

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

Suit du premier ton

Louis-Nicolas Clérambault

1. Grand plein jeu
2. Fugue
3. Duo
4. Trio
5. Basse et Dessus de Trompette
6. Récits de Cromorne, et de Cornet séparé, en Dialogue

WELCOME

The Reverend Dr. Conrad C. Sharps

CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor: May God be gracious to us and bless us and make His face to shine upon us,

People: **That God's way may be known upon earth, God's saving power among all nations,**

Pastor: Let the peoples praise Thee, O God; let all the peoples praise Thee!

People: **Let the nations be glad and sing for joy,**

All: **Let us rejoice and worship God.**

▲ HYMN IN PROCESSION 150

Come, Christians, Join to Sing

Madrid

▲ PRAYER OF ADORATION

The Reverend Todd E. Leach

ORISON

Thomas Tallis

If ye love me, keep my commandments. And I will pray the Father, and He shall give you another Comforter, that He may abide with you forever, even the Spirit of truth.

Text: John 14:15-17

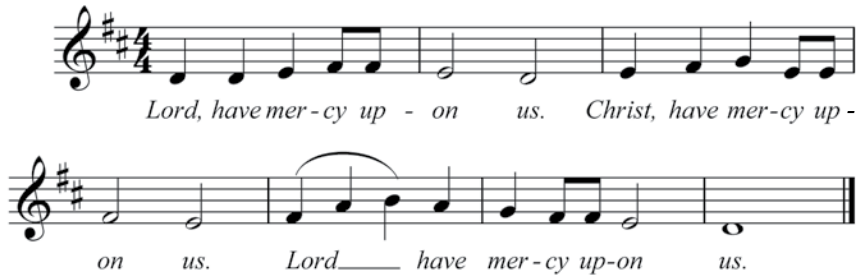
PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(spoken in unison)*

Merciful God, in Your gracious presence, we confess our sin and the sin of this world. Although Christ is among us as our peace, we are a people divided against ourselves as we cling to the values of a broken world. The profit and pleasures we pursue lay waste to the land and pollute the seas. The fears and jealousies that we harbor set neighbor against neighbor and nation against nation. We abuse Your good gifts of imagination and freedom, of intellect and reason, and have turned them into bonds of oppression. Lord, have mercy upon us; heal and forgive us. Set us free to serve You in the world as agents of Your reconciling love in Jesus Christ our risen 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

Luke 10:38-42

page 72 of the New Testament in the pew Bible

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM

Si Iniquitates Observaveris

Samuel Wesley

If Thou, LORD, wilt be extreme to mark what is done amiss, O Lord, who may abide it? For there is mercy with Thee.

Text: Psalm 130:3-4

SERMON

The Reverend Dr. Conrad C. Sharps

Take Mary Out of the Equation

▲ HYMN OF RESPONSE 527

Near to the Heart of God

McAfee

▲ 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 John F. Magnuson

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

OFFERING ANTHEM

Dominus Vobiscum
God's peace be with you, and also with you.

Jacob Narverud

▲ 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 442

The Church's One Foundation

Aurelia

▲ BENEDICTION

▲ CHORAL RESPONSE

POSTLUDE

Suit du premier ton
7. Dialogue sur les grands jeux

Louis-Nicolas Clérambault

Today in Shadyside Presbyterian Church

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

The men of the Chancel Choir are singing today. The full choir will resume next week.

About the Cover Image

We, who are many, are one body in Christ, and individually we are members one of another.

..... Romans 12:5

The Communications Committee is pleased to highlight both the spiritual depth and visual impact of Shadyside Presbyterian Church's graphic signature, pictured on the back cover in its entirety and incorporated partially in the cover artwork of this morning's bulletin. We believe it makes a dynamic statement about our church and faith, using profound scriptural imagery and evoking a unique aesthetic feature of our sacred space.

Worship is the core of our Christ-centered congregation. Appropriately, our graphic signature draws inspiration from the visual centerpiece of our worship space: Rudolf Sheffler's shimmering mosaic of the Transfigured Christ. Just as in the apse of our chancel, where innumerable individual tiles form an image of Jesus Christ, so, too, our graphic serves as an illustration of the biblical passage quoted above: In the church, many members unite to comprise one body in Christ. The graphic, in the shape of a cross, is formed by a collection of distinct pieces surrounding a common center: the bright light of Jesus. Indeed, rather than merely representing fixed, static mosaic tiles, the image also emits energy and movement, befitting our mission-minded and actively caring congregation. Considered as a whole, the glowing, growing cruciform imparts an impression of ongoing expansion, recalling our church's vision of continually building Christian community.

Daily Prayer Lectionary Readings

..... July 17 - 24

Sunday, July 17

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

Tuesday, July 19

Psalms 67, 68
Joshua 8:1-22
Romans 14:1-12
Matthew 26:47-56

Thursday, July 21

Psalms 70, 71
Joshua 9:3-21
Romans 15:1-13
Matthew 26:69-75

Saturday, July 23

Psalms 74, 75
Joshua 23:1-16
Romans 15:25-33
Matthew 27:11-23

Monday, July 18

Psalms 65, 66
Joshua 7:1-13
Romans 13:8-14
Matthew 26:36-46

Wednesday, July 20

Psalms 69
Joshua 8:30-35
Romans 14:13-23
Matthew 26:57-68

Friday, July 22

Psalms 72, 73
Joshua 9:22- 10:15
Romans 15:14-24
Matthew 27:1-10

Sunday, July 24

Psalms 76, 77
Joshua 24:1-15
Acts 28:23-31
Mark 2:23-28

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 Tuesday, July 19, from 12:45 to 2:30 p.m. Please sign up in the Sharp Atrium or contact Susan Thomson through the church office.

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.

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 24; August 21 and 28. Please contact Ruth Garrett (rgarrett@shadysidepres.org) in the church office 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.

Young Adult Work Night - The young adults will work with our partners at Garfield Community Farm on Thursday, July 28, from 6:00 p.m. until dusk. We will be weeding and doing other gardening tasks, so please bring gloves and clothes to get messy. Meet at the corner of Wicklow and Columbo Streets in Garfield. For more information, please contact Rev. John Magnuson: jmagnuson@shadysidepres.org.

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 28, at 7:00 p.m. Please sign up in the Sharp Atrium; RSVPs are encouraged (but not required) by Wednesday, July 27, to help with food preparations. For more information, contact Katherine Ey or Rebecca Reeder through the church office.

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.

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. (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. 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.

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

The Foundation of HOPE is an interfaith ministry at the Allegheny County Jail which seeks to “empower incarcerated and released individuals to restore their relationship with their God, rebuild their lives, and reconcile to their community.”

Volunteers can get involved in one-time events, office assistance, or volunteering on a regular basis through any of the three areas of HOPE:

- Volunteers can serve with the HOPE Chaplaincy Program by visiting inmates one on one, leading worship services, and/or leading Bible studies for inmates.
- Volunteers with the HOPE Pre-Release Program assist with teaching classes to participants who live in a communal, faith-based, rehabilitative housing unit.
- Volunteers in the HOPE Aftercare Program can serve as mentors to former inmates or assist with support groups held in the community.

Shadyside has partnered with HOPE by providing space for volunteer trainings and events, sending volunteers for Lessons and Carols, Christmas packaging, HOPE Pre-Release instructors, mentors, and more. Shadyside also helps give women in the Allegheny County Jail an opportunity to read and record stories for their children. You are welcome to join us in providing new youth and children’s books, which the mothers will then pass along to their children. A collection basket is located by the entrance to the Sharp Atrium; book donations are welcome and appreciated at any time. Please keep the participants of the HOPE program in your prayers and prayerfully consider ways you can participate in this ministry.

For more information about the Foundation of HOPE, visit www.foundationofhope.org. To join the efforts of the Community Partnerships Mission Action Community (MAC), contact the Reverend Todd E. Leach, Associate Pastor for Missions.

17th 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.

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

Church Calendar

..... July 17 - 24

TODAY

July 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 (location to be announced)
- 12:15 p.m. Young Adult Ministry Team in the Hulme Room

MONDAY

- 10:45 a.m. Bible Study for Longwood Residents in Oakmont
- 4:30 p.m. Communications Committee in the Hulme Room
- 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
- 12:45 p.m. Valley View Presbyterian Church Freedom Camp Volunteers in Garfield

WEDNESDAY

- 7:05 p.m. Faith Night at PNC Park

THURSDAY

- 7:00 p.m. Evening Prayer Group in the Walton Library

SUNDAY

July 24

- 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 (location to be announced)
- 12:15 p.m. Sesquicentennial Committee in the Craig 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.

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