

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.

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

Improvisation and Prelude on *St. Columba*
Prelude in D Minor

Henry Ley
Edward Bairstow

WELCOME

The Reverend Dr. Conrad C. Sharps

CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor: In You, O Lord, we have found our redemption.

People: **You heard our cries and saved us.**

Pastor: You are our solid rock, present among us always.

People: **You alone are our hope!**

All: **Let us worship God.**

▲ HYMN IN PROCESSION 482

Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty

Lobe den Herren

▲ PRAYER OF ADORATION

The Reverend Lynn M. Portz

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)*

O God, You search our hearts and know us from the beginning. You see in us more good and beauty than we have dared to believe. You beckon us to do more than we have dared to try. Forever You call our names. But we have filled our ears with the sounds of the world; we have timidly spoken of Your great love; we have doubted the gifts hidden within each of us. O God, shine Your forgiving light into our hesitancy, and embolden us to live with such joy and passion that all the world may know of Your love. In Jesus' name we pray.

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.

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

Elder David Anthony

HYMN

Dennis (Hymn no. 438)

Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in Christian love; the fellowship of kindred minds is like to that above. Before our Father's throne we pour our ardent prayers; our fears, our hopes, our aims are one, our comforts and our cares. Text: John Fawcett

At the beginning of the hymn, children who are participating in children's worship activities are invited to leave through the Sharp Atrium door.

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

The Reverend Todd E. Leach

Jeremiah 1:4-10

page 698 of the Old Testament in the pew Bible

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM

In Thee, O Lord

Joseph Haydn

In Thee, O LORD, have I put my trust. Bow down Thine ear unto me, make haste to deliver me. Be Thou also my guide, O LORD. Draw me out of the net the wicked have thrown to ensnare me, for Thou art my God. Into Thine hands I commend my spirit. In Thee, O LORD, have I put my trust, for Thou hast redeemed me, O LORD, Thou God of truth.

Text: Psalm 31:1-5

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

1 Corinthians 13

page 175 of the New Testament in the pew Bible

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

The Reverend Dr. Conrad C. Sharps

Present Among Us, Today!

▲ HYMN OF RESPONSE 376

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

Hyfrydol

▲ 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

The King of Love My Shepherd Is

Edward Bairstow

The King of Love my Shepherd is, whose goodness faileth never; I nothing lack if I am His, and He is mine forever. Where streams of living water flow my ransomed soul He leadeth, and where the verdant pastures grow with food celestial feedeth. Perverse and foolish oft I strayed, but yet in love He sought me, and on His shoulder gently laid, and home rejoicing brought me. 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. Thou spread'st a table in my sight; Thy unction grace bestoweth; and O what transport of delight from Thy pure chalice floweth. And so through all the length of days Thy goodness faileth never; Good Shepherd, may I sing Thy praise within Thy house forever.

Text: Sir Henry Williams Baker, based upon Psalm 23

▲ **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 483**

Sing Praise to God, Who Reigns Above

Mit Freuden zart

▲ **BENEDICTION**

▲ **CHORAL RESPONSE**

POSTLUDE

Prelude in C

Edward Bairstow

About This Morning's Music

Sir Edward Cuthbert Bairstow (1874–1946) was an English organist and composer in the Anglican church music tradition. In 1893, after a period of teaching at Windsor, he became an apprentice to Frederick Bridge at Westminster Abbey. He also held an appointment as Organist and Choirmaster at All Saints', Norfolk Square, London, until 1899, when he went to Lancashire to take up the position of Organist at Wigan Parish Church. In 1906, he moved to Leeds Parish Church and was appointed Organist of York Minster in 1913, where he remained until his death. He earned his Doctorate of Music at the University of Durham in 1902 and became Professor of Music there in 1929. He was knighted in 1932, and received the Degree of Hon. D.Litt. from Leeds University in 1936. His anthems include "Blessed City, Heavenly Salem," "I Sat Down Under His Shadow," and "Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence."

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 31 – February 7

Sunday, January 31

Psalms 83, 84
Genesis 18:16-33
Galatians 5:13-25
Mark 8:22-30

Monday, February 1

Psalms 85, 86
Genesis 19:1-29
Hebrews 11:1-12
John 6:27-40

Tuesday, February 2

Psalms 87, 88
Genesis 21:1-21
Hebrews 11:13-22
John 6:41-51

Wednesday, February 3

Psalms 89:1-37
Genesis 22:1-18
Hebrews 11:23-31
John 6:52-59

Thursday, February 4

Psalms 89:38-52; 90
Genesis 23:1-20
Hebrews 11:32- 12:2
John 6:60-71

Friday, February 5

Psalms 91, 92, 93
Genesis 24:1-27
Hebrews 12:3-11
John 7:1-13

Saturday, February 6

Psalms 94, 95
Genesis 24:28-38, 49-51
Hebrews 12:12-29
John 7:14-36

Sunday, February 7

Psalms 23, 66, 103, 150
Malachi 4:1-6
2 Corinthians 3:7-18
Luke 9:18-27

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

Runners Invited to “Own the Race” – Shadyside Presbyterian Church and our mission partner, Open Hand Ministries, welcome 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 course into five legs. 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 today following worship, or you may contact Rev. John Magnuson for additional information.

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. A meet-and-greet reception for benefactors and students will be held 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 issues 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.

Fellowship Breakfast for Baptismal Families – On Sunday, February 14, the Youth and Family Ministries will host our third 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.

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.

Light Bite Night – On Wednesday, February 17, supper is served before vespers, from 6:00 until 6:45 p.m., in the Parish Hall. The menu will include spinach-stuffed and roasted pork loin with a light pork jus and French lentil and quinoa salad with mushrooms; assorted cookies will be served for dessert. For reservations, please sign up in the Sharp Atrium or contact the church office by Tuesday, February 16. Cost: adults, \$6; children 10 and under, goodwill offering. Nursery care is available.

Culinary Classes – Tie on an apron and join Chef Steven Bright in the church kitchen for hands-on cooking classes. Learn basic culinary techniques and time-proven ratios which will help you to become more confident with food and less recipe-dependent. The menu will include braised lemon chicken with pan sauce, sautéed quinoa pilaf, crunchy snap pea and French green bean salad with sherry dijon vinaigrette, and upside-down gingerbread with fresh vanilla bean whipped cream. Two hands-on classes will be held: Monday, February 22, and Thursday, February 25, from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. 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. Register by signing up in the Sharp Atrium or contacting the church office.

Mars Hill Mission Experience – July 10-16, 2016 – Over one hundred people from SPC have traveled to Mars Hill to serve our neighbors in the Appalachian region of North Carolina. We are hoping for sixty 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.

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.

Daily Prayer – The listing of the daily lectionary readings for the entire year is available in the Narthex.

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

The Blantyre Synod Orphan Care Project in Malawi is a mission project of Shadyside Presbyterian Church's International Partnerships Mission Action Community (MAC). In Malawi, a child is considered an orphan if the breadwinner of the family has died. Many of these Malawian orphans either live with their mothers or with extended family members. The challenge for these single-parent families is that the adult cannot leave the home for work because he or she must care for the child. Under the leadership of the Blantyre Synod, Shadyside has constructed three orphan day care centers in the communities of Mwanza, Chaweza, and Billila, so that children will have a safe and loving environment in which to stay while the adult caretaker is at work.

Having completed these three centers, Shadyside Presbyterian Church next turned to assessing the need for a center in Soche. Recently, the Soche Church of Central Africa Presbyterian (CCAP) has initiated an outreach to the orphan and vulnerable children in their community. Soche CCAP, Shadyside Presbyterian Church's sister church for twenty years, has commissioned volunteers to establish, build, and staff a community-based orphan care center. The center will provide meals and education to preschool-aged children, giving the children's caregivers an opportunity either to seek employment or farm their land.

Within months of its establishment, the center already serves nearly one hundred children. Shadyside Presbyterian Church is providing funds for the volunteers to be trained by the Blantyre Synod Health and Development Commission. In addition, SPC is providing educational and playground equipment for the center. Evance Thindo, Soche's Clerk of Session, requests continued prayer for this endeavor.

A mission team from Shadyside last visited Malawi from late August through early September 2014. To join the efforts of the International Partnerships Mission Action Community (MAC), contact the Reverend Todd E. Leach, Associate Pastor for Missions.

Music in a Great Space Concert

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

Johann Sebastian Bach's *Goldberg Variations*

Nathan Carterette, pianist

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

Tickets available at the door.

Music in a Great Space Concert

..... Sunday, February 21, at 3:00 p.m.

Vivaldi's *Stabat Mater* and Bach's Cantata 54
Chatham Baroque; Reginald Mobley, countertenor

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

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

Church Calendar

..... January 31 – February 7

SUNDAY

January 31

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
 12:15 p.m. Pittsburgh Marathon Informational Meeting in the Hulme Room
 12:30 p.m. SPYS (Youth Group) in the Youth Room
 3:00 p.m. Music in a Great Space Concert in the Sanctuary
 Reception in the Sharp Atrium following

MONDAY

5:30 p.m. Communications Committee in the Craig Room

TUESDAY

10:00 a.m. Morning Prayer Group in the Craig Room
 6:00 p.m. Parish Life Ministry Team in the Stamy Room
 6:00 p.m. Yoga in the Hulme Room

WEDNESDAY

6:00 p.m. Mission Dinner in the Parish Hall
 7:00 p.m. Midweek Vespers in the Chapel
 7:45 p.m. International Partnerships Mission Action Community in the Stamy Room

THURSDAY

9:00 a.m. Nursery School Board of Trustees in the Stamy Room
 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

FRIDAY

5:45 p.m. Shepherd Wellness Dinner Volunteers at 4800 Sciota Street, Bloomfield
 6:00 p.m. CCO Jubilee Benefactor-Student Meet-and-Greet Event off-site

SATURDAY

10:00 a.m. Visitation for the Family of Ethelind Eddy in the Sharp Atrium and Parlor
 11:00 a.m. Funeral Service for Ethelind Eddy in the Sanctuary

SUNDAY

February 7

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 – Transfiguration of the Lord
 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 continues in the Nazareth Room and Chapel
 12:15 p.m. Community Partnerships Mission Action Community in the Stamy Room
 12:15 p.m. Sesquicentennial Committee in the Craig Room
 12:30 p.m. SPYS (Youth Group) in the Youth Room
 12:30 p.m. All Members of the Guatemala Mission Team in the Hulme Room
 2:00 p.m. College Members of the Guatemala Mission Team in the Walton Library

Lenten Vespers

..... Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary

Join us as the season of Lent begins on Ash Wednesday, February 10, at 7:00 p.m. in the sanctuary, with the Reverend Dr. Conrad C. Sharps preaching. Lenten vespers continue on Wednesdays through March 16. These 45-minute candlelight communion services include a homily, the Lord's Supper, and music offered by the Shadyside Strings, Chatham Baroque, and the Choirs of the Pittsburgh School for the Choral Arts. Childcare is provided. Join us via the live webcast at www.shadysidepres.org/live.

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.

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