



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: Blessed be the name of the LORD from this time on and forevermore.

People: **From the rising of the sun to its setting, the name of the LORD is to be praised.**

Pastor: The LORD is high above all nations, and His glory above the heavens.

People: **Praise the Lord!**

Based on Psalm 113:2-4

▲ HYMN 262

God of the Ages, Whose Almighty Hand

National Hymn

1. God of the ages, whose almighty hand leads forth in beauty all the starry band
Of shining worlds in splendor through the skies, our grateful songs before Thy throne arise.
2. Thy love divine hath led us in the past; in this free land by Thee our lot is cast;
Be Thou our ruler, guardian, guide, and stay; Thy Word our law, Thy paths our chosen way.
3. From war's alarms, from deadly pestilence, be Thy strong arm our ever sure defense;
Thy true religion in our hearts increase; Thy bounteous goodness nourish us in peace.
4. Refresh Thy people on their toilsome way, lead us from night to never-ending day;
Fill all our lives with love and grace divine, and glory, laud, and praise be ever Thine.

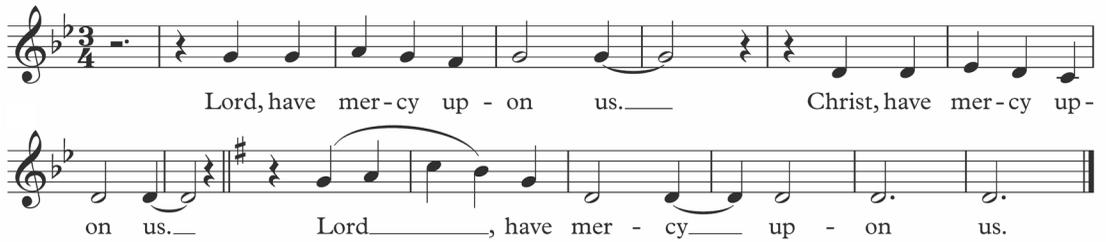
Text: Daniel Crane Roberts, 1876; alt.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(spoken in unison)*

Almighty and merciful God, forgive us. Too often we find it easier to trust in the principalities and powers of this world, than in Your promise of a new day. Too often we are tempted to rely on our own abilities and resources rather than living by Your abundant grace. Too often our misdirected lives and self-defensive actions cause division and suffering among Your people. Yet You have freed us from this captivity to sin. By Your mercy, may we live for the sake of Your beloved world, ever and always to Your glory. Through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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 Todd E. Leach

SCRIPTURE

Psalm 145:8-14

Pastor: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

ORISON

A Festival Psalm

Ronald Arnatt

God be merciful unto us and bless us, and show us the light of His countenance, and be merciful unto us; that Thy way may be known upon earth, Thy saving health among all nations. Let the peoples praise Thee, O God; yea, let all the peoples praise Thee. O let the nations rejoice and be glad; for Thou shalt judge the folk righteously, and govern the nations upon earth. Let the peoples praise Thee, O God; yea, let all the peoples praise Thee. Then shall the earth bring forth her increase; and God, even our own God, shall give us His blessing. God shall bless us; and all the ends of the world shall fear Him.

Text: Psalm 67. Translation: Eugene H. Peterson.

SCRIPTURE

Romans 7:15-25a

Pastor: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

The Reverend Dr. John A. Dalles

The Good We Want to Do

ANTHEM

Lord, for Thy Tender Mercy's Sake

Richard Farrant

Quartet: Meredith Kelly, Erin Schmura, Timothy Stoddard, and Brian Doherty

Lord, for Thy tender mercy's sake, lay not our sins to our charge, but forgive that is past and give us grace to amend our sinful lives; to decline from sin and incline to virtue, that we may walk in a perfect heart before Thee now, and evermore.

Text: *Lidley's Prayers*, 1566

▲ 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 563

Lift Every Voice and Sing

Lift Every Voice

1. Lift every voice and sing till earth and heaven ring,
Ring with the harmonies of liberty.
Let our rejoicing rise high as the list'ning skies;
Let it resound loud as the rolling sea.
Sing a song full of the faith that the dark past has taught us;
Sing a song full of the hope that the present has brought us;
Facing the rising sun of our new day begun,
Let us march on, till victory is won.
2. Stony the road we trod, bitter the chast'ning rod,
Felt in the days when hope unborn had died;
Yet, with a steady beat, have not our weary feet
Come to the place for which our fathers sighed?
We have come over a way that with tears has been watered;
We have come, treading our path through the blood of the slaughtered,
Out from the gloomy past, till now we stand at last
Where the white gleam of our bright star is cast.
3. God of our weary years, God of our silent tears,
Thou who hast brought us thus far on the way;
Thou who hast by Thy might led us into the light;
Keep us forever in the path, we pray.
Lest our feet stray from the places, our God, where we met Thee;
Lest, our hearts drunk with the wine of the world, we forget Thee;
Shadowed beneath Thy hand may we forever stand,
True to our God, true to our native land.

Text: James Weldon Johnson, 1921

▲ 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 and the quartet 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.

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.

Demonstrations and Justice: Continuing the Conversation - The group that has been convening weekly to discuss the exposed racial tensions in our society will be gathering in small groups to read *How to Be an Antiracist*, by Ibram X. Kendi. Please consider joining one of the small group gatherings and participating in discussions. For additional information, please contact Rev. Todd Leach. [Click here](#) to connect remotely to our next gathering via Zoom videoconferencing on Monday, July 6, 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.

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

..... July 5 - 12

Sunday, July 5

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

Tuesday, July 7

Psalms 12; 146
Numbers 35:1-3, 9-15, 30-34
Romans 8:31-39
Matthew 23:13-26

Thursday, July 9

Psalms 116; 147:12-20
Deuteronomy 3:18-28
Romans 9:19-33
Matthew 24:1-14

Saturday, July 11

Psalms 63; 149
Deuteronomy 34:1-12
Romans 10:14-21
Matthew 24:32-51

Monday, July 6

Psalms 62; 145
Numbers 32:1-6, 16-27
Romans 8:26-30
Matthew 23:1-12

Wednesday, July 8

Psalms 96; 147:1-11
Deuteronomy 1:1-18
Romans 9:1-18
Matthew 23:27-39

Friday, July 10

Psalms 84; 148
Deut. 31:7-13, 24-32:4
Romans 10:1-13
Matthew 24:15-31

Sunday, July 12

Psalms 103; 150
Joshua 1:1-18
Acts 21:3-15
Mark 1:21-27

Church Calendar

..... July 5 - 12

TODAY	11:00 a.m.	Virtual Worship on YouTube and Facebook
<i>July 5</i>	11:45 a.m.	Virtual Time of Fellowship via Zoom Videoconferencing
MONDAY	7:00 p.m.	Demonstrations and Justice Conversation via Zoom Videoconferencing
TUESDAY	10:00 a.m.	Morning Prayer Group via Zoom Videoconferencing
	2:00 p.m.	Board of Trustees 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	5:30 p.m.	Communications Committee via Zoom Videoconferencing
	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 12</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. Kendra L. Buckwalter Smith, 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*
Peter F. Bodnar, *Director of Communications*
Jane M. Boyle, *Assistant Children's Choir Director*
Steven M. Bright, *Hospitality Coordinator*
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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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