

## 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: O give thanks to the LORD, call on His name, make known His deeds among the peoples.

People: **Sing to Him, sing praises to Him; tell of all His wonderful works.**

Pastor: Glory in His holy name; let the hearts of those who seek the LORD rejoice.

People: **Seek the LORD and His strength; seek His presence continually.**

Pastor: Remember the wonderful works He has done, His miracles, and the judgements He has uttered.

All: **Praise the LORD!**

Adapted from Psalm 105:1-5, 45b

### ▲ HYMN 483

Sing Praise to God, Who Reigns Above

*Mit Freuden zart*

1. Sing praise to God, who reigns above, the God of all creation,  
The God of power, the God of love, the God of our salvation;  
With healing balm my soul is filled, and every faithless murmur stilled:  
*(Refrain:) To God all praise and glory!*
2. What God's almighty power hath made God's gracious mercy keepeth;  
By morning glow or evening shade God's watchful eye ne'er sleepeth;  
Within the kingdom of God's might, Lo! all is just and all is right: *(Refrain)*
3. The Lord is never far away, but through all grief distressing,  
An ever present help and stay, our peace, and joy, and blessing;  
As with a mother's tender hand, God gently leads the chosen band: *(Refrain)*
4. Thus all my gladsome way along, I sing aloud Thy praises  
That all may hear the grateful song my voice unwearied raises.  
Be joyful in the Lord, my heart, both soul and body take your part: *(Refrain)*

Text: Johann Jacob Schütz, 1675. Trans.: Frances Elizabeth Cox, 1864; alt.

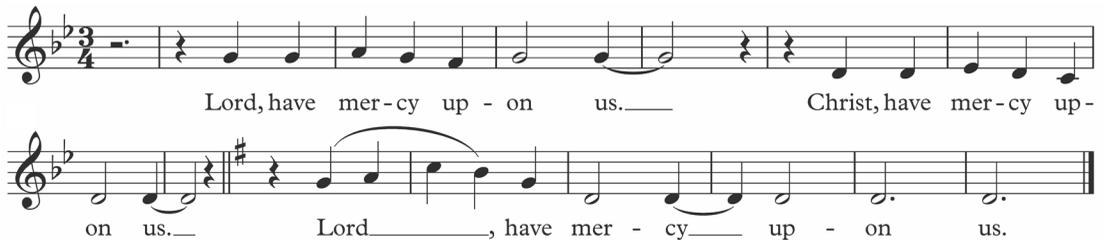
## PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(spoken in unison)*

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 Lynn M. Portz

## SCRIPTURE

Psalm 85:8-13

Pastor: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

## ORISON

Justin M. Wallace

*Quartet: Gail Roup, Erin Schmura, Mark A. Boyle, and Brian Doherty*

Let me hear what God the LORD will speak, for He will speak peace to His people, to His saints, to those who turn to Him in their hearts.

Text: Psalm 85:8

## SCRIPTURE

Romans 10:5-15

Pastor: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

## SERMON

The Reverend Dr. John A. Dalles

In Our Heart; On Our Lips

## ANTHEM

How Lovely Are the Messengers

Felix Mendelssohn

How lovely are the messengers that preach us the gospel of peace. To all the nations has gone forth the sound of their words, throughout all the lands their glad tidings.

Text based on Isaiah 52:7; Romans 10:15, 18

## ▲ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Apostles' Creed

**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.**

## 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 392

Take Thou Our Minds, Dear Lord

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1. Take Thou our minds, dear Lord, we humbly pray;  
Give us the mind of Christ each passing day;  
Teach us to know the truth that sets us free;  
Grant us in all our thoughts to honor Thee.
2. Take Thou our hearts, O Christ, they are Thine own;  
Come Thou within our souls and claim Thy throne;  
Help us to shed abroad Thy deathless love;  
Use us to make the earth like heav'n above.
3. Take Thou our wills, Most High! Hold Thou full sway;  
Have in our inmost souls Thy perfect way;  
Guard Thou each sacred hour from selfish ease;  
Guide Thou our ordered lives as Thou dost please.
4. Take Thou ourselves, O Lord, heart, mind, and will;  
Through our surrendered souls Thy plans fulfill.  
We yield ourselves to Thee – time, talents, all;  
We hear, and henceforth heed, Thy sovereign call.

Text: William H. Foulkes; stanzas 1-3, 1918; stanza 4, ca. 1920.

## ▲ BENEDICTION

## ▲ CHORAL RESPONSE

*Soli Deo gloria!*

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*Thank you for worshipping with us virtually this day.  
Please let us know you joined us online today by [clicking here](#) and completing the form.*

## 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](http://www.shadysidepres.org/serve-others) for more information regarding the church's local, national, and international mission partners.

### Daily Prayer Lectionary Readings

..... August 9 - 16 .....

#### Sunday, August 9

Psalms 103; 150  
Judges 11:1-11, 29-40  
2 Corinthians 11:21b-31  
Mark 4:35-41

#### Tuesday, August 11

Psalms 42; 146  
Judges 13:1-15  
Acts 5:27-42  
John 3:22-36

#### Thursday, August 13

Psalms 97; 147:12-20  
Judges 14:1-19  
Acts 6:15-7:16  
John 4:27-42

#### Saturday, August 15

Psalms 104; 149  
Judges 16:1-14  
Acts 7:30-43  
John 5:1-18

#### Monday, August 10

Psalms 5; 145  
Judges 12:1-7  
Acts 5:12-26  
John 3:1-21

#### Wednesday, August 12

Psalms 89:1-18; 147:1-11  
Judges 13:15-24  
Acts 6:1-15  
John 4:1-26

#### Friday, August 14

Psalms 51; 148  
Judges 14:20-15:20  
Acts 7:17-29  
John 4:43-54

#### Sunday, August 16

Psalms 19; 150  
Judges 16:15-31  
2 Corinthians 13:1-11  
Mark 5:25-34

### 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.

**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.

**Returning to Church** - To read last month's congregational letter from the Back-to-Church Task Force, please [click here](#). We ask for your prayers and your patience as the task force faces the challenging decisions ahead.

**Virtual Friendship Pad** - Please take a moment to let us know you joined us online for worship today by "signing" our new virtual friendship pad. Simply [click here](#), complete the form, and click submit. Thank you!

**Demonstrations and Justice: Continuing the Conversation with Guest Speaker Ralph Lowe** - With the continued demonstrations and ongoing community conversations, we are listening to additional voices to learn how we can best live into our calling to do justice. On Monday, August 10, at 7:00 p.m., Shadyside Presbyterian Church will host a conversation with Elder Ralph B. Lowe Jr., Pittsburgh Presbytery's Director of Justice Ministries. Elder Lowe will share with us his perspective of the recent movement for justice and how churches can join in leading justice efforts. There also will be time for questions. [Click here](#) to learn more about Elder Lowe's ministry, and please join the live Zoom gathering by [clicking here](#).

**Virtual Victorian Tea** - On Sunday, August 16, Sojourner House will host its 16<sup>th</sup> Annual Victorian Tea virtually from 12:30 to 2:00 p.m. Pre-Teatime, featuring music and photos, occurs from 12:30 to 1:00 p.m., followed by a one-hour program highlighting the award-winning work of Sojourner House and Sojourner House MOMS. Please help our mission partner celebrate their successes and support them in their continued work. Registration is **free**, and all registrants have the chance of winning one of nine baskets. Please register by Wednesday, August 12. To learn more, to register, or to make a donation, please [click here](#).

**Anti-Racism Small Group Book Studies** - Members and friends of Shadyside Presbyterian Church are meeting in small groups at various times during the week to discuss two chapters from *How to Be an Antiracist*, by Ibram X. Kendi. You are welcome to join in as the conversation continues. Rev. Todd Leach provides a brief video highlighting the weekly reading and suggesting questions for the small groups to consider. [Click here](#) to view this week's video. Please contact Rev. Leach to connect with a small group.

**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](mailto: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](mailto: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 noon on Friday.

**eGiving Options** – Shadyside Presbyterian Church offers secure eGiving options in order to encourage faithful stewardship. Please visit [www.shadysidepres.org/give](http://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.

**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](http://www.shadysidepres.org/pnc). You may contact them via email: [pnc@shadysidepres.org](mailto: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](mailto: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.

**The Mini-Mouse** – Sign up to receive our weekly e-newsletter by sending your subscription request in an email message to [info@shadysidepres.org](mailto:info@shadysidepres.org) or by clicking [here](#) and completing the form online.

**The Shadyside Presbyterian Church website, [www.shadysidepres.org](http://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

..... August 9 - 16 .....

<b>TODAY</b> <i>August 9</i>	11:00 a.m.	Virtual Worship on YouTube and Facebook
	11:45 a.m.	Virtual Time of Fellowship via Zoom Videoconferencing
<b>MONDAY</b>	7:00 p.m.	Demonstrations and Justice Conversation with Guest Speaker via Zoom Videoconferencing
	7:00 p.m.	Anti-racism Small Group Book Study via Google Hangouts
	8:00 p.m.	Anti-racism Small Group Book Study via Zoom Videoconferencing
<b>TUESDAY</b>	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
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	5:30 p.m.	Anti-racism Small Group Book Study via Zoom Videoconferencing
	7:00 p.m.	Midweek Music Ministry on YouTube and Facebook
	7:00 p.m.	Anti-racism Small Group Book Study via Zoom Videoconferencing
<b>THURSDAY</b>	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
<b>FRIDAY</b>	9:00 a.m.	Youth Ministry Committee via Zoom Videoconferencing
	7:30 p.m.	Evening Scripture and Prayer Gathering via Zoom Videoconferencing
<b>SATURDAY</b>	2:00 p.m.	Anti-racism Small Group Book Study via Zoom Videoconferencing
<b>SUNDAY</b> <i>August 16</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. Dr. John A. Dalles, preaching
	11:45 a.m.	Virtual Time of Fellowship via Zoom Videoconferencing
	1:00 p.m.	Sojourner House Virtual Victorian Tea (Pre-Teatime begins at 12:30 p.m.)

### 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*  
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Dennis H. Martin, *Head Sexton*  
Bobby C. Pack Jr., *Sexton*  
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