

# Welcome to Shadyside Presbyterian Church

*We are grateful for your presence and invite you to participate in the worship, study, fellowship, and service of this congregation.*

**If you are a guest with us this morning**, our ushers are available to assist you. Following worship, we invite those who are new to the church to join us under the ficus tree in the Sharp Atrium, where representatives of our Welcome Committee will greet you and answer any questions you may have.

**Gluten-free, vegan Communion wafers** are available in the Narthex for those who prefer them to the regular Communion bread.

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

Healey Willan

## CALL TO WORSHIP

The Reverend Dr. John A. Dalles

Pastor: Do we work hard? Are we overburdened?

People: **Come unto Jesus.**

Pastor: Jesus will give us rest!

People: **Take up Jesus' yoke.**

Pastor: Learn of Jesus.

People: **For Jesus is meek, and Jesus is lowly in heart!**

Pastor: And Jesus will give us rest for our souls!

All: **Let us worship God!**

Based on Matthew 11:28-29

## ▲ HYMN IN PROCESSION 150

Come, Christians, Join to Sing

Madrid

## ▲ PRAYER OF ADORATION

The Reverend Todd E. Leach

## ORISON

John Harper

Alleluya! Praise God in His holy place, praise Him in His mighty heaven. Praise Him for His powerful deeds, praise His surpassing greatness. O praise Him with sounding of trumpet, lute, and harp. Praise Him with timbrel and dance, with strings and pipe. Praise Him with resounding of cymbals, praise Him with clashing of cymbals. Let everything that breathes give praise to the LORD.

Text adapted from Psalm 150

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(spoken in unison)*

Dear God, today began like any other day, filled with wonder and promise, from You. And yet, we started today like many other days – anxious and distracted by many things. Forgive us! We want to be joyful, appreciative, effective, caring, loving, enthusiastic, and responsible Christians. And we can be, if we will but set aside our cares and fears, and follow Jesus, today. May it be so.

## 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 lyrics are: "Lord, have mer - cy up - on us. — Christ, have mer - cy up -". The second staff continues the melody with a key signature change to two sharps (D major) and the lyrics: "on us. — Lord —, have mer - cy up - on us." The piece ends with a double bar line.

## 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 lyrics are: "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 piece ends with a double bar line.

## WELCOME

### MINUTE FOR MISSION

*Open Hand Ministries*

**The Reverend Michael Stanton**

### PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

**The Reverend Lynn M. Portz**

## SCRIPTURE

Psalm 15

page 495 of the Old Testament in the pew Bible

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## ANTHEM

Jesus, Name of Wondrous Love

Wilbur Held

*Brian Doherty, baritone*

Jesus! Name of wondrous love, name all other names above, unto which must ev'ry knee bow in deep humility. Jesus! Name decreed of old, to the maiden mother told, kneeling in her lowly cell, by the angel Gabriel. Jesus! Name of priceless worth to the fallen sons of earth for the promise that it gave, "Jesus shall His people save." Jesus! Name of mercy mild, given to the holy Child when the cup of human woe first He tasted here below. Jesus! Only name that's giv'n under all the mighty heav'n whereby those to sin enslaved burst their fetters and are saved. Jesus! Name of wondrous love, human name of God above; pleading only this, we flee helpless, O our God, to Thee.

Text: William Walsham How (1823-1897)

## SCRIPTURE

1 Corinthians 1:18-31

page 166 of the New Testament in the pew Bible

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**Thanks be to God.**

## SERMON

Through All Our Hopes and Fears

**The Reverend Dr. John A. Dalles**

## ▲ HYMN OF RESPONSE 505

Be Known to Us in Breaking Bread

*St. Flavian*

## ▲ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

*The Apostles' Creed*

**I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.**

## OFFERING ANTHEM

Caritas et Amor

Z. Randall Stroope

Where charity and love abide, there God is found. Immense joy!

Text: 10<sup>th</sup>-century antiphon, anon.

# THE SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION

## THE INVITATION TO THE TABLE

The Reverend Lynn M. Portz

## THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

The Lord be with you,

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts;

**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

*The pastor prays.*

... Therefore we praise You, joining our voices with the heavenly choirs and with all the faithful of every time and place, who sing to the glory of Your name:

**SANCTUS** (*sung in unison*)

Mark A. Anderson

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might, heav'n and  
earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est!  
Bles - sed is the one who comes in the name of the  
Lord. Ho - san - na! Ho - san - na in the high - est!

*The pastor continues in prayer.*

... Through Christ, with Christ, in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all glory and honor are Yours, eternal God, forever and ever. **Amen.**

## WORDS OF INSTITUTION

**DISTRIBUTION** (*please commune as you receive the elements*)

## MUSIC DURING COMMUNION

Here, O My Lord, I See Thee Face to Face

Percy Whitlock

Here, O my Lord, I see Thee face to face; here faith can touch and handle things unseen; here would I grasp with firmer hands Thy grace, and all my weariness upon Thee lean. Here would I feed upon the Bread of God; here drink with Thee the royal wine of heav'n; here would I lay aside each earthly load, and taste afresh the calm of sin forgiv'n.

Text: Horatius Bonar, 1855

## PRAYER OF RESPONSE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

**Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.**

## ▲ HYMN 272

God of the Sparrow

Roeder

## ▲ BENEDICTION

## ▲ CHORAL RESPONSE

## POSTLUDE

On a Theme of Orlando Gibbons

Charles Villiers Stanford

# Today in Shadyside Presbyterian Church

**Ushers for February** - Judith T. Dalles, Brian P. Davies, Daniel W. Ernsberger, Daniel Giosta, Nathaniel C. Hunter, Mark A. Krofchik, Frederick L. Porkolab, and Richard H. Potter. **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

Z. Randall Stroope utilizes frequent, brief references to the opening theme of the 10<sup>th</sup>-century antiphon, *Ubi Caritas*. Maurice Duruflé composed a very well-known setting based on this antiphon, which was an inspiration for Stroope. Stroope builds sonic reflections on the theme using new material, set to "Joy that is immense."

## News and Notes

**The Souper Bowl of Caring** is a nationwide, youth-led event raising funds for and awareness of hunger issues in America. Following worship today, the youth will be stationed at the doors to collect monetary donations for East End Cooperative Ministry (EECM). Members of the Hunger and Homelessness Mission Action Community (MAC) also will be distributing bags to be filled 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.

**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).

**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.

**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.

**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.

**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, February 24, 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.

**Shrove Tuesday Pancake Dinner** – The whole family is invited to join us on Tuesday, February 25, from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall; the youth will sponsor an all-you-can-eat pancake supper to aid in the costs of summer mission opportunities. A freewill donation will be received. Please RSVP by signing up in the Sharp Atrium or calling the church office by Sunday, February 23.

**Mark Anderson's Sabbatical** – The Human Resources Committee of the Session has granted a three-month sabbatical for Mark Anderson, who has spent more than eight years as our Director of Music Ministry, to spend concentrated time working on his sacred music doctorate. He will be away mid-February through the end of April, and then for a time in the summer. During his absence, Mark assures us that Shadyside's music will be in great hands: Justin Wallace will assume more playing responsibilities, and Dr. Mark Boyle and Rebecca Rollett will assist with the conducting.

**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. 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 to support this project, please use the designated cards available in the Narthex and Sharp Atrium. We thank you for prayerfully considering this worthy endeavor.

**The work of the Pastor Nominating Committee (PNC)** is moving forward. They have begun to receive Personal Information Forms (PIFs) from prospective candidates, and they are reading and seeking discernment regarding each one. You also may have pastors whom you wish to suggest to the PNC; feel free to do so by contacting the committee by email: [pnc@shadysidepres.org](mailto:pnc@shadysidepres.org). Please keep in mind that much of their work is strictly confidential. The committee will not be able to share with the congregation who is being considered. Please keep them in your prayers as they continue their work.

**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.

**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.

Visit the Shadyside Presbyterian Church website [www.shadysidepres.org](http://www.shadysidepres.org) for even more information.

## Mission Partner Spotlight

East End Cooperative Ministry (EECM) is a ministry in the East Liberty neighborhood that provides services for people and families in need. For those who are hungry, EECM provides Meals on Wheels, a food pantry, and a soup kitchen. For those who are homeless, EECM provides single-night housing, transitional housing, and specialized housing for those who are mentally ill and those with special needs.

Shadyside Presbyterian Church's Hunger and Homelessness Mission Action Community (MAC) holds a quarterly food drive for the EECM food pantry and serves monthly meals at the EECM shelter.

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

## 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."

## Daily Prayer Lectionary Readings

..... February 2 - 9 .....

### **Sunday, February 2**

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

### **Tuesday, February 4**

Psalms 12; 146  
Genesis 21:1-21  
Hebrews 11:13-22  
John 6:41-51

### **Thursday, February 6**

Psalms 116; 147:12-20  
Genesis 23:1-20  
Hebrews 11:32-12:2  
John 6:60-71

### **Saturday, February 8**

Psalms 63; 149  
Genesis 24:28-38, 49-51  
Hebrews 12:12-29  
John 7:14-36

### **Monday, February 3**

Psalms 62; 145  
Gen. 19:1-17 (18-23) 24-29  
Hebrews 11:1-12  
John 6:27-40

### **Wednesday, February 5**

Psalms 96; 147:1-11  
Genesis 22:1-18  
Hebrews 11:23-31  
John 6:52-59

### **Friday, February 7**

Psalms 84; 148  
Genesis 24:1-27  
Hebrews 12:3-11  
John 7:1-13

### **Sunday, February 9**

Psalms 103; 150  
Genesis 24:50-67  
2 Timothy 2:14-21  
Mark 10:13-22

# Church Calendar

..... February 2 – 9 .....

<b>TODAY</b> <i>February 2</i>	11:00 a.m.	Morning Worship with Communion in the Sanctuary
	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
<b>TUESDAY</b>	10:00 a.m.	Morning Prayer Group in the Craig Room
	6:00 p.m.	Communications Committee in the Hulme Room
	6:00 p.m.	Yoga in the Parish Hall
	7:00 p.m.	Tuesday Evening Bible Study in the Craig Room
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	6:00 p.m.	Supper with a Scholar in the Parish Hall
	7:00 p.m.	Midweek Vespers in the Chapel – Rev. Dr. Michael R. Wilson, preaching
<b>THURSDAY</b>	5:00 p.m.	Family Ministry Movie Night in the Hulme Room
	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 9</i>	9:45 a.m.	Christian Education Classes for All Ages
	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 <sup>nd</sup> Grade)
	12:00 p.m.	Time of Fellowship in the Sharp Atrium
	12:00 p.m.	Care Team in the Craig Room
	12:00 p.m.	Choir School in the Chapel
	12:30 p.m.	SPYS (Youth Group) in the Youth Room
	3:00 p.m.	Pittsburgh Camerata Concert in the Sanctuary Reception in the Sharp Atrium following

## 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.

## The Virginia Glee Club

..... Sunday, March 8 .....

Founded in 1871, this all-male vocal ensemble from the University of Virginia is directed by Frank Albinder. Extended Prelude: 10:45 a.m. | Worship: 11:00 a.m. Fellowship: Noon | Free Concert: 12:30 to 1:00 p.m.

## 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*

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Mark A. Anderson, *Director of Music Ministry*

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

Justin M. Wallace, *Assistant Organist*

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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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