

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. (If you are a first-time guest, please accompany your child to the Chapel, and then you may return to the Sanctuary.) 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

Pastoral

Herbert Sumsion

A Meditation

George Oldroyd

Andante Tranquillo

Harold Darke

Grave

Antonio Vivaldi

Scott Bell, oboe

WELCOME

The Reverend Dr. Conrad C. Sharps

CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor: Witnesses, gather! Embrace the Word of the world's salvation!

People: **We have washed our robes; they gleam in the sun. Now we come before the Lord!**

Pastor: Witnesses, gather! Embody the Word of the world's salvation!

People: **We shall wipe every tear from the world's eyes, and all shall dwell with the Lord forever.**

Pastor: Salvation belongs to the Lord our God!

All: **Let us worship God!**

▲ HYMN IN PROCESSION 470

O Day of Radiant Gladness

Es flog ein kleins Waldvögelein

▲ PRAYER OF ADORATION

The Reverend Lynn M. Portz

ORISON

George Dyson

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

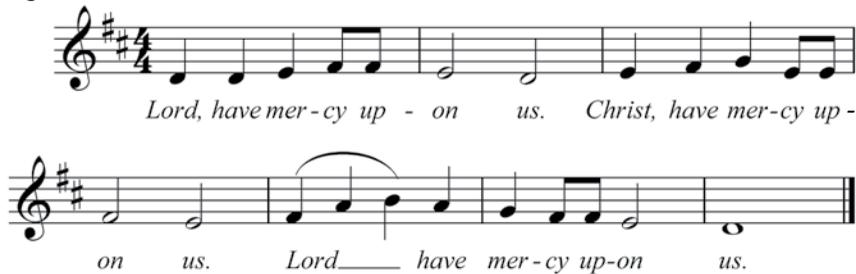
PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(spoken in unison)*

God of mercy, we find it hard to accept blame for Jesus' death, yet we know in our hearts that we often turn away from our Savior's teaching. We fail to live as resurrection people, finding joy in each day. We pursue proofs as skeptics rather than affirming the values Christ proclaimed. Forgive our indifference and our narrow views of faithfulness. Lead us to the fullness of joy that You intend for all Your children, in the name of Jesus our Lord.

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. (If you are a first-time guest, please accompany your child to the Chapel, and then you may return to the Sanctuary.)

SCRIPTURE

John 10:22-30

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

The Reverend John F. Magnuson

page 104 of the New Testament in the pew Bible

ANTHEM

The Lord Is My Shepherd

John Rutter

Scott Bell, oboe

The LORD is my shepherd, therefore can I lack nothing. He shall feed me in a green pasture, and lead me forth beside the waters of comfort. He shall convert my soul, and bring me forth in the paths of righteousness, for His name's sake. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil; for Thou art with me; Thy rod and Thy staff comfort me. Thou shalt prepare a table before me against them that trouble me; Thou hast anointed my head with oil, and my cup shall be full. But Thy loving-kindness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the LORD forever.

Text: Psalm 23

SCRIPTURE

Acts 9:36-43

page 128 of the New Testament in the pew Bible

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Thanks be to God.

SERMON

The Reverend Dr. Conrad C. Sharps

What Constitutes a Miracle?

▲ HYMN OF RESPONSE 366

Jesus, Thy Boundless Love to Me

St. Catherine

▲ 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 Todd E. Leach

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

This Joyful Eastertide

arr. John Bertalot

This joyful Eastertide, away with care and sorrow! My Love, the Crucified, hath sprung to life this morrow. *Had Christ, that once was slain, ne'er burst His three-day prison, our faith had been in vain; but now is Christ arisen, arisen, arisen, arisen.* Death's flood hath lost its chill, since Jesus crossed the river. Lover of souls, from ill my passing soul deliver. My flesh in hope shall rest, and for a season slumber, till trump from east to west shall wake the dead in number.

Text: George R. Woodward, 1894

▲ **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 391**

Take My Life

Hendon

▲ **BENEDICTION**

▲ **CHORAL RESPONSE**

POSTLUDE

Paen

Michael McCabe

Choral Evensong

..... Today, 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.)

Midweek Vespers in the Chapel

..... Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m.

Through April 27, these thirty-minute candlelight services, with Communion, offer a more intimate worship experience in the midst of our hectic lives. (Nursery care is available.)

About This Morning's Music

Today is Good Shepherd Sunday, the day in the lectionary when the focus often is Psalm 23. John Rutter's setting of this psalm was written as part of his *Requiem*, completed in 1985. Rutter's *Requiem* utilizes the standard movements of the liturgy with the addition of Psalm 23 and Psalm 130.

John Bertalot (b. 1931) has been an active organist, composer, teacher, and author both in England and in the United States. For many years, he was at Blackburn Cathedral in England (1964-1983) before his tenure at Trinity Church, Princeton (1983-1998). His setting of the traditional hymn, "This Joyful Eastertide," is as creative, colorful, and quirky as the composer himself.

Today in Shadyside Presbyterian Church

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 17 - 24

Sunday, April 17

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

Tuesday, April 19

Psalms 56, 57
Exodus 32:21-34
1 Thessalonians 1:1-10
Matthew 5:11-16

Thursday, April 21

Psalms 60, 61, 62
Exodus 34:1-17
1 Thessalonians 2:13-20
Matthew 5:21-26

Saturday, April 23

Psalms 65, 66
Exodus 40:18-38
1 Thessalonians 4:1-12
Matthew 5:38-48

Monday, April 18

Psalms 54, 55
Exodus 32:1-20
Colossians 3:18- 4:6 (7-18)
Matthew 5:1-10

Wednesday, April 20

Psalms 58, 59
Exodus 33:1-23
1 Thessalonians 2:1-12
Matthew 5:17-20

Friday, April 22

Psalms 63, 64
Exodus 34:18-35
1 Thessalonians 3:1-13
Matthew 5:27-37

Sunday, April 24

Psalms 67, 68
Leviticus 8:1-13, 30-36
Hebrews 12:1-14
Luke 4:16-30

News and Notes

New Pictorial Directory - Distribution of the church's new pictorial directory will occur after worship today and on Sunday, April 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.

Cookies for College Students - Final exams at Chatham and CMU give SPC the opportunity to care for studying college students. If you helped by baking cookies, please look for the table collecting donations in the Sharp Atrium. During the Time of Fellowship following worship, consider helping us package the cookies for delivery at our "bagging station." If you would like to help hand out the cookies to students, sign up in the Sharp Atrium. Thank you for helping Campus Ministry in spreading the love of Christ this semester!

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 today, April 17, at 12:15 p.m. in the Chapel.

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 through April 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.

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 28. Join us as we continue to build community through study.

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 SPC 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.

Annual Meetings - Our annual meetings will be held on Sunday, May 15, in the sanctuary immediately following worship. Members are asked to remain so that we can accomplish the election of officers and handle other important business. Extended childcare will be available for the duration of the meeting.

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.

An Invitation to Membership – A class for new members occurs Sunday, May 15, from 9:00 to 10:30 a.m., and will include an overview of Presbyterian beliefs and history, as well as an opportunity to learn about the various ministries of SPC. A continental breakfast will be served. Childcare is available during the class. New members will be received on Sunday, May 15, and recognized in worship that day. If you would like to register for the class, please contact Ruth Garrett in the church office.

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

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.

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

East End Cooperative Ministry (EECM) is a ministry in the East Liberty neighborhood that provides services for people and families in need. For those who are hungry, EECM provides Meals on Wheels, a food pantry, and a soup kitchen. For those who are homeless, EECM provides single-night housing, transitional housing, and specialized housing for those who are mentally ill and those with special needs.

Shadyside Presbyterian Church's Hunger and Homelessness Mission Action Community (MAC) holds a quarterly food drive for the EECM food pantry and serves monthly meals at the EECM shelter. Some Shadyside members also participate in the Meals on Wheels program.

For more information, visit www.eecm.org. To join the efforts of the Hunger and Homelessness MAC, contact the Reverend Todd E. Leach, Associate Pastor for Missions.

Church Calendar

..... April 17 - 24

TODAY

April 17

- 11:00 a.m. Morning Worship in the Sanctuary
- 11:20 a.m. Chapel Worship for preschool through 5th grade
- 12:00 p.m. Time of Fellowship in the Sharp Atrium
with Campus Ministry Cookie Bagging Station for Students' Final Exams
and Distribution of Pictorial Directories
- 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

MONDAY

- 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
- 1:00 p.m. Campus Ministry Cookie Delivery to Chatham Students
- 6:00 p.m. Yoga in the Hulme Room

WEDNESDAY

- 7:00 p.m. Midweek Vespers in the Chapel

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

SUNDAY

April 24

- 9:30 a.m. Christian Education for All Ages - Children gather in the Nazareth Room;
Adults gather for a Time of Fellowship in the Sharp Atrium
- 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 Distribution of Pictorial Directories
- 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.

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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