

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

Two hymn preludes

How Great Thou Art

Robert Hobby

Amazing Grace

David Lasky

WELCOME

The Reverend Todd E. Leach

CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor: I will extol You, my God and my King, and bless Your name forever and ever.

People: **Every day I will bless You, and praise Your name forever and ever.**

Pastor: Great is the Lord,

People: **And greatly to be praised; His greatness is unsearchable.**

All: **Come, let us worship our Lord.**

Psalm 145:1-3

▲ HYMN IN PROCESSION 483

Sing Praise to God, Who Reigns Above

Mit Freuden zart

▲ PRAYER OF ADORATION

The Reverend John F. Magnuson

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)*

God of Mercy, I offer to You all the sins I have committed from the moment I could first offend You. Consume them, one and all, in the fire of Your love, and burn away their stains. I also offer to You all that is good within me, though it is small and imperfect, that the good may become more perfect, and that I may be of use to Your coming kingdom.

Thomas à Kempis, d. 1471

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 13:10-17

page 76 of the New Testament in the pew Bible

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PSALTER

Turn Thy Face from My Sins

Thomas Attwood

Turn Thy face from my sins, and put out all my misdeeds. Make me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me. Cast me not away from Thy presence, and take not Thy Holy Spirit from me.

Text: Psalm 51:9-11

SERMON

Sabbath Freedom

The Reverend Todd E. Leach

▲ HYMN OF RESPONSE 342

By Gracious Powers

Intercessor

▲ **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

O Lord, from Whom All Good Things Do Come

William Crotch

O Lord, from whom all good things do come: Grant to us Thy humble servants, that by Thy holy inspiration we may think those things that be good, and by Thy merciful guiding may perform the same; through our Lord Jesus Christ.

Text: The Book of Common Prayer

▲ **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 478**

Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven

Lauda anima

▲ **BENEDICTION**

▲ **CHORAL RESPONSE**

POSTLUDE

If Thou But Suffer God to Guide Thee

Johann Sebastian Bach

Today in Shadyside Presbyterian Church

The flowers in the Sanctuary are given in honor of all Peace Corps volunteers by Robert and Susan Thomson.

The Chancel Choir is in recess for the month of August. The ensemble singing today is Kathy Linger and Jennifer Saunders-LaRocco, soprano; Jane Boyle and Jolanta Doherty, alto; Mark Boyle, tenor; and Scott Cuva and Brian Doherty, 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.

Daily Prayer Lectionary Readings

..... August 21 - 28

Sunday, August 21

Psalms 119:65-96

Job 4:1-6, 12-21

Revelation 4:1-11

Mark 6:1-6a

Tuesday, August 23

Psalms 119:129-160

Job 6:1-4, 8-15, 21

Acts 9:32-43

John 6:60-71

Thursday, August 25

Psalms 122, 123, 124

Job 8:1-10, 20-22

Acts 10:17-33

John 7:14-36

Saturday, August 27

Psalms 128, 129

Job 9:1, 10:1-9, 16-22

Acts 11:1-18

John 8:12-20

Monday, August 22

Psalms 119:97-128

Job 4:1, 5:1-11, 17-21, 26-27

Acts 9:19b-31

John 6:52-59

Wednesday, August 24

Psalms 119:161-176; 120, 121

Job 6:1, 7:1-21

Acts 10:1-16

John 7:1-13

Friday, August 26

Psalms 125, 126, 127

Job 9:1-15, 32-35

Acts 10:34-48

John 7:37-52

Sunday, August 28

Psalms 130, 131, 132

Job 11:1-9, 13-20

Revelation 5:1-14

Matthew 5:1-12

Adult Christian Education

..... Beginning Sunday, September 18, at 9:45 a.m.

On Sunday, September 18, the Adult Christian Education Team invites you to gather in the Sharp Atrium at 9:30 a.m. for a time of fellowship and light refreshments before attending the study of your choice.

Adult Bible Study

Starting September 18, we will study the writings of St. John, beginning with the Gospel, continuing with the epistles, and concluding with the Book of Revelation. Join us for this year-long study led by Elder Richard L. McGough III.

Topical Book Study

Read and discuss recent books on Christianity, faith, and life. From September 18 through October 16, discover your God-given talents with Elders Jayne Adair Cox and Randy C. Adams II as we read *Living Your Strengths*.

Please pick up a bookmark available in the Narthex and Sharp Atrium to preview the schedule for future studies.

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.

Mission Partner Spotlight

Shadyside Presbyterian Church serves area college students by partnering with the Coalition for Christian Outreach (CCO) through our Campus Ministry Mission Action Community (MAC). Our two dedicated Campus Ministry staff, Brytani Clifton and Rebecca Reeder, are actively “transforming college students to transform the world” and do so by developing “men and women who live out their Christian faith in every area of their life.” For more information about the CCO, visit www.ccojubilee.org.

Brytani and Rebecca develop student leaders on campus at Chatham and CMU by leading Bible studies, forming discipleship groups, and advising student groups such as Fellowship of Christian Athletes (FCA). They also develop student leaders through transformative opportunities such as the Jubilee Conference (www.jubileeconference.com), Ocean City Beach Project (www.ocbp.ccojubilee.org), and spring break mission trips offered in conjunction with Shadyside Presbyterian Church’s International Partnerships MAC.

The Campus Ministry MAC provides opportunities for students to become part of the life of our congregation. For more information, visit www.shadysidepres.org/campus-ministry. To join the efforts of the Campus Ministry MAC, contact Rev. Todd E. Leach, Associate Pastor for Missions.

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 Clifton (Chatham) or Rebecca Reeder (CMU) 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 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 Brytani Clifton or Rebecca Reeder through the church office.

An Invitation to Be a Christian Education Volunteer - One of the wonderful – and challenging – things about Sunday School teachers is that we always need more! It's wonderful because there is room for you! 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, in the Hulme Room. Teachers of children (5th grade and below) will meet at 9:30 a.m.; teachers of youth (6th through 12th grade) and adults will meet at 12:15 p.m. 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.

God and Family First (GAFF) on Second Sundays at SPC - On the second Sunday of the month, join other families at 9:30 a.m. for a child-friendly family fellowship in the Parish Hall. A light breakfast will be provided to help you start the morning. Young children can play and parents can converse with each other (or at least try to do so). This opportunity is a great way to meet other families; while children form and explore new friendships, adults may discover other exciting things happening at Shadyside. Our next gathering occurs on Sunday, September 11.

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.

An Invitation to Membership - A two-week class for inquirers occurs Sundays, September 18 and 25, from 9:45 to 10:40 a.m. in the Craig Room, and will include an overview of Presbyterian beliefs and history, as well as an opportunity to learn about the various ministries of SPC. (Infant care and children’s Sunday school run concurrently.) New members will be received on Sunday, September 25, and recognized in worship that day. If you would like to register for the class, please contact Ruth Garrett in the church office.

Connections Dinner - On Wednesday, September 21, supper is served from 6:00 until 6:45 p.m., in the Parish Hall. The menu will include chicken and mushroom Alfredo; kale and romaine Caesar salad; and sliced baguettes or yeast rolls. Assorted cookies will be served for dessert. For reservations, please sign up in the Sharp Atrium or contact the church office by Monday, September 19. Cost: adults, \$6; children 10 and under, goodwill offering. If you are able, we hope you will stay for vespers. Also mark your calendar for the next Connections Dinner on Wednesday, October 26.

Chancel Flowers - Sunday, September 25, remains available to provide chancel memorial flowers. Please contact Ruth Garrett (rgarrett@shadysidepres.org) in the church office for details.

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.

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 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.

Church Calendar

..... August 21 - 28

TODAY

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)

TUESDAY

- 10:00 a.m. Morning Prayer Group in the Craig Room
- 4:30 p.m. Communications Committee in the Hulme Room
- 8:00 p.m. Campus Ministry Mission Action Community (MAC) off-site

THURSDAY

- 7:00 p.m. Evening Prayer Group in the Walton Library
- 7:00 p.m. Campus Ministry Dinner and Movie Night off-site
- 7:00 p.m. Young Adult Bible Study in the Stamy Room

SUNDAY

August 28

- 9:30 a.m. Training for Christian Education Volunteers in the Hulme Room – Children’s Ministry Session (for those teaching ages 5th grade and below)
- 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
- 12:15 p.m. Training for Christian Education Volunteers in the Hulme Room – Youth through Adult Session (for those teaching ages 6th grade through adult)

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.

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