

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

Prélude modal

Jean Langlais

Prière

Jean Langlais

Andante sostenuto

Charles-Marie Widor

CALL TO WORSHIP

The Reverend Dr. John A. Dalles

Pastor: Who are you?

People: The temple of God!

Pastor: Who lives in you?

People: The Spirit of God!

Pastor: God's temple is holy!

People: God's temple, we are!

Pastor: Let us offer God all thanks and praise!

All: Let us worship God!

Based on 1 Corinthians 3:16-17

▲ HYMN IN PROCESSION 74

Jesus on the Mountain Peak

Mowsley

▲ PRAYER OF ADORATION

The Reverend Lynn M. Portz

ORISON

Iain Quinn

Worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness; come, let us adore Him. Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. As it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(spoken in unison)*

O God, how grand it is that we have the gift of today! How wonderful it is that yesterday is past, that tomorrow is not our concern, and that today is ours to be lived with faithfulness and joy. We confess that sometimes we are stuck in the past, or immobilized by the future. Forgive us for that, and for everything else that keeps us from loving You and from putting that love into action. Be with us this minute, this hour, this day, in such a way that we can be the followers and friends of Jesus You want us to be, in Christ's name.

SILENT CONFESSION

▲ *Those who are able are invited to stand.*

Sunday, February 23, 2020

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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 for a unison song in 3/4 time, key of B-flat major. It consists of two staves. The first staff contains the melody for the first two phrases: 'Lord, have mer-cy up - on us.' and 'Christ, have mer-cy up -'. The second staff continues with 'on us.' and 'Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.' 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 for a unison song in 4/4 time, key of D major. It consists of three staves. The first staff contains the melody for the first phrase: 'Glo - ry be to the Fa ther, and to the Son, and to the Ho - ly Spi-rit;'. The second staff continues with 'as it was in the be - gin - ning, is now, and ev - er shall be'. The third staff concludes with 'world with - out end. A - - men.' The lyrics are written below the notes.

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 Todd E. Leach

SCRIPTURE

Psalm 2

page 489 of the Old Testament in the pew Bible

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM

Immortal, Invisible

Eric Thiman

Immortal, invisible, God only wise, in light inaccessible hid from our eyes, most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days, almighty, victorious, Thy great name we praise. Unresting, unhasting, and silent as light, nor wanting, nor wasting, Thou rulest in might; Thy justice like mountains high soaring above Thy clouds, which are fountains of goodness and love. To all life Thou givest, to both great and small, in all life Thou livest, the true life of all. We blossom and flourish as leaves on the tree and wither and perish, but nought changeth Thee. Great Father of glory, pure Father of light, Thine angels adore Thee, all veiling their sight; all praise we would render; O help us to see 'tis only the splendor of light hideth Thee! Amen.

Text: Reverend Dr. Walter Chalmers Smith, 1867

SCRIPTURE

2 Peter 1:16-21

page 236 of the New Testament in the pew Bible

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

The Reverend Dr. John A. Dalles

When Morning Lifts the Veil

▲ HYMN OF RESPONSE 75

O Wondrous Sight, O Vision Fair

Deo gracias

▲ 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

Prayer for Transfiguration Day

John Weaver

O God, in the glorious transfiguration of Christ, of Christ, Your Son, You have confirmed the mystery of the faith by the testimony of the apostles. In the voice that came from the bright cloud, You proclaimed Him to be Your Son, and told us to heed His teachings. O God, make us heirs with Christ, in His glory forevermore, Alleluia.

Text: Traditional Collect for Transfiguration

▲ 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 73

Swiftly Pass the Clouds of Glory

Geneva

▲ BENEDICTION

▲ CHORAL RESPONSE

POSTLUDE

Promenade

Richard Proulx

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 few weeks while he is on sabbatical spending concentrated time on coursework for his Doctor of Sacred Music degree.

Mission Partner Spotlight

In 2014, a small contingency from Shadyside Presbyterian Church (SPC) traveled to Egypt in partnership with the Outreach Foundation in order to connect and build relationships with churches affiliated with the Synod of the Nile, in addition to celebrating the 150th anniversary of the Evangelical Theological Seminary in Cairo. SPC learned of the need for new churches to be established throughout the region. In response, SPC has built a relationship with an Egyptian pastor who is beginning a new church through the guidance of the Synod. In part through SPC's funding, the church has purchased property and is currently creating architectural drawings of their future sanctuary. Please continue lifting the churches of Egypt in prayer.

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

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

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 today.

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.

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.

New Video Series - Shadyside Presbyterian Church has introduced a new video series helping us get to know Dr. Dalles better as we continue through this interim together. In these interviews, Dr. Dalles discusses worship, sermons, his connection with our church, and more. The first video in the series is now available to view on the homepage of the church website, www.shadysidepres.org, and through the church’s Facebook page. Facebook users, please “like,” comment, and share these videos as they are released. We hope others may learn what is special about our community of faith through these conversations with Dr. Dalles.

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.

An Invitation to Membership - On Tuesday, March 17, from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m., learn what makes Shadyside Presbyterian Church unique at a new members' orientation class. We will share about the ministries and mission of our church, and help you find ways that you can add your gifts to our fellowship to serve Christ together. A light dinner will be served in the Hulme Room, and childcare is available during the class. New members will be welcomed during worship on Sunday, March 29. To register, please contact Kaysie Strickland through the church office.

Connections Dinner - On Wednesday, March 18, 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 Monday, March 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.

The Pastor Nominating Committee is comprised of seven members of the congregation: Susan Balaan, Sara Brooke, Don Coffelt, Percy Jackson, Adam Loucks, Ann Pauley, and Janet Rohrer. You may contact them at pnc@shadysidepres.org. Please continue to pray for them as they work to discern whom God is calling to be our next senior pastor.

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.

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

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.

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 23 - March 1

Sunday, February 23

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

Tuesday, February 25

Psalms 42; 146
Proverbs 30:1-4, 24-33
Philippians 3:1-11
John 18:28-38

Thursday, February 27

Psalms 27; 147:12-20
Hab. 3:1-10 (11-15), 16-18
Philippians 3:12-21
John 17:1-8

Saturday, February 29

Psalms 43; 149
Ezekiel 39:21-29
Philippians 4:10-20
John 17:20-26

Monday, February 24

Psalms 5; 145
Proverbs 27:1-6, 10-12
Philippians 2:1-13
John 18:15-18, 25-27

Wednesday, February 26

Psalms 5; 147:1-11
Amos 5:6-15
Hebrews 12:1-14
Luke 18:9-14

Friday, February 28

Psalms 22; 148
Ezekiel 18:1-4, 25-32
Philippians 4:1-9
John 17:9-19

Sunday, March 1

Psalms 84; 150
Daniel 9:3-10
Hebrews 2:10-18
John 12:44-50

Church Calendar

..... February 23 - March 1

TODAY <i>February 23</i>	11:00 a.m.	Morning Worship in the Sanctuary
	11:20 a.m.	Children's Chapel (Preschool through 2 nd Grade)
	12:00 p.m.	Time of Fellowship in the Sharp Atrium
	12:00 p.m.	Choir School in the Chapel
	12:30 p.m.	SPYS (Youth Group) in the Youth Room
MONDAY	6:00 p.m.	Yoga in the Hulme Room
	7:00 p.m.	Grief Support Group in the Craig Room
TUESDAY	10:00 a.m.	Morning Prayer Group in the Craig Room
	5:30 p.m.	Shrove Tuesday Pancake Dinner in the Parish Hall
WEDNESDAY	7:00 p.m.	Ash Wednesday Lenten Vespers in the Sanctuary Rev. Lynn M. Portz, 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	9:00 a.m.	Nursery School Board in the Stamy Room
SUNDAY <i>March 1</i>	9:45 a.m.	Christian Education Classes for All Ages
	11:00 a.m.	Morning Worship with Communion in the Sanctuary – First Sunday in Lent Rev. Todd E. Leach, preaching
	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 Thompson

Led by Elder Ted Brooke

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*

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Education*

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

Justin M. Wallace, *Assistant Organist*

Cover Photograph: Detail of the Transfigured Christ mosaic located in the chancel apse of the Shadyside Presbyterian Church sanctuary. Design by Rudolf Sheffler, 1938. Photograph by Elder Timothy C. Engleman.



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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