

# 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

Praeludium in g

Dietrich Buxtehude

## WELCOME

The Reverend Dr. Conrad C. Sharps

## CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor: In the midst of meaninglessness,

**People: You call us to meaning, O God.**

Pastor: In the midst of divisiveness,

**People: You call us to community through Christ.**

Pastor: Out of brokenness,

**People: You call us to wholeness and new life in the Spirit.**

**All: In praise and thanksgiving, let us worship God.**

## ▲ HYMN IN PROCESSION 466

O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing

*Azmon*

## ▲ PRAYER OF ADORATION

The Reverend John F. Magnuson

## ORISON

Louis Bourgeois, arr. Philip Ledger

O Thou sweetest source of gladness, light's all-lovely fountainhead, who alike in joy and sadness leavest none unvisited. Breath of Godhead, highest King, who, upholding everything wilt uphold with love unfailing. Hear, O hear us humbly praying.

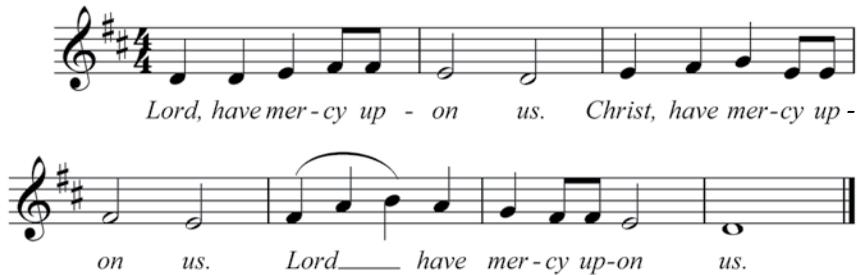
## PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(spoken in unison)*

**Almighty God, You are holy. We confess that, in the light of Your purity, we see our own impurities. We truly have fallen short of expectations You have of us. Forgive us. In the name of Christ who died to reconcile us to You, please come to our aid. Lead us from the paths of disaster, and direct us toward holiness. Teach us to pray as the righteous have prayed. Teach us to love as the godly have loved. And teach us to serve without counting the cost as Your true servants have done throughout time. Most of all, grant us the courage to dare to be Christians in reality rather than in pretense, however difficult it may be. In Christ's name.**

## 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.**

*During the Gloria Patri, children are invited to come forward to the baptismal font.*

## SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

The Reverend John F. Magnuson

Elder Robert B. Luthultz

*Please refrain from taking pictures.*

### THE BAPTISMAL QUESTIONS

#### REAFFIRMATION OF BAPTISMAL VOWS

**Through baptism we enter the covenant God has established. Within this covenant God gives us new life, guards us from evil, and nurtures us in love. In embracing this covenant, we choose whom we will serve, by turning from evil and turning to Jesus Christ.**

#### THE BAPTISM

William Jay Ross

#### PRAYER OF RESPONSE

#### RESPONSE (sung with the choir)

Kingdom (Hymn no. 498)

**Child of blessing, child of promise, baptized with the Spirit's sign, with this water God has sealed you unto love and grace divine. Child of God, your loving Parent, learn to listen for God's call. Grow to laugh and sing and worship, trust and love God more than all.**

Text: Ronald S. Cole-Turner

*At the beginning of the hymn, 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

Luke 10:25-37

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**The Reverend Lynn M. Portz**

page 71 of the New Testament in the pew Bible

## PSALTER

Psalm 133

David Schelat

How very good and pleasant it is when kindred live together in unity! It is like precious oil on the head, running down upon the beard of Aaron, running down over the collar of his robes. It is like the dew of Hermon which falls on the mountain of Zion, for the LORD ordained His blessing, life forevermore.

Text: Psalm 133

## SERMON

The Day We Discover Why

**The Reverend Dr. Conrad C. Sharps**

## ▲ HYMN OF RESPONSE 210

Our God, Our Help in Ages Past

*St. Anne*

## ▲ 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

**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

Gloria

Léo Delibes

Glory to God in the highest, and peace to His people on earth. We praise You, we bless You, we adore You, we glorify You, we give You thanks for Your great glory, Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father. Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, You take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us; You take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer. You are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us. For You alone are the Holy One, You alone are the Lord, You alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

## ▲ 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 420

God of Grace and God of Glory

*Cwm Rhondda*

## ▲ BENEDICTION

## ▲ CHORAL RESPONSE

## POSTLUDE

Postlude on “Foundation”

David Schelat

## Organ Recital

..... Today, July 10, at 4:00 p.m. at St. Paul Cathedral in Oakland .....

This afternoon, Mark A. Anderson will give an organ recital at 4:00 p.m. at Saint Paul Cathedral in Oakland. Admission is free; a freewill offering will be gratefully received. Free parking is available on Craig Street and Fifth Avenue.

**Also, save the date:**

On Sunday, August 14, Justin M. Wallace will give an organ recital as part of the same summer series.

# Today in Shadyside Presbyterian Church

**The flowers in the Sanctuary** this morning are given with Christian love and in celebration of the baptism of William Jay Ross by his family.

**Ushers for July** - Randy C. Adams II, Linda C. Fisher, Marilyn H. Fitzsimmons, Raymond P. Fitzsimmons, Sang C. Park, Frederick Porkolab, Richard H. Potter, Rebecca V. Reeder, 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.

## About This Morning's Music

Dietrich Buxtehude (1637-1707) was a Danish-German composer. His choral and organ output is considered to be some of the most important between the late Renaissance and the works of Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750). The Praeludium in g has five distinct divisions, alternating between improvisatory and structured (imitative) sections, but all connected as a complete entity. His Präludiae are the precursors to Bach's fully-developed (and independent) Preludes and Fugues.

## Daily Prayer Lectionary Readings

..... July 10 - 17 .....

### **Sunday, July 10**

Psalms 47, 48  
Joshua 1:1-18  
Acts 21:3-15  
Mark 1:21-27

### **Tuesday, July 12**

Psalms 51, 52, 53  
Joshua 2:15-24  
Romans 11:13-24  
Matthew 25:14-30

### **Thursday, July 14**

Psalms 56, 57  
Joshua 3:14- 4:7  
Romans 12:1-8  
Matthew 26:1-16

### **Saturday, July 16**

Psalms 60, 61, 62  
Joshua 6:1-14  
Romans 13:1-7  
Matthew 26:26-35

### **Monday, July 11**

Psalms 49, 50  
Joshua 2:1-14  
Romans 11:1-12  
Matthew 25:1-13

### **Wednesday, July 13**

Psalms 54, 55  
Joshua 3:1-13  
Romans 11:25-36  
Matthew 25:31-46

### **Friday, July 15**

Psalms 58, 59  
Joshua 4:19- 5:1, 10-15  
Romans 12:9-21  
Matthew 26:17-25

### **Sunday, July 17**

Psalms 63, 64  
Joshua 6:15-27  
Acts 22:30- 23:11  
Mark 2:1-12

## News and Notes

**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., July 12 and 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.

**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. Our next meeting is Thursday, July 14, at the Magnusons' home. Join us as we continue to build community through study.

**Campus Ministry Summer Fun Event** - Campus Ministry invites all college students to a dinner and movie night at the home of Kelly Lewis on Thursday, July 14, at 7:00 p.m. Please sign up in the Sharp Atrium; RSVPs are encouraged (but not required) by Wednesday, July 13, to help with food preparations. For more information, contact Katherine Ey or Rebecca Reeder through the church office.

**Chancel Flowers** - If you would like to provide chancel memorial flowers for our Sunday worship services during the summer, the following dates are available: July 17, 24, and 31; August 7, 21, and 28. Please contact Ruth Garrett (rgarrett@shadysidepres.org) in the church office for details.

**Faith Night at PNC Park** - You are invited to join your church family on Wednesday, July 20, at PNC Park as the Pirates take on the Milwaukee Brewers. This game is the fourth annual Faith Night at PNC Park, when the players and coaches gather after the game and talk to the fans about how their faith has affected their lives and careers. The game starts at 7:05 p.m., but be sure to stay late to hear the players speak. Tickets are \$15 for adults, and \$10 for children ages 12 and under (\$50 maximum per family). Please sign up in the Sharp Atrium or contact Rev. John Magnuson (jmagnuson@shadysidepres.org) for details.

**Youth Summer Gathering** - Youth will enjoy a fun day at Kennywood on Thursday, July 28. Friends are welcome. Tickets cost \$25. Arrive at the church at 10:00 a.m.; we will return to the church at 5:00 p.m. Please RSVP by Wednesday, July 20, so that we can have enough rides for transportation. For more information, please contact Rev. John Magnuson: jmagnuson@shadysidepres.org.

**Summer Reading Suggestions** - The Adult Christian Education Team invites you to visit the bookshelf in the Parlor (accessible through the Sharp Atrium) for a curated selection of suggested summer readings, from novels to theology. Browse the recommended titles and consider participating in this relaxed reading program. Then, on Sunday, September 4, plan to join us at 9:30 a.m. for an informal gathering to engage in casual conversation about what we've read over the summer months.

**Sesquicentennial Celebration** - Shadyside Presbyterian Church has begun a season dedicated to celebrating 150 years of blessings as a congregation, with many events to experience, guests to greet, and memories to share. We especially hope you will plan to join us for worship at 10:45 a.m. on World Communion Sunday, October 2, 2016. Read more online at [www.shadysidepres.org/150](http://www.shadysidepres.org/150).

**All-Church Retreat** - Please join your fellow brothers and sisters in Christ for a time of fun, contemplation, fellowship, and spiritual growth during the church retreat which takes place on the evening of Friday, October 7, through the afternoon of Saturday, October 8, at Crestfield Camp and Conference Center, in Slippery Rock, Pennsylvania. This congregational event will be a casual opportunity both to engage in spiritual formation and to experience a time of fellowship and sanctuary in a natural setting that embodies the beauty of God's creation. Experiences will be geared toward all ages, including adults, children, college students, and young adults. (Childcare and children's activities are provided.) There will be opportunities for campfires, walks, exploring one's faith, and encountering a time of communing with God. Brochures with details and registration forms are available in the Narthex and Sharp Atrium, and online at [www.shadysidepres.org/retreat](http://www.shadysidepres.org/retreat). (Please RSVP by Wednesday, September 28, to guarantee your T-shirt.)

**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](mailto: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](mailto:info@shadysidepres.org).

**The Shadyside Presbyterian Church website, [www.shadysidepres.org](http://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.

## Sesquicentennial Mission Gift

..... *Celebrating 150 Years of Blessings* .....

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. The Pitcairn-Crabbe 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.

## Mission Partner Spotlight

**Mars Hill Mission Experience** - In partnership with the Community Housing Coalition of Madison County ([www.chcmadisoncountync.org](http://www.chcmadisoncountync.org)), Shadyside organizes and participates in an annual one-week intergenerational mission trip to the Appalachian region of North Carolina. Youth and adults work on home improvement projects, while children participate in age-appropriate service opportunities. All participants join together in the evening for a daily worship service. The team will arrive in Mars Hill, North Carolina, today, July 10, and return to Pittsburgh on Saturday, July 16. Please keep the team in prayer as they are serving Christ through their actions.

David T. Abdul-Malak	Dustin M. Cheeks	Nadia J. Leach	Jamie G. Shipley
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### 17<sup>th</sup> Annual Golf Outing, Silent Auction, and Buffet Dinner in Support of Hosanna House

..... *Saturday, September 10, at Birdsfoot Golf Club in Freeport* .....  
*Shotgun Start at 8:30 a.m.; Dinner served between 1:30 and 2:30 p.m.*

Not a golfer? Not a problem! Non-golfers are welcome to come just for the auction and dinner.

Cost for golf, cart, and dinner: \$80 • Cost for dinner only: \$15 per adult, \$7 per child (10 and under)

Registration deadline is August 28; forms are available in the Narthex and Sharp Atrium. For details, contact Carla Gedman or JoAnn Patross through the church office, or visit [www.shadysidepres.org/golf-outing](http://www.shadysidepres.org/golf-outing).

**Hole sponsors are greatly appreciated at \$150 per hole; Angel sponsorship is \$1,000.**

# Church Calendar

..... July 10 - 17 .....

## TODAY

*July 10*

Mars Hill Mission Team departs for North Carolina  
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship in the Sanctuary  
11:20 a.m. Chapel Worship for preschool through 5<sup>th</sup> grade  
12:00 p.m. Time of Fellowship (location to be announced)  
4:00 p.m. Organ Recital: Mark A. Anderson at St. Paul Cathedral, Oakland

## MONDAY

Pittsburgh Urban Leadership Service Experience (PULSE) Event  
in the Chapel, Parlor, Hulme Room, and Parish Hall

## TUESDAY

10:00 a.m. Morning Prayer Group in the Craig Room  
12:45 p.m. Valley View Presbyterian Church Freedom Camp Volunteers in Garfield  
6:00 p.m. Bethlehem Haven Dinner Volunteers at Bethlehem Haven

## THURSDAY

7:00 p.m. Evening Prayer Group in the Walton Library  
7:00 p.m. Young Adult Bible Study at the Magnuson Residence  
7:00 p.m. Campus Ministry Dinner and Movie Night at the Home of Kelly Lewis

## SUNDAY

*July 17*

11:00 a.m. Morning Worship in the Sanctuary  
11:20 a.m. Chapel Worship for preschool through 5<sup>th</sup> grade  
12:00 p.m. Time of Fellowship (location to be announced)  
12:15 p.m. Young Adult Ministry Team in the Hulme 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](http://www.shadysidepres.org/live)

Please share this link with friends and neighbors who may not be able to join us in person.

## 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*  
Ellen L. Allston, *Director of Christian Education for Children's Ministry*  
Mark A. Anderson, *Director of Music Ministry*  
Robert K. Anderson, *Head Sexton*  
Peter F. Bodnar, *Director of Communications*  
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Bobby C. Pack Jr., *Sexton*  
Rebecca D. Reeder, *Campus Ministry - Carnegie Mellon University*  
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