

A native of Montana, **Mark Andrew Anderson** began serving as the Director of Music at Shadyside Presbyterian Church in September 2011. Previously, he served as Organist/Choirmaster at The Presbyterian Church of Chestnut Hill (Philadelphia) for fifteen years, in addition to holding prior positions in New York, Kentucky, Texas, and California.

The first music director of the Pennsylvania Girlchoir of Philadelphia, Mr. Anderson led the choir on tours to Argentina, Austria, Canada, the Czech Republic, France, Germany, Hungary, Iceland, Italy, Russia, and Uruguay. Mr. Anderson is the founder and past director of the San Marino National Organ Competition, the San Marino Music and Arts program, and the Westminster Choir College Middle School Vocal Camp. For several years, he was the director of the Westminster Choir College Summer Organ Week for High School Students, and he is a past-Dean of the Philadelphia Chapter of The American Guild of Organists.

Mr. Anderson studied at Westminster Choir College, Indiana University, and The Eastman School of Music. He has taught at Westminster Choir College, Centre College of Kentucky, and Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary.