

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

Piano Trio in D minor, Op. 49

Felix Mendelssohn

II. Andante con molto tranquillo

Ken Johnston, violin; Elisa Kohanski, cello; Rodrigo Ojeda, piano

CALL TO WORSHIP

The Reverend Todd E. Leach

Pastor: Come, everyone who thirsts, come to the waters; and you that have no money, come, buy and eat!

People: **Come, buy wine and milk without money and without price.**

Pastor: Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread,

People: **And your labor for that which does not satisfy?**

Pastor: Listen carefully to Me, and eat what is good, and delight yourselves in rich food.

People: **Incline your ear, and come to Me; listen, so that you may live.**

Isaiah 55:1-3

▲ HYMN

Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy

Restoration

1. Come, ye sinners, poor and needy, weak and wounded, sick and sore;

Jesus ready stands to save you, full of pity, love, and power.

(Refrain:) I will arise and go to Jesus; He will embrace me in His arms.

In the arms of my dear Savior, O there are ten thousand charms.

(Hymn continues on page 2.)

2. Come, ye thirsty, come, and welcome; God's free bounty glorify,
True belief and true repentance, every grace that brings you nigh.
*(Refrain:) I will arise and go to Jesus; He will embrace me in His arms.
In the arms of my dear Savior, O there are ten thousand charms.*
3. Come, ye weary, heavy laden, lost and ruined by the fall;
If you tarry till you're better, you will never come at all. *(Refrain)*
4. Let not conscience make you linger, nor of fitness fondly dream;
All the fitness He requireth is to feel your need of Him. *(Refrain)*

Text: Stanzas, Joseph Hart, 1759, alt.; refrain, anonymous. Music: Walker's *Southern Harmony*, 1835.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(spoken in unison)*

Most merciful God, whose Son Jesus Christ was tempted in every way, yet without sin, we confess before You that we have sinned; we have hungered after that which does not satisfy; we have compromised with evil; we have doubted Your power to protect us. Forgive our lack of faith; have mercy on our weakness. Restore in us such love and trust that we may walk in Your ways and delight in doing Your will.

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.**

▲ CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE *(sung in unison)*

Christe Sanctorum

Christ is the world's Light, Christ and none other; born in our darkness, He became our brother. If we have seen Him, we have seen the Father: Glory to God on high.

Text: Fred Pratt Green, 1968. Text © 1969, Hope Publishing Company.

Music: Paris *Antiphoner*, 1681. Harmonization: David Evans, 1927,
from the *Revised Church Hymnary 1927*, Oxford University Press.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

The Reverend Lynn M. Portz

SCRIPTURE

John 6:24-35

Pastor: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

SOLO

I Am the Living Bread

Michael McCabe

Jennifer Saunders-LaRocco, soprano

I am the living bread which came down from heaven. If anyone eat of this bread, he shall live forever. Alleluia.

Text: John 6:51

HOMILY

The Reverend Lynn M. Portz

“I Am the Bread of Life”

▲ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *(spoken in unison)*

Philippians 2:5-11

Christ Jesus, though He was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, but emptied Himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form, He humbled Himself and became obedient to the point of death — even death on a cross. Therefore God also highly exalted Him and gave Him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue should confess to the glory of God: Jesus Christ is Lord! Amen.

▲ HYMN OF RESPONSE

Morecambe

Here, O our Lord, we see You face to face; here would we touch and handle things unseen, here grasp with firmer hand eternal grace, and all our weariness upon You lean.

Text: Horatius Bonar, 1855. Music: Frederick Cook Atkinson, 1870.

THE SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION

THE INVITATION TO THE TABLE

The Reverend Todd E. Leach

THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

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 510

Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts

Quebec

1. Jesus, Thou joy of loving hearts, Thou fount of life, Thou light of all,
From the best bliss that earth imparts we turn, unfilled, to heed Thy call.
2. Thy truth unchanged hath ever stood; Thou savest those that on Thee call;
To them that seek Thee Thou art good, to them that find Thee, all in all.
3. We taste Thee, O Thou living bread, and long to feast upon Thee still;
We drink of Thee, the fountainhead, and thirst our souls from Thee to fill.
4. Our restless spirits yearn for Thee, where'er our changeful lot is cast,
Glad when Thy gracious smile we see, blest when our faith can hold Thee fast.
5. O Jesus, ever with us stay, make all our moments calm and bright;
O chase the night of sin away, shed o'er the world Thy holy light.

Text attributed to Bernard of Clairvaux (1091-1153).

Translation: Ray Palmer, 1858; alt. Music: Henry Baker, 1854.

▲ BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

The Seasons, Op. 37

Pyotr Tchaikovsky, arr. Aleksandr Gedike

I. January (By the Hearth)

Ken Johnston, violin; Elisa Kohanski, cello; Rodrigo Ojeda, piano

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

We welcome our musicians: Ken Johnston, violin; Elisa Kohanski, cello; Rodrigo Ojeda, piano; and Jennifer Saunders-LaRocco, soprano. This evening's music is made possible by a grant from the William E. Saul Fund of Shadyside Presbyterian Church.

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 for more information regarding the church's local, national, and international mission partners.

Virtual Lenten Vespers

..... *Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m., through March 24*

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 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

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. The COVID-19 Task Force continues to meet regularly to monitor data and to prayerfully discern best plans moving forward.

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!

Virtual Coffee with a Pastor - While practicing “social distancing” we can be intentional about remaining connected with one another. Our associate pastors invite you to join in casual and informal conversation with them 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 Kaysie Strickland: kstrickland@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 25. Please contact Deacon Connie Coffelt to join us via Zoom.

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.

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, March 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.

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.

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.

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.

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

Handel's Messiah: The Gospel in Words and Music
Parts Two and Three: February 21 through March 28
Led by Elder Margaret E. Heely
via Zoom Videoconferencing at 9:30 a.m.

Church Staff

Todd E. Leach, *Associate Pastor for Missions*
Lynn M. Portz, *Associate Pastor for Parish Life*
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Wesley C. Smith, *Student Assistant Pastor*
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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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