



Order of Worship

We regret that we cannot gather in person, but we are grateful to be gathered in spirit. The service of worship begins with the music of the prelude. Through its power and brilliance, may you feel the majesty and glory of God; in its quietness, His peace.

PRELUDE

Song of Peace

Craig Phillips

Justin M. Wallace, organ

WELCOME AND CALL TO WORSHIP

The Reverend Kendra L. Buckwalter Smith

Pastor: Make a joyful noise to God, all the earth;

People: Sing the glory of God's name; give to God glorious praise.

Pastor: Say to God, "How awesome are Your deeds! Because of Your great power, Your enemies cringe before You.

People: All the earth worships You; they sing praises to You, sing praises to Your name."

Pastor: Come and see what God has done. He is awesome in His deeds among mortals.

People: Bless our God, O peoples, let the sound of His praise be heard.

Based upon Psalm 66:1-5, 8

▲ HYMN 460

Holy God, We Praise Your Name

Grosser Gott, wir loben dich

1. Holy God, we praise Your Name; Lord of all, we bow before You;
All on earth Your scepter claim, all in heav'n above adore You.
Infinite Your vast domain, everlasting is Your reign.
2. Hark, the glad celestial hymn angel choirs above are raising;
Cherubim and seraphim, in unceasing chorus praising,
Fill the heav'ns with sweet accord: Holy, holy, holy Lord.
3. All apostles join the strain as Your sacred name they hallow;
Prophets swell the glad refrain, and the blessed martyrs follow,
And from morn to set of sun, through the Church the song goes on.

(Hymn continues on page 2.)

- Holy Father, Holy Son, Holy Spirit: Three we name You,
While in essence only One; undivided God we claim You,
And adoring bend the knee while we own the mystery.

Text attributed to Ignaz Franz, ca. 1774. Translation: Clarence Alphonsus Walworth, 1858; alt.
Music: *Allgemeines Katholisches Gesangbuch*, ca. 1774. Alteration: Johann Gottfried Schicht, 1819.

▲ PRAYER OF ADORATION

ORISON

Steal Away

Traditional Spiritual, arr. Henry Thacker Burleigh

Loghan Bazan Wright, mezzo-soprano; Mark A. Anderson, organ

Steal away, steal away, steal away to Jesus. Steal away, steal away home. I ain't got long to stay here. My Lord calls me; He calls me by the thunder. The trumpet sounds within my soul. I ain't got long to stay here. Steal away, steal away, steal away to Jesus. Steal away, steal away home. I ain't got long to stay here. Green trees are bending; poor sinner stands a-trembling. The trumpet sounds within my soul. I ain't got long to stay here. Steal away, steal away, steal away to Jesus. Steal away, steal away home. I ain't got long to stay here.

Traditional Spiritual text

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(spoken in unison)*

Eternal God, our judge and redeemer, we confess that we have tried to hide from You, for we have done wrong. We have lived for ourselves, and apart from You. We have turned from our neighbors, and refused to bear the burdens of others. We have ignored the pain of the world, and passed by the hungry, the poor, and the oppressed. In Your great mercy, forgive our sins and free us from selfishness, that we may choose Your will and obey Your commandments; through Jesus Christ our Savior.

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

Wesley C. Smith, *Student Assistant Pastor*

SCRIPTURE

Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18

Pastor: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

ANTHEM

My Shepherd Will Supply My Need

arr. Virgil Thomson

The Shadyside Presbyterian Church Chancel Choir Ensemble

My Shepherd will supply my need; Jehovah is His Name. In pastures fresh He makes me feed beside the living stream. He brings my wand'ring spirit back when I forsake His ways; He leads me, for His mercy's sake, in paths of truth and grace. When I walk through the shades of death, Thy presence is my stay; one word of Thy supporting breath drives all my fears away. Thy hand, in sight of all my foes, doth still my table spread. My cup with blessings overflows; Thine oil anoints my head. The sure provisions of my God attend me all my days; O may Thy house be mine abode, and all my work be praise! There would I find a settled rest, while others go and come; no more a stranger or a guest, but like a child at home.

Text: Psalm 23, paraphrase by Isaac Watts, 1719; alt. 1972

SCRIPTURE

John 1:43-51

Pastor: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

The Reverend Lynn M. Portz

Three Simple Words

▲ HYMN OF RESPONSE 422

God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending

Beach Spring

1. God, whose giving knows no ending, from Your rich and endless store:
Nature's wonder, Jesus' wisdom, costly cross, grave's shattered door:
Gifted by You, we turn to You, off'ring up ourselves in praise;
Thankful song shall rise forever, gracious donor of our days.
2. Skills and time are ours for pressing toward the goals of Christ, Your Son:
All at peace in health and freedom, races joined, the Church made one.
Now direct our daily labor, lest we strive for self alone;
Born with talents, make us servants fit to answer at Your throne.
3. Treasure, too, You have entrusted, gain through pow'rs Your grace conferred;
Ours to use for home and kindred, and to spread the gospel Word.
Open wide our hands, in sharing, as we heed Christ's ageless call,
Healing, teaching, and reclaiming, serving You by loving all.

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▲ 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.

ANTHEM

Cantate Domino

Hans Leo Hassler

The Shadyside Presbyterian Church Chancel Choir Ensemble

O sing unto the LORD a new song; sing unto the LORD, all the whole earth. Sing unto the Lord and praise His name. Declare God's salvation from day to day. Declare God's honor among the heathen, and His wonders to all peoples.

Text based upon Psalm 98

▲ DOXOLOGY *(sung in unison)*

Old Hundredth

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise Him, all creatures here below; praise Him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Text: Thomas Ken, 1695, 1709. Music: Genevan Psalter, 1551.

▲ OFFERTORY PRAYER

▲ HYMN 419

How Clear Is Our Vocation, Lord

Repton

1. How clear is our vocation, Lord, when once we heed Your call:
To live according to Your word, and daily learn, refreshed, restored,
That You are Lord of all, and will not let us fall.
2. But if, forgetful, we should find Your yoke is hard to bear,
If worldly pressures fray the mind, and love itself cannot unwind
Its tangled skein of care: Our inward life repair.
3. We mark Your saints, how they became in hindrances more sure,
Whose joyful virtues put to shame the casual way we wear Your name,
And by our faults obscure Your pow'r to cleanse and cure.
4. In what You give us, Lord, to do, together or alone,
In old routines or ventures new, may we not cease to look to You –
The cross You hung upon – all You endeavored done.

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▲ BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Trumpet Tune

Aaron David Miller

Justin M. Wallace, organ

Soli Deo gloria!

*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

Singing in the Chancel Choir Ensemble this morning are Meredith Kelly, Gail Roup, and Kendra Buckwalter Smith, soprano; Jane Boyle and Ellen Fast, alto; Mark A. Boyle and Alex Sabo, tenor; and Ivan Plazacic, bass. Our featured soloist today is Loghan Bazan Wright, mezzo-soprano.

Update from the Pastor Nominating Committee

Earlier this month, the Pastor Nominating Committee (PNC) shared an update with the congregation during worship. We invite you to read the update on the church website: www.shadysidepres.org/pnc. The PNC is comprised of seven members of the congregation: Susan Balaan, Sara Brooke, Don Coffelt, Percy Jackson, Adam Loucks, Ann Pauley, and Janet Rohrer. 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.

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.

Midweek Music Ministry in Midwinter

..... 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. Through February 10, enjoy the sounds of organ, piano, and other instrumentalists, as well as vocal soloists. Videos of these intimate presentations will be accessible to view on our Facebook page and YouTube channel. Refresh your spirit with music through these midweek programs!

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 and click submit. Thank you!

2021 Officer Recommendations - The Representative Nominating Committee (RNC) is accepting recommendations for the offices of elder, deacon, or trustee, and for next year’s RNC. Brochures which provide detailed information about the process will be mailed to the congregation this month. The same information may be found on the church website: www.shadysidepres.org/nominating. In order to be considered, recommendations must be submitted by Sunday, February 21. Your input is appreciated.

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: 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 10:00 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 noon on Friday.

Grief Support Group – Shadyside Presbyterian Church offers a Grief Support Group designed to provide encouragement and a faith-centered perspective for those who have lost a loved one. The group meets regularly to discuss a variety of subjects that are important in the grief recovery process, including the range of emotions which grief brings, and resources for moving forward. Our next gathering occurs Monday, January 25, via Zoom videoconferencing. New participants are always welcome. To access the meeting, please contact Rev. Lynn Portz by email (lportz@shadysidepres.org) or call the church office.

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 month, we begin our Lenten study exploring *He Chose the Nails: What God Did to Win Your Heart*, by Max Lucado. 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, January 28. Please contact Deacon Connie Coffelt through the church office to access the meeting via Zoom videoconferencing. Join us as together we seek to quench the thirsting of our souls!

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.

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. 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 or by following the instructions at 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, provides additional information about the church’s programs and activities, as well as access to video and audio recordings of worship.

Church Calendar

..... January 17 - 24

TODAY <i>January 17</i>	11:00 a.m.	Virtual Worship Online
	12:00 p.m.	Virtual Time of Fellowship via Zoom Videoconferencing
MONDAY		Building Closed in Observance of Martin Luther King Jr. Day
TUESDAY	10:00 a.m.	Morning Prayer Group via Zoom Videoconferencing
	5:00 p.m.	Yoga via Zoom Videoconferencing
	6:00 p.m.	Communications Committee via Zoom Videoconferencing
	7:00 p.m.	Bible Study via Zoom Videoconferencing
WEDNESDAY	7:00 p.m.	Midweek Music Ministry on YouTube and Facebook
	7:45 p.m.	Session via Zoom Videoconferencing
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>January 24</i>	9:30 a.m.	Adult Christian Education Studies via Zoom Videoconferencing
	10:00 a.m.	Children's Chapel in the Children's and Family Ministries' Facebook Group
	11:00 a.m.	Virtual Worship Online – Rev. Dr. John A. Dalles, preaching
	12:00 p.m.	Virtual Time of Fellowship via Zoom Videoconferencing

Daily Prayer Lectionary Readings

..... January 17 - 24

Sunday, January 17 Psalms 19; 150 Isaiah 43:14-44:5 Hebrews 6:17-7:10 John 4:27-42	Tuesday, January 19 Psalms 123; 146 Isaiah 44:9-20 Ephesians 4:17-32 Mark 3:19b-35	Thursday, January 21 Psalms 36; 147:12-20 Isaiah 45:5-17 Ephesians 5:15-33 Mark 4:21-34	Saturday, January 23 Psalms 56; 149 Isaiah 46:1-13 Ephesians 6:10-24 Mark 5:1-20
Monday, January 18 Psalms 135; 145 Isaiah 44:6-8, 21-23 Ephesians 4:1-16 Mark 3:7-19a	Wednesday, January 20 Psalms 15; 147:1-11 Isaiah 44:24-45:7 Ephesians 5:1-14 Mark 4:1-20	Friday, January 22 Psalms 130; 148 Isaiah 45:18-25 Ephesians 6:1-9 Mark 4:35-41	Sunday, January 24 Psalms 67; 150 Isaiah 47:1-15 Hebrews 10:19-31 John 5:2-18

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.

TOPICAL STUDY

Becoming Brave: Finding the Courage to Pursue Racial Justice Now, by Brenda Salter McNeil
Led by Elder Sharon A. Taylor, January 10–February 14
via Zoom Videoconferencing at 9:30 a.m.

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, *Associate Pastor*

Wesley C. Smith, *Student Assistant Pastor*

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Mark A. Anderson, *Director of Music Ministry*

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