



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: The love of God has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us;

People: **We dwell in Him and He in us.**

Pastor: Give thanks to the LORD and call upon His name;

People: **Make known His deeds among the peoples.**

Pastor: Sing to Him, sing praises to Him,

People: **And speak of all His marvelous works.**

All: **Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God Almighty, who was and is and is to come!**

Pastor: Let us worship God.

Based upon Psalm 105:1-2, Romans 5:5, Revelation 4:8

▲ HYMN 127

Come, O Spirit

Alternate Tune: St. Kevin

1. Come, O Spirit, with Your sound like a wind, quick rushing;
Come from heav'n and stir our hearts, each disciple touching!
Mold our actions to Your will, You our service giving;
Move within our fellowship, transform now our living!
2. Come, O Spirit, with Your flame, leaping tongues of fire;
Come, and with Your glorious light all our thoughts inspire!
Rest upon each servant's head till each one is speaking
Of our Christ, the Holy One all the earth is seeking!
3. Come, O Spirit, fill Your church, making strong our mission;
Fill Your daughters and Your sons with a mighty vision,
Till the great and glorious day when the whole creation
Sings Your praise as Lord and King, Giver of salvation!

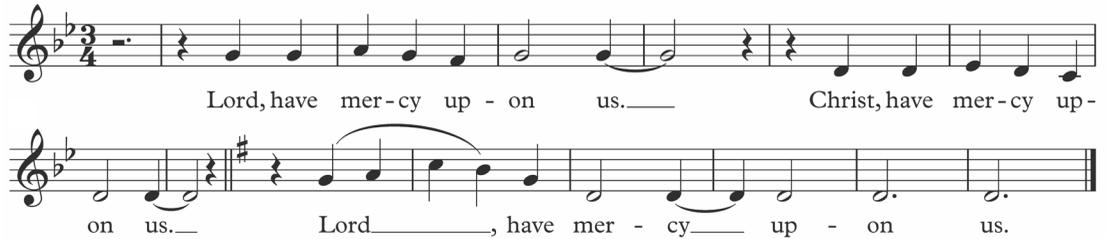
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PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(spoken in unison)*

Almighty God, who sent the promised power of the Holy Spirit to fill disciples with willing faith: We confess that we resist the force of Your Spirit among us, that we are slow to serve You and reluctant to spread the good news of Your love. God, have mercy on us. Forgive our divisions and by Your Spirit draw us together. In flame us with a desire to do Your will and be Your faithful people for the sake of Your Son, our Lord, 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 - out - end. A - - men.

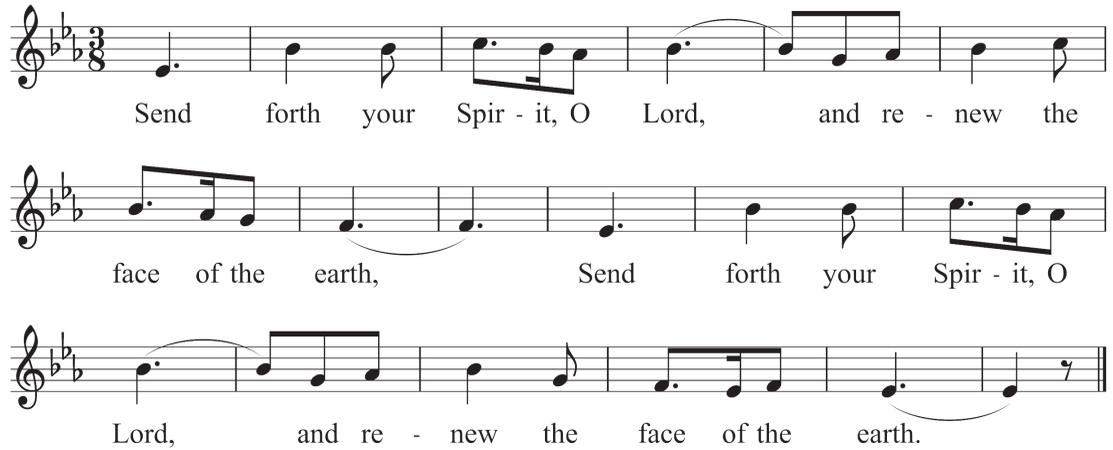
PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

The Reverend Kendra L. Buckwalter Smith

PSALTER *(spoken and sung responsively)*

Psalm 104:24-34, 35b

Refrain:



Send forth your Spir - it, O Lord, and re - new the
face of the earth, Send forth your Spir - it, O
Lord, and re - new the face of the earth.

Congregation: Refrain

Pastor: O LORD, how manifold are Your works! In wisdom You have made them all; the earth is full of Your creatures.

Congregation: Refrain

Pastor: Yonder is the sea, great and wide, creeping things innumerable are there, living things both small and great. There go the ships, and Leviathan that You formed to sport in it. These all look to You to give them their food in due season; when You give to them, they gather it up; when You open Your hand, they are filled with good things. When You hide Your face, they are dismayed; when You take away their breath, they die and return to their dust.

Congregation: Refrain

Pastor: When You send forth Your Spirit, they are created; and You renew the face of the ground. May the glory of the LORD endure forever; may the LORD rejoice in His works — who looks on the earth and it trembles, who touches the mountains and they smoke. I will sing to the LORD as long as I live; I will sing praise to my God while I have being. May my meditation be pleasing to Him, for I rejoice in the LORD. Bless the LORD, O my soul. Praise the LORD!

Congregation: Refrain

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SCRIPTURE

Acts 2:1-21

Pastor: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

The Reverend Dr. John A. Dalles

How Is It That We Hear?

ANTHEM

Come, Holy Ghost

Eric Thiman

Come, Holy Ghost, our souls inspire, and lighten with celestial fire; Thou the anointing Spirit art, who dost Thy sevenfold gifts impart. Thy blessed unction from above is comfort, life, and fire of love; enable with perpetual light the dullness of our blinded sight. Anoint and cheer our soiled face with the abundance of Thy grace. Keep far our foes, give peace at home, where Thou art Guide no ill can come. Teach us to know the Father, Son, and Thee, of Both, to be but One; that through the ages all along this may be our endless song: Praise to Thy eternal merit, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Amen.

Text attributed to Rabanus Maurus (ca. 776–856), translated by Bishop John Cosin (1594–1672)

REMEMBRANCE OF BAPTISM

The Reverend Kendra L. Buckwalter Smith

SENTENCES OF SCRIPTURE

1 Corinthians 12:12-13, 27

Pastor: Just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ.

People: **In the one Spirit we are all baptized into one body. We are the body of Christ, and individually members of it.**

PROFESSION OF FAITH

Pastor: Trusting in the gracious mercy of God, do you turn from the ways of sin and renounce evil and its power in the world?

People: **I renounce them.**

Pastor: Who is your Lord and Savior?

People: **Jesus Christ is my Lord and Savior.**

Pastor: Will you be Christ's faithful disciple, obeying Christ's Word and showing Christ's love?

People: **I will, with God's help.**

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Pastor: Do you believe and trust in God the Father, creator of heaven and earth?

People: **I believe and trust in God.**

Pastor: Do you believe and trust in His Son Jesus Christ, who redeemed the world?

People: **I believe and trust in Jesus Christ.**

Pastor: Do you believe and trust in the Holy Spirit, who gives life to the people of God?

People: **I believe and trust in the Holy Spirit.**

Pastor: This is the faith of the Church.

People: **This is our faith. We believe and trust in one God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.**

The water is poured into the baptismal font.

THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Pastor: Holy God, we give You thanks and praise that You have poured out Your Spirit upon us ...

... This we pray through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with You in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People: **Amen.**

*Touch the water to your head,
praying that you may be led by the wisdom of the Holy Spirit.*

*Touch the water to your heart,
praying that you may be filled with the love of Christ.*

*Touch the water to your hands,
praying that you may be an active participant in the mission and ministry of God.*

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.

▲ HYMN 131

Wind Who Makes All Winds That Blow

Aberystwyth

1. Wind who makes all winds that blow – gusts that bend the saplings low,
Gales that heave the sea in waves, stirrings in the mind's deep caves—
Aim Your breath with steady power on Your church this day, this hour.
Raise, renew the life we've lost, Spirit God of Pentecost.
2. Fire who fuels all fires that burn – suns around which planets turn,
Beacons marking reefs and shoals, shining truth to guide our souls –
Come to us as once You came: Burst in tongues of sacred flame!
Light and Power, Might and Strength, fill Your church, its breadth and length.
3. Holy Spirit, Wind and Flame, move within our mortal frame.
Make our hearts an altar pyre, kindle them with Your own fire.
Breathe and blow upon that blaze till our lives, our deeds and ways,
Speak that tongue which every land by Your grace shall understand.

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▲ BENEDICTION

▲ CHORAL RESPONSE

Soli Deo gloria!

Thank you for worshipping with us virtually this day.

Today from Shadyside Presbyterian Church

We thank our musicians for today's virtual recording: Mark A. Boyle, tenor, and Mark A. Anderson, organ.

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.

About Pentecost

In the liturgical year, this Sunday is the Day of Pentecost. It is the day on which we remember that our risen and ascended Lord poured forth His Holy Spirit upon His people, forming a community united in Christ – the Church. By the power of the Spirit, Christ remains at work in the lives of disciples everywhere as He continues to lead all of creation into God’s promised future.

On this day, we celebrate the truth that, by the power of the Holy Spirit and through the waters of baptism, we are welcomed into Christ’s community and are claimed as Christ’s own forever. To celebrate this truth, Sunday’s liturgy will include a Remembrance of Baptism in which we will reaffirm our identity and calling as God’s people.

As you prepare for worship this Sunday, we invite you to include a bowl of water in your worship space. During the Remembrance of Baptism, you may wish to engage the water, feeling its cleansing and life-giving power and giving thanks for the work of the Triune God in our midst.

Daily Prayer Lectionary Readings

..... May 31 – June 7

Sunday, May 31

Psalms 104; 150
Deuteronomy 16:9-12
Acts 4:18-21, 23-33
John 4:19-26

Tuesday, June 2

Psalms 54; 146
Ecclesiastes 2:16-26
Galatians 1:18-2:10
Matthew 13:53-58

Thursday, June 4

Psalms 143; 147:12-20
Ecclesiastes 3:16-4:3
Galatians 3:1-14
Matthew 14:13-21

Saturday, June 6

Psalms 122; 149
Ecclesiastes 5:8-20
Galatians 3:23-4:11
Matthew 15:1-20

Monday, June 1

Psalms 57; 145
Ecclesiastes 2:1-15
Galatians 1:1-17
Matthew 13:44-52

Wednesday, June 3

Psalms 65; 147:1-11
Ecclesiastes 3:1-15
Galatians 2:11-21
Matthew 14:1-12

Friday, June 5

Psalms 88; 148
Ecclesiastes 5:1-7
Galatians 3:15-22
Matthew 14:22-36

Sunday, June 7

Psalms 103; 150
Job 38:1-11; 42:1-5
Revelation 19:4-16
John 1:29-34

Midweek Music Ministry

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

Beginning June 10, Shadyside Presbyterian Church’s Music Ministry invites you to join us online on Wednesday evenings for a mini-series of musical programs curated by Mark A. Anderson, Artistic Director of the Music in a Great Space concert series. Throughout the summer, enjoy the sounds of organ, piano, harpsichord, and other instrumentalists, as well as vocal soloists singing in various virtual combinations. Videos of these intimate presentations will be accessible to view on our Facebook page and YouTube channel.

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 online chapel time on Sunday, May 31, 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. **Note:** Our summer schedule begins next Sunday, June 7; our weekly gatherings will occur from 10:30 to 11:00 a.m. We’re looking forward to celebrating Jesus with you!

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. 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.

Revealing the Relevance of Revelation - Join us on Thursday evenings from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. as we gain deep insight into a very challenging book. Studying Revelation in context clarifies its message to an early church facing severe crisis. Its relevance for today is not in prophetic visions, but in its affirmation of victory and hope. As our resource, we will use *The Book of Revelation: Visions for the Church in Crisis*, written by Dr. James A. Walther Sr. and published by the Kerygma Program. Facilitated by Elder Peggy Heely, this study will meet virtually via Zoom videoconferencing through July 9. Please contact Peggy through the church office to access the meeting.

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.

Online Adult Christian Education Sunday Morning Topical Study – You are invited to participate in our next online book study. Elder Sharon Taylor will lead the discussion of W. David O. Taylor’s book, *Open and Unafraid: The Psalms as a Guide to Life*. You can join the conversation via Zoom videoconferencing on Sundays at 9:45 a.m. beginning Sunday, June 14. Read more about the book and author on the church website by [clicking here](#), and plan to join us as we experience the devotional heart of the Christian faith in the prayerbook of Jesus: the Psalter.

Annual Meetings – The annual meetings of the corporation and congregation of Shadyside Presbyterian Church will be held virtually on Sunday, June 14, at 12:00 p.m. following worship. Members are asked to plan to attend so that we can accomplish the election of officers and handle other important business. Instructions to access the meeting will be delivered to members by email. Telephone access will be available in addition to computer access. If you have no email address but intend to connect by phone, please contact the church office so that we may share the details with you.

Vacation Bible School – Registrations are now being accepted for Shadyside’s virtual VBS program, which will offer free one-hour video broadcasts via Zoom videoconferencing daily from June 22 through 26. Details and applications are available online at www.shadysidepres.org/vbs. For additional information, please contact Ellen Allston (eallston@shadysidepres.org). Please register by June 12.

eGiving Options – Shadyside Presbyterian Church offers secure eGiving options in order to encourage faithful stewardship. Please visit www.shadysidepres.org/give to begin a one-time or recurring contribution; or, text **SHADYSIDE** and an amount to 73256, then follow the link to complete your gift. Thank you for faithfully supporting the mission and ministry of Shadyside Presbyterian Church.

COVID-19 Relief Fund – Shadyside Presbyterian Church has established a COVID-19 relief fund, which we invite you to support if you are able. [View a brief video message](#) explaining this effort; giving instructions appear in the description below the video. Thank you for your generosity and concern for our neighbors.

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 continues to meet regularly via Zoom videoconferencing 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. There is no cost to attend; new participants are always welcome. For more information and upcoming meeting dates, please contact Rev. Lynn Portz: lportz@shadysidepres.org.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

Golf Outing Postponed - After much careful, prayerful consideration, the golf outing in partnership with Hosanna House has been postponed until next year: Saturday, September 11, 2021. Please save the date and plan to join us.

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 June. 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 or by clicking [here](#) and completing the form online.

The Quarantined Kitchen is your weekly culinary source published on the church website. In this regular feature, Chef Steven Bright shares ideas and recipes to help you stay healthy by eating well during the COVID-19 pandemic. Should you have any questions, or need helpful tips, please feel free to contact Chef Steven via email: sbright@shadysidepres.org. **Visit the Quarantined Kitchen** on the church website.

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 31 – June 7

TODAY <i>May 31</i>	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
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 Zoom Videoconferencing
WEDNESDAY	5:30 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
	7:00 p.m.	Kerygma Bible Study via Zoom Videoconferencing
FRIDAY	7:30 p.m.	Evening Scripture and Prayer Gathering via Zoom Videoconferencing
SUNDAY <i>June 7</i>	10:30 a.m.	Children’s Chapel in the Children’s and Family Ministries’ Facebook Group
	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

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.

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*
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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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