

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, Joy of Man’s Desiring”

Frank Stoldt
Johann Walther
Johann Sebastian Bach

WELCOME

The Reverend Dr. Conrad C. Sharps

CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor: Seek the LORD while He may be found, call upon Him while He is near.

People: **Let the wicked forsake their ways, and the unrighteous their thoughts.**

Pastor: Let them return to the LORD, that He may have mercy on them,

People: **And to our God, for He will abundantly pardon.**

All: **Let us worship God!**

Isaiah 55:6-7

▲ HYMN IN PROCESSION *(please see page 7 in this bulletin)*

O Love, How Deep, How Broad, How High

Deus tuorum militum

▲ 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. Amen.

Text: The Book of Common Prayer

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(spoken in unison)*

Sovereign God, we confess our desire to reshape Your world to our own advantage. We are more concerned with what we eat than with who will get to eat today. Our own security is more important to us than the health and safety of all Your children. The first fruits of our labor grace the altars of our own desires instead of honoring You. We prefer that You keep Your distance from us unless we need You. We like promises without commands, gifts without responsibilities. O God, forgive us for losing our distinctiveness. Focus us on the cross and on the salvation You give through Him who is the Lord and King and Judge of us all, Jesus, the Christ, in whose name we pray.

SILENT CONFESSION

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE *(sung in unison)*

Aberystwyth (Hymn no. 131)

Forty days and forty nights You were fasting in the wild. Forty days and forty nights, tempted and yet undefiled. Keep us, O keep us, Savior dear, ever constant by Your side; that with You we may appear at th'eternal Eastertide.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Believe the good news of the Gospel:

In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

▲ CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE *(sung in unison)*

Italian Hymn (Hymn no. 139)

To Thee, great One in Three, the highest praises be, hence evermore! Thy sovereign majesty may we in glory see, and to eternity love and adore.

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

SCRIPTURE

Luke 4:1-13

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

The Reverend Todd E. Leach

page 61 of the New Testament in the pew Bible

ANTHEM

For He Shall Give His Angels Charge Over Thee

Felix Mendelssohn

For He shall give His angels charge over thee, to keep thee in all thy ways. They shall bear thee up in their hands, lest thou dash thy foot against a stone.

Text: Psalm 91:11-12

SERMON

If You Are ...

The Reverend Dr. Conrad C. Sharps

▲ HYMN OF RESPONSE 81

Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days

St. Flavian

▲ **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.

MOMENT OF GRATITUDE

Trustee John R. Price

Music Ministry

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

Hear, O Thou Shepherd of Israel

William Mathias

Hear, O Thou Shepherd of Israel, Thou that leadest Joseph like a flock; show Thyself, that sitteth between the cherubim. Stir up Thy strength and come and help us. Restore us again, O God; show the light of Thy countenance and we shall be saved. Thou didst bring a vine out of Egypt. Thou didst prepare the ground for it, and, when it had taken root, it filled the land. Turn Thee again, Thou God of hosts; look down from heaven and behold; bestow Thy care on this vine. O let us live, and we shall call upon Thy name.

Text: Psalm 80

▲ **DOXOLOGY**

Old Hundredth (Hymn no. 592)

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise Him, all creatures here below; praise Him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

▲ **OFFERTORY PRAYER**

▲ HYMN 281

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

Cwm Rhondda

▲ BENEDICTION

▲ CHORAL RESPONSE

POSTLUDE

Fanfare

William Mathias

Today in Shadyside Presbyterian Church

The flowers in the sanctuary are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Emma O. and H. Parker Sharp by the Dorrance family.

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.

Music in a Great Space Lenten Concert

..... 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.

O Love, How Deep, How Broad, How High

Second Tune

DEUS TUORUM MILITUM, LM

Melody from *Grenoble Antiphoner* (1753)

1. O Love, how deep, how broad, how high, how pass - ing
2. For us bap - tized, for us he bore his ho - ly
3. For us he prayed, for us he taught, for us his
4. For us to e - vil pow'r be - trayed, scourged, mocked, in

1. thought and fan - ta - sy, that God, the Son of
2. fast and hun - gered sore; for us temp - ta - tions
3. dai - ly works he wrought, by words and signs and
4. pur - ple robe ar - rayed, he bore the shame - ful

1. God, should take our mor - tal form for mor - tals' sake,
2. sharp he knew, for us the tempt - er o - ver - threw.
3. ac - tions, thus still seek - ing not, him - self, but us.
4. cross and death, for us gave up his dy - ing breath.

This tune in a lower key: 372

5. For us he rose from death again;
for us he went on high to reign;
for us he sent his Spirit here
to guide, to comfort, and to cheer.

6. All glory to our Lord and God
for love so deep, so high, so broad —
the Trinity whom we adore
forever and forevermore.

News and Notes

Fellowship Breakfast for Baptismal Families - This morning, the Youth and Family Ministries 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 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. If you are able, we hope you will stay for vespers in the sanctuary.

Jubilee 2016 - From February 19 to 21, 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!

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.

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.

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. (Nursery care is available. Families are encouraged to eat together; then, children may move to the Nursery during the presentation.)

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 – 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.

Lenten Vespers

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

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.

Mission Partner Spotlight

Shadyside Presbyterian Church's relationship with Malawi began in the mid 1990s, as forward-thinking members became involved with the Pittsburgh Presbytery's partnership with Blantyre Synod. Located in southern Malawi, this synod ministers to the largest denomination in the region (Church of Central Africa, Presbyterian or CCAP), and to its commercial and banking center. Over the past eighteen years, we have had five mission trips to this region, developing and sustaining several partner projects. The most recent of these trips occurred in September 2014.

Shadyside Presbyterian Church funded the Malawian vision of a hospital in Mulanje, a town on the eastern border with Mozambique. This hospital serves as a multifunctional facility. In addition to the hospital, Shadyside helped coordinate efforts to fund a nursing students' dormitory called the "Emily House." This dormitory was erected in memory of Emily Dorrance, who visited this region on a short-term mission.

To join the efforts of the International Partnerships Mission Action Community (MAC), contact the Reverend Todd E. Leach, Associate Pastor for Missions.

About the Cover Image

Pictured on the cover of this morning's bulletin is the Judean desert in Qumran, Israel, near the northern shore of the Dead Sea. The surroundings of this region provide the setting for Jesus' forty days of temptation in the wilderness (Matthew 4:1-11; Mark 1:12-13; and Luke 4:1-13).

One of the oldest liturgical seasons of the Early Church, Lent is a forty-day period of spiritual renewal. As Christ spent forty days in the wilderness preparing for His ministry, Lent offers us a time of sustained spiritual reflection that we may be ready to follow our Lord into the Passion of the cross in order to encounter the joy of the Resurrection. Begun as a period of prayer, fasting, and instruction for adult baptismal candidates, today Lent is observed by congregations around the world as a means of following Jesus into the desert to focus upon God's call on our lives.

Daily Prayer Lectionary Readings

..... February 14 - 21

Sunday, February 14	Tuesday, February 16	Thursday, February 18	Saturday, February 20
Psalm 106	Psalms 108, 109	Psalms 113, 114, 115	Psalm 118
Daniel 9:3-10	Genesis 37:12-24	Genesis 39:1-23	Genesis 41:1-13
Hebrews 2:10-18	1 Corinthians 1:20-31	1 Corinthians 2:14- 3:15	1 Corinthians 4:1-7
John 12:44-50	Mark 1:14-28	Mark 2:1-12	Mark 2:23- 3:6
Monday, February 15	Wednesday, February 17	Friday, February 19	Sunday, February 21
Psalm 107	Psalms 110, 111, 112	Psalms 116, 117	Psalm 119:1-32
Genesis 37:1-11	Genesis 37:25-36	Genesis 40:1-23	Genesis 41:14-45
1 Corinthians 1:1-19	1 Corinthians 2:1-13	1 Corinthians 3:16-23	Romans 6:3-14
Mark 1:1-13	Mark 1:29-45	Mark 2:13-22	John 5:19-24

Church Calendar

..... February 14 - 21

SUNDAY

February 14

- 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

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

WEDNESDAY

- 6:00 p.m. Light Bite Night in the Parish Hall
- 7:00 p.m. Lenten Vespers in the Sanctuary
- 8:00 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

FRIDAY

Jubilee Conference at the David L. Lawrence Convention Center: Feb. 19-21

SATURDAY

- 11:00 a.m. Prayer Shawl Ministry in the Parlor

SUNDAY

February 21

- 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 – Second 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
- 3:00 p.m. Music in a Great Space Concert in the Sanctuary
Reception following in the Sharp Atrium

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 9:30 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.

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