

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.

Gluten-free, vegan communion wafers are available in the Narthex for those who prefer them to the regular communion bread.

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.

Order of 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

All Glory Be to God on High

Nicolaus Vetter

WELCOME

The Reverend Dr. Conrad C. Sharps

CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor: A voice said:

People: **This is my Son, the Beloved,**

Pastor: with whom I am well pleased.

People: **Listen to Him!**

All: **Let us worship God, in the name of Christ our Lord!**

▲ HYMN IN PROCESSION 138

Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!

Nicaea

▲ PRAYER OF ADORATION

The Reverend Todd E. Leach

ORISON

Rejoice in the Lord Always

Richard W. Gieseke

The Nazareth Choir

*Rejoice, rejoice, rejoice in the Lord always; and again I say and again I say and again I say rejoice.
Let your moderation be known to all people. The Lord is at hand, the Lord is at hand. Rejoice!*

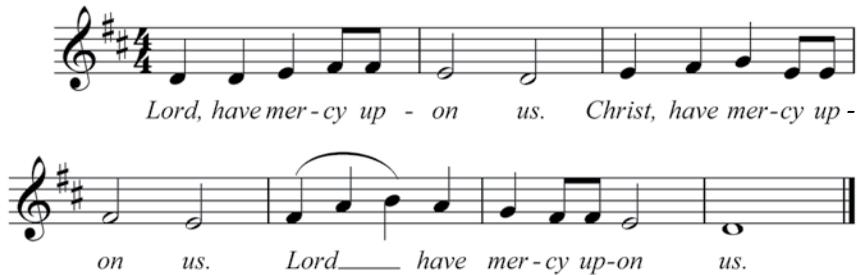
PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(spoken in unison)*

Most amazing God, the mystery of Your radiance surrounds us. Like the disciples of Jesus, we confess our unease with transcendent mystery. Faced with Your splendor, we do not take time for attentive silence as Jesus did, but we evade the holy with busyness – anything to avoid Your power. We also confess those times when we are at ease with holiness, absorbed in prayer and thought but so in love with Your love that we neglect those in need. As Jesus descended into the valley to work among the poor of the earth, so direct us to our responsibilities. Such is the mystery of Your love, O God, which both overwhelms and attracts us. Have mercy upon us and forgive us, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. 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 four years old through kindergarten will leave with their teachers through the Sharp Atrium doors.
First- through fifth-graders will remain in worship throughout the service.*

SCRIPTURE

Mark 9:2-9

The Reverend John F. Magnuson

page 44 of the New Testament in the pew Bible

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM

Prayer for Transfiguration Day

John Weaver

O God, in the glorious transfiguration of Christ, of Christ, Your Son, You have confirmed the mystery of the faith by the testimony of the apostles. In the voice that came from the bright cloud, You proclaimed Him to be Your Son, and told us to heed His teachings. O God, make us heirs with Christ, in His glory forevermore, Alleluia.

Text: Traditional Collect for Transfiguration

SERMON

Now More Than Ever

The Reverend Dr. Conrad C. Sharps

▲ HYMN OF RESPONSE 73

Swiftly Pass the Clouds of Glory

Geneva

▲ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Nicene Creed

We believe in one God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and of all things visible and invisible;

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of the Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, Very God of Very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father by whom all things were made; who for us, and for our salvation, came down from heaven, and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the Virgin Mary, and was made man, and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried, and the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures, and ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of the Father. And He shall come again with glory to judge both the quick and the dead, whose kingdom shall have no end.

And we believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and Giver of Life, who proceedeth from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And we believe one holy catholic and apostolic church. We acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins. And we look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

OFFERING ANTHEM

My Eternal King

Jane Marshall

My God, I love Thee; not because I hope for heav'n thereby, nor yet because who love Thee not must die eternally. Thou, O my Jesus, Thou didst me upon the cross embrace; for me didst bear the nails and spear, and manifold disgrace. Why, then why, O blessed Jesus Christ, should I not love Thee well? Not for the hope of winning heaven, or of escaping hell. Not with the hope of gaining aught, not seeking a reward, but as Thyself hast loved me, O everloving Lord! E'en so I love Thee, and will love, and in Thy praise will sing, solely because Thou art my God, and my eternal King.

Text: 17th-century prayer

THE SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION

THE INVITATION TO THE TABLE

The Reverend Lynn M. Portz

THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

The Lord be with you,

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts;

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give God thanks and praise.

The pastor prays.

... Therefore we praise You, joining our voices with the heavenly choirs and with all the faithful of every time and place, who sing to the glory of Your name:

SANCTUS (sung in unison)

Mark A. Anderson

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might, heav'n and
earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est!
Bles - sed is the one who comes in the name of the
Lord. Ho - san - na! Ho - san - na in the high - est!

The pastor continues in prayer.

... Through Christ, with Christ, in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all glory and honor are Yours, eternal God, forever and ever. **Amen.**

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

DISTRIBUTION (*please commune as you receive the elements*)

MUSIC DURING COMMUNION

Be Still, My Soul

Percy W. Whitlock

Be still, my soul, for God is near. The Great High Priest is with thee now. The Lord of Life Himself is here, before whose face the angels bow. To make thy heart His lowly throne thy Saviour God in love draws nigh. He gives Himself unto His own, for whom He once came down to die. I come, O Lord, for Thou dost call to blend my pleading prayer with Thine. To Thee I give myself, my all, and feed on Thee, and make Thee mine. Amen.

Text: William Dalrymple Maclagan (1826-1910)

PRAYER OF RESPONSE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Hymnal page 16

▲ HYMN 75

O Wondrous Sight, O Vision Fair

Deo gracias

▲ **BENEDICTION**

▲ **CHORAL RESPONSE**

POSTLUDE

Trumpet Tune in C

Aaron David Miller

Today in Shadyside Presbyterian Church

Acolytes for February - Grace E. Coffelt and Jonathan P. Stamy.

Ushers for February - Daniel W. Ernsberger, Leland T. Henry Jr., Robert D. Hoehl, Nathaniel C. Hunter, Michael C. Lipschultz, Richard L. McGough III, Frederick L. Porkolab, and Carey T. Vinson. **Coordinators:** Mark G. Allston, Brigetta P. Del Re, Elise A. Hunter, Percy M. Jackson, Robert P. O'Neil, and Paul T. Straitiff.

A Warm Welcome to Our New Members

We extend our heartfelt welcome to the following new members who were received in worship last Sunday:

Stephanie J. Gleason

William F. Gleason

Diana H. Rodgers

Victoria G. Wellstead

Music in a Great Space Concert featuring Chatham Baroque

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

Joined by acclaimed countertenor Reginald Mobley, Chatham Baroque presents a Lenten program featuring Antonio Vivaldi's sorrowful and transporting *Stabat Mater*, as well as Johann Sebastian Bach's sublime Cantata 54, *Widerstehe doch der Sünde*, two of the most seminal and profound works in the Baroque canon for alto and string orchestra. Also included in the program are works by Johann Christoph Bach (*Ach, daß is Wassers gnug hätte*), and Heinrich Biber's programmatic Sonata X (The Crucifixion) from his fabled *Mystery Sonatas*. In addition to Mr. Mobley, Chatham Baroque also welcomes guest musicians Evan Few, baroque violin; Kristen Linfante and Cynthia Black, baroque viola; and Justin Wallace, harpsichord and chamber organ. Tickets: \$15; Seniors & Students: \$10. Please call 412-682-4300, ext. 116, to reserve tickets.

News and Notes

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 today. 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 today.

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.

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. Additional forms are available in the Narthex, in the Sharp Atrium, or online at www.shadysidepres.org/nominating. Alternatively, you may submit recommendations (name and office) to Laurel Schultz: lschultz@shadysidepres.org. Recommendations must be received by Tuesday, February 16.

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.

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 contact Rebecca Verley or Katherine Ey through the church office for details.

Culinary Classes - The first dates for hands-on cooking classes this month have reached capacity registration, but if you are interested in tying on an apron and joining Chef Steven Bright in the church

kitchen, fear not! Additional classes are planned in April. Details will be shared in advance of the next opportunities to learn basic culinary techniques.

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, March 2, when we welcome the co-founders of the Neighborhood Academy: Rev. Tom Johnson, head of school, and Jodie Moore, president. 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.

Easter Lilies - The Board of Deacons is again providing the opportunity for the placement of lilies in the sanctuary during the Easter worship services. Orders may be placed *in memory of* loved ones at a cost of \$8 per lily. Order forms are available in the Narthex and Sharp Atrium and must be received by Sunday, March 6.

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 contact Rev. John Magnuson for additional information.

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

Bethlehem Haven is a non-profit organization that provides a number of services to women in the Pittsburgh area, including an emergency shelter, transitional housing, medical services, and employment services.

Shadyside members serve dinner once per month at the shelter and collect food donations to aid in Bethlehem Haven's service to the community.

For more information, visit www.bethlehemhaven.org. To join the efforts of the Hunger and Homelessness Mission Action Community (MAC), contact Rev. Todd E. Leach, Associate Pastor for Missions.

Daily Prayer Lectionary Readings

..... February 7 - 14

Sunday, February 7

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

Tuesday, February 9

Psalms 100, 101, 102
Proverbs 30:1-4, 24-33
Philippians 3:1-11
John 18:28-38

Thursday, February 11

Psalm 103
Habakkuk 3:1-18
Philippians 3:12-21
John 17:1-8

Saturday, February 13

Psalm 105
Ezekiel 39:21-29
Philippians 4:10-20
John 17:20-26

Monday, February 8

Psalms 96, 97, 98, 99
Proverbs 27:1-6, 10-12
Philippians 2:1-13
John 18:15-18, 25-27

Wednesday, February 10

Psalms 5; 27; 51; 147:1-11
Amos 5:6-15
Hebrews 12:1-14
Luke 18:9-14

Friday, February 12

Psalm 104
Ezekiel 18:1-4, 25-32
Philippians 4:1-9
John 17:9-19

Sunday, February 14

Psalm 106
Daniel 9:3-10
Hebrews 2:10-18
John 12:44-50

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 "What Are Sacraments?" and "What Is Kingdom?"

Topical Book Study

Read and discuss recent books on Christianity, faith, and life. From February 14 through March 20, deepen your Lenten experience by joining us in reading Erik Kolbell's *Were You There? Finding Ourselves at the Foot of the Cross*.

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

Church Calendar

..... February 7 - 14

SUNDAY

February 7

- 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

TUESDAY

- 10:00 a.m. Morning Prayer Group in the Craig Room
- 5:00 p.m. Investment Committee in the Craig Room
- 5:30 p.m. Alternative Gifts Committee in the Stamy Room
- 5:30 p.m. Shrove Tuesday Pancake Dinner in the Parish Hall
- 6:00 p.m. Bethlehem Haven Dinner Volunteers at Bethlehem Haven

WEDNESDAY

- 6:00 p.m. Board of Deacons in the Hulme Room
- 7:00 p.m. Ash Wednesday Lenten Vespers in the Sanctuary
- 8:00 p.m. Mission and Urban Ministry Team in the Stamy Room

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. 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

February 14

- 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. Stephen Ministry in the Craig Room
- 10:00 a.m. Fellowship Breakfast for Baptismal Families in the Parish Hall
- 11:00 a.m. Morning Worship in the Sanctuary – First Sunday in Lent
- 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

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.

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.

Cover Photograph: Detail of the Transfigured Christ mosaic located in the chancel apse of the Shadyside Presbyterian Church sanctuary. Design by Rudolf Sheffler, 1938. Photograph by Elder Timothy C. Engleman.

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