



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 praise you, O God, and bless Your name forever and ever.

People: You are great, and greatly to be praised;

Pastor: One generation shall tell Your works to another, and shall declare Your mighty acts.

People: You are faithful in all Your works and gracious in all Your deeds.

Pastor: We will speak Your praise, and all flesh will bless Your holy name forever and ever.

All: Let us worship God.

Based on Psalm 145

▲ HYMN 313

Come Down, O Love Divine

Down Ampney

1. Come down, O Love divine, seek out this soul of mine
And visit it with Your own ardor glowing;
O Comforter, draw near, within my heart appear,
And kindle it, Your holy flame bestowing.
2. O let it freely burn, till earthly passions turn
To dust and ashes in its heat consuming;
And let Your glorious light shine ever on my sight,
And clothe me round, the while my path illuming.
3. And so the yearning strong with which the soul will long
Shall far outpass the power of human telling;
For none can guess God's grace, till Love creates a place
Wherein the Holy Spirit makes a dwelling.

Text: Bianco da Siena (d. 1434). Translation: Richard Frederick Littledale, 1867; alt.

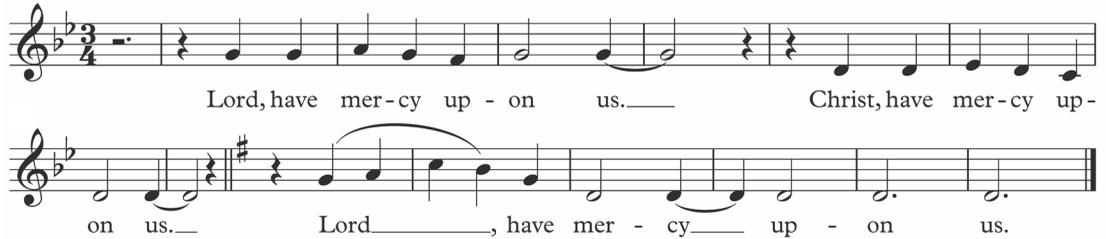
PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(spoken in unison)*

Lord Jesus, as You have come to us, let us now come to You. Our hearts are cold. Warm them with Your selfless love. Our hearts are sinful. Cleanse them with Your precious blood. Our hearts are weak. Strengthen them with Your joyous Spirit. Our hearts are empty. Fill them with Your divine presence. Lord Jesus, our hearts are Yours. Possess them always and only for Yourself.

St. Augustine

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

Romans 8:1-11

Pastor: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

ORISON

O Come, Let Us Sing Unto the Lord

Donald Swann

O come, let us sing unto the LORD; let us heartily rejoice in the strength of our salvation! Let us come before His presence with thanksgiving, and show ourselves glad in Him with psalms. For the LORD is a great God, and a great King above all gods. In His hand are all the corners of the earth; and the strength of the hills is His also. The sea is His, and He made it; and His hands prepared the dry land. O come, let us worship and bow down, and kneel before the LORD, our Maker. For He is the Lord our God; and we are the people of His pasture, and the sheep of His hand. Today if ye will hear His voice, harden not your hearts, as in the provocation, and as in the day of temptation in the wilderness, when your fathers tempted Me, proved Me, and saw My works. Forty years long was I grieved with this generation, and said, "It is a people that do err in their hearts, for they have not known My ways," unto whom I swear in My wrath that they should not enter into My rest. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Text: Psalm 95

SCRIPTURE

Genesis 25:19-34

Pastor: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

Learning to Trust

The Reverend Kendra L. Buckwalter Smith

ANTHEM

Love of the Father

Richard Shephard

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

Love of the Father, Love of God the Son, from whom all came, in whom was all begun; who formest heavenly beauty out of strife, creation's whole desire and breath of life: Hope of all comfort, splendour of all aid, that dost not fail nor leave the heart afraid: to all that cry Thou dost all help accord, the angels' armour, and the saints' reward. Purest and highest, wisest and most just, there is no truth save only in Thy trust; Thou dost the mind from earthly dreams recall, and bring, through Christ, to Him for whom are all.

Text: Robert Bridges

▲ 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 282

If Thou but Trust in God to Guide Thee

Wer nur den lieben Gott

1. If thou but trust in God to guide thee, with hopeful heart through all thy ways,
God will give strength, what'er betide thee, to bear thee through the evil days.
Who trusts in God's unchanging love builds on the rock that nought can move.
2. Only be still, and wait God's leisure in cheerful hope, with heart content
To take what'er thy Keeper's pleasure and all-discerning love hath sent.
No doubt our inmost wants are clear to One who holds us always dear.
3. Sing, pray, and swerve not from God's ways, but do thine own part faithfully;
Trust the rich promises of grace, so shall they be fulfilled in thee.
God never yet forsook at need the soul secured by trust indeed.

Text: Georg Neumark, 1657. Translation: Catherine Winkworth, 1855, 1863; alt. 1987.

▲ 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.

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 12 - 19

Sunday, July 12

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

Tuesday, July 14

Psalms 42; 146
Joshua 2:15-24
Romans 11:13-24
Matthew 25:14-30

Thursday, July 16

Psalms 97; 147:12-20
Joshua 3:14-4:7
Romans 12:1-8
Matthew 26:1-16

Saturday, July 18

Psalms 104; 149
Joshua 6:1-14
Romans 13:1-7
Matthew 26:26-35

Monday, July 13

Psalms 5; 145
Joshua 2:1-14
Romans 11:1-12
Matthew 25:1-13

Wednesday, July 15

Psalms 89:1-18; 147:1-11
Joshua 3:1-13
Romans 11:25-36
Matthew 25:31-46

Friday, July 17

Psalms 51; 148
Joshua 4:19-5:1, 10-15
Romans 12:9-21
Matthew 26:17-25

Sunday, July 19

Psalms 19; 150
Joshua 6:15-27
Acts 22:30-23:11
Mark 2:1-12

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.

Returning to Church - 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. Following guidance 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. 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, you are welcome to contact any member of the task force through the church office.

How to Be an Antiracist: Small Group Book Studies - The group that has been convening weekly to discuss the recently exposed racial tensions in our society is inviting you to join in small groups to read *How to Be an Antiracist*, by Ibram X. Kendi. Please consider joining one of the small group gatherings, which will discuss two chapters weekly on the following days and times: Mondays at 8:00 p.m., Tuesdays at 7:00 p.m., Wednesdays at 5:30 p.m., and Saturday afternoons. The week of July 13 will cover the first two chapters. Please contact Rev. Todd Leach to be connected to a small group of your choosing.

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.

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 Shadyside Presbyterian Church website, www.shadysidepres.org, provides additional information about the church's programs and activities, as well as access to video and audio recordings of worship.

Church Calendar

..... July 12 - 19

TODAY <i>July 12</i>	11:00 a.m.	Virtual Worship on YouTube and Facebook
	11:45 a.m.	Virtual Time of Fellowship via Zoom Videoconferencing
MONDAY	8:00 p.m.	Anti-racism Small Group Book Study 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
	7:00 p.m.	Anti-racism Small Group Book Study via Zoom Videoconferencing
WEDNESDAY	5:30 p.m.	Anti-racism Small Group Book Study 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
FRIDAY	7:30 p.m.	Evening Scripture and Prayer Gathering via Zoom Videoconferencing
SUNDAY <i>July 19</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. Todd E. Leach, 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*
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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