



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

Adagio from Symphony V

Charles-Marie Widor

WELCOME AND CALL TO WORSHIP

The Reverend Todd E. Leach

Pastor: Blessed be the name of the LORD from this time on and forevermore.

People: **From the rising of the sun to its setting, the name of the LORD is to be praised.**

Pastor: The LORD is high above all nations, and His glory above the heavens.

People: **Come, let us worship the Lord.**

Based upon Psalm 113:2-4

▲ HYMN 288

I Sing the Mighty Power of God

Ellacombe

1. I sing the mighty power of God that made the mountains rise;
That spread the flowing seas abroad and built the lofty skies.
I sing the wisdom that ordained the sun to rule the day;
The moon shines full at God's command, and all the stars obey.
2. I sing the goodness of the Lord that filled the earth with food;
God formed the creatures with a word and then pronounced them good.
Lord, how Thy wonders are displayed, where'er I turn my eyes;
If I survey the ground I tread, or gaze upon the skies!
3. There's not a plant or flow'r below but makes Thy glories known;
And clouds arise, and tempests blow, by order from Thy throne;
While all that borrows life from Thee is ever in Thy care,
And everywhere that we can be, Thou, God, art present there.

Text: Isaac Watts, 1715; alt. Music: *Gesangbuch der Herzogl. Württembergischen Katholischen Hofkapelle*, 1784; alt. 1868.

▲ PRAYER OF ADORATION

ORISON

Laudate Nomen Domini

Christopher Tye

The Shadyside Presbyterian Church Chancel Choir Ensemble

O praise the name of the LORD, all you who serve the LORD, from morning until the setting of the sun. God's decrees make my heart glad; God makes His mercies known. All rulers and nations bow down before God's throne.

Text based upon Psalm 113:1-3

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(spoken in unison)*

Gracious God, our sins are too heavy to carry, too real to hide, and too deep to undo. Forgive what our lips tremble to name, what our hearts can no longer bear, and what has become for us a consuming fire of judgment. Set us free from a past that we cannot change; open to us a future in which we can be changed; and grant us grace to grow more and more in Your likeness and image; through Jesus Christ, the light of the world.

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.

The musical notation is in 3/4 time, starting with a key signature of one flat (Bb). The melody is simple and hymn-like, with lyrics written below the notes. The first line of music covers the first two phrases, and the second line covers the next two phrases. There are rests and ties used to align the notes with the syllables of the text.

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

The musical notation is in 4/4 time, starting with a key signature of two sharps (F# and C#). The melody is more rhythmic and melodic than the previous pieces, with lyrics written below the notes. The first line of music covers the first phrase, and the second line covers the second phrase. There are rests and ties used to align the notes with the syllables of the text.

(The GLORIA PATRI continues on page 3.)



PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

The Reverend Kendra L. Buckwalter Smith

SCRIPTURE

Psalm 111

Pastor: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

ANTHEM

Prayer of Saint Patrick

Mark Schweizer

The Shadyside Presbyterian Church Chancel Choir Ensemble

Christ beneath me, Christ above me, Christ in quiet, Christ in danger, Christ in hearts of all that love me, Christ in mouth of friend and stranger. Christ be with me, Christ within me, Christ behind me, Christ before me, Christ beside me, Christ to win me, Christ to comfort and restore me.

Text attributed to Patrick (372-466). Translation: Cecil Alexander (1818-1895).

SCRIPTURE

Mark 1:21-28

Pastor: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

The Reverend Dr. John A. Dalles

Authority Figure

▲ HYMN OF RESPONSE 379

My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less

Solid Rock

1. My hope is built on nothing less than Jesus' blood and righteousness;
I dare not trust the sweetest frame, but wholly lean on Jesus' name.
(Refrain:) *On Christ, the solid Rock I stand; all other ground is sinking sand,
All other ground is sinking sand.*
2. When darkness veils His lovely face, I rest on His unchanging grace;
In every high and stormy gale, my anchor holds within the veil. (Refrain)

(Hymn continues on page 4.)

3. His oath, His covenant, His blood support me in the whelming flood;
When all around my soul gives way, He then is all my hope and stay.
*(Refrain:) On Christ, the solid Rock I stand; all other ground is sinking sand,
All other ground is sinking sand.*
4. When He shall come with trumpet sound, O may I then in Him be found,
Dressed in His righteousness alone, faultless to stand before the throne. *(Refrain)*

Text: Edward Mote, ca. 1834. Music: William Batchelder Bradbury, 1863.

▲ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Reverend Lynn M. Portz

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

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of Creation

Norman Gilbert

The Shadyside Presbyterian Church Chancel Choir Ensemble

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation! O my soul, praise Him, for He is Thy health and salvation! Come, ye who hear; brothers and sisters, draw near. Praise Him in glad adoration. Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things so wondrously reigneth, shelters thee under His wings, yea, so gently sustaineth. Hast thou not seen? All that is needful hath been granted in what He ordaineth. Praise to the Lord, who doth prosper Thy work and defend Thee; surely His goodness and mercy shall daily attend thee. Ponder anew all the Almighty can do, He who with love doth befriend thee. Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me adore Him! All that hath life and breath, come now with praises before Him! Let the amen sound from His people again; gladly for aye we adore Him. Praise to the Lord! Praise to the Lord! Amen.

Text: Joachim Neander, 1680. Translation: Catherine Winkworth, 1863, and others.

▲ **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 252**

O Lord, You Are My God and King

Jerusalem

1. O Lord, You are my God and King, and I will ever bless Your name;
I will extol You every day, and evermore Your praise proclaim.
You, Lord, are greatly to be praised, Your greatness is beyond our thoughts;
All generations shall tell forth the mighty wonders You have wrought.
2. How rich in grace are You, O Lord, full of compassion, merciful,
Your anger always slow to rise; Your steadfast love You show to all,
For You are good in all Your ways, Your creatures know Your constant care.
To all Your works Your love extends, all souls Your tender mercies share.
3. Your works will give You thanks, O Lord, Your saints Your mighty acts will show,
Till all the peoples of the earth Your kingdom, power, glory know.
Eternal is Your kingdom, Lord, forever strong, forever sure;
While generations rise and die, Your high dominion will endure.

Text: *The Psalter*, 1912; alt. Music: C. Hubert H. Parry, 1916. Harmonization: Richard Proulx, 1986.
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▲ **BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE

Trumpet Tune in D

David N. Johnson

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.

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

..... January 31 – February 7

Sunday, January 31

Psalms 108; 150
Isaiah 51:9-16
Hebrews 11:8-16
John 7:14-31

Tuesday, February 2

Psalms 12; 146
Isaiah 52:1-12
Galatians 4:12-20
Mark 8:1-10

Thursday, February 4

Psalms 116; 147:12-20
Isaiah 54:1-10 (11-17)
Galatians 5:1-15
Mark 8:27-9:1

Saturday, February 6

Psalms 63; 149
Isaiah 56:1-8
Galatians 5:25-6:10
Mark 9:14-29

Monday, February 1

Psalms 62; 145
Isaiah 51:17-23
Galatians 4:1-11
Mark 7:24-37

Wednesday, February 3

Psalms 96; 147:1-11
Isaiah 52:13-53:12
Galatians 4:21-31
Mark 8:11-26

Friday, February 5

Psalms 84; 148
Isaiah 55:1-13
Galatians 5:16-24
Mark 9:2-13

Sunday, February 7

Psalms 103; 150
Isaiah 57:1-13
Hebrews 12:1-6
John 7:37-46

Virtual Lenten Vespers

..... Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m., beginning Ash Wednesday, February 17

During the liturgical season of Lent, Shadyside Presbyterian Church invites you to join us each Wednesday for an evening of music and reflection. These 45-minute candlelight Communion services include the Lord's Supper; homilies exploring the "I AM" statements of Jesus from John's Gospel; and music offered by the Shadyside Strings, Chatham Baroque, and vocal soloists.

News and Notes

Leadership Transition - The Session of Shadyside Presbyterian Church has announced the conclusion of the interim ministry of the Reverend Dr. John A. Dalles, who has been serving as our Interim Senior Pastor and Head of Staff. We are grateful for his excellent leadership over the past two years. Dr. Dalles's last Sunday in the pulpit will be Sunday, February 14. (Please see the announcement below for details about our plans to bid a fond farewell to Dr. Dalles and his family.) The associate ministers will share the responsibilities of preaching, leading worship, and coordinating pastoral care until the arrival of our next senior pastor.

Farewell for the Dalles Family - 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. Please join us in giving thanks to God for the time we have been able to serve Him alongside each other and in expressing our thanks to the Dalles family as best we can under the current conditions.

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 have been mailed to the congregation. 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.

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. Currently, we are exploring Max Lucado’s *He Chose the Nails: What God Did to Win Your Heart* as a Lenten study. 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, February 11. Please contact Deacon Connie Coffelt to join us via Zoom.

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, February 22, 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.

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 31 – February 7

TODAY	11:00 a.m.	Virtual Worship Online
<i>January 31</i>	12:00 p.m.	Virtual Time of Fellowship via Zoom Videoconferencing
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
	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	9:30 a.m.	Adult Christian Education Studies via Zoom Videoconferencing
<i>February 7</i>	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

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*

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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