

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.

Order of Worship

The service of worship begins with the music of the prelude.

Through its power and brilliance, may you feel the majesty and glory of God; in its quietness, His peace.

PRELUDE

*The Choirs of Pennsbury High School
James Moyer and Lindsey Bruno, conductors*

WELCOME

The Reverend Dr. Conrad C. Sharps

CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor: Let us celebrate God's presence in this sacred space!

People: **Let us celebrate God's presence in all places under heaven!**

Pastor: Let us give God praise for His mighty deeds!

People: **Let us give God praise for His resurrecting power!**

All: **Let everything with life and breath praise God!**

▲ HYMN IN PROCESSION 487

When Morning Gilds the Skies

Laudes Domini

▲ PRAYER OF ADORATION

The Reverend John F. Magnuson

ORISON

The Gift to Be Simple

arr. Bob Chilcott

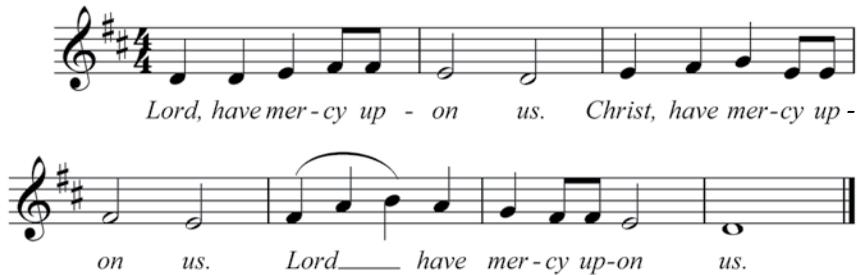
PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(spoken in unison)*

God of the empty tomb and our empty hearts, when we are afraid to speak our faith in the world, forgive us and help us to find our voice. When we are afraid to forgive and to love again, forgive us and give us the power to forgive. When we are afraid to stand up to misguided authority, join with the weak to make us all strong. When, like Peter, we are confined by our hurts, cleanse us with your mercy and set us free. 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.

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

SCRIPTURE

John 21:1-19

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

The Reverend Todd E. Leach

page 115 of the New Testament in the pew Bible

ANTHEM

Hark, I Hear the Harps Eternal

arr. Alice Parker

SERMON

A Challenging Invitation

The Reverend Dr. Conrad C. Sharps

▲ HYMN OF RESPONSE

O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee

Tallis' Cannon (Hymn no. 535)

1. O Master, let me walk with Thee in lowly paths of service free;

Tell me Thy secret; help me bear the strain of toil, the fret of care.

2. Help me the slow of heart to move by some clear, winning word of love;
Teach me the wayward feet to stay, and guide them in the homeward way.
3. Teach me Thy patience; still with Thee in closer, dearer company,
In work that keeps faith sweet and strong, in trust that triumphs over wrong.
4. In hope that sends a shining ray far down the future's broadening way;
In peace that only Thou canst give, with Thee, O Master, let me live.

▲ 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

Juliet Casinelli, Student at Chatham University

Campus Ministry

PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

The Reverend Lynn M. Portz

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

Ain't Got Time to Die

Hall Johnson

▲ 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 122

Thine Is the Glory

Judas Maccabeus

1. Thine is the glory, risen, conquering Son;
Endless is the victory Thou o'er death hast won.
Angels in bright raiment rolled the stone away,
Kept the folded graveclothes where Thy body lay.
Thine is the glory, risen, conquering Son;
Endless is the victory Thou o'er death hast won.
2. Lo! Jesus meets us, risen from the tomb;
Lovingly He greets us, scatters fear and gloom.
Let the Church with gladness hymns of triumph sing,
For the Lord now liveth; death hath lost its sting.
Thine is the glory, risen, conquering Son;
Endless is the victory Thou o'er death hast won.
3. No more we doubt Thee, glorious Prince of life!
Life is nought without Thee; aid us in our strife.
Make us more than conquerors through Thy deathless love;
Bring us safe through Jordan to Thy home above.
Thine is the glory, risen, conquering Son;
Endless is the victory Thou o'er death hast won.

▲ BENEDICTION

▲ CHORAL RESPONSE

POSTLUDE

Tuba Tune

C. S. Lang

Music in a Great Space Concert

..... Today, April 10, at 3:00 p.m.

Ayreheart

Music of the Renaissance from the British Isles

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

(Tickets available at the door.)

Choral Evensong

..... Sunday, April 17, at 3:00 p.m.

The Chancel Choir presents Choral Evensong, a liturgy with roots in the Anglican tradition. This prayerful, music-filled setting will bring a peaceful, calm close to the day. (Nursery care is available.)

About This Morning's Music

We welcome the Chamber Choir and Falconairs from Pennsbury High School, Fairless Hills, Pennsylvania. The Chamber Choir consists of 11th and 12th grade students who audition in May/June each year. It is a highly select group of students dedicated to the performance of advanced choral repertoire. The Chamber Choir performs in numerous schools, community functions, and festival events which take place several times a year. The Falconairs is an all-girls chorus open to girls in grades 10 through 12 who are currently enrolled in a curricular choir.

Today in Shadyside Presbyterian Church

The flowers in the sanctuary this morning are given in loving memory of Mr. and Mrs. Chester G. Fisher, Mr. Benjamin R. Fisher, Mr. Benjamin R. Fisher Jr., and Miss Coburn H. Fisher.

Acolytes for April - Christopher Balaan and Ian A. McGough.

Ushers for April - William A. Bake, Shannon L. Bunting, Peter J. Freymark, William E. Hunt, Sandra H. Miller, Martin E. Powell, Michael B. Schwerin, and Michael S. Wickerham. **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

..... April 10 - 17

Sunday, April 10

Psalms 37
Exodus 18:1-12
1 John 2:7-17
Mark 16:9-20

Monday, April 11

Psalms 38, 39
Exodus 18:13-27
1 Peter 5:1-14
Matthew (1:1-17), 3:1-6

Tuesday, April 12

Psalms 40, 41
Exodus 19:1-16
Colossians 1:1-14
Matthew 3:7-12

Wednesday, April 13

Psalms 42, 43, 44
Exodus 19:16-25
Colossians 1:15-23
Matthew 3:13-17

Thursday, April 14

Psalms 45, 46
Exodus 20:1-21
Colossians 1:24- 2:7
Matthew 4:1-11

Friday, April 15

Psalms 47, 48
Exodus 24:1-18
Colossians 2:8-23
Matthew 4:12-17

Saturday, April 16

Psalms 49, 50
Exodus 25:1-22
Colossians 3:1-17
Matthew 4:18-25

Sunday, April 17

Psalms 51, 52, 53
Exodus 28:1-4, 30-38
1 John 2:18-29
Mark 6:30-44

News and Notes

Spring Celebration at Longwood – The children’s choirs will visit the residents of Longwood Healthcare Center and Senior Living Community today from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. The afternoon will include music presented by the children’s choirs and the bell choir, followed by fellowship and refreshments.

Culinary Classes – The hands-on cooking classes for April have reached capacity registration, but additional classes are planned for the future. Details will be shared in advance of the next opportunity to tie on an apron and join Chef Steven Bright in the church kitchen.

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.

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 typically gather on the second and fourth Thursdays of the month from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. in the Stamy Room. Our next meeting is Thursday, April 14. Join us as we continue to build community through study.

Cookies for College Students – Final exams at Chatham and CMU give SPC the opportunity to care for studying college students. Please join Campus Ministry this semester in spreading the love of Christ through a simple act of baking cookies. We need your help to provide 2,000 cookies – that’s 167 dozens. Please sign up in the Sharp Atrium, and bring your cookies to the church on Sunday, April 17. Look for a table or cart collecting donations at the Time of Fellowship following worship. Thank you!

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 fifty participants to take part in our annual mission, and we need you to consider joining the Shadyside team. Projects range from children’s ministry to housing rehabilitation. Your presence would be a blessing to this team! An informational meeting will be held on Sunday, April 17, at 12:15 p.m. in the Chapel.

New Pictorial Directory – Distribution of the church’s new pictorial directory will occur after worship on Sundays, April 17 and 24. During the Time of Fellowship on these Sundays, please visit the reception area of the Sharp Atrium, where volunteers will assist you in obtaining your copy (one directory per family). If you would like to help the church conserve print editions for future new members, consider opting for an electronic edition. Speak to the distribution volunteers or contact the church office about this “green” alternative. We thank all members who helped to make our church family album more complete by participating in a portrait session at the church or by submitting photographs.

Used Clothing Sale – On Monday and Tuesday, April 25 and 26, the nursery school is holding a children’s and maternity clothing sale. If you have any clean, gently-used clothes that you would like to donate to the sale, garments will be collected at the school April 11-22. All are welcome to stop by the sale and stock up on clothes. Proceeds from the sale will benefit the nursery school, and any leftover clothing will be donated to charity. If you have any questions, please contact Mary Lang (director@shadysideschool.org) or Ellen Allston (eallston@shadysidepres.org).

Light Bite Night - On Wednesday, April 27, supper is served from 6:00 until 6:45 p.m. in the Parish Hall. The menu will include lemon herb roasted chicken; tomato cucumber salsa, with fresh basil and mint; mixed greens salad, with sherry vinaigrette; and sliced baguettes. Assorted cookies will be served for dessert. For reservations, please sign up in the Sharp Atrium or contact the church office by Monday, April 25. Cost: adults, \$6; children 10 and under, goodwill offering. If you are able, we hope you will stay for vespers.

Important Worship Schedule Change: Sunday, May 1, at 4:00 p.m. - Due to the Pittsburgh Marathon, on Sunday, May 1, the service of worship has been re-scheduled to 4:00 p.m. (Christian Education will not be held at 9:30 a.m., and worship will not be held at 11:00 a.m.) The Reverend Todd E. Leach will preach, and Communion will be served by intinction. Nursery care will be provided during the service.

Pittsburgh Marathon - As thirty members and friends of Shadyside Presbyterian Church prepare to “Own the Race” in the Pittsburgh Marathon on Sunday, May 1, the entire church is invited to run alongside them in a number of exciting ways.

- **Show Your Support** - This year, we are honored to be running with our local mission partner, Open Hand Ministries (OHM). Shadyside runners are running with a purpose to raise funds in support of OHM’s work in the Garfield and East Liberty communities. Visit their Crowdrise pages at www.crowdrise.com/ohmpittsburgh2016. Please also keep the runners in your prayers.
- **Pasta Dinner and Pep Rally** - Join the runners and meet our mission partner at a carbo-loading pasta dinner and pep rally on Friday, April 29, at 6:00 p.m. at East Liberty Presbyterian Church (116 S. Highland Avenue). Please RSVP to Shadyside Presbyterian Church no later than Monday, April 25. If you are interested in assisting with the dinner, please contact Rev. John Magnuson.
- **Cheering and Orange Distribution** - A “cheer station” will be set up near the church at the corner of Amberson and Fifth Avenues to hand out orange slices to runners from 7:30 to 11:00 a.m. on Sunday, May 1. We also need volunteers to cut nearly 200 pounds of oranges on Saturday, April 30, at 1:00 p.m. in the church kitchen. Please sign up in the Sharp Atrium.

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, May 4, when our Guatemala mission team will share with us about their recent trip to Promised Land Ministries last month. 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.)

Garfield Workday - On Saturday, May 7, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., we will partner with Open Hand Ministries and Garfield Community Farm in an all-church workday. Volunteers will rehabilitate a home, work in an urban garden, and participate in landscaping projects. All ages are encouraged to participate; no experience is required. For additional information, please contact Rev. Todd Leach.

God and Family First (GAFF) on Second Sundays at SPC - On the second Sunday of every month, join other families at 9:30 a.m. for a child-friendly family fellowship in the Parish Hall. A light breakfast will be provided to help you start the morning. Young children can play and parents can converse with each

other (or at least try to do so). This new opportunity is a great way to meet other families; while children form and explore new friendships, adults may discover other exciting things happening at Shadyside. Our next gathering occurs on Sunday, May 8.

Vacation Bible School - Registrations are now being accepted for Shadyside's VBS program scheduled for June 20 through 24. Brochures and applications are available in the Sharp Atrium and in the Narthex, as well as online at www.shadysidepres.org/vacation-bible-school-2016. For additional information, please contact Ellen Allston (eallston@shadysidepres.org). Enrollment is limited, so please register soon.

Letters of joys and concerns are on the table in the Narthex. Please take time to sign the letters.

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

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

As a mission of SPC, the Shadyside Presbyterian Church Nursery School was founded in 1951 to provide a stimulating environment in which children can achieve their potential for social, intellectual, creative, emotional, moral, and physical development. With more than sixty years of experience with pre-school children, the nursery school takes pride in its long tradition of providing a safe, nurturing environment in which our children are encouraged to learn and grow. We believe each child is unique and special. The school has its own board of directors, but remains a mission of SPC.

For more information about the nursery school, visit www.shadysideschool.org. To join the efforts of the Community Kids Mission Action Community (MAC), contact the Reverend Todd E. Leach, Associate Pastor for Missions.

Church Calendar

..... April 10 - 17

TODAY

April 10

- 10:45 a.m. Extended Choral Prelude in the Sanctuary
- 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. Sesquicentennial Committee in the Craig Room
- 12:30 p.m. SPYS (Youth Group) in the Youth Room
- 12:30 p.m. Guatemala Mission Team Members in the Hulme Room
- 1:30 p.m. Children's Choirs' Spring Celebration at Longwood Healthcare Center and Senior Living Community in Oakmont
- 3:00 p.m. Music in a Great Space Concert in the Sanctuary
Reception following in the Sharp Atrium

MONDAY

- 6:00 p.m. Culinary Class in the Kitchen

TUESDAY

- 10:00 a.m. Morning Prayer Group in the Craig Room
- 5:30 p.m. Security Task Force in the Stamy Room
- 6:00 p.m. Bethlehem Haven Dinner Volunteers at Bethlehem Haven
- 6:00 p.m. Yoga in the Hulme Room

WEDNESDAY

- 6:00 p.m. Board of Deacons in the Hulme Room
- 7:00 p.m. Midweek Vespers in the Chapel
- 7:45 p.m. Mission and Urban Ministry Team in the Stamy Room

THURSDAY

- 10:00 a.m. Mornings Out with Mom in the Nursery
- 6:00 p.m. Culinary Class in the Kitchen
- 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

FRIDAY

- 7:05 p.m. Campus Ministry Night at PNC Park

SATURDAY

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

SUNDAY

April 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
with Campus Ministry Cookie Bagging Station for Students' Final Exams
- 12:00 p.m. Sunday Adventures in Music End-of-Season Celebration in the Hulme Room
- 12:15 p.m. Mars Hill Mission Experience Informational Meeting in the Chapel
- 12:30 p.m. SPYS (Youth Group) in the Youth Room
- 3:00 p.m. Choral Evensong in the Sanctuary

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.

Bible Study

In April, join us as we study
the Book of Genesis.

Topical Book Study

From April 3 through 24, join us in reading
Rowan Williams' *Being Christian:
Baptism, Bible, Eucharist, Prayer.*

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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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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