

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

Four settings of *Jesu, meine Freude* (Hymn no. 365)

Friedrich Zachau
Johann Walther
Johann Sebastian Bach

WELCOME

The Reverend Dr. Conrad C. Sharps

CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor: Proclaim God's marvelous deeds to all the nations.

People: Sing to the LORD a new song;

Pastor: Sing to the LORD, all you lands.

People: Sing to the LORD; bless His name.

Pastor: Announce His salvation, day after day.

People: Tell His glory among the nations;

Pastor: Among all peoples, His wondrous deeds.

All: Let us worship God.

(Psalm 96:1-3)

▲ HYMN IN PROCESSION 150

Come, Christians, Join to Sing

Madrid

▲ PRAYER OF ADORATION

The Reverend Todd E. Leach

ORISON

Justin M. Wallace

May God be gracious to us and bless us, and make His face to shine upon us, that Thy way be known upon earth, Thy saving power among the nations.

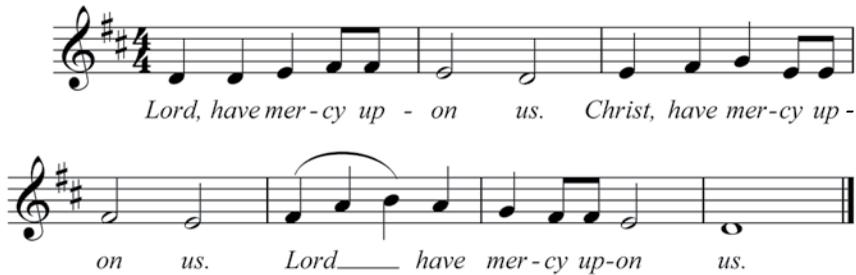
PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(spoken in unison)*

Merciful God, in your gracious presence we confess our sin and the sin of this world. Although Christ is among us as our peace, we are a people divided against ourselves as we cling to the values of a broken world. The profit and pleasures we pursue lay waste the land and pollute the seas. The fears and jealousies that we harbor set neighbor against neighbor and nation against nation. We abuse your good gifts of imagination and freedom, of intellect and reason, and have turned them into bonds of oppression. Lord, have mercy upon us; heal and forgive us. Set us free to serve you in the world as agents of your reconciling love in Jesus Christ. Amen.

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 36:5-10

page 510 of the Old Testament in the pew Bible

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM

I Lift Up My Eyes

Russell Wichmann

Jennifer Saunders, soprano

I lift up my eyes to the hills. From whence does my help come? My help comes from the LORD, who made heaven and earth. He will not let your foot be moved; He who keeps you will not slumber. Behold, He who keeps Israel will neither slumber nor sleep. The LORD is your keeper; the LORD is your shade on your right hand. The sun shall not smite you by day, nor the moon by night. The LORD will keep you from all evil; He will keep your life. The LORD will keep your going out and your coming in from this time forth and forevermore. Amen.

Text: Psalm 121

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

John 2:1-11

page 93 of the New Testament in the pew Bible

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

The Reverend Dr. Conrad C. Sharps

God's Grace Revealed in Cana

▲ HYMN OF RESPONSE 263

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

St. Denio

▲ 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.

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

Wie der Hirsch (As the Hart)

Felix Mendelssohn

As the hart longs after the water, so longs my soul after You, 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 261

God of Compassion, in Mercy Befriend Us

O quanta qualia

▲ BENEDICTION

▲ CHORAL RESPONSE

POSTLUDE

Fugue in C Major

Dietrich Buxtehude

About This Morning's Music

The chorale (hymn) tune *Jesu, meine Freude*, dates from at least 1653 in Germany. It is a staple of German Lutheran hymnody; Johann Sebastian Bach used the chorale in cantatas 12, 64, 81, and 87, and wrote at least three chorale preludes based on it.

Felix Mendelssohn set several of Martin Luther's Psalm translations to music. Psalm 42 is in the format of a seven-movement work. The first movement, *Wie der Hirsch* (As the Hart), is the first of three movements for choir.

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 17 – 24

Sunday, January 17

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

Monday, January 18

Psalms 60, 61, 62
Genesis 8:6-22
Hebrews 4:14- 5:6
John 2:23- 3:15

Tuesday, January 19

Psalms 63, 64
Genesis 9:1-17
Hebrews 5:7-14
John 3:16-21

Wednesday, January 20

Psalms 65, 66
Genesis 9:18-29
Hebrews 6:1-12
John 3:22-36

Thursday, January 21

Psalms 67, 68
Genesis 11:1-9
Hebrews 6:13-20
John 4:1-15

Friday, January 22

Psalms 69
Genesis 11:27- 12:8
Hebrews 7:1-17
John 4:16-26

Saturday, January 23

Psalms 70, 71
Genesis 12:9- 13:1
Hebrews 7:18-28
John 4:27-42

Sunday, January 24

Psalms 72, 73
Genesis 13:2-18
Galatians 2:1-10
Mark 7:31-37

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.

Light Bite Night - On Wednesday, January 20, supper is served before vespers, from 6:00 until 6:45 p.m., in the Parish Hall. The menu will include General Tso's chicken with lemongrass-scented steamed rice and gingered mixed vegetables; assorted cookies will be served for dessert. 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.

Young Adult Bowling - Join other young adults for a time of fun and bowling at Arsenal Lanes on Saturday, January 30, at 9:00 p.m. Cost for the evening is \$10 if you bring your own shoes, or \$14 with shoe rental. Checks may be made payable to Shadyside Presbyterian Church. Please RSVP to Rev. John Magnuson by Monday, January 25.

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.

The Souper Bowl of Caring is a nationwide, youth-led event raising funds for and awareness of hunger in America. Join with the youth of Shadyside and contribute money and canned goods following worship on Sunday, February 7. All donations will support East End Cooperative Ministry.

Shrove Tuesday Pancake Dinner – The whole family is invited to join us on Tuesday, February 9, 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 Friday, February 5.

Mars Hill Mission Experience – July 10-16, 2016 – Over 100 people from SPC have traveled to Mars Hill to serve our neighbors in the Appalachian region of North Carolina. We are hoping for 60 participants to take part in our eighth annual mission, and we need you to consider joining the Shadyside team. Projects range from children’s ministry to housing rehabilitation. Participants of all ages and skill levels are welcome! An informational meeting and registration will take place in the spring.

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. Please pick up a copy of this free booklet and read the Scriptures along with us daily.

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.

Do you enjoy knitting or crocheting? Shadyside’s Prayer Shawl Ministry meets twice monthly on Saturdays, 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., for prayerful crafting, and is meant to enhance our other church ministries. For information, contact Della Ellard or David Anthony through the church office.

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

Over the past seven 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. 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 2016 Pittsburgh Marathon on Sunday, May 1. The Marathon has generously provided a discount for our five relay teams, at only \$25 per person. The marathon relay divides the 26.2-mile marathon course into five legs. They are, in order, 5.5, 3.5, 6.4, 6.1, and 4.7 miles. We look toward a goal of \$8,000 in donations to further the work of OHM; runners are encouraged to raise support.

All runners – young and old, seasoned and beginners – are welcome to sign up. If you would like to join a relay team or assemble your own team, please attend the informational meeting in the Hulme Room on Sunday, January 31, following worship, or you may contact Rev. John Magnuson for additional information.

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 17 - 24

SUNDAY

January 17

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

MONDAY

Office Closed
6:30 p.m. EECM Shelter Dinner Volunteers at EECM, 6140 Station Street

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
6:00 p.m. Light Bite Night in the Parish Hall
7:00 p.m. Midweek Vespers in the Chapel
7:45 p.m. Session in the Hulme Room

THURSDAY

10:00 a.m. Mornings Out with Mom in the Nursery
7:00 p.m. Evening Prayer Group in the Walton Library
7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal in the Chapel

SATURDAY

8:30 a.m. Young Adult Mission Opportunity with the Greater Pittsburgh Community Food Bank at the South Side Market House, 12th and Bingham Streets
10:00 a.m. Christian Education Leaders' Enrichment Workshop in the Hulme Room
11:00 a.m. Prayer Shawl Ministry in the Parlor

SUNDAY

January 24

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
9:45 a.m. New Member Class in the Craig Room
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship in the Sanctuary
11:20 a.m. Chapel Worship for preschool through 5th 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 continues in the Nazareth Room and Chapel
12:30 p.m. SPYS (Youth Group) in the Youth 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

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