



## Order of Worship

*We regret that we cannot gather in person, but we are grateful to be gathered in spirit.*

*We invite you to create a worship space for yourself by preparing Communion elements in advance.*

*Consider gathering grape juice and bread; another beverage, crackers, or matzo also work.*

*At the point that we celebrate the Lord's Supper, the pastor will guide you.*

*We also invite you to light a candle in your worship space if it is safe to do so.*

*Even as we are physically distanced, it is the same light of Christ that shines in all our darkness.*

*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

Andante from Sonata VI

Felix Mendelssohn

### WELCOME AND CALL TO WORSHIP

The Reverend Kendra L. Buckwalter Smith

**Pastor:** Praise the LORD! How good it is to sing praises to our God; for He is gracious, and a song of praise is fitting.

**People:** **The LORD builds up Jerusalem; He gathers the outcasts of Israel.**

**Pastor:** He heals the brokenhearted, and binds up their wounds. He determines the number of the stars; He gives to all of them their names.

**People:** **Great is our Lord, and abundant in power; His understanding is beyond measure. The LORD lifts up the downtrodden; He casts the wicked to the ground.**

**Pastor:** Sing to the LORD with thanksgiving; make melody to our God on the lyre. He covers the heavens with clouds, prepares rain for the earth, makes grass grow on the hills.

**People:** **He gives to the animals their food, and to the young ravens when they cry. His delight is not in the strength of the horse, nor His pleasure in the speed of a runner;**

**Pastor:** But the LORD takes pleasure in those who fear Him, in those who hope in His steadfast love.

**People:** **Praise the Lord!**

Based upon Psalm 147:1-11, 20c

## ▲ HYMN 481

Praise the Lord, God's Glories Show

*Llanfair*

1. Praise the Lord, God's glories show, Alleluia!  
Saints within God's courts below, Alleluia!  
Angels round the throne above, Alleluia!  
All that see and share God's love. Alleluia!
2. Earth to heav'n and heav'n to earth, Alleluia!  
Tell the wonders, sing God's worth, Alleluia!  
Age to age and shore to shore, Alleluia!  
Praise God, praise forevermore! Alleluia!
3. Praise the Lord, great mercies trace, Alleluia!  
Praise this providence and grace, Alleluia!  
All that God for us has done, Alleluia!  
All God sends us through the Son. Alleluia!

Text: Henry Francis Lyte, 1834; alt. Music: Robert Williams, 1817.  
Harmonization: David Evans, 1927, from the *Revised Church Hymnary 1927*,  
Oxford University Press.

## ▲ PRAYER OF ADORATION

### ORISON

O Taste and See

Thomas Pavlechko

*The Shadyside Presbyterian Church Chancel Choir Ensemble*

O taste and see that the LORD is good; happy are they who take refuge in God. Fear the LORD, you saints of the LORD, for those who fear the LORD lack nothing. The eyes of the LORD are upon the righteous, and God's ears are open to their cry. The LORD is near to the brokenhearted and saves those whose spirits are crushed.

Text based upon Psalm 34:8, 9, 15, 18

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

**O Lord our God, You call us to proclaim the gospel, but we remain silent in the presence of evil. You call us to be reconciled to You and one another, but we are content to live in separation. You call us to seek the good of all, but we fail to resist the powers of oppression. You call us to fight pretensions and injustice, but we sit idly by, endangering the lives of people far and near. Forgive us, O Lord. Reconcile us to You by the power of Your Spirit, and give us the courage and strength to be reconciled to others; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Savior.**

*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 Todd E. Leach

## SCRIPTURE

Isaiah 40:21-31

Pastor: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

## ANTHEM

Truly the Light Is Sweet

Carson Cooman

*The Shadyside Presbyterian Church Chancel Choir*

Truly the light is sweet, and a pleasant thing it is for the eyes to behold the sun. Rejoice and let thy heart cheer thee in all days, and walk in the ways of thy heart, and in the sight of Thine eyes.

Text based on Ecclesiastes 11:7, 9, alt.

## SCRIPTURE

Mark 1:29-39

Pastor: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

## SERMON

The Reverend Dr. John A. Dalles

Healed to Serve

## SOLO

At the River

arr. Aaron Copland

*Mark A. Boyle, tenor*

Shall we gather by the river, where bright angels' feet have trod, with its crystal tide forever flowing by the throne of God? Yes, we'll gather by the river, the beautiful, the beautiful river, gather with the saints by the river that flows by the throne of God. Soon we'll reach the shining river, soon our pilgrimage will cease, soon our happy hearts will quiver with the melody of peace. Yes, we'll gather by the river, the beautiful, the beautiful river, gather with the saints by the river that flows by the throne of God.

Text: Robert Lowry

## ▲ 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

## ANTHEM

How Lovely Are the Messengers

Felix Mendelssohn

*The Shadyside Presbyterian Church Chancel Choir*

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

# THE SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION

## THE INVITATION TO THE TABLE

The Reverend Lynn M. Portz

## THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

*The prayer continues.*

... Therefore we praise You, joining our voices with the heavenly choirs and with all the faithful of every time and place, who sing to the glory of Your name:

## SANCTUS *(sung in unison)*

Mark A. Anderson

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might, heav'n and  
earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est!  
Bles - sed is the one who comes in the name of the  
Lord. Ho - san - na! Ho - san - na in the high - est!

*The prayer continues.*

... Through Christ, with Christ, in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all glory and honor are Yours, eternal God, forever and ever. **Amen.**

## WORDS OF INSTITUTION

## COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

*We embody our unity in Christ through the action of partaking. Along with the pastor, please partake of the bread and then the cup.*

## PRAYER OF RESPONSE 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 442

The Church's One Foundation

*Aurelia*

1. The church's one foundation is Jesus Christ her Lord;  
She is His new creation by water and the Word.  
From heav'n He came and sought her to be His holy bride;  
With His own blood He bought her, and for her life He died.
2. Elect from ev'ry nation, yet one o'er all the earth,  
Her charter of salvation one Lord, one faith, one birth;  
One holy name she blesses, partakes one holy food,  
And to one hope she presses, with ev'ry grace endued.
3. Though with a scornful wonder this world sees her oppressed,  
By schisms rent asunder, by heresies distressed,  
Yet saints their watch are keeping; their cry goes up, "How long?"  
And soon the night of weeping shall be the morn of song.
4. Mid toil and tribulation, and tumult of her war,  
She waits the consummation of peace forevermore;  
Till with the vision glorious her longing eyes are blest,  
And the great church victorious shall be the church at rest.
5. Yet she on earth has union with God the Three in One,  
And mystic sweet communion with those whose rest is won.  
O happy ones and holy! Lord, give us grace that we,  
Like them, the meek and lowly, may live eternally.

Text: Samuel John Stone, 1866; alt. Music: Samuel Sebastian Wesley, 1864.

### ▲ BENEDICTION

#### POSTLUDE

Fuga from Sonata VI

Felix Mendelssohn

## 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

**Singing in the Chancel Choir Ensemble this morning are** Gail Roup, soprano; Jolanta Doherty, alto; Mark A. Boyle, tenor; and Brian Doherty, baritone. Our featured soloist today is Mark A. Boyle, tenor.

**The Communion Chalice, Flagon, and Plate** used today are dedicated to the glory of God and in loving memory of Momoko Hayase Mills, who faithfully prepared the Lord's Table in this Sanctuary with humble reverence and deep love for decades. Commissioned by Shadyside Presbyterian Church, the Communion set was fashioned by Deacon Garret B. Smith. We give thanks to God both for Momoko's caring service and for Garret's talented craftsmanship.

### 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.

### 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.

### An Evening with the Pittsburgh Camerata

*..... Sunday, February 21, at 3:00 p.m. ....*

In this exclusive web-based concert, Pittsburgh's premier professional chamber choir shares a musical program combining previous recordings of the ensemble alongside new recordings of soloists. The performance will be released for viewing online at 3:00 p.m. on Sunday, February 21, and available through Sunday, March 28.

Virtual tickets and subscriptions may be purchased online at [www.pittsburghcamerata.org](http://www.pittsburghcamerata.org).

## 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](mailto: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](http://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](http://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](mailto: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. 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.

**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](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.

**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](mailto: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](http://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](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.

**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.

**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

..... February 7 - 14 .....

<b>TODAY</b> <i>February 7</i>	11:00 a.m. Virtual Worship Online 12:00 p.m. Virtual Time of Fellowship via Zoom Videoconferencing
<b>MONDAY</b>	7:00 p.m. Board of Deacons via Zoom Videoconferencing
<b>TUESDAY</b>	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
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	7:00 p.m. Midweek Music Ministry on YouTube and Facebook
<b>THURSDAY</b>	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
<b>FRIDAY</b>	7:30 p.m. Evening Scripture and Prayer Gathering via Zoom Videoconferencing
<b>SUNDAY</b> <i>February 14</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 – Transfiguration of the Lord Rev. Dr. John A. Dalles, preaching 12:00 p.m. Virtual Time of Fellowship via Zoom Videoconferencing 12:30 p.m. Drive-by Farewell for the Dalles Family in the Semi-circular Driveway

## Daily Prayer Lectionary Readings

..... February 7 - 14 .....

<b>Sunday, February 7</b> Psalms 103; 150 Isaiah 57:1-13 Hebrews 12:1-6 John 7:37-46	<b>Tuesday, February 9</b> Psalms 42; 146 Isaiah 58:1-12 2 Timothy 1:1-14 Mark 9:42-50	<b>Thursday, February 11</b> Psalms 97; 147:12-20 Isaiah 60:1-22 2 Timothy 2:14-26 Mark 10:17-31	<b>Saturday, February 13</b> Psalms 104; 149 Isaiah 61:10-62:5 2 Timothy 4:1-8 Mark 10:46-52
<b>Monday, February 8</b> Psalms 5; 145 Isaiah 57:14-21 Galatians 6:11-18 Mark 9:30-41	<b>Wednesday, February 10</b> Psalms 89:1-18; 147:1-11 Isaiah 59:1-21 2 Timothy 1:15-2:13 Mark 10:1-16	<b>Friday, February 12</b> Psalms 51; 148 Isaiah 61:1-9 2 Timothy 3:1-17 Mark 10:32-45	<b>Sunday, February 14</b> Psalms 103; 150 Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14 2 Corinthians 3:1-9 John 12:27-36a

## 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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