

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

Praeludium in G minor

Dieterich Buxtehude

CALL TO WORSHIP

The Reverend Kendra L. Buckwalter Smith

Pastor: I waited patiently for the LORD; He inclined to me and heard my cry.

People: **He put a new song in our mouths, a song of praise to our God.**

Pastor: The LORD our God has multiplied His wondrous deeds and His thoughts toward us;

People: **Were we to proclaim and tell of them, they would be more than can be counted.**

Pastor: Let us tell the glad news of deliverance in the great congregation;

People: **We will not hide God's saving help within our heart.**

Pastor: Let us speak of God's faithfulness and salvation;

People: **We will not conceal God's steadfast love and faithfulness from the great congregation.**

Pastor: May all who seek the Lord rejoice and be glad in Him;

People: **May those who love God's salvation say continually, "Great is the LORD!"**

Based on Psalm 40

▲ HYMN IN PROCESSION *(please see page 7 of this bulletin)*

O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing

Azmon

▲ PRAYER OF ADORATION

The Reverend Todd E. Leach

PRECES

Kenneth Leighton

O Lord, open Thou our lips: And our mouth shall shew forth Thy praise. O God, make haste to save us: O Lord, make haste to help us. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Praise ye the Lord. The Lord's name be praised.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(spoken in unison)*

O Lord our God, You call us to proclaim the gospel, but we remain silent in the presence of evil. You call us to be reconciled to You and one another, but we are content to live in separation. You call us to seek the good of all, but we fail to resist the powers of oppression. You call us to fight pretensions and injustice, but we sit idly by, endangering the lives of people far and near. Forgive us, O Lord. Reconcile us to You by the power of Your Spirit, and give us the courage and strength to be reconciled to others; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Savior.

Book of Common Worship

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.

During the Gloria Patri, children are invited to come forward to the baptismal font.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

The Reverend Dr. John A. Dalles
Elder Mark A. Krofchik

Please refrain from taking pictures.

THE BAPTISMAL QUESTIONS

REAFFIRMATION OF BAPTISMAL VOWS

Through baptism we enter the covenant God has established. Within this covenant God gives us new life, guards us from evil, and nurtures us in love. In embracing this covenant, we choose whom we will serve, by turning from evil and turning to Jesus Christ.

THE BAPTISMS

Alexander Henry MacDonell V
Wallace Thompson MacDonell

PRAYER OF RESPONSE

RESPONSE *(sung with the choir)*

Kingdom (Hymn no. 498)

Child of blessing, child of promise, baptized with the Spirit’s sign, with this water God has sealed you unto love and grace divine. Child of God, your loving Parent, learn to listen for God’s call. Grow to laugh and sing and worship, trust and love God more than all.

Text: Ronald S. Cole-Turner, H. Parker Sharp Professor of Theology and Ethics,
Pittsburgh Theological Seminary

At the beginning of the hymn, 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

MINUTE FOR MISSION

Laura C. Duncan

Off the Floor Pittsburgh

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

The Reverend Lynn M. Portz

SCRIPTURE

Isaiah 49:1-7

page 679 of the Old Testament in the pew Bible

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM

Behold, the Lamb of God

George Frideric Handel

Behold, the Lamb of God, who takest away the sin of the world.

Text: John 1:29

SCRIPTURE

John 1:29-42

page 92 of the New Testament in the pew Bible

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

The Reverend Kendra L. Buckwalter Smith

“What Are You Looking For?”

▲ **HYMN OF RESPONSE 440**

In Christ There Is No East or West

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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.

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

I Waited for the Lord

Felix Mendelssohn

Christina Lynch, soprano; Christopher Lynch, tenor

I waited for the LORD; He inclined unto me, He heard my complaint. O blest are they that hope and trust in Him.

Text: Psalm 40:1, 4

▲ **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 276**

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

Faithfulness

▲ **BENEDICTION**

▲ **CHORAL RESPONSE**

POSTLUDE

Voluntary in G minor

John Stanley

O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing

AZMON

Carl Gotthelf Gläser, 1828

Arr. Lowell Mason, 1839

Charles Wesley, 1738; alt.

1. O for a thou - sand tongues to sing my
2. The name of Je - sus charms our fears, and
3. Christ speaks, and lis - tening to his voice new
4. My gra - cious Mas - ter and my God, as -
5. To God all glo - ry, praise, and love be

dear Re - deem - er's praise, the glo - ries of my
bids our sor - rows cease, sings mu - sic in the
life the dead re - ceive; the mourn - ful wak - en
sist me to pro - claim, to spread through all the
now and ev - er given by saints be - low and

God and King, the tri - umphs of God's grace!
sin - ner's ears, brings life, and health, and peace.
to re - joice; the poor in heart be - lieve.
earth a - broad the hon - ors of thy name.
saints a - bove, the church in earth and heaven.

Today in Shadyside Presbyterian Church

This morning's choral music is 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.

Ushers for January - John E. B. Baldrige, W. Dennis Bossick, Robert J. Ferguson, Richard O. Goehring, Robert J. Miles Sr., Sandra H. Miller, Daniel S. Potter, and Janet W. Wood. **Coordinators:** Randy C. Adams II, Mark G. Allston, Brigetta P. Del Re, Raymond P. Fitzsimmons, Elise A. Hunter, Percy M. Jackson, and Robert P. O'Neil.

Daily Prayer Lectionary Readings

..... *January 19 - 26*

Sunday, January 19

Psalms 19; 150
Genesis 7:1-10, 17-23
Ephesians 4:1-16
Mark 3:7-19

Tuesday, January 21

Psalms 123; 146
Genesis 9:1-17
Hebrews 5:7-14
John 3:16-21

Thursday, January 23

Psalms 36; 147:12-20
Genesis 11:1-9
Hebrews 6:13-20
John 4:1-15

Saturday, January 25

Psalms 56; 149
Genesis 12:9-13:1
Hebrew 7:18-28
John 4:27-42

Monday, January 20

Psalms 135; 145
Genesis 8:6-22
Hebrews 4:14-5:6
John 2:23-3:15

Wednesday, January 22

Psalms 15; 147:1-11
Genesis 9:18-29
Hebrews 6:1-12
John 3:22-36

Friday, January 24

Psalms 130; 148
Genesis 11:27-12:8
Hebrews 7:1-17
John 4:16-26

Sunday, January 26

Psalms 67; 150
Genesis 13:2-18
Galatians 2:1-10
Mark 7:31-37

Music in a Great Space Concert

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

Hear the Pittsburgh Youth Symphony Orchestra and the Junior Mendelssohn Choir of Pittsburgh in a program including Mozart, Mendelssohn, and Dvořák. No tickets; donations appreciated.

What She Said

..... *Sunday, February 9, at 3:00 p.m.*

The Pittsburgh Camerata sings music of women poets and composers. Tickets: \$30 each from www.pittsburghcamerata.org in advance, or \$35 each at the door.

News and Notes

Senior Pastor Search Update - The Pastor Nominating Committee (PNC) has completed its work in creating the Ministry Information Form (MIF). The MIF is a document that describes in some detail our congregation and its hopes and needs for our next Senior Pastor/Head of Staff. The MIF has been reviewed and approved by both the Session of Shadyside Presbyterian Church and the Commission on Ministry (COM) of the Pittsburgh Presbytery. It also has been posted with the "Church Leadership Connection" of the Presbyterian Church (USA) in Louisville, so that pastors who might be interested in serving here may learn about our search. Please visit the church website www.shadysidepres.org/pnc to view the MIF, along with other updates from the PNC. You are welcome to contact the committee by email: pnc@shadysidepres.org. Please continue to pray for them as they work to discern whom God is calling to be our next senior pastor.

2020 Officer Recommendations - The Representative Nominating Committee (RNC) is accepting recommendations for the offices of elder, deacon, or trustee, and for next year's RNC. Please complete a form located in the pews. The deadline to receive recommendations is Sunday, March 1. Additional forms are available in the Narthex, in the Sharp Atrium, or online at www.shadysidepres.org/nominating. Members of the RNC will be available as you leave the Sanctuary following worship today. They would like to respond to any questions you might have regarding the church officer nomination process underway.

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.

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.

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.

Souper Bowl of Caring – This year, the youth of the church and the Hunger and Homelessness Mission Action Community (MAC) are again partnering for the Souper Bowl of Caring food collection. On Sunday, February 2, the youth will be stationed at the doors following worship to collect monetary donations for East End Cooperative Ministry (EECM). Members of the Hunger and Homelessness MAC also will be distributing bags to be returned with nonperishable items for EECM. The filled bags will be collected on Sunday, February 16. Whether you are able to contribute both monetary gifts and food donations, or you are able to participate in just one of these ways, your prayers and support for those in our community who are hungry and homeless are appreciated, especially during these harsh winter months. The Souper Bowl of Caring is part of a national event to raise awareness of hunger issues; to learn more, visit www.souperbowl.org.

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, February 5, when we welcome the Reverend Dr. Michael R. Wilson 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.

Shepherd Wellness – Shadyside Presbyterian Church will sponsor a Wellness Dinner for the Shepherd Wellness Community on Friday, February 14, 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.

Join a Marathon Relay Team – For more than ten years, Shadyside Presbyterian Church (SPC) has used the Pittsburgh Marathon as a platform to raise funds and awareness for our mission partners. Once again this year, we will run with our mission partner Open Hand Ministries (OHM). OHM is committed to promoting justice and equality through home ownership in the East End of Pittsburgh. SPC and OHM welcome runners of any ability to join in running with a purpose at the 2020 Pittsburgh Marathon on Sunday, May 3. The marathon relay divides the 26.2-mile marathon course into five legs, ranging from 3.8 to 6.5 miles. Registration is free, but we ask each individual to participate in fundraising for OHM. To sign up or for more information, please contact Rev. Todd Leach. The deadline to register is Sunday, February 16.

Connections Dinner – On Wednesday, February 19, 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 Sunday, February 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 at 7:00 p.m. Nursery care is available during vespers.

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

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.

Church Calendar

..... January 19 - 26

TODAY <i>January 19</i>	11:00 a.m.	Morning Worship in the Sanctuary
	11:20 a.m.	Children's Chapel (Preschool through 2 nd Grade)
	12:00 p.m.	Time of Fellowship in the Sharp Atrium
	12:00 p.m.	Choir School in the Chapel
	12:30 p.m.	SPYS (Youth Group) in the Youth Room
	3:00 p.m.	Music in a Great Space Concert in the Sanctuary
MONDAY		Office Closed
	2:00 p.m.	All-Church Workday: Preparation of Meal for EECM in SPC Kitchen
	6:30 p.m.	EECM Shelter Dinner Volunteers at EECM, 6140 Station Street Program with Discussions about Dr. King following
TUESDAY	10:00 a.m.	Morning Prayer Group in the Craig Room
	6:00 p.m.	Yoga in the Hulme Room
	7:00 p.m.	Tuesday Evening Bible Study in the Craig Room
	7:00 p.m.	Board of the Pittsburgh Girls Choir in the Stamy Room
WEDNESDAY	11:00 a.m.	Memorial Service for Henry H. Wallace IV in the Sanctuary
	7:00 p.m.	Midweek Vespers in the Chapel – Rev. Dr. John A. Dalles, preaching
THURSDAY	10:30 a.m.	“Women at the Well” Bible Study in the Craig Room
	6:00 p.m.	Choir School in the Chapel
	6:00 p.m.	Adult Christian Education Committee in the Stamy 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
SUNDAY <i>January 26</i>	9:45 a.m.	Christian Education Classes for All Ages
	10:15 a.m.	Community Partnerships Mission Action Community in the Parlor
	11:00 a.m.	Morning Worship in the Sanctuary – Rev. Dr. John A. Dalles, preaching
	11:20 a.m.	Children's Chapel (Preschool through 2 nd Grade)
	12:00 p.m.	Soup Sunday Fellowship Event in the Parish Hall Bedding and Pillow Collection for Off the Floor Pittsburgh
	12:00 p.m.	Choir School in the Chapel
	12:30 p.m.	SPYS (Youth Group) in the Youth Room

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

January 12 through February 16

in the Craig Room

Doing Time with God: Stories of Healing & Hope in Our Prisons

Led by Guest Speakers from the Foundation of HOPE

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*

Wayne W. Diggs, *Sexton*

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: Detail of the Communion table in the chancel of Shadyside Presbyterian Church depicting the *Agnus Dei*.
Table design by Charles Marcus Osborn, 1938. Photograph taken by Ellen L. Allston.



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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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