

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

Chorale Prelude

Healey Willan

Mark A. Anderson, organ

WELCOME AND CALL TO WORSHIP

The Reverend Kendra L. Buckwalter Smith

Pastor: For God alone my soul waits in silence, for my hope is from Him.

People: **He alone is my rock and my salvation, my fortress; I shall not be shaken.**

Pastor: On God rests my deliverance and my honor;

People: **My mighty rock, my refuge is in God.**

Pastor: Trust in Him at all times, O people; pour out your heart before Him;

People: **God is a refuge for us. Let us worship the Lord.**

Based upon Psalm 62:5-8

▲ HYMN 147

Blessing and Honor

O quanta qualia

1. Blessing and honor and glory and power, wisdom and riches and strength evermore,
Give we to Christ who our battle has won, whose are the kingdom, the crown, and the throne.
2. Hear through the heavens the sound of the Name, while rings the earth with Christ's glory
and fame;
Ocean and mountain, stream, forest, and flower echo these praises and tell of God's power.
3. Ever ascending the song and the prayer; ever descending the love that we share;
Blessing and honor and glory and praise – this is the theme of the hymns that we raise.
4. Give we the glory and praise to the Lamb; take we the robe and the harp and the palm;
Sing we the song of the Lamb that was slain, dying in weakness, but rising to reign.

Text: Horatius Bonar, 1866; alt.

Music: Paris *Antiphoner*, 1681, as in La Feillée's *Méthode du plain-chant*, 1808.

▲ PRAYER OF ADORATION

ORISON

Come unto Me

Healey Willan

Gail Roup, soprano

Jesus said, "Come unto Me, all ye that labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take My yoke upon you, and learn of Me, for I am meek and lowly in heart; and ye shall find rest unto your souls. For My yoke is easy, and My burden is light."

Text: Matthew 11:28-30

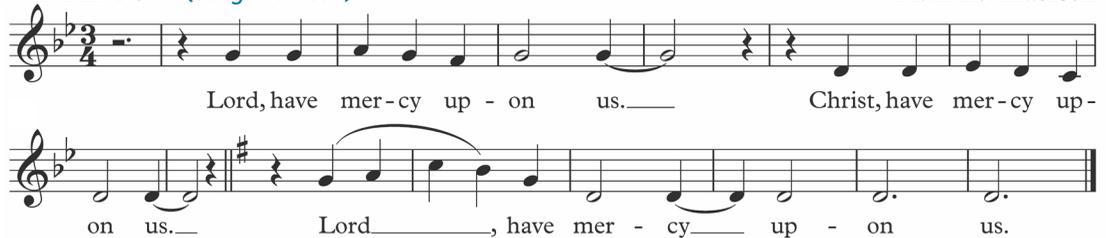
PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(spoken in unison)*

Merciful God, we confess that we have not loved You with our whole heart. We have failed to be an obedient church. We have not done Your will, we have broken Your law, we have rebelled against Your love. We have not loved our neighbors, and we have refused to hear the cry of the needy. Forgive us, we pray. Free us for joyful obedience; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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

Jonah 3:1-10

Pastor: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

ANTHEM

Thou Visitest the Earth

Maurice Greene

Brian Doherty, baritone; The Shadyside Presbyterian Church Chancel Choir Ensemble

Thou visitest the earth and blessest it; and Thou crownest the year with Thy goodness.

Text: Psalm 65:9, 11

SCRIPTURE

Mark 1:14-20

Pastor: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

The Reverend Dr. John A. Dalles

Gone Fishing

▲ HYMN OF RESPONSE 343

Called as Partners in Christ's Service

Beecher

1. Called as partners in Christ's service, called to ministries of grace,
We respond with deep commitment fresh new lines of faith to trace.
May we learn the art of sharing, side by side and friend with friend,
Equal partners in our caring to fulfill God's chosen end.
2. Christ's example, Christ's inspiring, Christ's clear call to work and worth,
Let us follow, never falt'ring, reconciling folk on earth.
Men and women, richer, poorer, all God's people, young and old,
Blending human skills together gracious gifts from God unfold.
3. Thus new patterns for Christ's mission, in a small or global sense,
Help us bear each other's burdens, breaking down each wall or fence.
Words of comfort, words of vision, words of challenge, said with care,
Bring new pow'r and strength for action, make us colleagues, free and fair.
4. So God grant us for tomorrow ways to order human life
That surround each person's sorrow with a calm that conquers strife.
Make us partners in our living, our compassion to increase,
Messengers of faith, thus giving hope and confidence and peace.

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▲ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Reverend Todd E. Leach

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

The Prayers I Make

Jane Marshall

Mark A. Boyle, tenor

The prayers I make will then be sweet indeed, if Thou the Spirit give by which I pray; my unassisted heart is barren clay, that of its native self can nothing feed; of good and pious works Thou art the seed that quickens only where Thou say'st it may. Unless Thou show to us Thy own true way, no man can find it! Father! Thou must lead; do Thou then breathe those thoughts into my mind by which such virtue may in me be bred that in Thy holy footsteps I may tread; the fetters of my tongue do Thou unbind, that I may have the power to sing to Thee, and sound Thy praises everlastingly! Amen.

Text: Michelangelo Buonarroti. Translation: William Wordsworth.

▲ 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 391

Take My Life

Hendon

1. Take my life, and let it be consecrated, Lord, to Thee.
Take my moments and my days; let them flow in ceaseless praise,
Let them flow in ceaseless praise.
2. Take my hands, and let them move at the impulse of Thy love.
Take my feet, and let them be swift and beautiful for Thee,
Swift and beautiful for Thee.
3. Take my voice, and let me sing always, only, for my King.
Take my lips, and let them be filled with messages from Thee,
Filled with messages from Thee.
4. Take my silver and my gold, not a mite would I withhold;
Take my intellect, and use every pow'r as Thou shalt choose,
Every pow'r as Thou shalt choose.
5. Take my will, and make it Thine; it shall be no longer mine.
Take my heart, it is Thine own; it shall be Thy royal throne,
It shall be Thy royal throne.
6. Take my love; my Lord, I pour at Thy feet its treasure store.
Take myself, and I will be ever, only, all for Thee,
Ever, only, all for Thee.

Text: Frances Ridley Havergal, 1874. Music: H. A. César Malan, 1827.

▲ BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Chorale

Healey Willan

Mark A. Anderson, 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 Gail Roup, soprano; Jolanta Doherty, alto; Mark A. Boyle, tenor; and Brian Doherty, baritone.

Update from Session

The Session of Shadyside Presbyterian Church convened early in January to act on a joint recommendation of the Human Resources Committee and the Pastor Nominating Committee (PNC) that the annual contract for the Reverend Dr. John Dalles as Interim Senior Pastor and Head of Staff not be renewed in mid-February.

The departure of an interim pastor is a bittersweet but necessary step in clearing the way for our next senior pastor. Over the past two years, Dr. Dalles has been preparing us well to be ready to welcome our congregation's twelfth senior pastor, and so this final step of his tenure is in harmony with all of the good work he has accomplished at Shadyside thus far. We could not have been blessed with a finer interim minister, and we are deeply grateful for his excellent leadership.

Dr. Dalles's last Sunday in the pulpit will be Sunday, February 14. Following worship on Sunday, February 14, from 12:30 to 1:30 p.m., we will hold a drive-by farewell in the church's semi-circular driveway. Parishioners are invited to wave from their vehicles as the Dalles family maintains a safe social distance in the entrance to the Parish Hall. In addition, the congregation is invited to contribute to a farewell gift by sending a check to the attention of the church finance office, with "Dalles Farewell Gift" in the memo line, before Thursday, February 11. Finally, we also encourage you to reach out directly to Dr. Dalles with messages of appreciation via email (jdalles@shadysidepres.org) or notes sent to his attention at the church's postal address.

From the moment of their arrival, John, his wife Judy, and his mother Pat Coleman became our dear friends and beloved members of our church family. Please join us in giving thanks to God for the time we have been able to enjoy together and in expressing our thanks to the Dalles family as best we can under the current conditions.

This past week, the church sent a letter to all members by United States Postal Service and via email. To read the full announcement on the church website, [click here](#).

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!

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.

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.

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. This month, we begin our Lenten study exploring Max Lucado’s *He Chose the Nails: What God Did to Win Your Heart*. 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 to join us via Zoom.

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.

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.

The Pastor Nominating Committee (PNC) is comprised of seven church members: 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. Please continue to pray for them as they work to discern whom God is calling to be our next senior pastor.

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 24 - 31

TODAY <i>January 24</i>	11:00 a.m.	Virtual Worship Online
	12:00 p.m.	Virtual Time of Fellowship via Zoom Videoconferencing
MONDAY		Grief Support Group
TUESDAY	10:00 a.m.	Morning Prayer Group via Zoom Videoconferencing
	5:00 p.m.	Yoga via Zoom Videoconferencing
	7:00 p.m.	Bible Study via Zoom Videoconferencing
WEDNESDAY	7:00 p.m.	Midweek Music Ministry on YouTube and Facebook
THURSDAY	9:30 a.m.	Morning Coffee with Rev. Leach via Zoom Videoconferencing
	10:30 a.m.	“Women at the Well” Bible Study 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 31</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 24 - 31

Sunday, January 24 Psalms 67; 150 Isaiah 47:1-15 Hebrews 10:19-31 John 5:2-18	Tuesday, January 26 Psalms 54; 146 Isaiah 48:12-21 (22) Galatians 1:18-2:10 Mark 6:1-13	Thursday, January 28 Psalms 143; 147:12-20 Isaiah 49:13-23 (24-26) Galatians 3:1-14 Mark 6:30-46	Saturday, January 30 Psalms 122; 149 Isaiah 51:1-8 Galatians 3:23-29 Mark 7:1-23
Monday, January 25 Psalms 57; 145 Isaiah 48:1-11 Galatians 1:1-17 Mark 5:21-43	Wednesday, January 27 Psalms 65; 147:1-11 Isaiah 49:1-12 Galatians 2:11-21 Mark 6:13-29	Friday, January 29 Psalms 88; 148 Isaiah 50:1-11 Galatians 3:15-22 Mark 6:47-56	Sunday, January 31 Psalms 108; 150 Isaiah 51:9-16 Hebrews 11:8-16 John 7:14-31

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:
2 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*
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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