

## Order of Worship

*We regret that we cannot gather in person, but we are grateful to be gathered in spirit.  
We invite you to spend a few moments in quiet meditation to prepare yourself for worship  
and allow yourself to be surrounded by the peace of Christ before we begin.*

### WELCOME AND CALL TO WORSHIP

The Reverend Kendra L. Buckwalter Smith

**Pastor:** Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth. Worship the LORD with gladness;  
come into His presence with singing. Know that the LORD is God.

**People:** **It is He that made us, and we are His; we are His people, and the sheep of  
His pasture.**

**Pastor:** Enter His gates with thanksgiving, and His courts with praise. Give thanks to Him,  
bless His name.

**People:** **For the LORD is good; His steadfast love endures forever, and His faithfulness  
to all generations. Let us worship God.**

Based upon Psalm 100:1-5

### ▲ HYMN 488

The God of Abraham Praise

Leoni

1. The God of Abr'ham praise, who reigns enthroned above;  
The ancient of eternal days, the God of Love!  
The Lord, the great I Am, by earth and heav'n confessed,  
We bow before Your holy name, forever blest.
2. Your spirit still flows free, high surging where it will;  
In prophet's word You spoke of old and You speak still.  
Established is Your law, and changeless it shall stand,  
Deep writ upon the human heart, on sea, or land.
3. You have eternal life implanted in the soul;  
Your love shall be our strength and stay, while ages roll.  
We praise You, living God! We praise Your holy name;  
The first, the last, beyond all thought, and still the same!

Text: Daniel ben Judah, 1404. Translation: Max Landsberg and Newton Mann, 1885; alt.

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

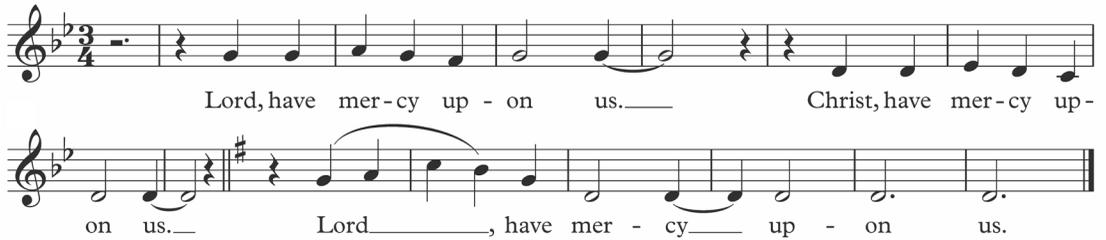
The Reverend Todd E. Leach

O Lord, Thou art the shadow of a great rock in a weary land. Thou beholdest Thy weak creatures, weary of labor, weary of pleasures, weary of heart from hope deferred, weary of self. In Thine abundant compassion and unutterable tenderness, forgive, and bring us we pray Thee unto the rest of Thy peace, through Jesus Christ our Savior.

Christina Rossetti

## 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

Pastor: Believe the good news of the Gospel:

People: 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.

## SCRIPTURE

1 Peter 2:19-25

Pastor: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

**PSALTER** (*sung responsively*)

Shepherd Me, O God

Marty Haugen

*Gail Roup, soprano; Justin Wallace, piano*

Refrain:

Shep - herd me, O God, be - yond my wants, be -  
yond my fears, from death in-to life.

**Congregation: Refrain**

Soloist: God is my shepherd, so nothing shall I want, I rest in the meadows of faithfulness and love, I walk by the quiet waters of peace.

**Congregation: Refrain**

Soloist: Gently You raise me and heal my weary soul, You lead me by pathways of righteousness and truth, my spirit shall sing the music of Your name.

**Congregation: Refrain**

Soloist: Though I should wander the valley of death, I fear no evil, for You are at my side, Your rod and Your staff, my comfort and my hope.

**Congregation: Refrain**

Soloist: You have set me a banquet of love in the face of hatred, crowning me with love beyond my power to hold.

**Congregation: Refrain**

Soloist: Surely Your kindness and mercy follow me all the days of my life; I will dwell in the house of my God forevermore.

**Congregation: Refrain**

Text: Psalm 23, adapted by Marty Haugen.

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## SCRIPTURE

John 10:1-10

Pastor: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

## SERMON

The Reverend Dr. John A. Dalles

It's Not a Sprint, It's a Marathon

## ANTHEM

My Shepherd Will Supply My Need

arr. Virgil Thomson

My Shepherd will supply my need; Jehovah is His Name. In pastures fresh He makes me feed beside the living stream. He brings my wand'ring spirit back when I forsake His ways. He leads me, for His mercy's sake, in paths of truth and grace. When I walk through the shades of death, Thy presence is my stay; one word of Thy supporting breath drives all my fears away. Thy hand, in sight of all my foes, doth still my table spread. My cup with blessings overflows; Thine oil anoints my head. The sure provisions of my God attend me all my days; O may Thy house be mine abode, and all my work be praise! There would I find a settled rest, while others go and come; no more a stranger or a guest, but like a child at home.

Text: Psalm 23, paraphrase by Isaac Watts, 1719; alt. 1972

## ▲ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Reverend Lynn M. Portz

**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.**

The Apostles' Creed

## 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.**

## ▲ HYMN 417

Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation

Regent Square

1. Christ is made the sure foundation, Christ the head and cornerstone,  
Chosen of the Lord and precious, binding all the church in one;  
Holy Zion's help forever, and our confidence alone.
2. To this temple, where we call You, come, O Lord of Hosts, today;  
With Your wonted lovingkindness hear Your people as they pray,  
And Your fullest benediction shed within its walls alway.
3. Here bestow on all Your servants what they ask of You to gain,  
What they gain from You forever with the blessed to retain,  
And hereafter in Your glory evermore with You to reign.
4. Laud and honor to the Father, laud and honor to the Son,  
Laud and honor to the Spirit, ever three and ever one;  
One in might and one in glory while unending ages run.

Text: 7<sup>th</sup> century, Latin. Translation: John Mason Neal, 1851; alt. 1861, 1972.

## ▲ BENEDICTION

## ▲ CHORAL RESPONSE

*Soli Deo gloria!*

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*Thank you for worshipping with us virtually this day.*

## Today from 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.

**We thank our musicians for today's virtual recording:** Gail Roup, soprano, and Justin Wallace, piano.

**We gratefully acknowledge the helpful contributions of the Session's task force for online worship:** Elders John E. B. Baldrige, Brigetta P. Del Re, and Victoria L. Potter, who assisted in coordinating the logistics of presenting a virtual service of worship on the Internet.

## News and Notes

**Important Notice** - Due to the coronavirus (COVID-19) emergency, the church building and offices remain closed. All services of worship, activities, and events will not meet on-site or in-person until further notice.

**Virtual Time of Fellowship** - Immediately following worship, the Parish Life Ministry Team will host an informal Time of Fellowship online so that we may connect with one another and share the blessings and challenges we are experiencing in this time of isolation. Folks are welcome to “come and go” as we check in with one another. To participate in next week’s virtual fellowship gathering via Zoom videoconferencing, please contact Kaysie Strickland through the church office before 4:30 p.m. on Friday.

**Children’s Chapel** - The Children’s Ministry of Shadyside Presbyterian Church invites families to gather remotely with us for our weekly online chapel time on Sundays from 12:00 to 12:30 p.m. Children enjoy singing songs, hearing a story from the Bible, and praying with us. Chapel worship streams live through a protected Facebook group; for access, please contact Ellen Allston: [eallston@shadysidepres.org](mailto:eallston@shadysidepres.org). To view previous videos, visit the church’s YouTube channel. We’re looking forward to celebrating Jesus with you!

**COVID-19 Relief Fund** - Shadyside Presbyterian Church has established a COVID-19 relief fund to support individuals and families experiencing economic hardships due to the coronavirus countermeasures. Last week, Rev. Todd Leach shared a brief **video message** explaining this effort. If you are able to do so, you may make a financial contribution by giving online through the **church website**. You may also send a check made payable to “Shadyside Presbyterian Church” with “COVID-19 Relief Fund” in the memo line to the attention of the church’s finance office. Thank you for your generosity and your concern for our neighbors.

**eGiving Options** - Shadyside Presbyterian Church is pleased to introduce new eGiving options during this especially challenging time in order to encourage faithful stewardship among our congregation. The church is now able to receive one-time or recurring contributions securely online through the church website, via text message, or through an app on your mobile device. To learn more about these new options, **click here**. Please visit the **church website** to select the eGiving option that is best for you and begin a new gift. Thank you for faithfully supporting the mission and ministry of Shadyside Presbyterian Church.

**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, May 4, at 3:00 p.m. via Zoom videoconferencing. There is no cost to attend; new participants are always welcome. To access the meeting, please contact Rev. Lynn Portz: [lportz@shadysidepres.org](mailto:lportz@shadysidepres.org).

**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. While the COVID-19 countermeasures remain in effect, both prayer groups will meet virtually via Zoom videoconferencing. Please contact Deacon Connie Coffelt through the church office to access the meetings.

**Thursday Morning Coffee with Rev. Leach** – While practicing “social distancing” we can be intentional about remaining connected with one another. Rev. Todd E. Leach is inviting you to join in casual and informal conversation with him and others on Thursday morning at 9:30 a.m. This is an opportunity for us to check in with one another and, perhaps, share creative ideas of embracing this time of “self-isolation.” You can join the conversation by clicking [this link](#). Questions? Email Rev. Leach: tleach@shadysidepres.org.

**Women at the Well** – Women of all ages are welcome to gather with the “Women at the Well” for in-depth Bible study, discussion, and fellowship. Friendships and connections grow deeper when we share the Scriptures in study and prayer. This spring, we are exploring *Twelve More Women of the Bible: Life-Changing Stories for Women Today*, a study guide by Sherry Harney. As in the past, our study time together will include a video segment followed by conversation. Books may be ordered online from Amazon.com or from a local book distributor. Meetings occur weekly on Thursdays from 10:30 a.m. to noon via Zoom videoconferencing. Please contact Deacon Connie Coffelt through the church office to access the meeting. Join us as together we seek to quench the thirsting of our souls!

**Friday Evening Scripture and Prayer** – Shadyside Presbyterian Church’s Prayer Ministries invite you to a time of spiritual connection as we experience physical distancing. Gather with us via Zoom videoconferencing on Friday evening at 7:30 p.m. to read the daily lectionary Scriptures and pray together. Please contact Deacon Adam Loucks through the church office to access the meeting.

**Mars Hill 2020** – For a variety of reasons associated with COVID-19, the Mars Hill mission trip originally scheduled for July 12-18 has been cancelled. Please mark your calendars for Mars Hill 2021 on July 11-17. You may contact Rev. Todd E. Leach with any questions or concerns.

**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.

**Staff Directory** – If you need to contact a particular member of the church staff, you may find contact information from the online staff directory. Although the office is closed, your staff is working remotely.

**If you have a pastoral emergency**, please call 412.682.4300, and, after the answering message begins, press 8. You may leave a message in this mailbox, and a pastor on-call will be notified.

**Care and Support** – Your pastors, staff, elders, deacons, and Care Team remain deeply committed to caring for our congregation. We are making every effort to remain connected, especially with those who are most vulnerable and those who may be feeling lonely or anxious. We encourage you to stay connected by phone, email, or social media. Please don’t hesitate to reach out by any of these means if you would like to talk to someone.

**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.

**Member Contribution Statements** - Due to the closure of the church building and offices, the finance office will be unable to prepare and send member contribution statements for the first quarter of 2020. We intend to resume sending member statements in the second quarter ending June 30, 2020.

**Newsletter Publication Disrupted** - In these strange times, even the *Church Mouse* is practicing social distancing. Due to complications caused by the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic, you will not receive a printed newsletter in your mailbox for the month of May. Meanwhile, we will continue to rely upon the *Mini-Mouse* e-newsletter, the church website, the church's Facebook page, and the worship bulletin to keep you informed about schedule changes and other developments impacting the mission and ministry of our church. If you do not already receive our weekly e-newsletter, the *Mini-Mouse*, please see below for instructions to subscribe.

**The Mini-Mouse** - Sign up to receive our weekly e-newsletter by sending your subscription request in an email message to [info@shadysidepres.org](mailto:info@shadysidepres.org) or by clicking [here](#) and completing the form online.

**The Shadyside Presbyterian Church online worship archive** contains audio recordings of worship from previous years, which we encourage you to explore. We hope these archived resources will enhance your personal devotional time as we face an extended period of physical separation from our community of faith.

Visit the Shadyside Presbyterian Church website [www.shadysidepres.org](http://www.shadysidepres.org) for even more information.

## 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](http://www.shadysidepres.org/serve-others) for more information regarding the church's local, national, and international mission partners.

## Daily Prayer Lectionary Readings

..... May 3 - 10 .....

### Sunday, May 3

Psalms 93; 150  
Exodus 28:1-4, 30-38  
1 John 2:18-29  
Mark 6:30-44

### Tuesday, May 5

Psalms 98; 146  
Exodus 32:21-34  
1 Thessalonians 1:1-10  
Matthew 5:11-16

### Thursday, May 7

Psalms 47; 147:12-20  
Exodus 34:1-17  
1 Thessalonians 2:13-20  
Matthew 5:21-26

### Saturday, May 9

Psalms 92; 149  
Exodus 40:18-38  
1 Thessalonians 4:1-12  
Matthew 5:38-48

### Monday, May 4

Psalms 97; 145  
Exodus 32:1-20  
Colossians 3:18-4:6 (7-18)  
Matthew 5:1-10

### Wednesday, May 6

Psalms 99; 147:1-11  
Exodus 33:1-23  
1 Thessalonians 2:1-12  
Matthew 5:17-20

### Friday, May 8

Psalms 96; 148  
Exodus 34:18-35  
1 Thessalonians 3:1-13  
Matthew 5:27-37

### Sunday, May 10

Psalms 93; 150  
Leviticus 8:1-13, 30-36  
Hebrews 12:1-14  
Luke 4:16-30

# Church Calendar

..... May 3 - 10 .....

## TODAY

May 3

- 11:00 a.m. Virtual Worship on YouTube and Facebook
- 11:45 a.m. Virtual Time of Fellowship via Zoom Videoconferencing
- 12:00 p.m. Children's Chapel in the Children's and Family Ministries' Facebook Group
- 12:00 p.m. SPYS (Youth Group) via Zoom Videoconferencing

## MONDAY

- 3:00 p.m. Grief Support Group via Zoom Videoconferencing

## TUESDAY

- 10:00 a.m. Morning Prayer Group via Zoom Videoconferencing
- 5:00 p.m. Yoga via Zoom Videoconferencing
- 7:00 p.m. Bible Study via Google Hangouts

## WEDNESDAY

- 6:00 p.m. Communications Committee via Zoom Videoconferencing

## THURSDAY

- 9:30 a.m. Morning Coffee with Rev. Leach via Zoom Videoconferencing
- 10:30 a.m. "Women at the Well" Bible Study via Zoom Videoconferencing
- 6:30 p.m. Pastor Nominating Committee via Zoom Videoconferencing
- 7:00 p.m. Evening Prayer Group via Zoom Videoconferencing

## FRIDAY

- 7:30 p.m. Evening Scripture and Prayer Gathering via Zoom Videoconferencing

## SUNDAY

May 10

- 9:45 a.m. Adult Christian Education Classes via Zoom Videoconferencing
- 11:00 a.m. Virtual Worship on YouTube and Facebook – Rev. Dr. John A. Dalles, preaching
- 11:45 a.m. Virtual Time of Fellowship via Zoom Videoconferencing
- 12:00 p.m. Children's Chapel in the Children's and Family Ministries' Facebook Group
- 12:00 p.m. Care Team via Zoom Videoconferencing

## Adult Christian Education

..... Sundays at 9:45 a.m. .....

On Sunday mornings, the Adult Christian Education Team invites you to gather online at 9:45 a.m. to attend the study of your choice. [Click here](#) to learn more about each class, including access instructions.

### BIBLE STUDY

April 19 through May 31

via Zoom Videoconferencing

1 Samuel

Led by Dr. Richard L. McGough III

### TOPICAL STUDY

April 19 through May 31

via Zoom Videoconferencing

*Holy Envy*, by Barbara Brown Taylor

Led by Elder Sharon A. Taylor

## 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*

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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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