

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.

Gluten-free, vegan communion wafers are available in the Narthex for those who prefer them to the regular communion bread.

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.

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

You Satisfy the Hungry Heart

Robert E. Kreutz

Adagio

Harold Darke

WELCOME

The Reverend Dr. Conrad C. Sharps

CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor: O sing to the LORD a new song; sing to the LORD, all the earth.

People: **Sing to the LORD, bless His name; tell of His salvation from day to day.**

Pastor: Declare His glory among the nations, His marvelous works among all the peoples.

People: **For great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised.**

All: **Let us worship God.**

Psalm 96:1-4

▲ HYMN IN PROCESSION 257

Give Praise to the Lord

Laudate Dominum

▲ PRAYER OF ADORATION

The Reverend Todd E. Leach

ORISON

attributed to Richard Farrant

Lord, for Thy tender mercy's sake, lay not our sins to our charge, but forgive that is past, and give us grace to amend our sinful lives; to decline from sin and incline to virtue, that we may walk in a perfect heart before Thee, now and evermore.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(spoken in unison)*

O God, our Judge and Savior, set before us the vision of Thy purity, and let us see our sins in the light of Thy holiness. Pierce our self-contentment with the shafts of Thy burning love, and let love consume in us all that hinders us from service to Thy cause; for Thy holiness is our judgment, so are Thy wounds our salvation.

William Temple

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 four years old through kindergarten will leave with their teachers through the Sharp Atrium doors. (If you are a first-time guest, please accompany your child to the Chapel, and then you may return to the Sanctuary.) First- through fifth-graders will remain in worship throughout the service.

SCRIPTURE

Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16

page 225 of the New Testament in the pew Bible

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM

From the Rising of the Sun

Raymond Weidner

For from the rising of the sun even unto the going down of the same, My name shall be great among the Gentiles; and in every place incense shall be offered unto My name, and a pure offering; for My name shall be great among the heathen, saith the LORD of hosts.

Text: Malachi 1:11

SERMON

Things Not Seen

The Reverend Lynn M. Portz

▲ HYMN OF RESPONSE 399

We Walk by Faith and Not by Sight

Dunlap's Creek

▲ 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.

OFFERING ANTHEM

O God, Who Hast Prepared

Thomas Mudd

O God, who hast prepared for those who love Thee such good things as pass man's understanding, pour into our hearts such love toward Thee, that we, loving Thee above all things, may obtain Thy promises, which exceed all that we can desire; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION

THE INVITATION TO THE TABLE

THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

The Lord be with you,

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts;

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give God thanks and praise.

The pastor prays.

... Therefore we praise You, joining our voices with the heavenly choirs and with all the faithful of every time and place, who sing to the glory of Your name:

SANCTUS (sung in unison)

Mark A. Anderson

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might, heav'n and
earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est!
Bles - sed is the one who comes in the name of the
Lord. Ho - san - na! Ho - san - na in the high - est!

The pastor continues in prayer.

... Through Christ, with Christ, in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all glory and honor are Yours, eternal God, forever and ever. **Amen.**

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

DISTRIBUTION *(please commune as you receive the elements)*

MUSIC DURING COMMUNION

Servant's Prayer

Libby Larsen

Lord God, You have called Your servants to ventures of which we cannot see the ending, by paths as yet untrodden, through perils unknown. Give us faith to go out with good courage, not knowing where we go, but only that Your hand is leading us and Your love supporting us, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Text: Eric Milner-White and George W. Briggs

PRAYER OF RESPONSE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Hymnal page 16

▲ HYMN 278

Our God, to Whom We Turn

Was frag' ich nach der Welt

▲ **BENEDICTION**

▲ **CHORAL RESPONSE**

POSTLUDE

Trumpet Tune in D

David N. Johnson

Today in Shadyside Presbyterian Church

The flowers in the Sanctuary this morning are given in loving memory of my wife, Hilda M. Sundermann, by Henry D. Sundermann Jr.

This morning we recognize the ministries of Laurel Schultz and Katherine Ey. For more than twelve years, Laurel Schultz served as the Assistant to the Senior Pastor, supporting the ministry of Shadyside Presbyterian Church in countless quiet and caring ways while helping everyone from pastors to parishioners. Katherine Ey has cheerfully and generously led Chatham University students in their spiritual growth through Shadyside Presbyterian Church for the past four years as a ministry partner with the Coalition for Christian Outreach (CCO). We offer our heartfelt thanks to the Lord for the faithful service of Laurel and Katherine among us, and we rejoice with them in the new opportunities that lie ahead. Please join us in thanking them today during the Time of Fellowship, and join us in praying for God's blessings on them.

We welcome Brytani Hinson who joins the staff this week as our CCO co-worker serving Chatham University. A 2015 microbiology graduate of the University of Pittsburgh, Brytani served as a CCO ministry intern with nearby Bellefield Presbyterian Church last year. This summer, she engaged students in a CCO-sponsored program based in Philadelphia. Please join us in praying for Brytani as she establishes new relationships on campus and at the church, and please also join us in warmly welcoming her to the Shadyside family.

The Chancel Choir is in recess for the month of August. The ensemble singing today is Kathy Linger and Emily Swora, soprano; Jane Boyle and Kara Cornell, alto; David Johnson and George Milosh, tenor; and Scott Cuva and Ryan Ricarte, baritone.

Ushers for August - Brigetta P. Del Re, Richard O. Goehring, Herold S. Hannah Jr., Rebecca D. Reeder, 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.

Organ Recital

..... *Sunday, August 14, at 4:00 p.m. at St. Paul Cathedral in Oakland*

On Sunday, August 14, Justin M. Wallace 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.

News and Notes

Campus Ministry Summer Fun Event - Campus Ministry invites all college students to a dinner and movie night off-site on Thursday, August 11, at 7:00 p.m. Please sign up in the Sharp Atrium; RSVPs are encouraged (but not required) by Wednesday, August 10, to help with food preparations. For more information, contact Rebecca Reeder 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. in the Stamy Room. Our next meeting is Thursday, August 11. Join us as we continue to build community through study.

Summer Chancel Flowers - Sunday, August 21, remains available to provide chancel memorial flowers. Please contact Ruth Garrett (rgarrett@shadysidepres.org) in the church office for details.

An Invitation to Be a Christian Education Teacher, Leader, or Volunteer - One of the wonderful things about Sunday School teachers is that we always need more! One of the frustrating and challenging things about Sunday School teachers is that we always need more! It's wonderful because there is room for you - make the decision to join us this year. Opportunities exist to engage with any age level - elementary, middle school, high school, college students, and even adults. Join us for a training workshop on Sunday, August 28, at 9:30 a.m. in the Hulme Room. For more information, please contact Ellen Allston (eallston@shadysidepres.org) or Rev. John Magnuson (jmaguson@shadysidepres.org).

PRISM Open House - Shadyside Presbyterian Church will host the 2016 Pittsburgh Region International Student Ministries' (PRISM) Open House, on Wednesday, August 31, at 6:30 p.m., in the Parish Hall. The event includes dinner for approximately seventy-five international students and SPC volunteers. We need twenty wonderful people to volunteer to be present and welcome these students to Pittsburgh, and, more specifically, to Shadyside Presbyterian Church. Please sign up in the Sharp Atrium. For additional information, please contact Rev. Todd Leach.

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.

Save the Date - If you are interested in uniting with our church family, the next Inquirers' Class is scheduled for Sundays, September 18 and 25, at 9:45 a.m. The class includes an overview of Presbyterian beliefs and history, as well as an opportunity to learn about the various ministries of Shadyside Presbyterian Church.

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

Off the Floor Pittsburgh (OFP) is a volunteer organization that helps families in Pittsburgh who are eating and sleeping on their floors because they cannot afford furniture. OFP arranges donations of furniture and furniture deliveries for these families.

Shadyside's Community Partnerships Mission Action Community (MAC) has a delivery team that works one Saturday every six to eight weeks. The MAC has held fundraisers for OFP, and individuals at Shadyside Presbyterian Church have donated furniture to OFP.

For more information, visit www.offthefloorpittsburgh.org. To join the efforts of the Community Partnerships MAC in support of OFP, contact the Reverend Todd E. Leach, Associate Pastor for Missions. The Community Partnerships MAC is still looking for a volunteer to take over the volunteer coordinator position. This team leader coordinates the logistical details to prepare for the Saturday delivery days on which a team from Shadyside works (about five to six Saturdays per year). If you would like more information about this liaison position, please contact Rev. Leach through the church office.

Midweek Vespers in the Chapel

..... *Wed., Sept. 7, at 7:00 p.m.*

Midweek vespers in the Chapel resume Wednesday, Sept. 7, at 7:00 p.m. These thirty-minute candlelight services, with Communion, offer a more intimate worship experience in the midst of our hectic lives.

Live Webcast

..... *Sundays at 11:00 a.m.*

Listen to a live audio stream 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.

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

..... August 7 - 14

TODAY <i>August 7</i>	11:00 a.m.	Morning Worship in the Sanctuary
	11:20 a.m.	Chapel Worship for preschool through 5 th grade
	12:00 p.m.	Time of Fellowship in the Sharp Atrium, Recognizing the Ministries of Katherine Ey and Laurel Schultz, and Welcoming Brytani Hinson
TUESDAY	10:00 a.m.	Morning Prayer Group in the Craig Room
	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 in the Stamy Room
	7:00 p.m.	Campus Ministry Dinner and Movie Night off-site
SUNDAY <i>August 14</i>	9:45 a.m.	Stephen Ministry in the Craig Room
	11:00 a.m.	Morning Worship in the Sanctuary
	11:20 a.m.	Chapel Worship for preschool through 5 th grade
	12:00 p.m.	Time of Fellowship (location to be announced)

Daily Prayer Lectionary Readings

..... August 7 - 14

Sunday, August 7 Psalms 100, 101 Judges 11:1-11, 29-40 2 Corinthians 11:21b-31 Mark 4:35-41	Tuesday, August 9 Psalm 103 Judges 13:1-15 Acts 5:27-42 John 3:22-36	Thursday, August 11 Psalm 105 Judges 14:1-19 Acts 6:15- 7:16 John 4:27-42	Saturday, August 13 Psalm 107 Judges 16:1-14 Acts 7:30-43 John 5:1-18
Monday, August 8 Psalm 102 Judges 12:1-7 Acts 5:12-26 John 3:1-21	Wednesday, August 10 Psalm 104 Judges 13:15-24 Acts 6:1-15 John 4:1-26	Friday, August 12 Psalm 106 Judges 14:20- 15:20 Acts 7:17-29 John 4:43-54	Sunday, August 14 Psalms 108, 109 Judges 16:15-31 2 Corinthians 13:1-11 Mark 5:25-34

Church Staff

Conrad C. Sharps, *Senior Pastor*
Todd E. Leach, *Associate Pastor for Missions*
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