

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

“I Call to You, Lord Jesus Christ”

Johann Sebastian Bach

“Out of the Depths Have I Cried to You, O Lord”

Herbert Howells

Rebecca Rollett, organ

CALL TO WORSHIP

The Reverend Todd E. Leach

Pastor: Happy are those whose transgression is forgiven,

People: Happy are those in whose spirit there is no deceit.

Pastor: Let all who are faithful offer prayer to the Lord;

People: And the rush of mighty waters shall not reach them.

Pastor: Be glad in the LORD and rejoice, O righteous,

People: And shout for joy, all you upright in heart.

All: Come, let us praise the Lord!

Based on Psalm 32

▲ HYMN IN PROCESSION 482

Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty

Lobe den Herren

▲ PRAYER OF ADORATION

The Reverend Lynn M. Portz

ORISON

Mark A. Boyle

Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me. Cast me not away from Thy presence, and take not Thy Holy Spirit from me.

Text: Psalm 51:10-11

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(spoken in unison)*

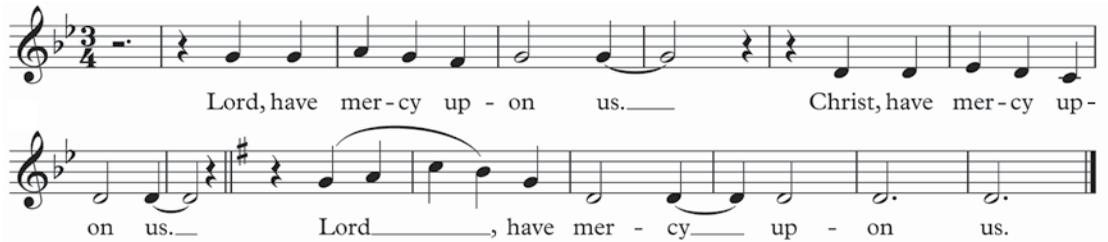
Creator God, who did not forget me when I forgot You, enter this soul which You inspired with longing. For not even the heart which is most turned in on itself can hide from Your sight. So find me in my seeking, that I may discover it is for You alone that I long.

St. Augustine

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.

WELCOME

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

The Reverend Dr. John A. Dalles

SCRIPTURE

Romans 5:12-19

page 156 of the New Testament in the pew Bible

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM

My Song Shall Be Always of the Loving-Kindness

Godfrey Sampson

Dr. Kathy Linger, soprano

My song shall be always of the loving-kindness of the LORD; with my mouth will I ever be shewing Thy truth from one generation to another.

Text: Psalm 89:1

SCRIPTURE

Matthew 4:1-11

page 3 of the New Testament in the pew Bible

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

The Reverend Todd E. Leach

Tempted as We Are

▲ HYMN OF RESPONSE 81

Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days

St. Flavian

▲ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Nicene Creed

We believe in one God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and of all things visible and invisible;

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of the Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, Very God of Very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father by whom all things were made; who for us, and for our salvation, came down from heaven, and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the Virgin Mary, and was made man, and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried, and the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures, and ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of the Father. And He shall come again with glory to judge both the quick and the dead, whose kingdom shall have no end.

And we believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and Giver of Life, who proceedeth from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And we believe one holy catholic and apostolic church. We acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins. And we look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

OFFERING ANTHEM

In Thee, O Lord

Joseph Haydn

In Thee, O LORD, have I put my trust. Bow down Thine ear unto me, make haste to deliver me. Be Thou also my guide, O LORD. Draw me out of the net the wicked have thrown to ensnare me, for Thou art my God. Into Thine hands I commend my spirit. In Thee, O LORD, have I put my trust, for Thou hast redeemed me, O LORD, Thou God of truth.

Text: Psalm 31:1-5

THE SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION

THE INVITATION TO THE TABLE

The Reverend Dr. John A. Dalles

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.

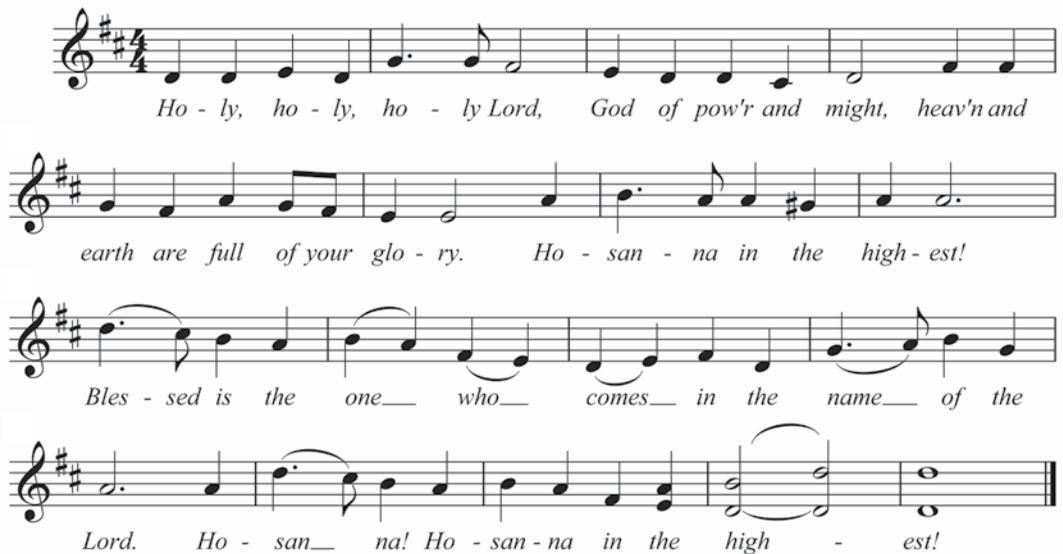
It is right to give God thanks and praise.

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

Even When He Is Silent

Kim André Arnesen

I believe in the sun, even when it's not shining. I believe in love, even when I feel it not.
I believe in God, even when He is silent.

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 281

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

Cwm Rhondda

▲ BENEDICTION

▲ CHORAL RESPONSE

POSTLUDE

Trumpet Tune

Aaron David Miller

Today in Shadyside Presbyterian Church

The flowers in the Sanctuary this morning are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Chalmers Darsie and Mr. Robert N. Thomson.

Ushers for March - Randy C. Adams II, Marilyn H. Fitzsimmons, Raymond P. Fitzsimmons, Robert J. Miles Sr., Terrence H. Murphy, Victoria L. Potter, Thomas L. Wentling Jr., and Michael S. Wickerham.

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.

News and Notes

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 today, 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.

Easter Lilies - The Board of Deacons is again providing the opportunity for the placement of lilies in the Sanctuary during the Easter worship services. Orders may be placed *in memory* of loved ones at a cost of \$8 per lily. Order forms are available in the Narthex and Sharp Atrium. Completed forms must be accompanied by payment and received by Sunday, March 22.

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, March 23, 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.

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.

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.

Spring Ahead: Daylight Saving Time Begins

..... Sunday, March 8, 2020

Please remember to turn your clocks ahead one hour so that you won't miss any of our Sunday morning activities.

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 this week and next while he is on sabbatical spending concentrated time on coursework for his Doctor of Sacred Music degree.

Mission Partnerships of Shadyside Presbyterian Church

The mission outreach efforts of Shadyside Presbyterian Church range from educating community youth and feeding the homeless, to international efforts of caring for orphans and promoting health care. Please visit www.shadysidepres.org/serve-others for more information regarding the church's local, national, and international mission partners.

Daily Prayer Lectionary Readings

..... March 1 - 8

Sunday, March 1

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

Tuesday, March 3

Psalms 34; 146
Genesis 37:12-24
1 Corinthians 1:20-31
Mark 1:14-28

Thursday, March 5

Psalms 27; 147:12-20
Genesis 39:1-23
1 Corinthians 2:14-3:15
Mark 2:1-12

Saturday, March 7

Psalms 43; 149
Genesis 41:1-13
1 Corinthians 4:1-7
Mark 2:23-3:6

Monday, March 2

Psalms 119:73-80; 145
Genesis 37:1-11
1 Corinthians 1:1-19
Mark 1:1-13

Wednesday, March 4

Psalms 5; 147:1-11
Genesis 37:25-36
1 Corinthians 2:1-13
Mark 1:29-45

Friday, March 6

Psalms 22; 148
Genesis 40:1-23
1 Corinthians 3:16-23
Mark 2:13-22

Sunday, March 8

Psalms 84; 150
Genesis 41:14-45
Romans 6:3-14
John 5:19-24

Lenten Vespers in the Sanctuary

..... Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m.

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. Childcare is available.

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.

Church Calendar

..... March 1 – 8

TODAY <i>March 1</i>	11:00 a.m.	Morning Worship with Communion in the Sanctuary – First Sunday in Lent
	12:00 p.m.	Time of Fellowship in the Sharp Atrium
	12:00 p.m.	Choir School in the Chapel
	12:00 p.m.	Ushers in the Stamy Room
	12:30 p.m.	SPYS (Youth Group) in the Youth Room
TUESDAY	10:00 a.m.	Morning Prayer Group in the Craig Room
	6:00 p.m.	Yoga in the Hulme Room
WEDNESDAY	5:30 p.m.	Communications Committee in the Craig Room
	6:00 p.m.	Mission Dinner in the Parish Hall
	7:00 p.m.	Lenten Vespers in the Sanctuary – Rev. Dr. John A. Dalles, preaching
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
SATURDAY	9:00 a.m.	Foundation of HOPE Volunteer Training in the Hulme Room
SUNDAY <i>March 8</i>	2:00 a.m.	Daylight Saving Time begins
	9:45 a.m.	Christian Education Classes for All Ages
	10:45 a.m.	Choral Prelude in the Sanctuary
	11:00 a.m.	Morning Worship in the Sanctuary – Second Sunday in Lent Rev. Dr. John A. Dalles, preaching
	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.	Care Team in the Craig Room
	12:00 p.m.	Choir School in the Chapel
	12:30 p.m.	Free Concert in the Sanctuary
	1:00 p.m.	“Technology 101” Intergenerational Event in the Parish Hall

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

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*

Judy A. Brust, *Accountant*

Robert A. Coder, *Director of Finance*

Wayne W. Diggs, *Sexton*

Stephen M. Donnelly, *Associate for Children's Music
Education*

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Dennis H. Martin, *Head Sexton*

Bobby C. Pack Jr., *Sexton*

Nancy M. Shaytar, *Director of Finance Emerita*

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

Justin M. Wallace, *Assistant Organist*



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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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