

# 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 second-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- and second-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

Elegy

Edward Elgar

Chorale

Joseph Jongen

## WELCOME

**The Reverend John F. Magnuson**

## CALL TO WORSHIP

**Pastor:** Be joyful in the LORD, all you people.

**People:** **May we serve the LORD with gladness**

**Pastor:** And may we come before God's presence with song.

**People:** **For the LORD is good, whose mercy is everlasting.**

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

Psalm 100

## ▲ HYMN IN PROCESSION 224

Bless the Lord, My Soul and Being

*Rustington*

## ▲ PRAYER OF ADORATION

**The Reverend Todd E. Leach**

## ORISON

The Journey Home

Robert H. Young

Now with You we let go the hurt and the pain and travel on with hope. Now with You we leave the familiar paths behind, and step into the unknown. Bless to us all, O God, the doors we open, the thresholds we cross, the roads that lie before us. Go with us as we journey on, and at our journey's ending, open Your arms and welcome us home.

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

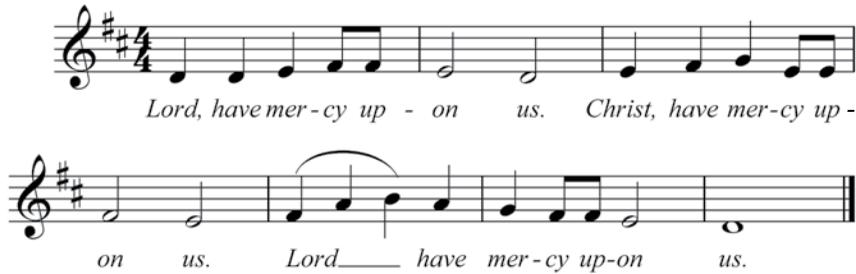
**Holy and merciful God, in Your presence we confess our sinfulness, our shortcoming, and our offenses against You and one another. You alone know how often we have sinned in wandering from Your ways, in wasting Your gifts, in forgetting Your love. Have mercy on us, O Lord, for all we have done in wandering from You. Forgive our sins, and help us to live in Your light, and walk in Your ways.**

*Adapted from the Book of Common Worship*

## 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.**

## COMMISSIONING OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION TEACHERS AND LEADERS

**Leader:** We are called by God to be the church of Jesus Christ, a sign in the world today of what God intends for all humankind.

**People:** **The great ends of the church are the proclamation of the gospel for the salvation of humankind; the shelter, nurture, and spiritual fellowship of the children of God; the maintenance of divine worship; the preservation of the truth; the promotion of social righteousness; and the exhibition of the Kingdom of Heaven to the world.**

## QUESTIONS TO THE CHRISTIAN EDUCATION TEACHERS AND LEADERS

### QUESTIONS TO THE CONGREGATION

**Ellen L. Allston, Director of Christian Education**

**Leader:** Do we, the members of Shadyside Presbyterian Church, confirm the call of God upon our brothers and sisters as teachers and leaders in the service of Jesus Christ?

**People:** **We do.**

**Leader:** Will you support and encourage them in this ministry?

**People:** **We will.**

## PRAYER OF COMMISSIONING

RESPONSE *(sung with the choir)*

*Tallis' Cannon (Hymn no. 535)*

**Go with us, Lord, and guide the way through this and every coming day, that  
in Your Spirit strong and true our lives may be our gift to You.**

Text: Mary Jackson Cathey, 1986

*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

**The Reverend Lynn M. Portz**

Luke 15:1-10

page 78 of the New Testament in the pew Bible

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## ANTHEM

Dear Lord and Father of Mankind

Charles Hubert Hastings Parry

Dear Lord and Father of mankind, forgive our foolish ways! Reclothe us in our rightful mind,  
in purer lives Thy service find, in deeper reverence, praise. In simple trust like theirs who heard,  
beside the Syrian sea, the gracious calling of the Lord, let us, like them, without a word rise up and  
follow Thee. Drop Thy still dews of quietness, till all our strivings cease; take from our souls the  
strain and stress, and let our ordered lives confess the beauty of Thy peace. Breathe through the  
heats of our desire Thy coolness and Thy balm; let sense be dumb, let flesh retire; speak through  
the earthquake, wind, and fire, O still, small voice of calm.

Text: John Greenleaf Whittier, adapted G. Horder, 1884

## SERMON

**The Reverend John F. Magnuson**

Better Together

## ▲ HYMN OF RESPONSE 171

The King of Love My Shepherd Is

*St. Columba*

## ▲ 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.**

## MOMENT OF GRATITUDE

Deacon Adam D. Loucks

*All-Church Retreat*

## 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

I Was Glad

Charles Hubert Hastings Parry

I was glad when they said unto me, "We will go into the house of the LORD." Our feet shall stand in thy gates, O Jerusalem. Jerusalem is built as a city that is at unity in itself. O pray for the peace of Jerusalem: "They shall prosper that love thee. Peace be within thy walls, and plenteousness within thy palaces."

Text: Psalm 122:1-3, 6, 7

## ▲ 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 210

Our God, Our Help in Ages Past

*St. Anne*

## ▲ BENEDICTION

## ▲ CHORAL RESPONSE

## POSTLUDE

Prelude on *Cwm Rhondda*

Paul Manz

## Today in Shadyside Presbyterian Church

**The flowers in the Sanctuary this morning** are given to the glory of God and in honor and memory of those lost on this day in 2001 by Roy and Susie Dorrance.

**Acolytes for September** - Nathan Boyle and Grace E. Coffelt.

**Ushers for September** - William A. Bake, John C. Barber, Ronald A. Blumer, Frederick W. Brooke IV, Mark A. Krofchik, Michael B. Schwerin, and Robert Thomson. **Coordinators:** Mark G. Allston, Brigetta P. Del Re, Elise A. Hunter, Percy M. Jackson, Robert P. O'Neil, and Paul T. Straitiff.

## 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.

## About This Morning's Music

"Dear Lord and Father of Mankind" is a hymn with words taken from a longer poem, "The Brewing of Soma," by American Quaker poet John Greenleaf Whittier. The adaptation was made by Garrett Horder in 1884. Charles Ives set the text as a solo. Two hymn tunes are used for the text: *Rest* (hymn no. 345) and *Repton* (tune of hymn no. 419).

"I Was Glad" is an introit commonly used in the Anglican church, and also used as an anthem traditionally sung at the coronation of the British monarch. Its most famous setting was written in 1902 by Sir Charles Hubert Hastings Parry. The text is derived from verses from Psalm 122, and also is used at the opening of a new season in both academic and ecclesiastical services.

Sir Charles Hubert Hastings Parry (1848-1918) wrote extensively for various music journals, and was a professor of composition and musical history at the Royal College of Music. In 1895, Parry was named head of the College, remaining in the post for the rest of his life. He was concurrently professor of music at the University of Oxford from 1900 to 1908. He wrote several books about music and music history, the best-known of which is probably his 1909 study of Johann Sebastian Bach. Among those who studied under Parry at the Royal College were Ralph Vaughan Williams, Gustav Holst, Frank Bridge, and John Ireland.

## 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.

## News and Notes

**Campus Ministry “Welcome” Cookout** - Join the Campus Ministry Mission Action Community (MAC) as we welcome our area college students with a cookout under the tent on the McClintock Lawn on Thursday, September 15, at 6:00 p.m. We also will show a family-friendly movie under the tent beginning at 8:00 p.m. for those who want to continue enjoying fellowship after dinner. All are welcome! RSVPs are encouraged to ensure enough food; please register before Monday, September 12, by signing up in the Sharp Atrium, calling the church office, or contacting Brytani Clifton or Rebecca Reeder.

**Young Adult Kayaking** - Join other young adults for a time of fun and kayaking at Venture Outdoors’ North Shore location on Saturday, September 17, from 2:00 to 5:00 p.m. For more information or to RSVP, please contact Rev. John Magnuson: ext. 125 or [jmagnuson@shadysidepres.org](mailto:jmagnuson@shadysidepres.org).

**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 Michelle Dzikowski 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.

**New Church History Published** - In conjunction with our Sesquicentennial Celebration, a new book chronicling the 150-year history of Shadyside Presbyterian Church has been published. *Liturgy: A Reflection on Shadyside Presbyterian Church* will be available to purchase at the Potluck Picnic following worship on Sunday, September 18, and afterward. Written by Elder Tim Engleman, the book is published in two editions: paperback for \$10 and hard cover for \$20. Those who take the opportunity to read the book before October 2 should have a greater appreciation of the celebration on World Communion Sunday. While it will be offered on that day, sales may be a bit hectic amid all of the events planned. The soft-cover version makes a great reading copy. For those who want a more permanent edition for their library, the hard-cover book is a good choice. The book makes a thoughtful gift, and Christmas is only a few short months away.

**Share Your Memories of Shadyside Presbyterian Church** - No church history could contain in its pages all of the stories generated by 150 years of ministry, so we invite you to add your personal reflections to our collective reminiscences on the church’s Facebook page. Look for the 150<sup>th</sup> event pinned to the top of [facebook.com/Shadyside Presbyterian](https://facebook.com/ShadysidePresbyterian) and visit the discussion tab. Share your favorite memory from your personal history with Shadyside Presbyterian Church, or simply tell us what is most meaningful to you about this beloved community of faith. You can include the hashtag #shadysidepres150 if you’d like. Don’t forget to tag @ShadysidePresbyterian if you are posting on your own profile and mentioning us. If you do not have a Facebook account – or if you don’t even have a computer – that is not a problem! The church can publish your recollection on your behalf. Please include your name and submit the memory you’d like to share via e-mail in a message to [info@shadysidepres.org](mailto:info@shadysidepres.org) or in writing through the church office.

**Sesquicentennial Mission Gift** – 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.

**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, September 22. Join us as we continue to build community through study.

**Mission Dinner** – The Mission and Urban Ministry Team invites you to attend our Mission Dinner Series to hear the inspirational stories of our mission partners. On one Wednesday of each month, dinner occurs from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall. Join us on Wednesday, October 5, when we welcome Lindirabe Mazinyane of the Blantyre Synod Health and Development Commission in Malawi. Although there is no charge for the dinner, a freewill offering will be received to offset the costs of the meal. Please RSVP by signing up in the Sharp Atrium or by contacting the church office. (Nursery care is available. Families are encouraged to eat together; then, children may move to the Nursery during the presentation.)

**Mission Partner Breakfast** – On Sunday, October 9, the congregation is welcome to an informational breakfast at 9:30 a.m. in Parish Hall. Evance Thindo, Ruth Ndenje, and Henderson Mabeti will lead a discussion highlighting the ministry of Soche Church in Malawi. Particular attention will be given to their response to the orphan and vulnerable children of their community. Please RSVP by signing up in the Sharp Atrium or by contacting the church office.

**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.)

**Daily Lectionary** – As a part of our church-wide discipleship, we follow the daily lectionary in the *Book of Common Worship Daily Prayer*, which also contains prayers and intimate worship services. 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.) 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.

**Letters of joys and concerns** are on the table in the Narthex. Please take time to sign the letters.

**Midweek Vespers** are held on Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m. in the Chapel. These thirty-minute candlelight worship services, with communion, offer a more intimate worship experience in the midst of our hectic lives. Childcare is provided.

**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.

## 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.

## 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

..... September 11 – 18 .....

## TODAY

September 11

11:00 a.m. Morning Worship in the Sanctuary  
 11:20 a.m. Chapel Worship for preschool through 2<sup>nd</sup> grade  
 12:00 p.m. Time of Fellowship in the Sharp Atrium  
 12:00 p.m. Sunday Adventures in Music continues in the Nazareth Room and Chapel  
 12:30 p.m. SPYS (Youth Group) in the Youth Room

## MONDAY

10:00 a.m. American Guild of Organists Board in the Stamy Room  
 3:30 p.m. Audit Committee in the Craig Room  
 6:00 p.m. Board of Deacons at the Bossicks' Residence  
 6:30 p.m. Human Resources Committee in the Stamy Room

## TUESDAY

10:00 a.m. Morning Prayer Group in the Craig Room  
 5:30 p.m. Communications Committee in the Hulme Room  
 6:00 p.m. Bethlehem Haven Dinner Volunteers at Bethlehem Haven  
 7:00 p.m. Pittsburgh Camerata Board in the Stamy Room

## WEDNESDAY

7:00 p.m. Midweek Vespers in the Chapel  
 7:45 p.m. Mission and Urban Ministry Team in the Stamy Room

## THURSDAY

6:00 p.m. Campus Ministry Potluck Cookout and Movie Night Under the Tent on the McClintock Lawn  
 7:00 p.m. Evening Prayer Group in the Walton Library  
 7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal in the Chapel

## SATURDAY

2:00 p.m. Young Adult Kayaking at Venture Outdoors' North Shore Location

## SUNDAY

September 18

9:45 a.m. Christian Education Classes for All Ages  
 9:45 a.m. Inquirers' Class in the Craig Room  
 11:00 a.m. Morning Worship in the Sanctuary  
 11:20 a.m. Chapel Worship for preschool through 2<sup>nd</sup> grade  
 12:00 p.m. Fellowship Event: Potluck Picnic Under the Tent on the McClintock Lawn  
 12:00 p.m. Sunday Adventures in Music continues in the Nazareth Room and Chapel

## Daily Prayer Lectionary Readings

..... September 11 – 18 .....

### Sunday, September 11

Psalms 19, 150  
 Job 38:1, 18-41  
 Revelation 18:1-8  
 Matthew 5:21-26

### Tuesday, September 13

Psalms 123; 146  
 Job 40:1; 41:1-11  
 Acts 16:6-15  
 John 12:9-19

### Thursday, September 15

Psalms 36; 147:12-20  
 Job 28:1-28  
 Acts 16:25-40  
 John 12:27-36a

### Saturday, September 17

Psalms 56; 149  
 Esther 2:5-8, 15-23  
 Acts 17:16-34  
 John 12:44-50

### Monday, September 12

Psalms 135; 145  
 Job 40:1-24  
 Acts 15:36- 16:5  
 John 11:55- 12:8

### Wednesday, September 14

Psalms 15; 147:1-11  
 Job 42:1-17  
 Acts 16:16-24  
 John 12:20-26

### Friday, September 16

Psalms 130; 148  
 Esther 1:1-4, 10-19  
 Acts 17:1-15  
 John 12:36b-43

### Sunday, September 18

Psalms 67; 150  
 Esther 3:1- 4:3  
 James 1:19-27  
 Matthew 6:1-6, 16-18

## Sesquicentennial Celebration

..... Sunday, October 2, at 10:45 a.m. in the Sanctuary .....

In 2016, Shadyside Presbyterian Church celebrates 150 years of ministry in Pittsburgh and around the world. On Sunday, October 2, the church commemorates its sesquicentennial anniversary with an extended service of worship beginning at 10:45 a.m. with a prelude for brass, timpani, and organ. The service also will include a homily of celebration preached by the Reverend Dr. Conrad C. Sharps; the participation of past ministers in observance of World Communion Sunday, first celebrated at Shadyside Presbyterian Church in 1933; and music commissioned by the church and composed by Mark A. Anderson. An elegant reception in the Parish Hall follows worship. In addition to the opportunity for guests to enjoy fellowship and refreshments, author Tim Engleman will present a newly published volume of church history, the Chancel Choir will release a new CD with music celebrating the history of Shadyside, and special guests will share brief remarks. We hope you will plan to participate in the festivities; our celebration will not be complete without you! Learn more at [www.shadysidepres.org/150](http://www.shadysidepres.org/150)

### Church Staff

Conrad C. Sharps, *Senior Pastor*

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