



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 Todd E. Leach

Pastor: The steadfast love of the LORD never ceases, His mercies never come to an end.

People: **They are new every morning; great is Your faithfulness.**

Pastor: “The LORD is my portion,” says my soul.

People: **“Therefore I will hope in Him.”**

All: **Let us worship the Lord.**

Based on Lamentations 3:22-24

▲ HYMN 224

Bless the Lord, My Soul and Being

Rustington

1. Bless the Lord, my soul and being! Lord my God, You have such might.
Cloaked with honor, grand and glorious, You are clothed with purest light.
Stretching out the heav’ns like tent cloth, You are chambered on the deep.
Riding on the wings of windstorm, flame and fire Your bidding keep.
2. Lord, You laid the earth’s foundation that it would be always sound.
By the word of Your commanding, You set forth each ocean’s bound.
Springs gush forth at Your own bidding, giving drink to every field.
Bird and beast and all Your creatures in that coolness find thirst healed.
3. Grass You cause to grow for cattle, plants for us to cultivate.
Food You bring forth from our labor, wine for joy and bread for plate.
Trees You give the birds for shelter, mountain rock and cave for beast.
Sun and moon both mark the seasons, in their light we work and feast.
4. Lord, how great are all Your workings, wisdom marks them through and through.
All the earth is Your possession, great and small belong to You.
Food You give in each due season, at Your hand come all good things.
By Your Spirit You create us; Lord, Your breath renewal brings.

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5. May Your glory reign forever. Lord, rejoice in all You make!
 As You look on Your creation, mountains smoke, foundations shake.
 May these words and thoughts be pleasing, for in You my joy is found.
 Bless the Lord, my soul and being! With this song let praise abound.

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PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(spoken in unison)*

O God, our judge and savior, set before us the vision of Thy purity, and let us see our sins in the light of Thy holiness. Pierce our self-contentment with the shafts of Thy burning love, and let love consume in us all that hinders us from service to Thy cause; for Thy holiness is our judgment, so are Thy wounds our salvation.

William Temple

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 Dr. John A. Dalles

SCRIPTURE

Romans 6:12-23

Pastor: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

SCRIPTURE

The Reverend Lynn M. Portz

Psalm 13

Pastor: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

ANTHEM

Out of the Depths

Alan Hovhaness

Jennifer Saunders-LaRocco, soprano

Out of the depths have I cried unto Thee, O LORD. Lord, hear my voice; let Thine ears be attentive to the voice of my supplications. If Thou, LORD, shouldest mark iniquities, O Lord, who shall stand? I wait for the LORD; my soul doth wait. My soul waiteth for the Lord more than they that watch for the morning; I say, more than they that watch for the morning.

Text: Psalm 130:1-6

SERMON

The Reverend Lynn M. Portz

While We Wait ...

ANTHEM

Jesus, Lover of My Soul

Alan Hovhaness

Adam Loucks, tenor

Jesus, lover of my soul, let me to Thy bosom fly, while the nearer waters roll, while the tempest still is high. Hide me, O my Savior, hide, till the storm of life is past; safe into the haven guide, O receive my soul at last! Other refuge have I none; hangs my helpless soul on Thee; leave, ah! leave me not alone, still support and comfort me. All my trust on Thee is stayed, all my help from Thee I bring; cover my defenseless head with the shadow of Thy wing.

Text: Charles Wesley

▲ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

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 210

Our God, Our Help in Ages Past

St. Anne

1. Our God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come,
Our shelter from the stormy blast, and our eternal home.
2. Before the hills in order stood, or earth received its frame,
From everlasting Thou art God, to endless years the same.
3. A thousand ages in Thy sight are like an evening gone;
Short as the watch that ends the night before the rising sun.
4. Time, like an ever rolling stream, soon bears us all away;
We fly forgotten, as a dream dies at the opening day.
5. Our God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come,
Be Thou our guard while life shall last, and our eternal home.

Text: Isaac Watts, 1719; alt.

▲ 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 Session

The Session of Shadyside Presbyterian Church has formed a **Back-to-Church Task Force** to continue the prayerful discernment process regarding how and when we might begin the gradual return to our building. With direction from the government and the medical community, this task force will develop our own guidelines specific to our conditions, in addition to a timeline for resuming certain activities on the church premises.

Along with the Reverend Dr. John Dalles, the task force is comprised of Elders Don Coffelt, Brigetta Del Re, Rob Ferguson, Carla Gedman, Jim Gockley, Bob Luthultz, and Alex Viehman. Each of these individuals has committed to meeting regularly and often in order to give these matters the careful and faithful consideration required. Other staff members and experts will serve in an advisory capacity as needed.

Please keep the task force in your prayers as they begin to make important decisions for the well-being of our congregation. We will communicate further with you as plans emerge; meanwhile, if you have concerns or thoughts to share, you are welcome to contact any member of the task force through the **church office**.

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.

Vacation Bible School Thanks - From June 22 to 26, Shadyside Presbyterian Church's very first virtual Vacation Bible School welcomed nearly forty children from our church, nursery school, and community families for a fun and educational week exploring the stories of five Biblical heroes who put their trust in God and persevered, even when times were difficult and hope was hard to find. Thank you to the children, parents, volunteers, grandparents, and caregivers who participated. The church especially thanks staff members Ellen Allston and Stephen Donnelly for their commitment to our Children's Ministry.

Interfaith Vigil for Black Lives - Grace Memorial Presbyterian Church is spearheading an effort to host an interfaith prayer vigil at noon on Wednesday, July 1. The one-hour vigil will take place on Fifth Avenue in Oakland, with participants social distancing on the sidewalks. As a display of solidarity, please consider participating and inviting others to come along with us. Please register by completing [this form](#), and Rev. Todd Leach will be in contact with more details.

Shop for Hosanna House Students - Hosanna House has created an easy way for you to provide items to support local students. [Click here](#) for shopping instructions (PDF document); items can be shipped directly to Hosanna House. As you are aware, we postponed the 2020 golf outing that would have provided support for this mission partner, a non-profit community support organization located in Wilkinsburg that serves more than 35,000 people each year. If you have any questions, please contact Rev. Todd Leach.

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.

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 – 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.

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. Previous updates from the PNC are published on the church website: www.shadysidepres.org/pnc. You may contact them via email: pnc@shadysidepres.org. Please continue to pray for them as they work to discern whom God is calling to be our next senior pastor.

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 28 - July 5

Sunday, June 28

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

Tuesday, June 30

Psalms 54; 146
Numbers 22:21-38
Romans 7:1-12
Matthew 21:23-32

Thursday, July 2

Psalms 143; 147:12-20
Numbers 23:11-26
Romans 8:1-11
Matthew 22:1-14

Saturday, July 4

Psalms 122; 149
Numbers 24:12-25
Romans 8:18-25
Matthew 22:23-40

Monday, June 29

Psalms 57; 145
Numbers 22:1-21
Romans 6:12-23
Matthew 21:12-22

Wednesday, July 1

Psalms 65; 147:1-11
Numbers 22:41-23:12
Romans 7:13-25
Matthew 21:33-46

Friday, July 3

Psalms 88; 148
Numbers 24:1-13
Romans 8:12-17
Matthew 22:15-22

Sunday, July 5

Psalms 108; 150
Numbers 27:12-23
Acts 19:11-20
Mark 1:14-20

Church Calendar

..... June 28 – July 5

TODAY	11:00 a.m.	Virtual Worship on YouTube and Facebook
<i>June 28</i>	11:45 a.m.	Virtual Time of Fellowship via Zoom Videoconferencing
TUESDAY	10:00 a.m.	Morning Prayer Group via Zoom Videoconferencing
	4:00 p.m.	Back-to-Church Task Force via Zoom Videoconferencing
	5:00 p.m.	Yoga via Zoom Videoconferencing
	7:00 p.m.	Bible Study via Zoom Videoconferencing
WEDNESDAY	12:00 p.m.	Interfaith Prayer Vigil for Black Lives in Oakland
	7:00 p.m.	Midweek Music Ministry on YouTube and Facebook
THURSDAY	9:30 a.m.	Morning Coffee with Rev. Leach 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	9:45 a.m.	Adult Christian Education Topical Study via Zoom Videoconferencing
<i>July 5</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

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*
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*
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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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