



June 21, 2020 • 11:00 a.m.

Third Sunday after Pentecost

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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: Praise the LORD!

People: **How good it is to sing praises to our God;**

Pastor: For God is gracious, and a song of praise is fitting.

People: **The Lord gathers the outcast and heals the brokenhearted.**

All: **Come, let us worship God.**

Adapted from Psalm 147:1-3

▲ HYMN 288

I Sing the Mighty Power of God

Ellacombe

1. I sing the mighty power of God that made the mountains rise;
That spread the flowing seas abroad and built the lofty skies.
I sing the wisdom that ordained the sun to rule the day;
The moon shines full at God's command, and all the stars obey.
2. I sing the goodness of the Lord that filled the earth with food;
God formed the creatures with a word and then pronounced them good.
Lord, how Thy wonders are displayed, where'er I turn my eyes;
If I survey the ground I tread, or gaze upon the skies!
3. There's not a plant or flower below but makes Thy glories known;
And clouds arise, and tempests blow, by order from Thy throne;
While all that borrows life from Thee is ever in Thy care,
And everywhere that we can be, Thou, God, art present there.

Text: Isaac Watts, 1715; alt.

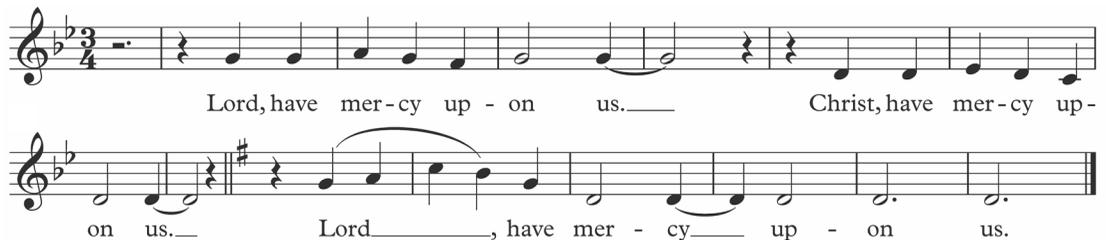
PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(spoken in unison)*

Eternal God, in whom we live and move and have our being, whose face is hidden from us by our sins, and whose mercy we forget in the blindness of our hearts: Cleanse us from all our offenses, and deliver us from proud thoughts and vain desires, that with reverent and humble hearts we may draw near to You, confessing our faults, confiding in Your grace, and finding in You our refuge and strength; through Jesus Christ Your Son.

Book of Common Worship

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 86:1-10

Pastor: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

ORISON

O Worship the King

Johann Michael Haydn

O worship the King, all glorious above! O gratefully sing God's power and God's love; our shield and defender, the Ancient of Days, pavilioned in splendor and girded with praise. The earth with its store of wonders untold, Almighty, Thy power hath founded of old; hath stablished it fast by a changeless decree, and round it hath cast, like a mantle, the sea. Thy bountiful care what tongue can recite? It breathes in the air, it shines in the light; it streams from the hills, it descends to the plain, and sweetly distills in the dew and the rain. Frail children of dust, and feeble as frail, in Thee do we trust, nor find Thee to fail; Thy mercies how tender, how firm to the end, our maker, defender, redeemer, and friend.

Text: Robert Grant, 1833; alt.

SCRIPTURE

Matthew 10:24-39

Pastor: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

The Reverend Dr. John A. Dalles

Where Will We Go, Today?

ANTHEM

Thou Art the Way

Christopher Steel

Thou art the Way, to Thee alone from sin and death we flee; and he who would the Father seek, must seek Him, Lord, by Thee. Thou art the Truth, Thy Word alone true wisdom can impart; Thou only canst inform the mind and purify the heart. Thou art the Life, the rending tomb proclaims Thy conquering arm; and those who put their trust in Thee nor death nor hell shall harm. Thou art the Way, the Truth, the Life: grant us that way to know, that truth to keep, that life to win, whose joys eternal flow.

Text: Bishop George Washington Doane (1799-1859), 1824

▲ 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 293

This Is My Father's World

Terra beata

1. This is my Father's world, and to my listening ears
All nature sings, and round me rings the music of the spheres.
This is my Father's world: I rest me in the thought
Of rocks and trees, of skies and seas; His hand the wonders wrought.
2. This is my Father's world: Oh, let me ne'er forget
That though the wrong seems oft so strong, God is the ruler yet.
This is my Father's world: The battle is not done;
Jesus who died shall be satisfied, and earth and heav'n be one.

Text: Maltbie Davenport Babcock, 1901

▲ 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. We also thank Dr. Mark A. Boyle for his assistance to the pastors in recording their video segments.

Update from the Pastor Nominating Committee

The Pastor Nominating Committee (PNC) continues to meet every week via Zoom videoconferencing. Social distancing has made their work somewhat cumbersome, but it has not halted their progress. The PNC has conducted first-round interviews with a number of candidates, and there are pastors with whom the committee is still eager to begin discussions. Some candidates have withdrawn from the process, deciding that this is not the right time for them to be searching for a new position. Others, however, have recently submitted their names.

The discernment process is not fast, but the committee feels confident that they will find the person God has in mind for our next senior pastor. The PNC asks for your continued patience and prayers.

The PNC is comprised of seven members of the congregation: Susan Balaan, Sara Brooke, Don Coffelt, Percy Jackson, Adam Loucks, Ann Pauley, and Janet Rohrer. Previous updates from the PNC are published on the church website: www.shadysidepres.org/pnc. You may contact them via email: pnc@shadysidepres.org.

Midweek Music Ministry

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

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.

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, June 22, 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.

Demonstrations and Justice: Continuing the Conversation - Last week we continued a conversation regarding the death of George Floyd and the protests and demonstrations that have followed. You can view that discussion by [clicking here](#). We will continue the conversation and share ideas of the Church's call to do justice, seek mercy, and walk humbly with our Lord. [Click here](#) to join our next conversation via Zoom on Monday, June 22, at 7:00 p.m.

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.

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 at 10:30 a.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!

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 future virtual fellowship gatherings via Zoom videoconferencing, please contact Kaysie Strickland through the church office before 4:30 p.m. on Friday.

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 – Thanks to your generosity, the Shadyside Presbyterian Church COVID-19 relief fund has received \$21,141 in contributions through the end of May. We appreciate each gift in support of our neighbors who have been impacted by the public health crisis. If you have not yet contributed and are able to do so, we invite you to [view a brief video message](#) explaining this effort; giving instructions appear in the description below the video. Let us also remember to support those who are struggling through our prayers.

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 want 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 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.

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

..... June 21 - 28

Sunday, June 21

Psalms 19; 150
Numbers 14:26-45
Acts 15:1-12
Luke 12:49-56

Tuesday, June 23

Psalms 123; 146
Numbers 16:20-35
Romans 4:1-12
Matthew 19:23-30

Thursday, June 25

Psalms 36; 147:12-20
Numbers 17:1-11
Romans 5:1-11
Matthew 20:17-28

Saturday, June 27

Psalms 56; 149
Numbers 20:14-29
Romans 6:1-11
Matthew 21:1-11

Monday, June 22

Psalms 135; 145
Numbers 16:1-19
Romans 3:21-31
Matthew 19:13-22

Wednesday, June 24

Psalms 15; 147:1-11
Numbers 16:36-50
Romans 4:13-25
Matthew 20:1-16

Friday, June 26

Psalms 130; 148
Numbers 20:1-13
Romans 5:12-21
Matthew 20:29-34

Sunday, June 28

Psalms 67; 150
Numbers 21:4-9, 21-35
Acts 17:(12-21) 23-24
Luke 13:10-17

Church Calendar

..... June 21 - 28

TODAY <i>June 21</i>	11:00 a.m.	Virtual Worship on YouTube and Facebook
	11:45 a.m.	Virtual Time of Fellowship via Zoom Videoconferencing
MONDAY	10:00 a.m.	Vacation Bible School in the Children's and Family Ministries' Facebook Group
	3:00 p.m.	Grief Support Group via Zoom Videoconferencing
TUESDAY	10:00 a.m.	Vacation Bible School in the Children's and Family Ministries' Facebook Group
	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	10:00 a.m.	Vacation Bible School in the Children's and Family Ministries' Facebook Group
	7:00 p.m.	Midweek Music Ministry on YouTube and Facebook
THURSDAY	9:30 a.m.	Morning Coffee with Rev. Leach via Zoom Videoconferencing
	10:00 a.m.	Vacation Bible School in the Children's and Family Ministries' Facebook Group
	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	10:00 a.m.	Vacation Bible School in the Children's and Family Ministries' Facebook Group
	7:30 p.m.	Evening Scripture and Prayer Gathering via Zoom Videoconferencing
SUNDAY <i>June 28</i>	9:45 a.m.	Adult Christian Education Topical Study via Zoom Videoconferencing
	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. Lynn M. Portz, preaching
	11:45 a.m.	Virtual Time of Fellowship via Zoom Videoconferencing

Adult Christian Education Topical Study

..... 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 its topical study. Currently, we are reading W. David O. Taylor's book, *Open and Unafraid: The Psalms as a Guide to Life*, with discussion led by Elder Sharon A. Taylor. [Click here](#) to learn more about the class, including access instructions.

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*
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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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