

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

Annum per annum

Arvo Pärt

Einleitung (Introduction)

K (Kyrie)

G (Gloria)

C (Credo)

S (Sanctus)

A (Agnus Dei)

Coda

WELCOME

The Reverend Dr. Conrad C. Sharps

CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor: Jesus said, "I am the door."

People: Through Him we enter into a new life.

Pastor: Jesus said, "I am the light of the world."

People: We are enlightened by His presence and have the light of life.

Pastor: Jesus said, "I am the way, the truth, and the life."

People: His Word of truth shows us the way that leads to life.

Pastor: Jesus said, "I am the vine."

People: From Him we branch out to do His work.

Pastor: Jesus said, "I am the bread of life."

People: Our souls are nourished by His Word.

All: Let us worship God!

▲ HYMN IN PROCESSION 476

O Worship the King, All Glorious Above!

Lyons

▲ PRAYER OF ADORATION

ORISON

Justin M. Wallace

May God be gracious to us and bless us, and make His face to shine upon us, that Thy way be known upon earth, Thy saving power among the nations.

Text: Psalm 67:1-2

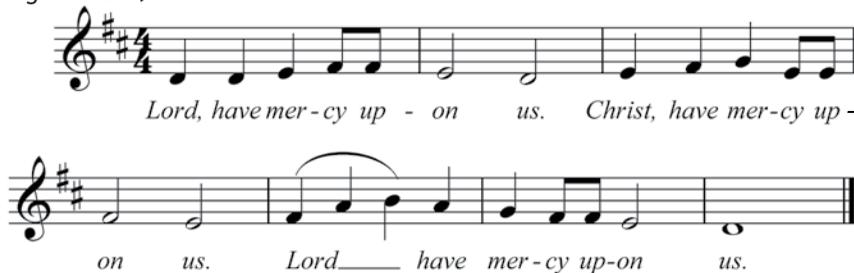
PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(spoken in unison)*

Holy God, Creator of all life, in the face of violence in our world, it is hard to believe. In the face of an unexpected diagnosis, it is hard to believe. In the face of alcohol, drugs, and teenage suicides, it is hard to believe. In the face of hungry children, homeless women and men, it is hard to believe. In the face of problems that seem bigger than our prayers, it is hard to believe. Holy God, help our unbelief and lead us to a deeper place, where our hearts and heads abide in Your amazing grace and redeeming love, in Jesus Christ 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

Luke 12:49-56

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Mark A. Boyle

page 75 of the New Testament in the pew Bible

PSALTER

Rejoice in the Lord

Pelham Humfrey

Rejoice in the LORD, O ye righteous, for it cometh well the just to be thankful. For the word of the LORD is true, and all His works are faithful.

Text: Psalm 33:1, 4

SERMON

The Reverend Dr. Conrad C. Sharps

Memories and Lessons of Coal and Clinkers

▲ HYMN OF RESPONSE 389

O Jesus, I Have Promised

Nyland

▲ 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.

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

Come Unto Me

John Stafford Smith

Come unto Me, all ye that labor, and I will give you rest. Take My yoke upon you and learn of Me, for I am meek and lowly of heart. Ye shall find rest unto your souls. For My yoke is easy and My burden is light.

Text: Matthew 11:28-30

▲ **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 371**

Lift High the Cross

Crucifer

▲ **BENEDICTION**

▲ **CHORAL RESPONSE**

POSTLUDE

Final from Choral varié sur le thème du ‘Veni Creator’

Maurice Duruflé

Today in Shadyside Presbyterian Church

The flowers in the Sanctuary are given in loving memory of Laura Pier and William Cullen Smith from the Allston family.

The Chancel Choir is in recess for the month of August. The ensemble singing today is Gail Roup and Emily Swora, soprano; Jane Boyle, alto; Mark Boyle, tenor; and Scott Cuva, 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

………… Today, August 14, at 4:00 p.m. at St. Paul Cathedral in Oakland ……………

This afternoon, 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.

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.

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.

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.

News and Notes

Campus Ministry Welcomes College Students - We extend a special welcome to all new and returning college students as life on campus begins to be re-energized with the start of a new academic term. If you are a congregant willing to welcome students during Freshman Orientation (August 21-28), or a student looking to get plugged into campus ministry for this year, our Campus Ministry staff would love to connect with you; please contact Brytani Hinson (Chatham) or Rebecca Reeder (CMU) through the church office.

Chancel Flowers - If you would like to provide chancel memorial flowers for our Sunday worship services, the following dates are available: September 11 and 25. For details, please contact Ruth Garrett in the church office (rgarrett@shadysidepres.org).

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 25. 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 off-site on Thursday, August 25, at 7:00 p.m. Please sign up in the Sharp Atrium; RSVPs are encouraged (but not required) by Wednesday, August 24, to help with food preparations. For more information, contact Rebecca Reeder through the church office.

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 (jmagnuson@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.

Daily Lectionary - As a part of our church-wide discipleship, we will continue following the daily lectionary. This September and following, we will be using the *Book of Common Worship Daily Prayer*. This book, full of prayers and intimate worship services, also contains the daily lectionary. Feel free to pick up one of the books from the book case in the Parlor (accessible via the Sharp Atrium) for a suggested donation of \$10. (Checks may be placed in an offering plate and made payable to "Shadyside Presbyterian Church" with "Daily Lectionary" in the memo line.) On Sunday, September 11, at 9:45 a.m., a class will occur in the Chapel to discuss how best to use this book and all of its resources, including prayers, services, and the daily lectionary. We hope you will join us on this journey of discipleship! We are currently in Year 2 of the daily lectionary, located in the back of the book. If you have questions, please contact Rev. John Magnuson: jmagnuson@shadysidepres.org or 412-682-4300, ext. 125.

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.

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

The Blantyre Synod Orphan Care Project in Malawi is a mission project of Shadyside Presbyterian Church's International Partnerships Mission Action Community (MAC). In Malawi, a child is considered an orphan if the breadwinner of the family has died. Many of these Malawian orphans either live with their mothers or with extended family members. The challenge for these single-parent families is that the adult cannot leave the home for work because he or she must care for the child. Under the leadership of the Blantyre Synod, Shadyside has constructed three orphan day care centers in the communities of Mwanza, Chaweza, and Billila, so that children will have a safe and loving environment in which to stay while the adult caretaker is at work.

Having completed these three centers, Shadyside Presbyterian Church next turned to assessing the need for a center in Soche. Recently, the Soche Church of Central Africa Presbyterian (CCAP) has initiated an outreach to the orphan and vulnerable children in their community. Soche CCAP, Shadyside Presbyterian Church's sister church for twenty years, has commissioned volunteers to establish, build, and staff a community-based orphan care center. The center will provide meals and education to preschool-aged children, giving the children's caregivers an opportunity either to seek employment or farm their land.

Within months of its establishment, the center already serves nearly one hundred children. Shadyside Presbyterian Church is providing funds for the volunteers to be trained by the Blantyre Synod Health and Development Commission. In addition, SPC is providing educational and playground equipment for the center. Evance Thindo, Soche's Clerk of Session, requests continued prayer for this endeavor.

A mission team from Shadyside last visited Malawi from late August through early September 2014. To join the efforts of the International Partnerships Mission Action Community (MAC), contact the Reverend Todd E. Leach, Associate Pastor for Missions.

Daily Prayer Lectionary Readings

..... August 14 - 21

Sunday, August 14

Psalms 108, 109
Judges 16:15-31
2 Corinthians 13:1-11
Mark 5:25-34

Tuesday, August 16

Psalms 113, 114, 115
Judges 18:1-15
Acts 8:1-13
John 5:30-47

Thursday, August 18

Psalms 118
Job 1:1-22
Acts 8:26-40
John 6:16-27

Saturday, August 20

Psalms 119:33-64
Job 3:1-26
Acts 9:10-19a
John 6:41-51

Monday, August 15

Psalms 110, 111, 112
Judges 17:1-13
Acts 7:44- 8:1a
John 5:19-29

Wednesday, August 17

Psalms 116, 117
Judges 18:16-31
Acts 8:14-25
John 6:1-15

Friday, August 19

Psalms 119:1-32
Job 2:1-13
Acts 9:1-9
John 6:27-40

Sunday, August 21

Psalms 119:65-96
Job 4:1-6, 12-21
Revelation 4:1-11
Mark 6:1-6a

Church Calendar

..... August 14 - 21

TODAY

August 14

- 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)

MONDAY

- 10:45 a.m. Bible Study for Longwood Residents in Oakmont
- 5:30 p.m. Investment Committee in the Stamy 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

THURSDAY

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

SUNDAY

August 21

- 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)

Annual Potluck Picnic Under the Tent

..... Sunday, September 18, following worship

Great food and fun for all ages. Everyone is welcome! The church will provide fried chicken, ham, and baked beans. Please bring an entrée or side dish to feed 12 people. Ice cream, sorbet, and a variety of toppings will be provided for dessert. Don't cook? Come anyway; we will have enough food for all. Comfortable clothing is encouraged. Please sign up in the Sharp Atrium or call the church office to RSVP by Wednesday, September 14.

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 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*

Jane M. Boyle, *Director of Children's Handbell Choir*

Steven M. Bright, *Hospitality Coordinator*

Judy A. Brust, *Accountant*

Stephen M. Donnelly, *Associate for Children's Music
Education*

Della L. Ellard, *Administrative Assistant*

Ruth E. Garrett, *Assistant to the Senior Pastor*

Brytani A. Hinson, *Campus Ministry - Chatham University*

Karen S. Jueng, *Associate for Children's Ministry*

Mary E. Lang, *Director of the Nursery School*

Sonja Lipski, *Infant Ministry*

Dennis H. Martin, *Sexton*

Bobby C. Pack Jr., *Sexton*

Rebecca D. Reeder, *Campus Ministry - Carnegie Mellon
University*

Nancy M. Shaytar, *Director of Finance*

Justin M. Wallace, *Assistant Organist*



A Member of the Pittsburgh Presbytery of the Presbyterian Church (USA)

5121 Westminister Place ■ Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15232 ■ Phone: 412.682.4300

www.shadysidepres.org ■ www.facebook.com/ShadysidePresbyterian



This bulletin is printed on paper manufactured from recycled content. If you would like to recycle your bulletin, kindly place it in any of the blue bins located in the Sharp Atrium or Narthex.