

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 fifth-graders attend worship and may exit with their teachers before the sermon to participate in chapel worship and children's activities. (Any parent who would like to accompany a child is always welcome to do so.) Parents should meet their children in the Christian education classrooms after worship. On the first Sunday of the month, first- through fifth-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.

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.

Individual listening devices for improved sound are available for those with hearing needs. Please see an usher in the Narthex.

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.

Time of Fellowship immediately follows worship. Please join us after the service for light refreshments and an opportunity to greet each other.

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

Worship

*The service of worship begins with the music of the organ.
Through its power and brilliance, may you feel the majesty and glory of God; in its quietness, His peace.*

PRELUDE

Two settings of “The Old Year Now Hath Passed Away”
Prelude for the Introit to Epiphany

Johann Sebastian Bach
Maurice Duruflé

WELCOME

The Reverend Dr. Conrad C. Sharps

CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor: We are the people of God,
People: Marked by water,
Pastor: Claimed by the Holy Spirit,
People: Precious and honored in God’s sight.
Pastor: We are the community of faith.
People: We are the Body of Christ.
All: Let us worship God.

▲ HYMN IN PROCESSION 417

Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation

Regent Square

▲ PRAYER OF ADORATION

The Reverend Lynn M. Portz

ORISON

Mark A. Boyle

Almighty and everlasting God, who in Christ has revealed Your glory among the nations: Preserve the works of Your mercy, that Your Church throughout the world may persevere with steadfast faith in the confession of Your name. Through the Living Christ. Alleluia!

Text: The Book of Common Prayer

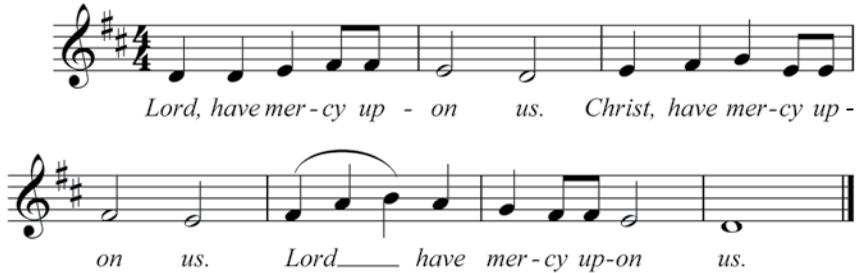
PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(spoken in unison)*

Merciful God, we acknowledge that through our baptism You demonstrate Your loving and nurturing care and Your Holy Spirit’s power to remake us and claim us for Your purposes in life. Sometimes, however, we find the way hard. We confess that we have been slow to take our stand against what is wrong, and to reject the evil of this world and its bondage of sin. Forgive us, God, for today we come to reaffirm our confession that Jesus Christ is our Savior. Help us to put our trust in Him and to serve You in all that we do, for we pray these things in Christ’s name.

SILENT CONFESSION

KYRIE *(sung in unison)*

Healey Willan



Lord, have mer-cy up - on us. Christ, have mer-cy up -
on us. Lord have mer-cy up-on us.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Believe the good news of the Gospel:

In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

▲ GLORIA PATRI *(sung in unison)*

Westminster Abbey (Hymn no. 416)

Glory be to God the Father, glory be to God the Son, glory be to God the Spirit, ever three and ever one; one in might and one in glory while unending ages run.

*Children who are participating in children's worship activities
are invited to leave through the Sharp Atrium door.*

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Psalm 29

page 504 of the Old Testament in the pew Bible

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM

Rejoice in the Lord Always

16th century, anonymous

Rejoice in the Lord always, and again I say, rejoice. Let your softness be known unto all men. The Lord is at hand. Be careful for nothing; but in all prayer and supplication, let your petitions be manifest unto God with giving of thanks. And the peace of God, which passeth all understanding, shall keep your hearts and minds through Christ Jesu. Amen.

Text: Philippians 4:4-7

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

Luke 3:15-17, 21-22

page 60 of the New Testament in the pew Bible

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

The Reverend Dr. Conrad C. Sharps

Gospel Grace

▲ HYMN OF RESPONSE 446

Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken

Austrian Hymn

▲ 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

Elder Robert B. Reppe

Representative Nominating Committee

PASTORAL PRAYER 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.

OFFERING PSALTER

Sicut Cervus

Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina

As a hart longs for the flowing streams, so longs my soul for Thee, O God.

Text: Psalm 42:1

▲ 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 442

The Church's One Foundation

Aurelia

▲ BENEDICTION

▲ CHORAL RESPONSE

POSTLUDE

Christ Our Lord Came to the Jordan

Johann Pachelbel

About This Morning's Music

Based on Isaiah 33:20-21, the text of the middle hymn (446) is by John Newton (1725-1807), an English cleric and poet. Newton is most famous for his text, "Amazing Grace" (hymn 280). Before he became a priest, he was a sailor and a captain on a slave ship transporting slaves from Africa to England. In 1748, he had a spiritual awakening, resulting in his becoming a minister and renouncing his previous life. Newton, along with William Cowper (1731-1800) penned the *Olney Hymns*, a collection of hymns written while living in Olney. Cowper was a lawyer, though mostly known as a satirist and poet. The tune, Austrian Hymn, was composed by Franz Joseph Haydn in 1797. It was composed for the Emperor Franz Kaiser, and commissioned by the prime minister. Haydn was inspired to write a national anthem for the Austrian people after hearing "God Save the King" at Westminster Abbey in 1791. The melody of Austrian Hymn grew out of a Croatian folk song, "Vjatvo rano se ja vstanem." The hymn later appeared as the second movement of Haydn's String Quartet no. 3 in C, op. 76.

Today in Shadyside Presbyterian Church

Acolytes for January – Nathan Boyle and Quinn A. Reppe.

Ushers for January – John E. B. Baldrige, W. Dennis Bossick, Eileen L. Flaherty, Arthur G. Gilkes Jr., Richard O. Goehring, Sandra H. Miller, Daniel S. Potter, and Janet W. Wood. **Coordinators:** Mark G. Allston, Brigetta P. Del Re, Elise A. Hunter, Percy M. Jackson, Robert P. O’Neil, and Paul T. Straitiff.

Daily Prayer Lectionary Readings

..... January 10 – 17

Sunday, January 10

Psalms 42, 43, 44
Genesis 1:1- 2:3
Ephesians 1:3-14
John 1:29-34

Tuesday, January 12

Psalms 47, 48
Genesis 3:1-24
Hebrews 2:1-10
John 1:19-28

Thursday, January 14

Psalms 51, 52, 53
Genesis 4:17-26
Hebrews 3:1-11
John 1:43-51

Saturday, January 16

Psalms 56, 57
Genesis 6:9-22
Hebrews 4:1-13
John 2:13-22

Monday, January 11

Psalms 45, 46
Genesis 2:4-9(10-15), 16-25
Hebrews 1:1-14
John 1:1-18

Wednesday, January 13

Psalms 49, 50
Genesis 4:1-16
Hebrews 2:11-18
John 1:(29-34) 35-42

Friday, January 15

Psalms 54, 55
Genesis 6:1-8
Hebrews 3:12-19
John 2:1-12

Sunday, January 17

Psalms 58, 59
Genesis 7:1-10, 17-23
Ephesians 4:1-16
Mark 3:7-19

Adult Christian Education

..... Sundays at 9:30 a.m.

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 at 9:45 a.m.

The Bible and Theology

Examine the Old and New Testament texts that inform theological ideas and how the church has formulated these into doctrine, currently studying “Who Is Humanity?” and “Soteriology: How Are We Saved?”

Topical Book Study

Read and discuss recent books on Christianity, faith, and life. From January 3 through February 7, read Lillian Daniel’s *When “Spiritual but Not Religious” Is Not Enough: Seeing God in Surprising Places, Even the Church.*

Please visit the bookcase in the Parlor (accessible via the Sharp Atrium) to view copies of books for these and future studies.

News and Notes

2016 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 Tuesday, February 16. 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 nomination process for church officers which is currently underway.

Sunday Adventures in Music (SAM) is a comprehensive music training program for children in kindergarten through eighth grade. SAM introduces our church family's children to our rich heritage of music and allows them the opportunity to be leaders in worship. Rehearsals resume Sunday, January 10, at 11:20 a.m. in the Nazareth Room. Questions? Contact Stephen Donnelly through the church office.

Young Adult Bible Study - Young adults and friends of Shadyside Presbyterian Church are invited to participate in a Bible study focusing on various books of the Bible, from Psalms to Philemon. We will gather on the second and fourth Thursdays of the month from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. in the Stamy Room. Join us as we continue to build community through study, resuming Thursday, January 14.

Light Bite Night - On Wednesday, January 20, supper is served before vespers, from 6:00 until 6:45 p.m., in the Parish Hall. For reservations, please sign up in the Sharp Atrium or contact the church office by Tuesday, January 19. Cost: adults, \$6; children 10 and under, goodwill offering. Nursery care is available.

An Invitation to Membership - A two-week orientation class for new members occurs Sundays, January 24 and 31, from 9:45 to 10:40 a.m. in the Craig Room, and will include an overview of Presbyterian beliefs and history, as well as an opportunity to learn about the various ministries of SPC. (Infant care and children's Sunday school run concurrently.) New members will be received on Sunday, January 31, and recognized in worship that day. If you would like to register for the class, please contact Ruth Garrett in the church office.

Warm Up on Soup Sunday, January 24 - We look forward to filling the Parish Hall with the aroma of hearty and delicious homemade soups on Sunday, January 24. Do you have a favorite recipe that you would be willing to make for this event? We are looking for twenty-five cooks to make at least three quarts of soup. (Some vegetarian varieties would be welcome.) If you would prefer to make brownies or cookies for dessert, that would be wonderful. The kitchen will provide bread and beverages. Not a cook? Be a taster! Make your reservations by signing up in the Sharp Atrium. Could you lend us your crock pot to keep these goodies piping hot? Let us know when you make your reservation. There is no cost to attend.

Bedding and Pillow Collection - Also on Sunday, January 24, we will hold the seventh annual Bedding and Pillow Collection for Off the Floor Pittsburgh. We will collect new pillows, new bedding, or complete bedding sets in good condition. Please put a size label on the blankets, and bring donations to the Off the Floor truck parked outside the Parish Hall before worship or before the soup luncheon.

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 the first Wednesday of each month, dinner occurs from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall. Join us on Wednesday, February 3, when we welcome

Rev. John Creasy, founder and director of Garfield Community Farm. 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.

Help Send College Students to Jubilee – Campus Ministry would like to thank those of you who have already committed to helping our local college students attend the Jubilee Conference this February by becoming benefactors of the Jubilee scholarship program. As always, we welcome additional Jubilee benefactors at any scholarship level and would love for you to get involved. Please save the date for the meet-and-greet reception for benefactors and students on Friday, February 5.

Shepherd Wellness – Shadyside Presbyterian Church will sponsor a wellness dinner for the Shepherd Wellness Community on Friday, February 5, at the Shepherd Wellness Community Center located at 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.

Cookbook Recipe Submissions – In honor of the 150th anniversary celebration this year, Shadyside Presbyterian Church will publish a cookbook, and you are invited to submit your recipe! The Parish Life Ministry Team is collecting recipe cards in a basket at congregational fellowship events (such as this month’s Soup Sunday luncheon), or you may submit them electronically to sprecipes@gmail.com.

Hospitality Team – You are invited to be a part of our hospitality team! We need volunteers to serve punch and/or bake cookies for the Time of Fellowship on Sunday mornings. It is a great way to meet people, and to be part of a warm and welcoming presence to members and guests alike. If you would like to join us, please sign up in the Sharp Atrium or contact Beatrice Jones through the church office.

Daily Prayer – Our *Daily Prayer* book, available in the Narthex, contains prayers and daily lectionary readings. Our congregation uses this publication to guide our personal devotions day by day for the entire year.

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 and prayer shawl ministry which lifts up urgent prayer requests for you or your loved ones. 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.

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 access to audio recordings of the service of worship. Electronic copies of the bulletin also are available, as well as additional information about the church’s many programs, activities, and events.

Mission Partner Spotlight

Since 2008, Shadyside Presbyterian Church's International Partnerships Mission Action Community (MAC) has been supporting a ministry in India. Founded in 1995, this ministry's vision is to reach out to men, women, and children of the Devadasi (temple prostitution) community; to rescue girls and boys from the Devadasi system; to provide, care for, and educate Devadasi children; to provide job-oriented training and develop natural gifts and skills; and to address the many needs of HIV+ Devadasis and their families. Shadyside Presbyterian Church has hosted the founders on numerous visits to Pittsburgh, most recently in October 2015.

Please keep Emma Balaan, Rich McGough, June Weber, and Rev. Todd Leach in prayer as they travel to visit our mission partners in India from January 6 through 15. The purpose of the journey will be to represent SPC as they visit, display support, and envision opportunities to better walk alongside our partners in India.

To join the efforts of the International Partnerships MAC, contact Rev. Todd Leach, Associate Pastor for Missions.

About the Cover Artist

Jan Richardson is an artist, writer, and ordained minister in the United Methodist Church. She serves as director of the Wellspring Studio and travels widely as a retreat leader and conference speaker. Known for her distinctive intertwining of word and image, Jan's work has attracted an international audience drawn to the welcoming and imaginative spaces that she creates in her books, online blogs, and public events. Whether creating her luminous painted paper collages, or laying down the haunting lines of her charcoal drawings, Jan illuminates the landscape of faith with courageous vision and a generous spirit.

Jan makes her home in central Florida. She frequently collaborated with her husband, the singer/songwriter Garrison Doles, until his sudden death in December 2013.

To learn more about Jan's ministry in word and image, visit her website at janrichardson.com.

Midweek Vespers in the Chapel

..... Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m.

These thirty-minute candlelight services, with communion, offer a more intimate worship experience in the midst of our hectic lives.

Childcare is provided.

Music in a Great Space Concert

..... Sunday, January 31, at 3:00 p.m.

Johann Sebastian Bach's *Goldberg Variations*

Nathan Carterette, pianist

Tickets: \$15; Seniors & Students: \$10

Call 412-682-4300, ext. 116, to reserve tickets.

Church Calendar

..... January 10 - 17

SUNDAY

January 10

- Mission Trip to India: January 6 through 15
- 11:00 a.m. Morning Worship in the Sanctuary – Baptism of the Lord Sunday
- 11:20 a.m. Chapel Worship for preschool through 5th grade
- 12:00 p.m. Time of Fellowship in the Sharp Atrium
- 12:00 p.m. Sunday Adventures in Music continues in the Nazareth Room and Chapel
- 12:15 p.m. Sesquicentennial Committee in the Stamy Room

MONDAY

- 10:00 a.m. American Guild of Organists in the Stamy Room

TUESDAY

- 10:00 a.m. Morning Prayer Group in the Craig Room
- 6:00 p.m. Bethlehem Haven Volunteers at Bethlehem Haven
- 6:00 p.m. Yoga in the Hulme Room

WEDNESDAY

- 7:00 p.m. Midweek Vespers in the Chapel

THURSDAY

- 10:00 a.m. Mornings Out with Mom in the Nursery
- 10:30 a.m. Women's Weekday Morning Bible Study in the Craig Room
- 7:00 p.m. Campus Ministry Mission Action Community Movie Night in the Parish Hall
- 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

SUNDAY

January 17

- 9:30 a.m. Christian Education for All Ages - Children gather in the Nazareth Room; Adults gather for a Time of Fellowship in the Sharp Atrium
- 11:00 a.m. Morning Worship in the Sanctuary
- 11:20 a.m. Chapel Worship for preschool through 5th grade
- 12:00 p.m. Time of Fellowship in the Sharp Atrium
- 12:00 p.m. Sunday Adventures in Music continues in the Nazareth Room and Chapel
- 12:30 p.m. SPYS (Youth Group) in the Youth Room
- 2:00 p.m. College Members of the Guatemala Mission Team in the Craig Room

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.

Church Staff

Conrad C. Sharps, *Senior Pastor*
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