



## 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:** Let the heavens be glad and let the earth rejoice!

**People:** **The LORD is robed in majesty and girded in strength.**

**Pastor:** God has established the world, and God's realm will never be shaken.

**People:** **God will judge the world with righteousness and the peoples with equity.**

**Pastor:** The kingdom of this world has become the kingdom of our Lord.

**All:** **Christ will reign forever and ever. Amen.**

Based on 1 Chronicles 16:31; Psalms 93:1 and 98:9; Revelation 11:15

### ▲ HYMN 150

Come, Christians, Join to Sing

*Madrid*

1. Come, Christians, join to sing Alleluia! Amen!  
Loud praise to Christ our King; Alleluia! Amen!  
Let all, with heart and voice, before His throne rejoice;  
Praise is His gracious choice; Alleluia! Amen!
2. Come, lift your hearts on high; Alleluia! Amen!  
Let praises fill the sky; Alleluia! Amen!  
He is our guide and friend; to us He'll condescend;  
His love shall never end; Alleluia! Amen!
3. Praise yet our Christ again; Alleluia! Amen!  
Life shall not end the strain; Alleluia! Amen!  
On heaven's blissful shore His goodness we'll adore,  
Singing forevermore, "Alleluia! Amen!"

Text: Christian Henry Bateman, 1843. Music: Spanish folk melody; arr. Benjamin Carr, 1824.

Harmonization: David Evans, 1927. Harmonization from the *Revised Church Hymnary 1927*.

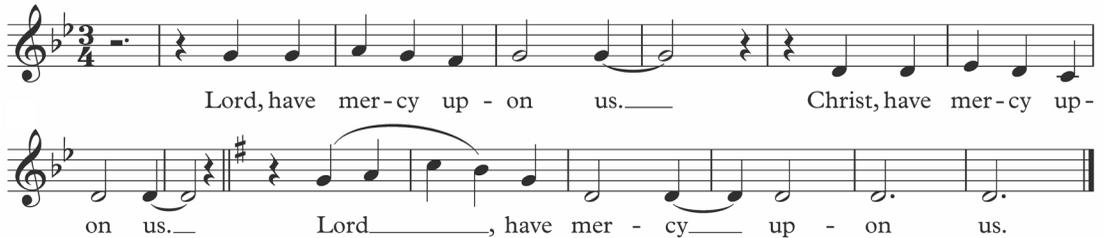
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## PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Righteous God, You have crowned Jesus Christ as Lord of all heaven and earth. We confess that we have not bowed before Him, and are slow to acknowledge His rule. We give allegiance to the powers of this world, and fail to be governed by Your reign of justice and love. In Your mercy, forgive us. Bind our wandering hearts to You, that we may be ambassadors, showing forth the loving reign of our Lord Jesus Christ.

## KYRIE ELEISON

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

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 95:1-7a

Pastor: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

## ORISON

Choral Fanfare for Christ the King

H. Hamilton Smith

*The Shadyside Presbyterian Church Chancel Choir Ensemble*

He shall rule from sea to sea, and from the river to the ends of the earth. All kings shall pay Him homage, all nations shall serve Him. Alleluia! His dominion is an everlasting dominion that shall not be taken away, and His kingdom shall not be destroyed. Alleluia!

Text: Psalm 72:8, 11; Daniel 7:14

## SCRIPTURE

Matthew 25:31-46

Pastor: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

## SERMON

The Reverend Dr. John A. Dalles

When Did We See You?

## ANTHEM

King of Glory, King of Peace

Grayston Ives

*The Shadyside Presbyterian Church Chancel Choir Ensemble*

*Jennifer Saunders-LaRocco, soprano*

King of glory, King of peace, I will love Thee; and that love may never cease, I will move Thee. Thou hast granted my request, Thou hast heard me; Thou didst note my working breast, Thou hast spared me. Wherefore with my utmost art I will sing Thee, and the cream of all my heart I will bring Thee. Though my sins against me cried, Thou didst clear me; and alone, when they replied, Thou didst hear me. Seven whole days, not one in seven, I will praise Thee; in my heart, though not in heaven, I can raise Thee. Small it is, in this poor sort to enroll Thee: e'en eternity's too short to extol Thee.

Text: George Herbert, 1633

## ▲ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Wesley C. Smith, *Student Assistant Pastor*

**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 151

Crown Him with Many Crowns

*Diademata*

1. Crown Him with many crowns, the Lamb upon His throne;  
Hark, how the heav'nly anthem drowns all music but its own!  
Awake, my soul, and sing of Him who died for thee,  
And hail Him as thy matchless King through all eternity.
2. Crown Him the Lord of love; behold His hands and side,  
Rich wounds, yet visible above, in beauty glorified:  
No angel in the sky can fully bear that sight,  
But downward bends his burning eye at mysteries so bright.
3. Crown Him the Lord of peace; whose pow'r a scepter sways  
From pole to pole, that wars may cease, absorbed in prayer and praise:  
His reign shall know no end; and round His pierced feet  
Fair flow'rs of Paradise extend their fragrance ever sweet.
4. Crown Him the Lord of years, the Potentate of time;  
Creator of the rolling spheres, ineffably sublime.  
All hail, Redeemer, hail! For Thou hast died for me;  
Thy praise shall never, never fail throughout eternity.

Text: Matthew Bridges, 1851. Music: George Job Elvey, 1868.

## ▲ 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.*

### About Christ the King Sunday

On this last Sunday in the church year, before we begin our Advent preparations, we celebrate Christ's reign at the right hand of God, now and always, as one liturgical year ends so that another can begin anew.

### Today from Shadyside Presbyterian Church

**Singing in the Chancel Choir Ensemble this morning are** Meghan DeWald Althouse and Jennifer Saunders-LaRocco, soprano; Jane M. Boyle and Jolanta Doherty, alto; Mark A. Boyle and Alex Sabo, tenor; Brian Doherty, baritone; and Ivan Plazacic, bass.

**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 in recording the Chancel Choir Ensemble's video segments.

### Virtual Service on Thanksgiving Eve

..... *Wednesday, November 25, at 7:00 p.m.* .....

On Thanksgiving Eve, Wednesday, November 25, we set aside time in worship to give thanks for God's many blessings. Please join us at 7:00 p.m. via YouTube or Facebook for this virtual service which will include Thanksgiving hymns, Scripture, prayers, and brief reflections on gratitude. Also, please consider contributing to our collection of coats and non-perishable food items in support of our mission partners. (Please see page 6 for details.)

## News and Notes

**Building Status** - Due to COVID-19 restrictions, the church building is open on a limited basis to members and guests by appointment only. With the exception of small weddings, funerals, and memorial services, all other activities, including Sunday services of worship, will not meet on-site until further notice. In order to recommend our advancement to the next stage of re-opening at the appropriate juncture, the COVID-19 Task Force is monitoring government guidance as well as local data for COVID-19 cases and positivity rates.

**Virtual Friendship Pad** - Please take a moment to let us know you joined us today by “signing” our virtual friendship pad. Complete the form at [www.shadysidepres.org/check-in](http://www.shadysidepres.org/check-in) and click submit. Thank you!

**Drive-up Food and Coat Collection** - As Thanksgiving approaches, the Mission and Urban Ministry of Shadyside Presbyterian Church (SPC) invites members and friends to participate in drive-through collections supporting our mission partners. We will collect non-perishable food items for the East End Cooperative Ministry (EECM) Food Pantry and new or gently-used winter coats (men’s and women’s sizes L, XL, and XXL) for Veterans Place of Washington Boulevard. During the following collection times, participants may pause in the circular driveway to get out of their car and pass off donation items to volunteers, or they may simply pop the trunk, and volunteers will remove the donations from the vehicle: Sunday, November 22, 9:00-10:30 a.m.; and Tuesday, November 24, 12:00-1:00 p.m. If you prefer to make a monetary donation, checks made payable to “Shadyside Presbyterian Church” with “EECM Food Collection” on the memo line may be mailed to the church, or you may give online at [www.shadysidepres.org/give](http://www.shadysidepres.org/give) by selecting “EECM” from the drop-down fund menu. Questions may be directed to Rev. Todd Leach, to any member of the Hunger and Homelessness Mission Action Community (MAC), or to any member of the Community Partnerships MAC.

**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.” To join the conversation, contact Rev. Todd Leach: [tlead@shadysidepres.org](mailto:tlead@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.

**Women at the Well** - Women of all ages are welcome to gather online 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 fall, we are exploring *Everything You Need*, a study guide by Dr. David Jeremiah. In general, we meet from 10:30 a.m. to noon on the second and fourth Thursday of each month, but check the calendar for exceptions. Our next virtual gathering occurs Thursday, December 10. Please contact Deacon Connie Coffelt through the church office to access the meeting via Zoom.

**Christmas Poinsettias** - The Board of Deacons will approach our Flower Ministry’s poinsettia options differently this season. Although we are unable to provide you with the opportunity to order a poinsettia plant for yourself this year, we invite you to support the church’s flower fund and to place loved ones’ names in the bulletin. There is no required minimum amount for a donation; please give whatever you deem appropriate and know that, in addition to beautifying the Sanctuary during the Advent and Christmas seasons, you also will be bringing joy to those who would be blessed by a poinsettia delivered by the deacons. Visit [www.shadysidepres.org/poinsettia](http://www.shadysidepres.org/poinsettia) before Friday, December 18, for details and instructions.

**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.

**Stewardship Reminder** - We greatly appreciate the many pledge forms that have already been received. If you have not submitted your pledge form, please remember to return it soon. You may also submit your pledge confidentially through the church website: [www.shadysidepres.org/pledge](http://www.shadysidepres.org/pledge).

**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 Geffel 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.

**By God's Side: Blog from Dr. Dalles** - Shadyside Presbyterian Church publishes *By God's Side*, a weekly series of inspirational reflections from the Reverend Dr. John A. Dalles, to support you in your spiritual journey. These pastoral messages appear in the blog section of the church website; each week, an excerpt is included in the *Mini-Mouse* e-newsletter with a link to continue reading the full blog entry on the website. (If you do not already receive the e-newsletter, please see below.) We hope this regular feature will help you to draw closer to God's side in your life of faith.

**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 following the instructions at [shadysidepres.org/mini-mouse](http://shadysidepres.org/mini-mouse).

**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.

**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.

## Virtual Service of Lessons & Carols

..... Sunday, December 6, at 3:00 p.m. ....

Join us online for this virtual service featuring a series of Scripture readings, carols, hymns, and choral anthems sung by the Chancel Choir in the tradition of King's College, Cambridge.

## Christmas with the Camerata

..... Sunday, December 13, at 3:00 p.m. ....

In this web-based concert recording, the Pittsburgh Camerata sings a program of choral and vocal music for Christmas. Visit [pittsburghcamerata.org](http://pittsburghcamerata.org) to learn more or to purchase virtual tickets.

## Virtual Vespers in Advent

..... Wednesdays, December 2, 9, and 16, at 7:00 p.m. ....

During the liturgical season of Advent, Shadyside Presbyterian Church invites you to join us each Wednesday for an evening of music and reflection. These online-only candlelight Communion services include a homily, the Lord's Supper, and music offered by the Shadyside Strings, Chatham Baroque, and vocal soloists.

To connect remotely, visit [www.shadysidepres.org](http://www.shadysidepres.org).

# Church Calendar

..... November 22 - 29 .....

<b>TODAY</b> <i>November 22</i>	11:00 a.m.	Virtual Worship on YouTube and Facebook – Christ the King Sunday
	11:45 a.m.	Virtual Time of Fellowship via Zoom Videoconferencing
<b>TUESDAY</b>	10:00 a.m.	Morning Prayer Group via Zoom Videoconferencing
	12:00 p.m.	Food and Coat Collection in the Circular Driveway
	5:00 p.m.	Yoga via Zoom Videoconferencing
	7:00 p.m.	Bible Study via Zoom Videoconferencing
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	7:00 p.m.	Thanksgiving Eve Service on YouTube and Facebook
<b>THURSDAY</b>		Thanksgiving Day – Offices Closed
<b>FRIDAY</b>		Offices Closed
<b>SUNDAY</b> <i>November 29</i>	9:45 a.m.	Adult Christian Education Bible Study Class
	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 – First Sunday of Advent Rev. Dr. John A. Dalles, preaching
	11:45 a.m.	Virtual Time of Fellowship via Zoom Videoconferencing

# Daily Prayer Lectionary Readings

..... November 22 - 29 .....

<b>Sunday, November 22</b> Psalms 108; 150 Zechariah 9:9-16 1 Peter 3:13-22 Matthew 21:1-13	<b>Tuesday, November 24</b> Psalms 12; 146 Zechariah 11:4-17 1 Corinthians 3:10-23 Luke 18:31-43	<b>Thursday, November 26</b> Psalms 116; 147:12-20 Zechariah 13:1-9 Ephesians 1:15-23 Luke 19:11-27	<b>Saturday, November 28</b> Psalms 63; 149 Zechariah 14:12-21 Philippians 2:1-11 Luke 19:41-48
<b>Monday, November 23</b> Psalms 62; 145 Zechariah 10:1-12 Galatians 6:1-10 Luke 18:15-30	<b>Wednesday, November 25</b> Psalms 96; 147:1-11 Zechariah 12:1-10 Ephesians 1:3-14 Luke 19:1-10	<b>Friday, November 27</b> Psalms 84; 148 Zechariah 14:1-11 Romans 15:7-13 Luke 19:28-40	<b>Sunday, November 29</b> Psalms 24; 150 Isaiah 1:1-9 2 Peter 3:1-10 Matthew 25:1-13

## Adult Christian Education

..... Sundays prior to Worship .....

On Sunday mornings, the Adult Christian Education Team invites you to gather online to attend the study of your choice. [Click here](#) to learn more about each class, including access instructions.

### BIBLE STUDY

The Pauline Epistles:  
1 Corinthians  
Led by Elder Jason M. Huber  
via Zoom Videoconferencing at 9:45 a.m.  
(Class will not meet on November 22.)

### TOPICAL STUDY

*Handel's Messiah: The Gospel in Words and Music*  
Part One: November 8 through December 20  
Led by Elder Margaret E. Heely  
via Zoom Videoconferencing at 9:30 a.m.  
(Class will not meet on November 29.)

## 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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Justin M. Wallace, *Assistant Organist*

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