

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

God's Time Is Best
Chorale

Johann Sebastian Bach
Joseph Jongen

CALL TO WORSHIP

The Reverend Dr. John A. Dalles

Pastor: The time is coming!

People: The time is here!

Pastor: When the true worshipers shall worship God in spirit and in truth!

People: The time is coming!

Pastor: The time is now!

All: Let us worship God!

Based on John 4:23-24

▲ HYMN IN PROCESSION 455

All Creatures of Our God and King

Lasst uns erfreuen

▲ PRAYER OF ADORATION

The Reverend Lynn M. Portz

PRECES

David Jernigan

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)*

God, thank You for today! Thank You for Your love! Thank You for Jesus! Thank You for our sisters and brothers in Christ! Thank You for the promise that we can do all things through Christ, who strengthens us! Forgive us for taking these truths for granted and for living as if they were not so. Help us to remember that You are God of our lives and of all of life, and that You always keep Your promises!

SILENT CONFESSION

ANTHEM

Nunc Dimittis

Michael McCabe

Lord, now let Thy servant depart in peace, according to Thy word. For my eyes have seen Thy salvation which Thou hast prepared before the face of all people; to be a Light to lighten the Gentiles, and to be the glory of Thy people Israel. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be. World without end. Amen.

Text: The Song of Simeon, Luke 2:29-32

SCRIPTURE

Hebrews 2:14-18

page 219 of the New Testament in the pew Bible

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Thy Hand We See

The Reverend Dr. John A. Dalles

▲ HYMN OF RESPONSE 220

All People That on Earth Do Dwell

Old Hundredth

▲ 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

My Joy, My Life, My Crown!

Bruce Montgomery

My heart was meaning all the day, somewhat it fain would say, and still it runneth muttering up and down with only this, “My Joy, my Life, my Crown!” Yet slight not those few words; if truly said, they may take part among the best in art. The fineness which a hymn or psalm affords is, when the soul unto the lines accords. He who craves all the mind, and all the soul, and strength, and time, if the words only rhyme, justly complains that somewhat is behind to make His verse, or write a hymn in kind. Whereas if the heart be moved, although the verse be somewhat scant, God doth supply the want; as when the heart says, sighing to be approved, “O, could I love!” and stops, God writeth, “Loved.”

Text: from *The Temple* (1633), George Herbert

▲ DOXOLOGY

Grosser Gott, wir loben dich (Hymn no. 460, v. 4)

Holy Fa—ther, Ho—ly Son, Holy Spir—it: Three— we name You, while in es—sence on—ly One; undivid—ed God— we claim You, and ador—ing bend the knee while we own— the mys—tery.

▲ OFFERTORY PRAYER

▲ HYMN 303

Jesus, Lover of My Soul

Aberystwyth

▲ BENEDICTION

▲ CHORAL RESPONSE

POSTLUDE

Paeon

Michael McCabe

What She Said

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

The Pittsburgh Camerata sings music of women poets and composers, with the Pittsburgh Girls Choir and the all-girls ensemble of the Mt. Lebanon High School Choirs. Tickets: \$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.

Today in Shadyside Presbyterian Church

The flowers in the Sanctuary this morning are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Emma O. and H. Parker Sharp by the Dorrance family.

Acolytes for February - Patrick Boyle and Vanessa Gonzalez-Rychener

Ushers for February - Judith T. Dalles, Brian P. Davies, Daniel W. Ernsberger, Daniel Giosta, 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.

Mission Partner Spotlight

Shadyside Presbyterian Church's relationship with Malawi began in the mid 1990s, as forward-thinking members became involved with the Pittsburgh Presbytery's partnership with Blantyre Synod. Located in southern Malawi, this synod ministers to the largest denomination in the region (Church of Central Africa, Presbyterian, or CCAP), and to its commercial and banking center. Over the past twenty years, we have led five mission trips to this region, developing and sustaining several partner projects. The most recent of these trips occurred in September 2014, and Shadyside Presbyterian Church more recently welcomed four guests from Malawi for a visit to Pittsburgh in October 2016 as part of our 150th anniversary celebration.

Shadyside Presbyterian Church funded the Malawian vision of a hospital in Mulanje, a town on the eastern border with Mozambique. This hospital serves as a multifunctional facility. In addition to the hospital, Shadyside helped coordinate efforts to fund a nursing students' dormitory called the "Emily House." This dormitory was erected in memory of Emily Dorrance, who visited this region on a short-term mission.

To join the efforts of the International Partnerships Mission Action Community (MAC), please contact the Reverend Todd E. Leach, Associate Pastor for Missions, through the church office.

Lenten Vespers: From Heaven's Throne

..... *Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary, beginning Ash Wednesday, February 26*

During the liturgical season of Lent, Shadyside Presbyterian Church invites you to join us each Wednesday for an evening of music and reflection. These 45-minute candlelight Communion services include a homily, the Lord's Supper, and music offered by the Shadyside Strings, Chatham Baroque, and the Pittsburgh Girls Choir.

Nursery care is available.

News and Notes

East End Cooperative Ministry (EECM) Food Pantry Collection - Following worship today, members of the Hunger and Homelessness Mission Action Community (MAC) will distribute bags to be filled with nonperishable items for EECM and returned next Sunday, February 16. You also may bring donations to the church office during the week before February 16. A list of suggested donation items is attached to each bag for your reference. Your prayers and support for those in our community who are hungry and homeless are appreciated, especially during these harsh winter months.

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.

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.

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.

PNC Prayer Meeting - The members of the Pastor Nominating Committee (PNC) invite you to participate in congregational prayer for the pastoral search process. On Sunday, February 16, please join us in the Hulme Room at 12:15 p.m. for a time of silent and spoken prayer for God’s guidance and direction in our search process. Following the time of prayer, the PNC will hold a brief question-and-answer session to share pertinent information. They will be glad to answer any questions that are not of a confidential nature.

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.

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.

Mission Dinner - The Mission and Urban Ministry Team invites you to attend our Mission Dinner Series to hear the inspirational stories of our mission partners. Join us in the Parish Hall on Wednesday, March 4, at 6:00 p.m., when we welcome our guest speaker, Alicia George, interim director of Schenley Heights for Youth. Although there is no charge for the dinner, a freewill offering will be received to offset the costs of the meal. Please RSVP by signing up in the Sharp Atrium or by contacting the church office. (Nursery care is available. Families are encouraged to eat together; then, children may move to the Nursery during the presentation.)

Pie Sunday - The Parish Life Ministry Team will host the twelfth annual Pie Sunday in the Parish Hall during the Time of Fellowship following worship on Sunday, March 15. We are looking for some terrific pie bakers to provide a variety of pies. Please sign up in the Sharp Atrium, or contact the church office, to bring a pie – or perhaps a pair of pies, if possible. Not a baker? Come and enjoy; there will be plenty to share! We hope you can join us in fellowship.

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.

Have you ever considered being an usher? Shadyside Presbyterian Church is looking for new ushers to help us welcome guests and members to worship in our warm and friendly community of faith. Interested? We would love for you to join us! Please speak to an usher coordinator or sign up in the Sharp Atrium.

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

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.

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.

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

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

Daily Prayer Lectionary Readings

..... February 9 - 16

Sunday, February 9

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

Tuesday, February 11

Psalms 42; 146
 Genesis 26:1-6, 12-33
 Hebrews 13:17-25
 John 7:53-8:11

Thursday, February 13

Psalms 97; 147:12-20
 Genesis 27:30-45
 Romans 12:9-21
 John 8:21-32

Saturday, February 15

Psalms 104; 149
 Genesis 29:1-20
 Romans 14:1-23
 John 8:47-59

Monday, February 10

Psalms 5; 145
 Genesis 25:19-34
 Hebrews 13:1-16
 John 7:37-52

Wednesday, February 12

Psalms 89:1-18; 147:1-11
 Genesis 27:1-29
 Romans 12:1-8
 John 8:12-20

Friday, February 14

Psalms 51; 148
 Genesis 27:46-28:4, 10-22
 Romans 13:1-14
 John 8:33-47

Sunday, February 16

Psalms 19; 150
 Genesis 29:20-35
 1 Timothy 3:14-4:10
 Mark 10:23-31

Church Calendar

..... February 9 - 16

TODAY

February 9

11:00 a.m. Morning Worship in the Sanctuary
 11:20 a.m. Children's Chapel (Preschool through 2nd 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

TUESDAY

9:00 a.m. Nursery School Board in the Stamy Room
 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

WEDNESDAY

6:00 p.m. Board of Deacons in the Hulme Room
 7:00 p.m. Midweek Vespers in the Chapel – Rev. Todd E. Leach, 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
 6:30 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

FRIDAY

5:45 p.m. Shepherd Wellness Dinner Volunteers at 4800 Sciota Street in Bloomfield

SUNDAY

February 16

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 2nd Grade)
 12:00 p.m. Time of Fellowship in the Sharp Atrium
 12:00 p.m. Choir School in the Chapel
 12:15 p.m. Prayer Meeting with the Pastor Nominating Committee in the Hulme Room
 12:30 p.m. SPYS (Youth Group) in the Youth Room

Una Voce

..... Sunday, March 15, at 3:00 p.m.

Under the direction of Dr. Mark A. Boyle, Seton Hill University's chamber choir will offer the Pennsylvania premiere of Dr. Stephen Caldwell's work, *Pre-Existing Condition*. No tickets necessary.

Duquesne University Choirs

..... Sunday, March 22, at 3:00 p.m.

Join the over 100 voices of Duquesne University's Voices of Spirit, Pappert Chorale, and University Singers for an inspiring program of traditional and contemporary choral music. No tickets necessary.

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*

Peter F. Bodnar, *Director of Communications*

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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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