

# 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 by the fireplace in the Parish Hall, 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.

*! 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

Largo from *New World Symphony*

Antonín Dvořák

Elegy from *Enigma Variations*

Edward Elgar

## CALL TO WORSHIP

The Reverend Dr. John A. Dalles

Pastor: Jesus says: Ask, and it shall be given you.

People: **Jesus says: Seek, and you shall find.**

Pastor: Jesus says: Knock, and it shall be opened unto you.

All: **Let us worship God!**

Based on Matthew 7:7

## ▲ HYMN IN PROCESSION 464

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

*Hymn to Joy*

## ▲ PRAYER OF ADORATION

The Reverend Lynn M. Portz

## PRECES

June Nixon

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)*

**What a great day this is, O God! What a wonderful world You have created! What a pleasure it is to be in Your church and to worship You! We know that we forget this at times, so right here, and right now, we want to say we are sorry. We seek Your forgiveness. And we know that, as we do, You hear us, You calm us, and You prepare us for all You would have us hear and do, today. For this we praise and thank You, through Jesus Christ.**

## 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, G major. It consists of two staves. The first staff has a key signature of one flat and a 3/4 time signature. The melody starts with a quarter rest, followed by quarter notes G4, A4, B4, C5, B4, A4, G4, and a quarter rest. The second staff continues with a quarter note G4, quarter notes A4, B4, C5, B4, A4, G4, and a quarter rest. The lyrics are written below the notes.

## 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, D major. It consists of three staves. The first staff has a key signature of two sharps and a 4/4 time signature. The melody starts with a quarter rest, followed by quarter notes D4, E4, F#4, G4, A4, B4, C5, B4, A4, G4, F#4, E4, D4, and a quarter rest. The second staff continues with a quarter note D4, quarter notes E4, F#4, G4, A4, B4, C5, B4, A4, G4, F#4, E4, D4, and a quarter rest. The third staff continues with a quarter note D4, quarter notes E4, F#4, G4, A4, B4, C5, B4, A4, G4, F#4, E4, D4, and a quarter rest. The lyrics are written below the notes.

## RECOGNITION OF CHORISTERS

**Stephen M. Donnelly,**

*Associate for Children's Music Education*

### CHORISTERS

Harper Davies

Robert Felter

Lily Hunter

Vinodhini Leach

### CHORISTERS' PRAYER

Bless, O Lord, us Thy servants who minister in Thy temple. Grant that what we sing with our lips we may believe in our hearts, and what we believe in our hearts, we may show forth in our lives; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*Following the time of recognition, 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

The Reverend Kendra L. Buckwalter Smith

## SCRIPTURE

Psalm 27:1, 4-9

page 503 of the Old Testament in the pew Bible

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## ANTHEM

Truly the Light Is Sweet

Carson Cooman

Truly the light is sweet, and a pleasant thing it is for the eyes to behold the sun. Rejoice and let thy heart cheer thee in all days, and walk in the ways of thy heart, and in the sight of Thine eyes.

Text based on Ecclesiastes 11:7, 9, alt.

## SCRIPTURE

1 Corinthians 1:10-18

page 166 of the New Testament in the pew Bible

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## SERMON

The Reverend Dr. John A. Dalles

In All the Past

## ▲ HYMN OF RESPONSE 442

The Church's One Foundation

*Aurelia*

## ▲ 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

It Is Good to Give Praise

Howard Helvey

It is good to give praise to the LORD, and to sing Thy name, O Most High; to show forth Thy mercy in the morning, and Thy truth in the night, upon an instrument of ten strings, upon the psaltery, with a canticle upon the harp. For Thou hast given me, O LORD, a delight in Thy doings; and in the works of Thy Hands, I shall rejoice.

Text: Psalm 92:1-4

## ▲ 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 435

We All Are One in Mission

*Es flog ein kleins Waldvögelein*

## ▲ BENEDICTION

## ▲ CHORAL RESPONSE

## POSTLUDE

Triumphal March

Andrew Fletcher

### Soup Sunday Fellowship

..... *Today following worship* .....

At the conclusion of worship, come and enjoy a wide variety of delicious homemade soups along with plenty of wonderful fellowship in the Parish Hall. All are welcome; there is no charge to attend.

### 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](http://www.pittsburghcamerata.org) in advance, or \$35 each at the door.

# Today in Shadyside Presbyterian Church

**The flowers in the Sanctuary this morning** are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Momoko Hayase Mills by David, Michael, and Elizabeth Mills.

**This morning we recognize our choristers** for their achievements in the *Voice for Life* program of the Royal School of Church Music in America. We congratulate Harper Davies, Robert Felter, Lily Hunter, and Vinodhini Leach, and we give thanks that they share their God-given musical talents with us by singing with the Chancel Choir during our services of worship on Sunday mornings.

**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.

## About This Morning's Music

Carson Cooman's setting of "Truly the Light Is Sweet" was written in celebration of the restoration of Appleton Chapel, the Memorial Church, Harvard University. Cooman (b. 1982) is an American composer with a catalog of hundreds of works in many forms – from solo instrumental pieces to operas, and from orchestral works to hymn tunes. His music has been performed on all six inhabited continents, in venues that range from the stage of Carnegie Hall to the basket of a hot air balloon. Since 2006, Cooman has held the position of Composer in Residence at the Memorial Church, Harvard University. He holds degrees from Harvard University and Carnegie Mellon University.

Howard Helvey (b. 1968) lives in Cincinnati, Ohio, where he is active as a composer, arranger, and pianist, and serves as organist and choirmaster of historic Calvary Episcopal Church. He is also co-founder (2013) and conductor of the Cincinnati Fusion Ensemble, a professional chamber choir.

## Daily Prayer Lectionary Readings

..... January 26 - February 2 .....

### **Sunday, January 26**

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

### **Tuesday, January 28**

Psalms 54; 146  
Genesis 15:1-11, 17-21  
Hebrews 9:1-14  
John 5:1-18

### **Thursday, January 30**

Psalms 143; 147:12-20  
Genesis 16:15-17:14  
Hebrews 10:1-10  
John 5:30-47

### **Saturday, February 1**

Psalms 122; 149  
Genesis 18:1-16  
Hebrews 10:26-39  
John 6:16-27

### **Monday, January 27**

Psalms 57; 145  
Genesis 14:(1-7) 8-24  
Hebrews 8:1-13  
John 4:43-54

### **Wednesday, January 29**

Psalms 65; 147:1-11  
Genesis 16:1-14  
Hebrews 9:15-28  
John 5:19-29

### **Friday, January 31**

Psalms 88; 148  
Genesis 17:15-27  
Hebrews 10:11-25  
John 6:1-15

### **Sunday, February 2**

Psalms 108; 150  
Genesis 18:16-33  
Galatians 5:13-25  
Mark 8:22-30

## News and Notes

**Bedding and Pillow Collection** – Today, for the eleventh year, we will collect items for Off the Floor Pittsburgh. Please put a size label on any blankets, and bring donations to the Off the Floor truck located outside the Parish Hall, either before worship or before the soup luncheon. Thank you for your generosity!

**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](http://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.

**Video Filming and Photography** – Today during worship and the fellowship event that follows, you may notice a photographer and videographer, accompanied by one of the members of the SPC Communications Committee. The resulting imagery will be used in order to enhance future church communications. If you have any questions or concerns for the committee, please contact Peter Bodnar through the church office.

**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, at 7:00 p.m. in the Craig Room. New participants are always welcome to join; there is no cost to attend the group. Please let the church office know if you are coming, so that we can notify you in case of a weather-related cancellation. For more information, please contact Rev. Lynn Portz.

**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.

**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](http://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.

**Mission Survey** - On Monday, February 10, you should receive a survey produced by the Mission and Urban Ministry Team. Survey results will help us assess our current efforts to gain a “20/20” vision as we discern how to best join in God’s mission in our community and world. Thank you in advance for giving **ten minutes** of your time to ensure your voice is heard, as we are hoping to gather perspectives from a broad section of our faith community.

**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](http://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.

**Organ Repair and Refurbishment** - In 2020, Shadyside Presbyterian Church will begin an important multi-year project that affects the worship life of us all: the repair and refurbishment of both organs in our Sanctuary, the 1994 chancel organ and the 1973 gallery organ. The work will be accomplished in phases, in order that we will have at least one of the organs working at all times. We will address the chancel organ first, beginning after Easter and continuing throughout the summer and early fall, during which time we will worship utilizing the gallery organ and the grand piano in the chancel. A letter has been mailed to members this week, and an article appears in the February issue of the newsletter. A more detailed document outlining the condition of the organs is available through the church office upon request. In addition, Mark Anderson would be happy to speak to you to answer further questions. We know that God has blessed our congregation and community in many ways through these magnificent instruments, and we invite you to share in their preservation for the future. If you are interested in making a gift that will help underwrite this project, we would be most grateful. Please direct any gifts to the church finance office, designating “Organ Fund” in the memo line of your check, as this special donation is separate from the annual budget of the church. We thank you for prayerfully considering your support of this worthy endeavor.

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

**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](http://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](mailto:pnc@shadysidepres.org). Please continue to pray for them as they work to discern whom God is calling to be our next senior pastor.

**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](mailto: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](mailto: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](http://www.shadysidepres.org/live) with friends and neighbors who may not be able to join us in person.

**The Shadyside Presbyterian Church website, [www.shadysidepres.org](http://www.shadysidepres.org)**, provides additional information about the church’s many programs, activities, and events, as well as access to audio recordings of worship.

## About the Cover

The cross located on the Communion table in the Chancel of the Shadyside Presbyterian Church Sanctuary is shown in detail on this morning’s bulletin cover. The inscription of “IHS” in the central medallion is a Christogram symbolizing Jesus Christ; the monogram is taken from an abbreviation of the name of Jesus in Greek. The characters engraved at the ends of the left and right arms of the cross are Alpha and Omega, the first and last letters of the Greek alphabet. These, too, represent Christ, who proclaims in Revelation 22:13, *“I am the Alpha and the Omega, the first and the last, the beginning and the end.”*

# Church Calendar

..... January 26 - February 2 .....

<b>TODAY</b> <i>January 26</i>	11:00 a.m.	Morning Worship in the Sanctuary
	11:20 a.m.	Children's Chapel (Preschool through 2 <sup>nd</sup> 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
<b>MONDAY</b>	7:00 p.m.	Grief Support Group in the Craig Room
<b>TUESDAY</b>	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
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	7:00 p.m.	Midweek Vespers in the Chapel – Rev. Lynn M. Portz, preaching
<b>THURSDAY</b>	6:00 p.m.	Choir School in the Chapel
	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
<b>SUNDAY</b> <i>February 2</i>	9:45 a.m.	Christian Education Classes for All Ages
	11:00 a.m.	Morning Worship with Communion in the Sanctuary – Rev. Dr. John A. Dalles, preaching
	12:00 p.m.	Time of Fellowship in the Sharp Atrium Souper Bowl of Caring
	12:00 p.m.	Choir School in the Chapel
	12:30 p.m.	SPYS (Youth Group) in the Youth Room

## Mission Partner Spotlight

The Greater Pittsburgh Community Food Bank (GPCFB) literally distributes tons of food each month to low-income neighborhoods around the city. Before food reaches the homes of families in need, it is touched by the hands of many volunteers. (Only twenty-five percent of all food is handled by paid employees of the food bank.) Without the assistance of community volunteers, most of the food would go to waste before it ever reached those who need it most. Shadyside provides volunteers for the food distribution efforts of GPCFB.

For more information, visit [www.pittsburghfoodbank.org](http://www.pittsburghfoodbank.org). To join the efforts of the Hunger and Homelessness Mission Action Community (MAC), contact the Reverend Todd E. Leach, Associate Pastor for Missions.

## 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*

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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 Photograph: Detail of the cross located on the Communion table in the Chancel of the Shadyside Presbyterian Church Sanctuary. Photograph taken by John Mahood, Imagebox Productions.



### 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.*

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