

Welcome to Shadyside Presbyterian Church

We are grateful for your presence and invite you to participate in the worship, study, fellowship, and service of this congregation.

If you are a guest with us this morning, our ushers are available to assist you.

Nursery care is available for infants through three-year-olds during worship. Pagers are available. A cry room with a video broadcast of worship is available in the Craig Room, accessible through the Narthex.

Children in Worship - At 11:00 a.m., families with two- and three-year-olds are welcome to report directly to the Nursery. Four-year-olds through second-graders attend worship and may exit with their teachers before the sermon to participate in chapel worship and children's activities. (If you are a first-time guest, please accompany your child to the Chapel, and then you may return to the Sanctuary.) Parents should meet their children in the Christian education classrooms after worship. On the first Sunday of the month, first- and second-graders stay in worship through the entire service for Communion. A bulletin insert designed for children is available in the Narthex.

Prayer Request Cards - You are invited to write on a Prayer Request Card the names of those who are sick or in need of intercessory prayer.

Enlarged bulletins and individual listening devices for improved sound are available in the Narthex at the back of the Sanctuary. Please see an usher for assistance.

Flower Ministry - After worship, members of the Board of Deacons' Flower Ministry divide the chancel flowers into bouquets to be distributed to individuals who are celebrating joyous occasions and to those who could use some cheer. If you would like to deliver a bouquet to someone you know, please stop by the front of the Sanctuary after worship to receive one. Help us to share God's love through flowers.

Fifth Avenue Parking - Parking on the inbound side of the block from Wilkins Avenue to Amberson Avenue is not available for parking on Sunday mornings. Parking is available on the outbound side as well as both sides of Fifth Avenue from Amberson Avenue into Oakland. We appreciate your helpfulness utilizing these available parking areas on Sunday mornings.

! Please silence cellular phones and other mobile devices while in the Sanctuary.

Order of Worship

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.

Once the Welcome has begun, please wait to enter the Sanctuary until the choir has processed.

PRELUDE

Selections from *Messe pour les Convents*

François Couperin

WELCOME

The Reverend Dr. Conrad C. Sharps

CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor: O come, let us worship the LORD,

People: **For God is our Maker.**

Pastor: Let us make a joyful noise to the Rock of our Salvation,

People: **For God has done marvelous things.**

Pastor: O LORD, let Thy steadfast love be upon us,

People: **Even as we hope in Thee.**

All: **Let us worship God!**

Psalms 95:1-2, 6; 98:1; 33:22

▲ HYMN IN PROCESSION 262

God of the Ages, Whose Almighty Hand

National Hymn

▲ PRAYER OF ADORATION

The Reverend Todd E. Leach

ORISON

George Dyson

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. As it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever, world without end. Amen.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(spoken in unison)*

O God, in the week that is past, we know that we have sometimes fallen short of the life we have intended to live. We confess to You our stubborn wrongs with which we have offended You: the angry words which we have used to wound others; the undeserved impatience shown with loved ones; the needless worry inflicted on those who care; the clever blurring of the truth in passing on gossip; the nurture of grudges and the encouragement of malice. We are without excuse. We know better, but we did these things anyway, and, confessing them to You, we pray that You will deliver us from the temptation and the will to commit them again. In Jesus' name.

SILENT CONFESSION

SCRIPTURE

Micah 6:1-8

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

The Reverend Lynn M. Portz

page 866 of the Old Testament in the pew Bible

ANTHEM

Sicut Cervus

Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina

As the hart panteth after the water brooks, so panteth my soul after Thee, O God.

Text: Psalm 42:1

SCRIPTURE

Matthew 5:1-12

page 4 of the New Testament in the pew Bible

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

A New Way of Looking at the World

The Reverend Dr. Conrad C. Sharps

▲ HYMN OF RESPONSE 339

Be Thou My Vision

Slane

▲ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Apostles' Creed

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.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Representative Nominating Committee

Elder Robert B. Reppe

PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

The Reverend John F. Magnuson

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.

OFFERING ANTHEM

Blessed Are They

Scott Wilkinson

Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are they that mourn, for they shall be comforted. Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth. Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God.

Text: Matthew 5:3-5, 8

▲ DOXOLOGY

Lasst uns erfreuen (Hymn no. 229)

Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise God, all creatures here below. Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise God above, ye heavenly host! Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

▲ OFFERTORY PRAYER

▲ HYMN 343

Called as Partners in Christ's Service

Beecher

▲ BENEDICTION

▲ CHORAL RESPONSE

POSTLUDE

Ricercare per Organo

Giovanni Paolo Cima

Soup Sunday Fellowship

..... Today, January 29

At the conclusion of worship, come and enjoy a wide variety of delicious homemade soups along with plenty of wonderful fellowship in the Parish Hall. All are welcome; there is no charge to attend.

Pittsburgh Camerata Concert

..... Sunday, February 12, at 3:00 p.m.

Pittsburgh's premier professional chamber choir joins with pianist Nathan Carterette and cellist Elisa Kohanski to present *Images and Reflections*. Tickets and details: www.pittsburghcamerata.org

Today in Shadyside Presbyterian Church

Acolytes for January - Zander B. Reppe and Graham C. Wallace.

Ushers for January - John E. B. Baldrige, W. Dennis Bossick, Arthur G. Gilkes Jr., Richard O. Goehring, Sandra H. Miller, Daniel S. Potter, and Janet W. Wood. **Coordinators:** Randy C. Adams II, Mark G. Allston, Brigetta P. Del Re, Raymond P. Fitzsimmons, Elise A. Hunter, Percy M. Jackson, and Robert P. O'Neil.

About This Morning's Music

The text of the opening hymn was written by Episcopalian Vicar Daniel Craig Roberts. The tune was composed by George William Warren, who was organist at Trinity Church, Wall Street, and later, St. Thomas, New York. The original 1876 version of the hymn was written for the centennial celebration of the Fourth of July, and sung to the tune *Russian Hymn*. The re-written hymn, coupled with the tune *National Hymn*, first appeared in the Protestant Episcopal Hymnal of 1892.

Scott Wilkinson (b. 1922) received his bachelor's and master's degrees from the University of Arizona, and completed advanced studies in composition under Darius Milhaud both in the United States and France. After working and composing for documentary and educational films in New York City and serving as managing editor at Carl Fisher Music, Wilkinson became a professor of music at the University of New Mexico, where he taught theory and composition. Dr. Wilkinson has written in a variety of media, primarily orchestral and chamber music.

Mission Partner Spotlight

Over the past eight years, Shadyside Presbyterian Church has responded to the interruption of our normal Sunday morning worship due to the Pittsburgh Marathon by joining in the festivities. Once again this year, our marathon efforts will directly benefit our mission partner, Open Hand Ministries (OHM). OHM is a ministry of four churches located in Garfield and East Liberty committed to promoting justice and equality through homeownership. OHM helps to revitalize the community by converting abandoned properties into safe and energy-efficient homes. OHM also helps first-time homeowners to develop the skills which will lead them to financial stability and strength.

SPC and OHM are welcoming runners of any ability over the age of 16 to join in running with a purpose at the 2017 Pittsburgh Marathon on Sunday, May 7. The marathon relay divides the 26.2-mile marathon course into five legs. If you are interested in joining a relay team or assembling your own team, please sign up in the Sharp Atrium, or contact Rev. John Magnuson for additional information. All runners – young and old, seasoned and beginners – are welcome to sign up. The marathon has generously provided registration for our five relay teams. Each runner is asked to raise \$150 in support of OHM's urban-renewal work in the East End. If you would like to support our runners financially, visit www.crowdrise.com/openhandministriespitt2017 to donate.

News and Notes

2017 Officer Recommendations - The Representative Nominating Committee (RNC) is accepting recommendations for the offices of elder, deacon, or trustee, and for next year's RNC. Please complete a form located in the pews. The deadline to receive recommendations is Sunday, February 26. Additional forms are available in the Narthex, in the Sharp Atrium, or online at www.shadysidepres.org/nominating. Members of the RNC will be available in the Sharp Atrium following worship today. They would like to respond to any questions you might have regarding the church officer nomination process underway.

Bedding and Pillow Collection - Today, for the eighth year, we will collect items for Off the Floor Pittsburgh. The items that are most needed include new pillows (must be new by state law); complete queen, full/double, and twin bedding sets; blankets of all sizes (queen are most needed); and towels and washcloths. Please put a size label on the blankets, and bring donations to the Off the Floor truck located outside the Parish Hall.

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 periodically to discuss a variety of subjects that are important in the grief recovery process, including the variety of emotions which grief brings, and resources for moving forward. Our first gathering of 2017 occurs Monday, January 30, from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. in the Craig Room. New participants are always welcome to join; there is no cost to attend the group. For more information, please contact Rev. Lynn Portz.

Young Adult Bible Study - Young adults and friends of Shadyside Presbyterian Church are invited to join us as we continue to build community through study. During the month of February, we will gather each Thursday from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. in the Stamy Room to discuss C.S. Lewis' *Four Loves*. Your participation in the discussion is welcome, even if you have not had the opportunity to read the book.

Fellowship Breakfast for Baptismal Families - On Sunday, February 5, the Youth and Family Ministries will host our fourth annual Baptism Breakfast at 10:00 a.m. in the Parish Hall. This time is set aside to honor all of those who have been baptized in the past year. We gather together to share stories of raising our children in the Christian faith and, through prayer, support one another in this endeavor. Please keep all of these children and families in prayer as we all continue to live out our baptismal vows.

The Souper Bowl of Caring is a nationwide, youth-led event raising funds for and awareness of hunger issues in America. Join with the youth of Shadyside and contribute money and canned goods following worship on Sunday, February 5. All donations will support East End Cooperative Ministry.

Mission Dinner - The Mission and Urban Ministry Team invites you to attend our Mission Dinner Series to hear the inspirational stories of our mission partners. On one Wednesday of each month, dinner occurs from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall. Join us on Wednesday, February 8, when our Director of Music Ministry Mark A. Anderson discusses how he understands music as mission. Although there is no charge for the dinner, a freewill offering will be received to offset the costs of the meal. Please RSVP by signing up in the Sharp Atrium or by contacting the church office. (Nursery care is available. Families are encouraged to eat together; then, children may move to the Nursery during the presentation.)

Shepherd Wellness - Shadyside Presbyterian Church will sponsor a Wellness Dinner for the Shepherd Wellness Community on Friday, February 10, at the Shepherd Wellness Community Center (4800 Sciota Street in Bloomfield). Volunteers should sign up online by visiting www.swconline.org and clicking on the "Volunteer Online Now" button on the Volunteer Opportunities page. There is a separate tab for Shadyside Presbyterian Church. If online access is not available, please call 412-683-4477, ext. 12.

Kids in the Kitchen - On Saturday, February 11, from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m., Chef Steven Bright is offering a cooking class to children in kindergarten through fifth grade. Chef Bright will lead the children and their adult helpers in the creation of a breakfast strata that will then be served at the God and Family First (GAFF) on Second Sundays event on February 12 at 9:30 a.m. Underwritten by the Shadyside Presbyterian Church Children's Ministry, this free event for families will be conducted in the kitchen and Parish Hall. Childcare will be available for younger siblings. Please sign up in the Sharp Atrium or contact the church office.

God and Family First (GAFF) on Second Sundays at SPC - On the second Sunday of the month, join other families at 9:30 a.m. for a child-friendly family fellowship in the Parish Hall. A light breakfast will be provided to help you start the morning. This opportunity is a great way to meet other families; while children form and explore new friendships, adults may discover other exciting things happening at Shadyside. Our next gathering occurs on Sunday, February 12.

Connections Dinner - On Wednesday, February 15, supper is served from 6:00 until 6:45 p.m. in the Parish Hall. The menu will include orange chicken with steamed white rice and gingered peas. Assorted cookies will be served for dessert. For reservations, please sign up in the Sharp Atrium or contact the church office by Monday, February 13. The suggested donation for adults is \$6; for children 10 and under, a goodwill offering. If you are able, we hope you will stay for vespers in the Chapel at 7:00 p.m.

Jubilee 2017 - From February 17 to 19, a group of college students will attend the Coalition for Christian Outreach's annual Jubilee Conference at the David Lawrence Convention Center in Pittsburgh. Please join Shadyside's Campus Ministry as we pray for our students who have taken the time out of their busy schedules to attend this transformative conference. Thank you for all of your support!

Young Adult Activity: Trampoline Park - On Sunday, February 19, join other young adults for an afternoon of fun at 2:30 p.m. as we venture to Sky Zone in Monroeville (160 Levin Way, Monroeville, PA 15146). The cost is \$16, payable at Sky Zone. Please sign up in the Sharp Atrium by Sunday, February 19. For more information, please contact Rev. John Magnuson.

Culinary Classes - Tie on an apron and join Chef Steven Bright in the church kitchen for a hands-on cooking class on Tuesday, February 21, or Thursday, February 23, from 6:00 to 7:30 p.m. Learn the classic technique used by professional chefs to create one of the most comforting dishes on the planet: risotto. Together, we will create savory as well as sweet risotto recipes; then, we will enjoy the opportunity to share these tasty creations while dining with classmates. Classes will be limited to groups of six in teams of two. Cost for the class is \$15 per person. Please wear comfortable closed-toe shoes and tie back long hair. Bring your favorite apron, and let's get cooking! Register by signing up in the Sharp Atrium or contacting the church office.

Shrove Tuesday Pancake Dinner - The whole family is invited to join us on Tuesday, February 28, from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall; the youth will sponsor an all-you-can-eat pancake supper to aid in the costs of summer mission opportunities. A freewill donation will be received. Please RSVP by signing up in the Sharp Atrium or calling the church office by Monday, February 27.

Mars Hill Mission Experience - July 9-15, 2017 - Save the date for our all-church, intergenerational mission trip. This will be our tenth trip to the Appalachian foothills of North Carolina, where individuals and families join together to work on homes of disadvantaged homeowners. Absolutely no construction skills are required! Youth and adults work side by side, while special programs are created for younger children. An informational meeting will occur this spring, but feel free to contact Rev. Todd Leach with any questions.

Midweek Vespers are held on Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m. in the Chapel. These thirty-minute candlelight worship services, with Communion, offer a more intimate worship experience in the midst of our hectic lives. Childcare is provided.

Letters of joys and concerns are on the table in the Narthex. Please take time to sign the letters.

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.

PrayerNet is a complement to our ongoing prayer groups which lifts 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 Moehling at prayernet@shadysidepres.org. Confidentiality, if requested for names and/or situations, will be maintained.

Daily Lectionary - As a part of our church-wide discipleship, we follow the daily lectionary in the *Book of Common Worship Daily Prayer*, which also contains prayers and intimate worship services. Feel free to pick up one of the books from the bookcase in the Parlor (accessible via the Sharp Atrium) for a suggested donation of \$10. (Checks may be placed in an offering plate and made payable to “Shadyside Presbyterian Church” with “Daily Lectionary” in the memo line.) We hope you will join us on this journey of discipleship!

The Mini-Mouse - Sign up to receive our weekly e-newsletter by providing your email address when registering your attendance in the pew pad or by sending an email message to info@shadysidepres.org.

The Shadyside Presbyterian Church website, www.shadysidepres.org, provides additional information about the church’s many programs, activities, and events, as well as access to audio recordings of worship.

Daily Prayer Lectionary Readings

..... January 29 - February 5

Sunday, January 29

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

Tuesday, January 31

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

Thursday, February 2

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

Saturday, February 4

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

Monday, January 30

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

Wednesday, February 1

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

Friday, February 3

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

Sunday, February 5

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

Church Calendar

..... January 29 - February 5

TODAY <i>January 29</i>	11:00 a.m.	Morning Worship in the Sanctuary
	11:20 a.m.	Chapel Worship for preschool through 2 nd grade
	12:00 p.m.	Soup Sunday Fellowship Luncheon in the Parish Hall Bedding and Pillow Collection for Off the Floor Pittsburgh
	12:00 p.m.	Sunday Adventures in Music (SAM) continues in the Chapel
	12:30 p.m.	SPYS (Youth Group) in the Youth Room
MONDAY	7:00 p.m.	Grief Support Group in the Craig Room
TUESDAY	10:00 a.m.	Morning Prayer Group in the Craig Room
	6:00 p.m.	Yoga in the Hulme Room
WEDNESDAY	5:30 p.m.	Alternative Gifts Committee in the Stamy Room
	7:00 p.m.	Midweek Vespers in the Chapel
	7:45 p.m.	International Partnerships Mission Action Community in the Stamy Room
THURSDAY	7:00 p.m.	Evening Prayer Group in the Walton Library
	7:00 p.m.	Young Adult Bible Study in the Stamy Room
	7:30 p.m.	Chancel Choir Rehearsal in the Chapel
FRIDAY	6:00 p.m.	Jubilee Benefactor Event off-site at the Sharps' Residence
SATURDAY	10:00 a.m.	Confirmation Class in the Parish Hall
SUNDAY <i>February 5</i>	9:45 a.m.	Christian Education Classes for All Ages
	10:00 a.m.	Fellowship Breakfast for Baptismal Families in the Parish Hall
	11:00 a.m.	Morning Worship in the Sanctuary
	11:20 a.m.	Chapel Worship for preschool through kindergarten
	12:00 p.m.	Time of Fellowship in the Sharp Atrium Souper Bowl of Caring
	12:00 p.m.	Sunday Adventures in Music (SAM) continues in the Chapel
	12:15 p.m.	Community Partnerships Mission Action Community in the Stamy Room
	12:30 p.m.	Youth and Young Adults in the Youth Room and Kitchen – Preparation of Meals for Sick and Homebound

Live Webcast

Listen to a live audio stream of our service of worship at 11:00 a.m. on Sundays:

www.shadysidepres.org/live

Please share this link with friends and neighbors who may not be able to join us in person.

Adult Christian Education

..... Sundays at 9:45 a.m.

On Sunday mornings, the Adult Christian Education Team invites you to gather in the Sharp Atrium at 9:30 a.m. for a time of fellowship and light refreshments before attending the study of your choice.

Adult Bible Study

Explore Scripture in-depth in this study led by Elder Richard L. McGough III. Join us as we continue to study the writings of St. John, including the Gospel, Epistles, and the Book of Revelation.

Topical Book Study

From January 15 through February 26, encounter a challenging yet energizing vision of God and redemptive love as we read Martin Luther King Jr.'s *Strength to Love* with Lee G. Branstetter and Elder Percy M. Jackson.

Please pick up a bookmark available in the Narthex and Sharp Atrium to preview the schedule for future studies.

Church Staff

Conrad C. Sharps, *Senior Pastor*

Todd E. Leach, *Associate Pastor for Missions*

John F. Magnuson, *Associate Pastor for Discipleship*

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