

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

Two settings of Miserere

William Byrd

Clarifica me Pater (Three versetti)

Thomas Tallis

CALL TO WORSHIP

The Reverend Dr. John A. Dalles

Pastor: Have you ever seen God?

People: No one has seen God at any time.

Pastor: If we love one another, God lives in us.

People: And God's love is made perfect in us.

Pastor: God is love. Whoever lives in love, lives in God.

All: Let us worship God!

Based on 1 John 4:12

▲ HYMN IN PROCESSION 356

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

Nettleton

▲ PRAYER OF ADORATION

The Reverend Kendra L. Buckwalter Smith

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)*

Thank You, God: For rest and sunrise, for food and clothing, for health and happiness, for friendship and love – all blessings You give us without hesitation! How glad we are that we are here, to sing Your praise, and to walk in Your ways! But how sad we are that we have grumbled instead of singing, and have dragged our feet instead of walking! Forgive our stubbornness! Set us free to enjoy the wonders of this life we share in 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.

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.

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 Lynn M. Portz

SCRIPTURE

Psalm 119:1-8

page 566 of the Old Testament in the pew Bible

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM

If Ye Love Me

Thomas Tallis

If ye love Me, keep My commandments. And I will pray the Father, and He shall give you another Comforter, that He may abide with you forever, even the Spirit of truth.

Text: John 14:15-17a

SCRIPTURE

1 Corinthians 3:1-9

page 167 of the New Testament in the pew Bible

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

The Reverend Dr. John A. Dalles

With Each New Day

▲ HYMN OF RESPONSE 76

My Song Is Love Unknown

Love Unknown

▲ 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

Praise Ye the Lord

John Rutter

Brian Doherty, baritone

Praise ye the LORD! Praise God in His holiness; praise Him in the firmament of His power. Praise Him in His noble acts; praise Him according to His excellent greatness. Praise Him in the sound of the trumpet; praise Him upon the lute and harp. Praise Him in the cymbals and dances; praise Him upon the strings and pipe. Praise Him upon the well-tuned cymbals; praise Him upon the loud cymbals. Let everything that hath breath praise the LORD! Praise ye the LORD!

Text: Psalm 150

▲ 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 417

Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation

Regent Square

▲ BENEDICTION

▲ CHORAL RESPONSE

POSTLUDE

Toccata in Seven

John Rutter

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.

Today in Shadyside Presbyterian Church

Acolytes for February - Patrick Boyle and Vanessa Gonzalez-Rychener

Ushers for February - Francis P. Collins, Janice Collins, 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.

About This Morning's Music

We welcome Rebecca Rollett as our guest conductor today. Rebecca is the former Artistic Director of the Pittsburgh Camerata and will be conducting for Mr. Anderson for the next four weeks while he is on sabbatical spending concentrated time on coursework for his Doctor of Sacred Music degree.

Mission Partner Spotlight

East End Cooperative Ministry's Extraordinary Tutoring coordinates one-on-one after-school academic tutoring opportunities for students in kindergarten through twelfth grade. Assistance is needed on Tuesdays through Thursdays for one hour per week. For more information, visit www.eecm.org.

The Community Kids Mission Action Community (MAC) partners with schools, after-school programs, and non-profit agencies in Pittsburgh that aid in education efforts and the protection of children at risk. The MAC supports these organizations financially, and through recruiting volunteers to tutor, serve, and mentor. To join the efforts of the Community Kids MAC, contact the Reverend Todd E. Leach, Associate Pastor for Missions.

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.

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.

News and Notes

This morning, the Reverend Todd E. Leach has accepted an invitation to preach at Grace Memorial Presbyterian Church, a sister congregation in the nearby Hill District of Pittsburgh with which Shadyside Presbyterian Church (SPC) has enjoyed a long relationship. The Reverend Gavin B. J. Walton, a ministerial son of SPC, presently serves as Temporary Pastor of Grace Memorial Presbyterian Church.

PNC Prayer Meeting - The members of the Pastor Nominating Committee (PNC) invite you to participate in congregational prayer for the pastoral search process. Following worship today, 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.

East End Cooperative Ministry Food Pantry Collection - Please return your filled bags today. The Hunger and Homelessness Mission Action Community (MAC) appreciates your donation to our mission partner.

Mission Survey - If you have not yet participated in the mission survey, we ask that you complete it no later than **Friday, February 28**. The Mission and Urban Ministry Team hopes to obtain a "20/20" vision as we discern how to best join in God's mission beyond our own walls. Giving **ten minutes** of your time will ensure your voice is heard. A link to the survey will be available in this week's *Mini-Mouse*, or you may reach out to Rev. Todd Leach through the church office to receive the survey.

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 today, 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.

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.

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.

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.

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.)

Technology 101: An Intergenerational Invitation – Are you adrift in a sea of technology? There’s a teenager to help you stay afloat! Our youth invite those interested in tackling tricky technology together to participate in their “Technology 101” event, Sunday, March 8, at 1:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall. You will be partnered with a youth who will help you navigate the confusing world of texts, emails, apps, emoji, photos, Air Drops, and iMessages – just for starters. A light lunch will be provided. Please sign up in the Sharp Atrium or call the church office by Wednesday, March 4. We’ll need to know with what type of device you would like assistance.

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.

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.

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.

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.

The Shadyside Presbyterian Church website, www.shadysidepres.org, provides access to audio recordings of the service of worship. Electronic copies of the bulletin also are available, as well as additional information about the church’s many programs, activities, and events.

Daily Prayer Lectionary Readings

..... February 16 – 23

Sunday, February 16

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

Tuesday, February 18

Psalms 123; 146
Genesis 31:1-24
1 John 2:1-11
John 9:18-41

Thursday, February 20

Psalms 36; 147:12-20
Genesis 32:3-21
1 John 2:18-29
John 10:19-30

Saturday, February 22

Psalms 56; 149
Genesis 35:1-20
1 John 3:11-18
John 11:1-16

Monday, February 17

Psalms 135; 145
Genesis 30:1-24
1 John 1:1-10
John 9:1-17

Wednesday, February 19

Psalms 15; 147:1-11
Genesis 31:25-50
1 John 2:12-17
John 10:1-18

Friday, February 21

Psalms 130; 148
Genesis 32:22–33:17
1 John 3:1-10
John 10:31-42

Sunday, February 23

Psalms 103; 150
Malachi 4:1-6
2 Corinthians 3:7-18
Luke 9:18-27

Church Calendar

..... February 16 - 23

TODAY

February 16

- 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. 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) Service Project (off-site)

MONDAY

- Office Closed
- 6:30 p.m. EECM Shelter Dinner Volunteers at EECM, 6140 Station Street

TUESDAY

- 10:00 a.m. Morning Prayer Group in the Stamy Room
- 6:00 p.m. Safety and Security Task Force in the Stamy Room
- 7:00 p.m. Tuesday Evening Bible Study in the Craig Room

WEDNESDAY

- 6:00 p.m. Connections Dinner in the Parish Hall
- 7:00 p.m. Midweek Vespers in the Chapel – Rebecca L. Young, preaching
- 7:45 p.m. Session in the Hulme Room

THURSDAY

- 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

- 9:00 a.m. Youth Ministry Committee in the Craig Room

SUNDAY

February 23

- 9:45 a.m. Christian Education Classes for All Ages
- 11:00 a.m. Morning Worship in the Sanctuary – Transfiguration of the Lord
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
- 12:30 p.m. SPYS (Youth Group) in the Youth Room

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.

The Tallis Scholars

..... Sunday, April 26, at 3:00 p.m.

Music in a Great Space welcomes the unparalleled Tallis Scholars, under the direction of Peter Phillips. Tickets cost \$30 each in advance; \$40 each at the door. Visit www.shadysidepres.org or call 412-682-4300.

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

March 1 through April 5

in the Craig Room

Forgiveness: A Lenten Study

by Marjorie J. Thompson

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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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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