our doubt, and renew our hope, so that we may receive the fullness of Your grace, and live in the truth of Christ the Lord.

SILENT CONFESSION

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE *(sung in unison)*

Polish carol (Hymn no. 37)

Infant holy, Infant lowly, for His bed a cattle stall; oxen lowing, little knowing Christ the babe is Lord of all. Swift are winging, angels singing, Noels ringing, tidings bringing: Christ the babe is Lord of all. Flocks were sleeping; shepherds keeping vigil till the morning new, saw the glory, heard the story, tidings of a gospel true. Thus rejoicing, free from sorrow, praises voicing greet the morrow: Christ the babe was born for you.

Text: Polish carol. Translation and paraphrase: Edith M. G. Reed, 1925.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Believe the good news of the Gospel:

In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

▲ CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE *(sung in unison)*

Go Tell It (Hymn no. 29)

Go, tell it on the mountain over the hills and everywhere; go, tell it on the mountain that Jesus Christ is born! Down in a lowly manger the humble Christ was born, and God sent us salvation that blessed Christmas morn. Go, tell it on the mountain over the hills and everywhere; go, tell it on the mountain that Jesus Christ is born!

Text: Refrain, African-American spiritual, based on Luke 2:7-20, and Isaiah 40:9-11 and 42:11. Stanza, John W. Work II (1872-1925).

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

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE

Isaiah 63:7-9

page 693 of the Old Testament in the pew Bible

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM

Brightest and Best

Malcolm Archer (b. 1952)

Brightest and best of the sons of the morning, dawn on our darkness, and lend us thine aid; star of the east, the horizon adorning, guide where our infant Redeemer is laid. Cold on His cradle the dew-drops are shining; low lies His head with the beasts of the stall; angels adore Him in slumber reclining, Maker and Monarch and Savior of all. Say, shall we yield Him, in costly devotion,

odors of Edom, and offerings divine, gems of the mountain, and pearls of the ocean, myrrh from the forest, or gold from the mine? Vainly we offer each ample oblation, vainly with gifts would His favor secure: richer by far is the heart's adoration, dearer to God are the prayers of the poor. Brightest and best of the sons of the morning, dawn on our darkness, and lend us thine aid; star of the east, the horizon adorning, guide where our infant Redeemer is laid.

Text: Reginald Heber (1783-1826)

SCRIPTURE

Matthew 2:13-23

page 2 of the New Testament in the pew Bible

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

The Reverend Lynn M. Portz

The Hopes and Fears of All the Years

▲ HYMN OF RESPONSE 43

O Little Town of Bethlehem

Forest Green

▲ 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

Shepherd's Song at Christmas

Gwyneth Walker (b. 1947)

Look there at the star! I, among the least, will arise and take a journey to the East. But what shall I bring as a present for the King? What shall I bring to the manger? I will bring a song, a song that I will sing, a song for the King in the manger. Watch out for my flocks, do not let them stray.

I am going on a journey far, far away. But what shall I bring as a present for the Child? What shall I bring to the manger? I will bring a lamb, gentle, meek, and mild, a lamb for the Child in the manger. I'm just a shepherd boy, very poor I am – but I know there is a King in Bethlehem. What shall I bring as a present just for Him? What shall I bring to the manger? I will bring my heart and give my heart to Him. I will bring my heart to the manger.

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▲ DOXOLOGY

Old Hundredth (Hymn no. 592)

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise Him, all creatures here below; praise Him above, ye heav'nly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Text: Thomas Ken, 1695, 1709

▲ OFFERTORY PRAYER

▲ HYMN 56

The First Nowell

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▲ BENEDICTION

▲ CHORAL RESPONSE

POSTLUDE

In dulci jubilo BWV 729

Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)

Today in Shadyside Presbyterian Church

The flowers in the Sanctuary this morning are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Richard D. Baker Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Richard D. Baker, and Susan Dunstan Baker.

We welcome guest organist Ethan LaPlaca this morning. Mr. LaPlaca is the Director of Choral Activities at Mt. Lebanon High School and holds the Colleague certificate from the American Guild of Organists.

The women of the Chancel Choir will sing this morning's choral music under the direction of guest conductor Dr. Mark A. Boyle. Dr. Boyle is Associate Professor of Music and Director of Choral and Vocal Activities at Seton Hill University. Both he and his wife Jane are members of the Chancel Choir. Our soloist this morning is Meghan DeWald Althouse, soprano.

Acolytes for December - Julia Doherty and Sean Malinowski

Ushers for December - Brigetta P. Del Re, Marilyn H. Fitzsimmons, Raymond P. Fitzsimmons, Herold S. Hannah Jr., Percy M. Jackson, W. Duff McCrady, Terrence H. Murphy, Martin E. Powell, and Carey T. Vinson. **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

Reginald Heber was born in 1783 into a well-to-do, highly educated family. He excelled academically as a youth, translating a Latin classic into English verse by the time he was seven, entering Oxford at seventeen, and winning two awards for his poetry during his time there. After his graduation, he became rector of his father's church in the village of Hodnet, where he remained for sixteen years. He was appointed Bishop of Calcutta in 1823. Most of his fifty-seven hymns, which include "Holy, Holy, Holy," and "Brightest and Best," are still in use today.

"Shepherd's Song at Christmas" is the first in a trilogy of Christmas poems by Langston Hughes (1902-1967). American composer Gwyneth Walker (b. 1947) is a graduate of Brown University and the Hartt School of Music. She holds Bachelor of Arts, Master of Music, and Doctor of Musical Arts degrees in music composition. A former faculty member of the Oberlin College Conservatory, she left teaching in 1982 in order to pursue a career as a full-time composer. Walker's catalog of compositions includes over 350 commissioned works for orchestra, chamber ensembles, chorus, and solo voice.

Mission Partnerships of Shadyside Presbyterian Church

The mission outreach efforts of Shadyside Presbyterian Church range from educating community youth and feeding the homeless, to international efforts of caring for orphans and promoting health care. Please visit www.shadysidepres.org/serve-others for more information regarding the church's local, national, and international mission partners.

Daily Prayer Lectionary Readings

..... December 29 - January 5

Sunday, December 29

Psalms 98; 150
1 Samuel 1:1-2, 7b-28
Colossians 1:9-20
Luke 2:22-40

Monday, December 30

Psalms 93; 145
1 Kings 17:17-24
3 John 1-15
John 4:46-54

Tuesday, December 31

Psalms 98; 146
1 Kings 3:5-14
James 4:13-17; 5:7-11
John 5:1-15

Wednesday, January 1

Psalms 98; 147:1-11
Isaiah 62:1-5, 10-12
Revelation 19:11-16
Matthew 1:18-25

Thursday, January 2

Psalms 48; 147:12-20
1 Kings 19:1-8
Ephesians 4:1-16
John 6:1-14

Friday, January 3

Psalms 111; 148
1 Kings 19:9-18
Ephesians 4:17-32
John 6:15-27

Saturday, January 4

Psalms 20; 149
Joshua 3:14-4:7
Ephesians 5:1-20
John 9:1-12, 35-38

Sunday, January 5

Psalms 99; 150
1 Kings 3:5-14
Colossians 3:12-17
John 6:41-47

News and Notes

If you use offering envelopes, they will be available in the Sharp Atrium today. Please help the church to economize on mailing costs by picking up your envelopes.

Midweek Vespers will not be held on Wednesday, January 1, 2020. Vespers resume on Wednesday, January 8, 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.

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.

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, January 2. Join us as we continue to build community through study. For more information, please contact Deacon Adam Loucks through the church office.

Study the Acts of the Apostles - Join us in January, as our study of Acts continues with the journeys of the Apostle Paul. Consider how the Early Church hits the road to proclaim the Gospel beyond Jerusalem, demonstrating that God really does love the world – the whole world and all the people in it. The Tuesday evening study group resumes Tuesday, January 7, at 7:00 p.m. with Elder Peggy Heely, facilitator. Please contact Kaysie Strickland in the church office to order your copy of the study guide, *Into the World: The Acts of the Apostles*, written by Dr. Carol Miller and published by the Kerygma Program.

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, January 8, when we welcome Rev. Oghene'tega Violet Swann as our next speaker during dinner at 6:00 p.m., followed by vespers in the Chapel at 7:00 p.m. Please RSVP in the Sharp Atrium.

Connections Dinner - On Wednesday, January 15, 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, January 13. 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.

This Martin Luther King Jr. Day, the Hunger and Homelessness Mission Action Community (MAC) invites you to an all-church workday, partnering with the East End Cooperative Ministry (EECM). We will gather at the church at 2:00 p.m. on Monday, January 20, to prepare the evening meal for the EECM shelter. That evening, at 6:30 p.m., we will meet at the EECM Community House in East Liberty to serve dinner to shelter guests. The dinner will be followed by a short program including discussions about Dr. King. Please sign up in the Sharp Atrium or contact the church office; for further information, please contact Rev. Todd Leach.

Warm Up on Soup Sunday, January 26 – We look forward to filling the Parish Hall with the aroma of hearty and delicious homemade soups on Sunday, January 26. Would you be willing to make a pot of your favorite soup recipe for this event? We are looking for volunteers to contribute a variety of soups – from beef and barley to vegetarian delights, creamy chowders, and more. If you would prefer to make your favorite dessert to contribute, that would be wonderful, too. The kitchen will provide bread, salad, and beverages. Not a cook or a baker? Come and enjoy; there will be plenty to share! Make your reservations by signing up in the Sharp Atrium or by contacting the church office. Could you lend us your crock pot to keep these goodies piping hot? Let us know when you make your reservation. There is no cost to attend.

Bedding and Pillow Collection – Also on Sunday, January 26, we will hold the eleventh annual Bedding and Pillow Collection for Off the Floor Pittsburgh. The items that are most needed include new pillows (must be new by state law); complete queen, full/double, and twin bedding sets; blankets of all sizes (queen are most needed); and towels and washcloths. Please put a size label on the blankets, and bring donations to the Off the Floor truck located outside the Parish Hall before worship or before the soup luncheon. Thank you!

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, January 27, 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.

Nursery School Registering Students for 2020-2021 – The Shadyside Presbyterian Church Nursery School (SPCNS) offers developmentally appropriate classes on weekday mornings (September through May) for two-, three-, four-, and pre-kindergarten five-year-olds. Currently, SPCNS is accepting applications for the 2020-2021 school year. Returning students and SPC members are given preference for enrollment. Call Director Mary Lang at 412-681-6311, or visit the school's website: shadysideschool.org.

The Pastor Nominating Committee (PNC) thanks everyone who participated in the congregational survey this fall. Bound copies of the results are available to review in the Walton Library. You may contact the PNC by email 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.

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!

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.

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

About the Cover Artwork

Los Angeles artist John August Swanson is noted for his finely detailed, brilliantly colored paintings and original prints. His works are found in the Smithsonian’s National Museum of American History, London’s Tate Gallery, the Vatican Museums’ Collection of Modern Religious Art, and other prestigious venues. The largest collection of Swanson’s work – more than fifty pieces – is displayed at Emory University’s Candler School of Theology in Atlanta.

The son of a Mexican mother and a Swedish father, Swanson is influenced by the folk art traditions of those two countries. He also is interested in the way Byzantine and medieval works of art, such as mosaics and stained glass windows, communicated the stories of the Old and New Testaments to people of different times and places. Many of his works are visual narratives consisting of numerous panels, each panel showing a scene from the story. *Flight into Egypt* is the fifth scene in a six-segment set known as “the Birth Narrative,” which depicts the familiar Advent and Christmas texts from the Gospels of Matthew and Luke.

Most of Swanson’s works are serigraphs, which are made with a screen of fabric stretched tightly across a rectangular frame. Designs are created in stencil form on the screen, allowing ink to be moved through to the paper below. A separate screen must be made for each of the colors printed on the serigraph. Swanson’s serigraphs are unusually complex, not only in their detail but also in the number of stencils used. One piece from the Birth Narrative, for example, required sixty-one stencils.

When reflecting on his art, John Swanson often returns to the idea of “seeing the sacred in the ordinary.” His art explores how everyday life is filled with the divine and how those going about their daily tasks have God living within them. The artist-writer Gertrude Mueller Nelson writes that John’s art is, “about infusing the world with a vision of the holy and discovering the divine in the earthly task at hand.” This is the inspiration for John’s creative vision and the driving force for his art.

John’s art opens windows for us to explore. He helps us regain that amazing sense of wonder we enjoyed as children. As adults living in our everyday, self-absorbed world, we too often forget that we are part of an immense universe, filled with mystery and the majesty of God. The art of John August Swanson gives us a vision into the communal sacredness of the lives we share. He helps us rediscover that vast holy mystery, and reconnect with the inherent wonder of life.

Church Calendar

..... December 29 – January 5

TODAY <i>December 29</i>	11:00 a.m.	Morning Worship in the Sanctuary – First Sunday after Christmas Day
	11:20 a.m.	Children’s Chapel (Preschool through 2 nd Grade)
	12:00 p.m.	Time of Fellowship in the Sharp Atrium
MONDAY		Office Closes at 12:30 p.m.
TUESDAY	10:00 a.m.	Morning Prayer Group in the Craig Room
		Office Closes at 12:30 p.m.
WEDNESDAY		Office Closed No Midweek Vespers
THURSDAY	6:30 p.m.	Pastor Nominating Committee in the Craig Room
	7:00 p.m.	Evening Prayer Group in the Walton Library
	8:00 p.m.	Thursday Evening Bible Study in the Stamy Room
SUNDAY <i>January 5</i>	9:45 a.m.	Christian Education Classes for All Ages
	11:00 a.m.	Morning Worship with Communion in the Sanctuary Second Sunday after Christmas Day – Rev. Dr. John A. Dalles, preaching
	12:00 p.m.	Time of Fellowship in the Sharp Atrium
	12:30 p.m.	SPYS (Youth Group) in the Youth Room

Music in a Great Space Concert

..... Sunday, January 19, at 3:00 p.m.

The Pittsburgh Youth Symphony Orchestra (PYSO) and the Junior Mendelssohn Choir of Pittsburgh (JMCP) return to the Shadyside Presbyterian Church sanctuary to present Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart’s *Regina Coeli*, KV 276, under the direction of conductor Earl Lee. The PYSO also will perform Antonín Dvorák’s Symphony No. 7 and Felix Mendelssohn’s concert overture, *The Hebrides*. In addition, the JMCP will perform a cappella selections, under the direction of conductor Dr. Caron Daley. Hear the next generation of Pittsburgh’s talented musicians join forces for this special concert. No tickets necessary for admission; donations appreciated.

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

Please note that no classes will be held at 9:45 a.m. on Sunday, December 29. Classes for all ages resume on Sunday, January 5.

Church Staff

John A. Dalles, *Interim Senior Pastor and Head of Staff*

Todd E. Leach, *Associate Pastor for Missions*

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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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