



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 Lynn M. Portz

Pastor: We will sing of Your steadfast love, O LORD, forever;

People: **With our mouths we will proclaim Your faithfulness to all generations.**

Pastor: We declare that Your steadfast love is established forever;

People: **Your faithfulness is as firm as the heavens.**

Pastor: Happy are the people who walk, O LORD, in the light of Your countenance;

People: **They exult in Your name all day long, for You are the glory of their strength.**

All: **Let us worship God.**

Based upon Psalm 89:1-2, 15-17

▲ HYMN 473

For the Beauty of the Earth

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1. For the beauty of the earth, for the glory of the skies,
For the love which from our birth over and around us lies,
(Refrain:) *Lord of all, to Thee we raise, this our hymn of grateful praise.*
2. For the wonder of each hour of the day and of the night,
Hill and vale, and tree and flower, sun and moon, and stars of light, (Refrain)
3. For the joy of ear and eye, for the heart and mind's delight,
For the mystic harmony linking sense to sound and sight, (Refrain)
4. For the joy of human love, brother, sister, parent, child,
Friends on earth and friends above, for all gentle thoughts and mild, (Refrain)
5. For Thy Church, that evermore lifteth holy hands above,
Off'ring up on every shore her pure sacrifice of love, (Refrain)

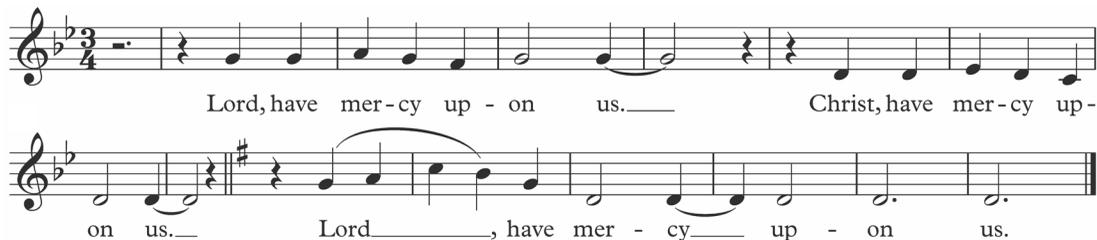
Text: Folliot Sandford Pierpoint, 1864

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(spoken in unison)*

Almighty God, You have claimed us as Your people, yet we have failed to see Your image in ourselves and in those around us. You call us to proclaim Your mighty acts, yet we remain silent. You call us to seek the good of all, yet we fail to resist the powers of oppression and injustice. Have mercy on us and forgive us, O Lord. Help us to seek Your will and walk in Your ways, that we may grow into the joy of salvation through Jesus Christ.

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.

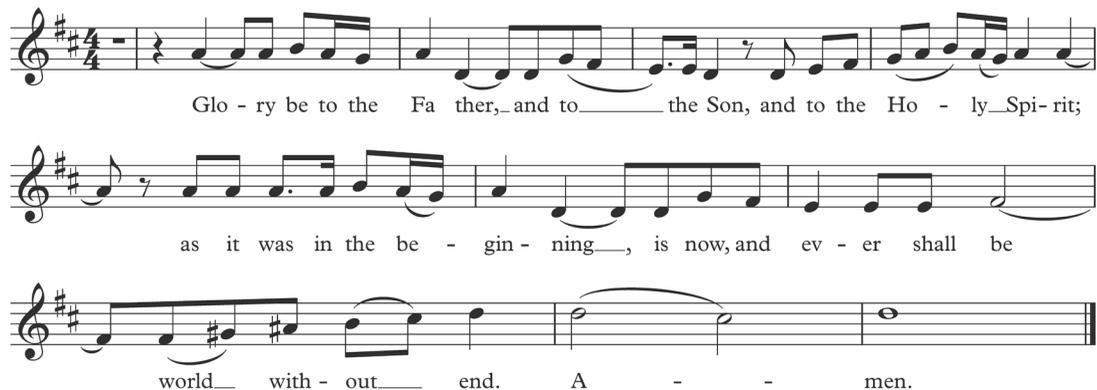
ASSURANCE OF PARDON

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.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

The Reverend Kendra L. Buckwalter Smith

SCRIPTURE

Psalm 31:1-5, 15-16

Pastor: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

ORISON

Justin M. Wallace

Let me hear what God the LORD will speak, for He will speak peace to His people, to His saints, to those who turn to Him in their hearts.

Text: Psalm 85:8

SCRIPTURE

1 Peter 2:2-10

Pastor: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

The Reverend Dr. John A. Dalles

Grow into Salvation

ANTHEM

Greater Love Hath No Man

John Ireland

Charlie Loh and Brian Doherty, soloists

Many waters cannot quench love, neither can the floods drown it. Love is strong as death. Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends. Who, His own self, bare our sins in His own body on the tree, that we, being dead to sins, should live unto righteousness. Ye are washed, ye are sanctified, ye are justified in the name of the Lord Jesus; ye are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, that ye should show forth the praises of Him who hath called you out of darkness into His marvelous light. I beseech you, bretheren, by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies, a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God which is your reasonable service.

Texts: Song of Solomon 8:6-7; John 15:13; 1 Peter 2:9, 24; 1 Corinthians 6:11; Romans 12:1

▲ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Reverend Todd E. Leach

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 555

Now Thank We All Our God

Nun danket alle Gott

1. Now thank we all our God with heart and hands and voices,
Who wondrous things hath done, in whom this world rejoices;
Who, from our mothers' arms, hath blessed us on our way
With countless gifts of love, and still is ours today.
2. O may this bounteous God through all our life be near us,
With ever joyful hearts and blessed peace to cheer us;
And keep us in God's grace, and guide us when perplexed,
And free us from all ills in this world and the next.
3. All praise and thanks to God, who reigns in highest heaven,
To Father and to Son and Spirit now be given.
The one eternal God, whom heav'n and earth adore,
The God who was, and is, and shall be evermore.

Text: Martin Rinkart, ca. 1636.

Translation: Catherine Winkworth, 1858; alt. Stanza 3: *Rejoice in the Lord*, 1985.

▲ BENEDICTION

▲ CHORAL RESPONSE

Soli Deo gloria!

Thank you for worshipping with us virtually this day.

Today from Shadyside Presbyterian Church

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.

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.

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. 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. Previously, 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 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.

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. Confidentiality, if requested for names and/or situations, will be maintained.

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. Please continue to pray for them as they work to discern whom God is calling to be our next senior pastor.

The Mini-Mouse – Sign up to receive our weekly e-newsletter by sending your subscription request in an email message to 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 for even more information.

Church Calendar

..... May 10 – 17

TODAY *May 10*

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. Care Team via Zoom Videoconferencing

TUESDAY

9:00 a.m. Nursery School Board via Zoom Videoconferencing
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. Board of Deacons 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 17*

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

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

..... May 10 – 17

Sunday, May 10

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

Tuesday, May 12

Psalms 98; 146
Leviticus 16:20-34
1 Thessalonians 5:1-11
Matthew 6:7-15

Thursday, May 14

Psalms 47; 147:12-20
Leviticus 19:26-37
2 Thessalonians 1:1-12
Matthew 6:25-34

Saturday, May 16

Psalms 92; 149
Leviticus 23:23-44
2 Thessalonians 3:1-18
Matthew 7:13-21

Monday, May 11

Psalms 97; 145
Leviticus 16:1-19
1 Thessalonians 4:13-18
Matthew 6:1-6, 16-18

Wednesday, May 13

Psalms 99; 147:1-11
Leviticus 19:1-18
1 Thessalonians 5:12-28
Matthew 6:19-24

Friday, May 15

Psalms 96; 148
Leviticus 23:1-22
2 Thessalonians 2:1-17
Matthew 7:1-12

Sunday, May 17

Psalms 93; 150
Leviticus 25:1-17
James 1:2-8, 16-18
Luke 12:13-21

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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