



## 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

Selected movements from *Kegelduette*, K.V. 487

Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart

Andante, Polonaise, Larghetto, Adagio

*Elisa Kohanski, cello; Roi Mezare, clarinet*

### CALL TO WORSHIP

The Reverend Lynn M. Portz

Pastor: Thus says the Lord GOD: "I Myself will search for My sheep, and will seek them out."

People: **As shepherds seek out their flocks when they are among their scattered sheep, so the Lord will seek out His sheep.**

Pastor: "I will rescue them from all the places to which they have been scattered on a day of clouds and thick darkness."

People: **God Himself will be the shepherd of His sheep.**

Pastor: "I will seek the lost, and I will bring back the strayed, and I will bind up the injured, and I will strengthen the weak," says the Lord GOD.

People: **Let us worship God.**

Based upon Ezekiel 34:11-12, 15-16

## ▲ HYMN 387

Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us

Bradbury

1. Savior, like a shepherd lead us, much we need Thy tender care;  
In Thy pleasant pastures feed us, for our use Thy folds prepare:  
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, Thou hast bought us, Thine we are;  
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, Thou hast bought us, Thine we are.
2. Thou hast promised to receive us, poor and sinful though we be;  
Thou hast mercy to relieve us, grace to cleanse, and pow'r to free:  
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, early let us turn to Thee;  
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, early let us turn to Thee.
3. Early let us seek Thy favor; early let us do Thy will;  
Blessed Lord and only Savior, with Thy love our bosoms fill:  
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, Thou hast loved us, love us still.  
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Text: Thrupp's *Hymns for the Young*, 1836. Music: William Batchelder Bradbury, 1859.

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

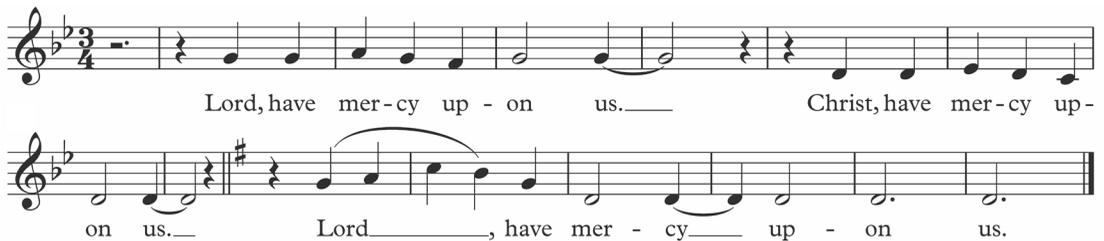
O God our great Shepherd, You tenderly gather us as lambs, carrying us with Your all-embracing love. Yet, like sheep, we wander from You: following our own ways, ignoring Your voice, distrusting Your provisions. Forgive our stubborn rebellion, our hardened hearts, our lack of trust. Refresh us once again by Your quiet waters of mercy, and restore our souls by Your redeeming love. Guide our paths, that we might follow You more closely.

*The Worship Sourcebook*

### SILENT CONFESSION

### 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 Todd E. Leach

### SCRIPTURE

John 10:1-18

Pastor: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

### SOLO

God Is My Shepherd, from *Biblical Songs*, Op. 99, B. 185, No. 4

Antonín Dvořák

*Loghan Bazan Wright, alto*

God is my shepherd. I want for nothing. My rest is in the pleasant meadows, He leadeth me where quiet waters flow. My fainting soul doth He restore and guideth me in the ways of peace, to glorify His name. And though in death's dark valley my steps may wander, my spirit shall not fear, for Thou art by me still. Thy rod and staff are with me, and they shall comfort me.

Text: Psalm 23, adapted by Katherine Kennicott Davis

### HOMILY

The Reverend Todd E. Leach

"I Am the Gate; I Am the Good Shepherd"

## ▲ 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 Lynn M. Portz

### 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 171

The King of Love My Shepherd Is

*St. Columba*

1. The King of love my Shepherd is, whose goodness faileth never;  
I nothing lack if I am His and He is mine forever.
2. Where streams of living water flow my ransomed soul He leadeth,  
And where the verdant pastures grow, with food celestial feedeth.
3. Perverse and foolish oft I strayed, but yet in love He sought me,  
And on His shoulder gently laid, and home, rejoicing, brought me.
4. In death's dark vale I fear no ill with Thee, dear Lord, beside me;  
Thy rod and staff my comfort still, Thy cross before to guide me.
5. Thou spread'st a table in my sight; Thy unction grace bestoweth;  
And O what transport of delight from Thy pure chalice floweth!
6. And so through all the length of days Thy goodness faileth never;  
Good Shepherd, may I sing Thy praise within Thy house forever.

Text: Psalm 23 versification by Henry Williams Baker, 1868. Music: Ancient Irish melody.

### ▲ BENEDICTION

### POSTLUDE

Fuga in A minor, B. 144

Frédéric Chopin, arr. Orfeo Mandozzi

*Elisa Kohanski, cello; Roi Mezare, clarinet*

## *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

**We welcome our musicians:** Elisa Kohanski, cello; Roi Mezare, clarinet; and Loghan Bazan Wright, alto. 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](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., 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](http://www.shadysidepres.org/check-in) and click submit. Thank you!

**Winter Storm Disaster Relief** - Shadyside Presbyterian Church is responding to the winter storms impacting Texas and surrounding states by supporting Presbyterian Disaster Assistance with \$5,000. If you would like to make an additional contribution, please visit our online giving portal at [www.shadysidepres.org/give](http://www.shadysidepres.org/give) and choose “Disaster Relief Fund” in the drop-down menu, or mail your check directly to the church office (payable to Shadyside Presbyterian Church) with “Disaster Relief” in the memo line.

**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](mailto: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, March 11. 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](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.

**Easter Lilies** – The Board of Deacons will approach our Flower Ministry’s lily options differently this season. Although we are unable to provide you with the opportunity to order a lily plant for yourself this year, we invite you to support the church’s flower fund and to memorialize loved ones by placing their names in the bulletin. There is no required minimum amount for a donation; please give whatever you deem appropriate and know that, in addition to beautifying the Sanctuary this Easter Sunday, you also will be bringing joy to those who would be blessed by a lily delivered by the deacons. Visit [www.shadysidepres.org/lilies](http://www.shadysidepres.org/lilies) before Sunday, March 14, for details and instructions.

**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](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.

**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.

**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](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.

**The Mini-Mouse** – Sign up to receive our weekly e-newsletter by sending your subscription request in an email message to [info@shadysidepres.org](mailto:info@shadysidepres.org) or by following the instructions at [shadysidepres.org/mini-mouse](http://shadysidepres.org/mini-mouse).

**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.

## 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*  
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*  
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Bobby C. Pack Jr., *Sexton*  
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Kaysie L. Strickland, *Assistant to the Associate Pastors*  
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