

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.

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 prelude.

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

Once the Welcome has begun, please wait to enter the Sanctuary until the choir has processed.

PRELUDE

Three settings of Liebster Jesu, wir sind hier (Hymn no. 454)

Andrew Marques
Johann Walther
Johann Sebastian Bach

WELCOME

The Reverend Dr. Conrad C. Sharps

CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor: Let us worship the eternal God, the Source of love and life, who creates us.

People: **Let us worship Jesus Christ, the Risen One, who lives among us.**

Pastor: Let us worship the Spirit, the Holy Fire, who renews us.

People: **To the one true God be praise in all times and places, through the grace of Jesus Christ.**

All: **Let us worship God!**

▲ HYMN IN PROCESSION 138

Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!

Nicaea

▲ PRAYER OF ADORATION

The Reverend Lynn M. Portz

ORISON

George Thalben-Ball

God is a spirit, and they that worship Him must worship Him in spirit and in truth.

Text: John 4:24

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(spoken in unison)*

Forgive us, God, if we have sinned against Your person as Heavenly Father; if we have defaced Your creation; if we have defied Your authority; if we have ignored Your presence. Forgive us, God, if we have sinned against Your person as Son and Savior; if we have failed to follow Your example; if we have dishonored Your name; if we have denied our faith in You. Forgive us, God, if we have sinned against Your person as Holy Spirit; if we have ignored Your inner urgings; if we have neglected to use Your power; if we have failed to give evidence of Your presence through loving service. Indeed, forgive us, God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

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

Romans 5:1-5

The Reverend John F. Magnuson

page 155 of the New Testament in the pew Bible

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM

We Give Immortal Praise

Richard Shepard

We give immortal praise to God the Father's love, for all our comforts here, and better hopes above; He sent His own eternal Son to die for sins that man had done. To God the Son belongs immortal glory, too, who bought us with His blood from everlasting woe; and now He lives, and now He reigns, and sees the fruit of all His pains. To God the Spirit's name immortal worship give, whose new-creating power makes the dead sinner live; His work completes the great design, and fills the soul with joy divine. Almighty God, to Thee be endless honors done, the undivided Three, and the mysterious One; where reason fails, with all her powers, there faith prevails, and love adores.

Text: Isaac Watts

SCRIPTURE

John 16:12-15

page 110 of the New Testament in the pew Bible

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

The Reverend Dr. Conrad C. Sharps

The One and Only Three

▲ HYMN OF RESPONSE 139

Come, Thou Almighty King

Italian Hymn

▲ 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.

SERVICE OF ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION

LITANY OF MINISTRY

Leader: There are different gifts,

People: **But it is the same Spirit who gives them.**

There are different ways of serving God,

But it is the same Lord who is served.

God works through each person in different ways,

But it is the same God who achieves His purpose through them all.

Each one is given a gift by the Spirit,

To use it for the common good.

Together we are the body of Christ,

And individually members of Him.

Within our common ministry, some members are chosen for particular work as ministers of the word, ruling elders, or deacons. In ordination, we recognize these special ministries, remembering that our Lord Jesus said: "Whoever among you wants to be great, must become the servant of all, and whoever wants to be first among you, must be the slave of all."

PRESENTATION OF OFFICERS-ELECT

Elders

Jayne Adair Cox
James M. Gockley
Robert B. Luthultz
Terrence H. Murphy
Timothy E. Nye
Fallaw B. Sowell
Sharon A. Taylor
June Z. Weber
Richard J. Wood
Rebecca L. Young

Deacons

Margaret A. Biddle
Sheila M. Blumer
Benjamin R. Cowley
Sherri P. Krofchik
Kathy Lash
Susan M. Moreland
William T. Reutzell

Elder David R. Anthony, *Clerk of Session*

Trustees

Linda C. Fisher
Boyd S. Murray
W. Keith Smith
Edward B. Wood

CONSTITUTIONAL QUESTIONS TO THE OFFICERS-ELECT

CONSTITUTIONAL QUESTIONS TO THE CONGREGATION

The Reverend Todd E. Leach

Do you, the members of Shadyside Presbyterian Church, accept these persons as ruling elders, deacons, and trustees, chosen by God through the voice of this congregation, to lead us in the way of Jesus Christ?

We do.

Do we agree to pray for them, to encourage them, to respect their decisions, and to follow as they guide us, serving Jesus Christ, who alone is the Head of the Church?

We do.

PRAYER OF ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION

DECLARATION

PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

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

Every Time I Feel the Spirit

arr. William L. Dawson

Every time I feel the Spirit moving in my heart, I will pray. Yes, every time I feel the Spirit moving in my heart, I will pray. Upon the mountain, when my Lord spoke, out of God's mouth came fire and smoke. Looked all around me, it looked so fine, till I asked my Lord if all was mine. Jordan River, chilly and cold, it chills the body but not the soul. There is but one train upon this track. It runs to heaven and then right back.

▲ 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 132

Come, Great God of All the Ages

Abbot's Leigh

▲ BENEDICTION

▲ CHORAL RESPONSE

POSTLUDE

Fugue in E-flat

Johann Sebastian Bach

Today in Shadyside Presbyterian Church

The flowers in the Sanctuary this morning are given in loving memory of Judith C. Little by her family.

Acolytes for May - Zander B. Reppe and Graham C. Wallace.

Ushers for May - Frederick W. Brooke IV, Walker F. Brooke, Katherine E. Ey, Arthur G. Gilkes Jr., Robert C. Howard, Nathaniel C. Hunter, Margaret V. Kisslinger, James L. Matheny, Hunter A. McGeary Jr., and Thomas L. Wentling Jr. **Coordinators:** Mark G. Allston, Brigetta P. Del Re, Elise A. Hunter, Percy M. Jackson, Robert P. O'Neil, and Paul T. Straitiff.

About This Morning's Music

Today, Trinity Sunday, is one of the few celebrations of the Christian Year that commemorates a reality and doctrine rather than a person or event. On Trinity Sunday, Christians remember and honor the eternal God: the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. Trinity Sunday is celebrated the Sunday after Pentecost, and lasts only one day, which is symbolic of the unity of the Trinity. Eastern Churches have no tradition of Trinity Sunday, saying that they celebrate the Trinity every Sunday. As Westerners, we also commemorate the Trinity at every Eucharist, although we set aside a special Sunday for the purpose as well.

This morning's hymns specifically direct praise toward the Trinity. The first anthem is an ode to the Trinity, with the first three verses directed at the individual members of the Trinity, and the last verse encapsulating the doctrine of the relationship of the three.

The postlude often is referred to as the Trinity Fugue. It is in three flats, and it has three individual fugue themes and sections. The first represents the Father, and is in five voices, hearkening back to the period before the Baroque. The second fugue is lighter and more quickly moving; halfway through the second fugue, Bach introduces the first fugue subject along with the second subject. The third section, representing the Spirit, is in the complex meter of 12/8. It begins with a third subject, and then is joined by the second subject, and ultimately, in the pedal, the first subject. The interplay of all three subjects is a brilliant representation of the relationship of the Trinity.

News and Notes

Sesquicentennial Kickoff Sunday and Birthday Cake Fellowship - Last Sunday, we observed the liturgical “birthday of the Church” (Pentecost), and, this Sunday, we launch the celebration of the 150th “birthday” of Shadyside Presbyterian Church with our annual birthday cake celebration in the Parish Hall following worship. Please stay and enjoy the fellowship as you discover others who share your birth month – perhaps even your birthday! (Did we mention there will be cake, too?) The Sesquicentennial Kickoff Sunday officially introduces a season dedicated to celebrating 150 years of blessings as a congregation, with many events to experience, guests to greet, and memories to share. Read more online at www.shadysidepres.org/150.

Sesquicentennial Mission Gift - In honor of our Sesquicentennial Anniversary, we are collecting a special offering to be presented on World Communion Sunday to two significant mission partners: the Neighborhood Academy in Pittsburgh, and our sister congregation, the Soche Church in Malawi, Africa. A local foundation has agreed to join us in this historic effort through a matching grant. We ask you to give generously to both honor and advance our historic and biblical calling to share the gospel of Jesus Christ both near and far. More information and contribution envelopes may be found in the brochures located in the pews, Narthex, and Sharp Atrium.

Midweek Vespers in the Chapel will resume on September 7, the first Wednesday after Labor Day.

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, May 26. 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, June 1, when our mission team will share with us about their recent trip to visit our mission partners in India. 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.)

Ice Cream Social - The Parish Life Ministry Team invites you to an ice cream social after worship on Sunday, June 5. Please help us greet the summer season by enjoying ice cream and fellowship with us!

Strawberry Festival - Sponsored by the Board of Deacons, the 23rd Annual Strawberry Festival occurs on Friday, June 10, from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. and benefits Sojourner House MOMS, one of our mission partners. This community event offers fun, food, and entertainment for all. We are seeking volunteers to help staff the event as well as donations for the bake sale. Please sign up for these opportunities in the Sharp Atrium.

East End Cooperative Ministry Food Pantry Collection - Bags will be distributed on Sunday, June 12. A list of suggested donation items will be attached to each bag. Please return the filled bags at worship on Sunday, June 19, or to the church office during the week preceding June 19.

Vacation Bible School: June 20-24 - VBS is not only for children! We need adult volunteers for crafts, recreation, and assisting group leaders. Daily sessions occur from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.; help is needed for one or all days. Please sign up in the Sharp Atrium, or contact Ellen Allston (eallston@shadysidepres.org) for more information.

Freedom Camp - The Community Kids Mission Action Community (MAC) needs volunteers to assist the children at Valley View Presbyterian Church (Garfield) with their art and craft projects on Tuesdays from 12:45 to 2:30 p.m., June 21 through July 19. You may volunteer for one Tuesday or for as many as you are able. Please sign up in the Sharp Atrium or contact Susan Thomson through the church office.

Mars Hill Mission Experience: July 10-16 - 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. Informational brochures are available in the Narthex and Sharp Atrium. Registrations will be accepted through Wednesday, June 15.

Valley View Presbyterian Church has invited us to join them on a trip to Sight and Sound Theatre (Lancaster, Pennsylvania) on September 9 and 10. The trip includes a live performance of *Samson*, an opportunity to experience the Amish culture and cuisine, transportation, and an overnight hotel stay. For additional information, please contact Rev. Todd Leach: tleach@shadysidepres.org.

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.

A Warm Welcome to Our New Members

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

Robert S. Hillman

Carrie A. Rote

Sally D. Wolfe

Mission Partner Spotlight

The Caribbean Youth Network (CYN) in the Bahamas exists to serve as an international mission organization fostering the planting, partnering, and networking of relational, Christ-centered youth ministry to the ends that youth can be introduced to the Gospel and grow into a mature relationship with Christ. Shadyside has supported this ministry since its founding by Dan and Kelly Weightman, who are native to Pittsburgh. Members from Shadyside have partnered with this ministry through short-term mission trips; most recently, our campus ministry led a trip to serve alongside CYN in March 2014.

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

Music for Midsummer Nights

..... *A Mini-Series of Midweek Concerts from Music in a Great Space*

Music in a Great Space, the concert series at Shadyside Presbyterian Church, thanks you for your support as it concludes its 23rd season. We invite you to join us for a series of delightful concerts on Wednesday evenings in June from 7:00 to 7:55 p.m.

Wednesday, June 1

The Pittsburgh Youth Symphony Orchestra Chamber Ensemble

Wednesday, June 8

Kara Cornell, mezzo-soprano, with Abigail Eagleson, piano

Wednesday, June 15

Ellen Fast, piano, with Ashley Freeburn, violin

Wednesday, June 22

The Chamber Choir of the Pittsburgh School for the Choral Arts

Wednesday, June 29

Seth Beckman, piano, with Mark Houghton, French horn

No admission charge. Freewill donations accepted. (Childcare available.)

The Music in a Great Space concert series is made possible by a grant from the William E. Saul Fund of the Shadyside Presbyterian Church, an endowment created by Mr. Saul in memory of his mother, Lydia Schulze Saul.

Church Calendar

..... May 22 - 29

TODAY

May 22

- 11:00 a.m. Morning Worship in the Sanctuary – Trinity Sunday
with Ordination and Installation of Officers
- 11:20 a.m. Chapel Worship for preschool through 5th grade
- 12:00 p.m. Sesquicentennial Kickoff Celebration and Birthday Cake Fellowship Event
in the Parish Hall
- 12:30 p.m. SPYS (Youth Group) in the Youth Room

MONDAY

- 5:30 p.m. Security Study Group in the Stamy Room

TUESDAY

- 10:00 a.m. Morning Prayer Group in the Craig Room
- 5:30 p.m. Communications Committee in the Hulme Room
- 6:00 p.m. Yoga in the Nursery

THURSDAY

- 7:00 p.m. Evening Prayer Group in the Walton Library
- 7:00 p.m. Young Adult Bible Study in the Stamy Room

SUNDAY

May 29

- 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

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.

Daily Prayer Lectionary Readings

..... May 22 - 29

Sunday, May 22

Psalms 103, 117, 139, 150
Job 38:1-11; 42:1-5
Revelation 19:4-16
John 1:29-34

Tuesday, May 24

Psalms 113, 114, 115
Proverbs 4:1-27
1 John 4:7-21
Matthew 11:7-15

Thursday, May 26

Psalm 118
Proverbs 7:1-27
1 John 5:13-21
Matthew 11:25-30

Saturday, May 28

Psalm 119:33-64
Proverbs 8:22-36
3 John 1-15
Matthew 12:15-21

Monday, May 23

Psalms 110, 111, 112
Proverbs 3:11-20
1 John 3:18- 4:6
Matthew 11:1-6

Wednesday, May 25

Psalms 116, 117
Proverbs 6:1-19
1 John 5:1-12
Matthew 11:16-24

Friday, May 27

Psalm 119:1-32
Proverbs 8:1-21
2 John 1-13
Matthew 12:1-14

Sunday, May 29

Psalm 119:65-96
Ecclesiastes 1:1-11
Acts 8:26-40
Luke 11:1-13

23rd Annual Strawberry Festival

..... Friday, June 10, from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m.
Welcome summer with neighbors and friends!

Menu items will include fresh strawberries, ice cream, strawberry shortcake, grilled hot dogs, chips, pasta salad, tossed salad, and beverages. Baked goods also will be available for purchase. Activities will include games on the McClintock Lawn with prizes for everyone, children's crafts, balloons, and face painting.
(In the event of rain, the festivities will move indoors.)

There is no charge for admission; crafts and the cakewalk are free. Tickets for refreshments and other activities will be available for purchase. Baked goods may be purchased with cash. All proceeds from the festival's activities will benefit the Sojourner House MOMS program. For more information about Sojourner House, visit www.sojournerhousepa.org.

Church Staff

Conrad C. Sharps, *Senior Pastor*
Todd E. Leach, *Associate Pastor for Missions*
John F. Magnuson, *Associate Pastor for Discipleship*
Lynn M. Portz, *Associate Pastor for Parish Life*
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Mark A. Anderson, *Director of Music Ministry*
Robert K. Anderson, *Head Sexton*
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