

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 by the fireplace in the Parish Hall, 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.

! 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

By the Waters of Babylon
Fantasia Chromatica

Johann Sebastian Bach
Jan Pieterszoon Sweelinck

CALL TO WORSHIP

The Reverend Dr. John A. Dalles

Pastor: Wait upon the LORD!

People: Let us renew our strength!

Pastor: We will mount up with wings, as eagles!

People: We will run and not be weary!

Pastor: We will walk and not faint!

All: Let us worship God!

Based on Isaiah 40:31

▲ HYMN IN PROCESSION 285

God, You Spin the Whirling Planets

Austrian Hymn

▲ PRAYER OF ADORATION

The Reverend Kendra L. Buckwalter Smith

ORISON

Drop, Drop, Slow Tears

Orlando Gibbons (1583-1625)

Drop, drop, slow tears, and bathe those beauteous feet which brought from heaven the news and Prince of Peace. Cease not, wet eyes, His mercy to entreat; to cry for vengeance sin doth never cease. In your deep floods drown all my faults and fears; nor let His eye see sin, but through my tears.

Text: Phineas Fletcher (1582-1650)

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(spoken in unison)*

Creator God, creating still, forgive the ways we listen only to ourselves. Help us to listen to You! May we stop telling ourselves, “It’s too late.” May we take our dreams off the dusty shelves, and begin making them a reality. May we invite all who are dear to us to join us in the unfolding work of love that is discipleship. May we gratefully share the abundance You give us, and so, know the blessing of creative compassion, 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

MOMENT FOR YOUTH MINISTRY

Elder Mark A. Krofchik

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

The Reverend Lynn M. Portz

SCRIPTURE

Psalm 95

page 550 of the Old Testament in the pew Bible

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM

Turn Thy Face from My Sins

Thomas Attwood (1765-1838)

Turn Thy face from my sins, and put out all my misdeeds. Make 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 51:9-11

SCRIPTURE

Romans 5:1-11

page 155 of the New Testament in the pew Bible

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

With Us Abide

The Reverend Dr. John A. Dalles

▲ HYMN OF RESPONSE 309

Of the Father's Love Begotten

Divinum mysterium

▲ 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

The Reverend Todd E. Leach

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

Steal Away

Traditional Spiritual, arr. by Howard Helvey (b. 20th cent.)

Michael Tomaro, soprano saxophone

Steal away, steal away, steal away to Jesus. Steal away, steal away home. I ain't got long to stay here. My Lord, He calls me. He calls me by the thunder. The trumpet sounds within-a my soul. I ain't got long to stay here. Steal away, steal away, steal away to Jesus. Steal away, steal away home. I ain't got long to stay here.

Traditional Spiritual text

▲ 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 251

Your Faithfulness, O Lord, Is Sure

Winchester New

▲ BENEDICTION

▲ CHORAL RESPONSE

POSTLUDE

Festal Flourish

Gordon Jacob

Twelfth Annual Pie Sunday

..... Today following worship

At the conclusion of worship, come and enjoy a variety of delicious pies along with plenty of wonderful fellowship in the Parish Hall, hosted by the Parish Life Ministry Team.

Una Voce

..... Today 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.

Today in Shadyside Presbyterian Church

This morning's choral music is under the direction of guest conductor Dr. Mark A. Boyle. Dr. Boyle is Associate Professor of Music and Director of Choral and Vocal Activities at Seton Hill University. Both he and his wife Jane are members of the Chancel Choir. Dr. Boyle is conducting for Mr. Anderson 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.

About This Morning's Music

"Steal Away," arranged by Ohio composer Howard Helvey, is a moving version of this timeless melody. The Spiritual form comes to us from the minds of enslaved African people, finding roots in work songs of the field and community music-making during precious and rare times of rest. The messages present in the Bible of liberation and freedom rang true with these captive souls, and these words and tunes came about as they sought to express their desire for the same. We will never know the composers of these powerful melodies, so we sing them today to honor the nameless ones who looked skyward and sang, "My Lord, what a morning," and "Steal away to Jesus," yearning to be free.

Daily Prayer Lectionary Readings

..... *March 15 - 22*

Sunday, March 15

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

Tuesday, March 17

Psalms 34; 146
Genesis 45:1-15
1 Corinthians 7:32-40
Mark 6:1-13

Thursday, March 19

Psalms 27; 147:12-20
Genesis 46:1-7, 28-34
1 Corinthians 9:1-15
Mark 6:30-46

Saturday, March 21

Psalms 43; 149
Genesis 47:27-48:7
1 Corinthians 10:1-13
Mark 7:1-23

Monday, March 16

Psalms 119:73-80; 145
Genesis 44:18-34
1 Corinthians 7:25-31
Mark 5:21-43

Wednesday, March 18

Psalms 5; 147:1-11
Genesis 45:16-28
1 Corinthians 8:1-13
Mark 6:13-29

Friday, March 20

Psalms 22; 148
Genesis 47:1-26
1 Corinthians 9:16-27
Mark 6:47-56

Sunday, March 22

Psalms 84; 150
Genesis 48:8-22
Romans 8:11-25
John 6:27-40

News and Notes

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.)

The Pittsburgh Marathon has been a great community event for Shadyside Presbyterian Church. We have four relay teams participating this year, and we have opportunities for non-runners, as well. Please contact Rev. Todd E. Leach if you are interested in the following: volunteer to assist with our May 2 pasta party; organize and recruit a team for orange slicing on May 2; distribute oranges to runners on May 3.

Easter Egg Hunt - Following worship on Palm Sunday, April 5, all Shadyside families and friends are invited to an Easter egg hunt on the church's McClintock Lawn. (In the event of rain, the festivities will move indoors.) Junior and senior high students are encouraged to help hide the eggs immediately after worship. Families with infants to elementary-age children are invited to enjoy our Time of Fellowship with light refreshments following worship, and then are invited to gather in the Hulme Room at 12:30 p.m. prior to the beginning of the egg hunt. The Children's Ministry Team is seeking donations of plastic eggs, filled or unfilled, that we can use for the event, which welcomes many guests from the community. Please sign up in the Sharp Atrium to let us know what you can contribute, or contact Ellen Allston through the church office to learn more.

Sojourner House Victorian Tea - On Sunday, April 19, our mission partner Sojourner House will hold its sixteenth annual Victorian tea. Join us for a social hour from 1:00 to 2:00 p.m. and a Victorian tea from 2:00 until 4:00 p.m. at the Omni William Penn Hotel (530 William Penn Place) in Downtown Pittsburgh. Festive hats are encouraged! Please sign up in the Sharp Atrium. As a sponsor of this event, Shadyside Presbyterian Church's Community Partnerships Mission Action Community (MAC) is assembling auction baskets. One is a gift card tree, for which we are collecting gift cards in amounts \$10 and higher from restaurants, Starbucks, Amazon, etc. Please deliver any gift cards to the church office by Sunday, April 5. For more information, contact Lisa Iadicicco through the church office.

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.

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.

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!

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

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 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.

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.

Mission Partner Spotlight

The Neighborhood Academy (TNA) is a faith-based, independent school with a mission to break the generational cycle of poverty by preparing low-income youth for higher education and citizenship. This school exists to provide a holistic college-prep education for students in grades eight through twelve who come from families demonstrating financial need. TNA is dedicated to developing the minds, bodies, and spirits of students so that they might become fully productive members of our society.

Shadyside Presbyterian Church has supported TNA since its inception, and currently provides an “Over the Bridge Scholarship” that offsets the educational expenses and provides a full scholarship for one student. Shadyside’s Community Kids Mission Action Community (MAC) also offers a book scholarship to a graduating senior and provides opportunities for parishioners to meet students, including mentoring and after-school tutoring. For a complete list of current opportunities, please contact Rev. Todd Leach.

In October 2016, half of the mission gift collected for Shadyside Presbyterian Church’s 150th anniversary celebration was given to TNA for the purpose of equipping classrooms as the school grows to include grades six and seven.

For more information, visit www.theneighborhoodacademy.org. To join the efforts of the Community Kids MAC, contact Rev. Leach.

Church Calendar

..... *March 15 – 22*

TODAY <i>March 15</i>	11:00 a.m.	Morning Worship in the Sanctuary – Third Sunday in Lent
	11:20 a.m.	Children’s Chapel (Preschool through 2 nd 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
MONDAY	6:30 p.m.	EECM Shelter Dinner Volunteers at EECM, 6140 Station Street
TUESDAY	10:00 a.m.	Morning Prayer Group in the Craig Room
	6:00 p.m.	New Member Orientation Class in the Hulme Room
	7:30 p.m.	Board of the Pittsburgh Girls Choir in the Stamy Room
WEDNESDAY	6:00 p.m.	Connections Dinner in the Parish Hall
	7:00 p.m.	Lenten Vespers in the Sanctuary – Rev. Kendra Buckwalter Smith, 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
SATURDAY	10:00 a.m.	Representative Nominating Committee in the Hulme Room
SUNDAY <i>March 22</i>	9:45 a.m.	Christian Education Classes for All Ages
	11:00 a.m.	Morning Worship in the Sanctuary – Fourth 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.	Choir School in the Chapel
	12:30 p.m.	SPYS (Youth Group) in the Youth Room

Lenten Vespers: From Heaven’s Throne

..... *Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary, through April 1*

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.

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*

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Education*

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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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