

# 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.

**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.*

## CHORAL PRELUDE

*The Virginia Glee Club*

Tshotsholoza

Traditional South African song, arr. Jeffrey L. Ames

Laudate Pueri

Felix Mendelssohn

Chorale from *Finlandia*

Jean Sibelius, arr. H. Alexander Matthews

## CALL TO WORSHIP

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

Pastor: Has this been a busy week?

**People: Let's rest in the Lord, and wait patiently for God!**

Pastor: Has it been a great week?

**People: Let's delight ourselves, also, in God!**

Pastor: Has it been a disappointing week?

**People: God will give us the desires of our hearts!**

Pastor: Let us offer God all thanks and praise!

**All: Let us worship God!**

Based on Psalm 37

## ▲ HYMN IN PROCESSION 477

Ye Servants of God, Your Master Proclaim

*Hanover*

## ▲ PRAYER OF ADORATION

**The Reverend Todd E. Leach**

## PRECES

David Jernigan

*The Shadyside Presbyterian Church Chancel Choir*

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.

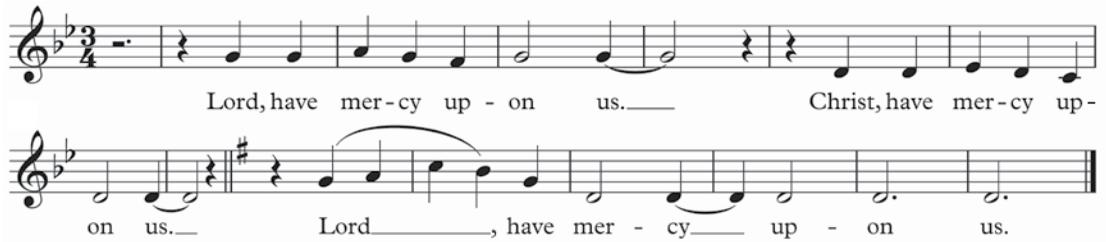
## PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(spoken in unison)*

**O God, we love You. We love You because You have first loved us. We praise and thank You for Your love, which is ours for the asking, without any strings, in Jesus our Lord. Sometimes we live as if we were not loved, as if we were alone, as if we had to face our fears and our problems without a friend. Forgive us for forgetting You. Help us to live remembering that You are God, that You care for us, and that nothing can separate us from You, in Christ our Lord.**

## 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 121

page 571 of the Old Testament in the pew Bible

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## ANTHEM

Let Thy Good Spirit

Pavel Chesnokov

*The Virginia Glee Club*

Let Thy good spirit lead me on a level path! Hallelujah!

Text: Psalm 143:10

## SCRIPTURE

Romans 4:1-5, 13-17

page 154 of the New Testament in the pew Bible

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## SERMON

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

Our Times Are in Thy Hand

## ▲ HYMN OF RESPONSE 171

The King of Love My Shepherd Is

*St. Columba*

## ▲ 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.**

## COMMISSIONING OF THE GUATEMALA MISSION TEAM

### 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

I Will Lift Up My Eyes

Jake Runestad

*The Shadyside Presbyterian Church Chancel Choir*

I will lift up my eyes to the hills — from whence comes my help? My help comes from the LORD, who made heaven and earth. He will not allow your foot to be moved; He who keeps you will not slumber. Behold, He who keeps Israel shall neither slumber nor sleep. The LORD is your keeper; the LORD is your shade at your right hand. The sun shall not strike you by day, nor the moon by night. The LORD shall preserve you from all evil; He shall preserve your soul. The LORD shall preserve your going out and your coming in from this time forth, and even forevermore.

Text: Psalm 121

## ▲ DOXOLOGY

*Old Hundredth (Hymn no. 592)*

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise Him, all creatures here below; praise Him above, ye heav'nly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

Text: Thomas Ken, 1695, 1709

## ▲ OFFERTORY PRAYER

## ▲ HYMN 282

If Thou but Trust in God to Guide Thee

*Wer nur den lieben Gott*

## ▲ BENEDICTION

## ▲ CHORAL RESPONSE

## POSTLUDE

Trumpet Tune in G Major

David N. Johnson

## Free Concert from the Virginia Glee Club

..... Today, from 12:30 to 1:00 p.m. ....

In addition to participating in our service of worship this morning, the Virginia Glee Club will present a free, informal concert from 12:30 to 1:00 p.m. Following the conclusion of worship, we invite you to visit the Sharp Atrium to enjoy light refreshments and fellowship; then, please return to the Sanctuary for a wonderful program of sacred and secular music.

# Today in Shadyside Presbyterian Church

**The flowers in the Sanctuary this morning** are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of S. Alexander and Anne M. Haverstick.

**We welcome the Virginia Glee Club as our guest choir in worship this morning.** Founded in 1871, this all-male ensemble from the University of Virginia sings under the direction of Grammy® Award-winning conductor Frank Albinder and is accompanied by Daniel Hine. The Glee Club's appearance today is underwritten through the generosity of the Stamy family.

**We also welcome Rebecca Rollett as guest conductor of the Shadyside Chancel Choir this morning.** Rebecca is the former Artistic Director of the Pittsburgh Camerata and is conducting for Mr. Anderson today while he is on sabbatical spending concentrated time on coursework for his Doctor of Sacred Music degree.

**Acolytes for March** - Mackenna K. Amole and Spencer W. Amole

**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.

## Mission Partner Spotlight

Promised Land Ministries (PLM) is a multifaceted mission ministry based in Guatemala City. Shadyside has partnered with PLM's Spring of Hope mission, which provides educational services and a feeding program to some of the poorest children in the Lake Atitlan region. Shadyside also helps to support the Genesareth Medical Clinic, based in San Lucas Tolimán. Members from Shadyside have traveled three times to this region, conducting medical clinics in partnership with the Genesareth Clinic, providing Vacation Bible Schools for the Spring of Hope's children, and assisting in construction of homes for the most vulnerable in the region. Shadyside also has hosted Director Jorge Santizo twice in the past. In addition, Shadyside members sponsor the education costs for thirty-two students (comprising one entire class) attending the Promised Land School.

From March 14 through 21, we will engage in our fourth trip to the region. Please keep the participants – listed below and commissioned this morning during worship – in prayer as they travel. The team will distribute prayer cards after worship.

Patrick W. Allston  
Susan W. Balaan  
Laura E. W. Burnham  
Francis P. Collins  
Todd E. Leach

Robert B. Luthultz  
Susan L. Meadowcroft  
Gwynnyth A. McGough  
Richard L. McGough III  
Michael B. Schwerin

Caroline G. Sterling  
Robert Thomson  
Carey T. Vinson

For more information about PLM, visit [www.facebook.com/promisedlandministriesguatemala](http://www.facebook.com/promisedlandministriesguatemala). To join the efforts of the International Partnerships Mission Action Community (MAC), contact Rev. Todd Leach.

## News and Notes

**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, today in the Parish Hall at 1:00 p.m. following the free concert. 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. Everyone is welcome.

**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.

**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, April 1, at 6:00 p.m., when we welcome our guest speaker, the Reverend John Creasy, founder and director of Garfield Community Farm. 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.)

**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](http://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.

**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](mailto: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 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](mailto:pnc@shadysidepres.org). Please continue to pray for them as they work to discern whom God is calling to be our next senior pastor.

**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.

**The Mini-Mouse** - Sign up to receive our weekly e-newsletter by providing your email address when registering your attendance in the pew pad or by sending an email message to [info@shadysidepres.org](mailto:info@shadysidepres.org).

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

**The Shadyside Presbyterian Church website, [www.shadysidepres.org](http://www.shadysidepres.org),** provides additional information about the church's many programs, activities, and events, as well as access to audio recordings of worship.

## Daily Prayer Lectionary Readings

..... *March 8 - 15* .....

### **Sunday, March 8**

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

### **Tuesday, March 10**

Psalms 34; 146  
 Genesis 42:1-17  
 1 Corinthians 5:1-8  
 Mark 3:19b-35

### **Thursday, March 12**

Psalms 27; 147:12-20  
 Genesis 42:29-38  
 1 Corinthians 6:12-20  
 Mark 4:21-34

### **Saturday, March 14**

Psalms 43; 149  
 Genesis 43:16-34  
 1 Corinthians 7:10-24  
 Mark 5:1-20

### **Monday, March 9**

Psalms 119:73-80; 145  
 Genesis 41:46-57  
 1 Corinthians 4:8-20 (21)  
 Mark 3:7-19a

### **Wednesday, March 11**

Psalms 5; 147:1-11  
 Genesis 42:18-28  
 1 Corinthians 5:9-6:11  
 Mark 4:1-20

### **Friday, March 13**

Psalms 22; 148  
 Genesis 43:1-15  
 1 Corinthians 7:1-9  
 Mark 4:35-41

### **Sunday, March 15**

Psalms 84; 150  
 Genesis 44:1-17  
 Romans 8:1-10  
 John 5:25-29

## 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.

## 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.

# Church Calendar

..... *March 8 - 15* .....

<b>TODAY</b> <i>March 8</i>	11:00 a.m.	Morning Worship in the Sanctuary – Second Sunday in Lent
	11:20 a.m.	Children’s Chapel (Preschool through 2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade)
	12:00 p.m.	Time of Fellowship in the Sharp Atrium
	12:00 p.m.	Care Team in the Craig Room
	12:00 p.m.	Choir School in the Chapel
	12:00 p.m.	Guatemala Mission Team in the Hulme Room
	12:30 p.m.	Free Concert in the Sanctuary
	1:00 p.m.	“Technology 101” Intergenerational Event in the Parish Hall
<b>TUESDAY</b>	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.	Board of the Pittsburgh Camerata in the Stamy Room
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	6:00 p.m.	Board of Deacons in the Hulme Room
	7:00 p.m.	Lenten Vespers in the Sanctuary – Rev. Lynn M. Portz, preaching
<b>THURSDAY</b>	10:30 a.m.	“Women at the Well” Bible Study in the Craig Room
	5:30 p.m.	Building and Grounds Committee in the Stamy Room
	6:00 p.m.	Choir School in the Chapel
	6:30 p.m.	Pastor Nominating Committee in the Craig Room
	7:00 p.m.	Evening Prayer Group in the Walton Library
	7:30 p.m.	Chancel Choir Rehearsal in the Chapel
<b>SATURDAY</b>		Guatemala Mission Experience: March 14 through 21
<b>SUNDAY</b> <i>March 15</i>	9:45 a.m.	Christian Education Classes for All Ages
	11:00 a.m.	Morning Worship in the Sanctuary – Third Sunday in Lent Rev. Dr. John A. Dalles, preaching
	11:20 a.m.	Children’s Chapel (Preschool through 2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade)
	12:00 p.m.	Pie Sunday Fellowship Event in the Parish Hall
	12:00 p.m.	Choir School in the Chapel
	12:30 p.m.	SPYS (Youth Group) in the Youth Room
	3:00 p.m.	Music in a Great Space Concert in the Sanctuary

## 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](http://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*

Judy A. Brust, *Accountant*

Robert A. Coder, *Director of Finance*

Wayne W. Diggs, *Sexton*

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

Della L. Ellard, *Administrative Assistant*

Ruth E. Garrett, *Assistant to the Senior Pastor*

Mary E. Lang, *Director of the Nursery School*

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*



### 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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