

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

Prelude no. 1 and no. 2

William Harris

Benedictus in E

Alec Rowley

WELCOME

The Reverend Dr. Conrad C. Sharps

CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor: Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the lands!

People: **Serve the LORD with gladness!**

Pastor: Come into God's presence with singing!

People: **Enter the courts of the Lord with praise!**

All: **Let us worship God!**

Psalm 100:1-2, 4

▲ HYMN IN PROCESSION 257

Give Praise to the Lord

Laudate Dominum

▲ PRAYER OF ADORATION

The Reverend John F. Magnuson

ORISON

George Thalben-Ball

Herein is love, not that we loved Christ, but that He loved us.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(spoken in unison)*

O Lord, we have relied on the treasures of earth for our meaning. When they do not satisfy, we try to fill the void with more things. We cling to our possessions as if they could save us and embrace our own customs and habits as if there were no other way. Our faith is secondhand and our prayer life is narrow and unfocused. We settle for appearances rather than for substance, for looking good rather than for doing good. Someday we want to change, to embrace a better way. But it is hard to adopt new patterns, risk renewal, and commit ourselves to the One whose devotion led to a cross. We reach for the forgiveness and courage You alone can give, that we might move forward in faith. Save us from ourselves and our poor choices. Let today be different, a time when Your love reaches us as never before and unites us with Your purposes for us. In Jesus' name.

SILENT CONFESSION

KYRIE ELEISON *(sung in unison)*

Mark A. Anderson

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)*

Mark A. Anderson

Glo - ry be to the Fa ther, and to____ the Son, and to the Ho - ly Spi - rit;
as it was in the be - gin - ning____, is now, and ev - er shall be
world____ with - out____ end. A - - men.

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

1 Corinthians 3:10-11

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

The Reverend Todd E. Leach

page 167 of the New Testament in the pew Bible

ANTHEM

He That Shall Endure to the End

He that shall endure to the end shall be saved.

Felix Mendelssohn

Text: Matthew 24:13

SCRIPTURE

2 Corinthians 8:7 (NIV)

page 183 of the New Testament in the pew Bible

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

The Reverend Dr. Conrad C. Sharps

Sesquicentennial – Forward: The Joy of Finding Our Place

▲ HYMN OF RESPONSE 441

I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord

St. Thomas

▲ 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.

PERSPECTIVE ON STEWARDSHIP

Elder Thomas T. Frampton

PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

The Reverend Lynn M. Portz

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

The Lord Is My Light

Stephen Sturk

Lauren-Rose King, soprano

The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom then shall I fear? The Lord is the strength of my life; of whom then, shall I be afraid? One thing have I asked of the Lord; one thing I seek: that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life, to behold the fair beauty of the Lord. Therefore I will offer in the dwelling of my God an oblation with sounds of great gladness. I will sing and make music to the Lord. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost. As it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

Text: Psalm 27

▲ **DOXOLOGY**

Lasst uns erfreuen (Hymn no. 229)

Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise God, all creatures here below. Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise God above, ye heavenly host! Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

▲ **OFFERTORY PRAYER**

▲ **HYMN 442**

The Church's One Foundation

Aurelia

▲ **BENEDICTION**

▲ **CHORAL RESPONSE**

POSTLUDE

Allegro assai vivace

Felix Mendelssohn

Today in Shadyside Presbyterian Church

The flowers in the Sanctuary this morning are given in loving memory of Mr. and Mrs. Milton G. Hulme, Milton G. Hulme Jr., and Jocelyn Hulme MacConnell by Aura Hulme and David and Natalie Hulme Curry.

Acolytes for October - Christopher Balaan and Ian A. McGough.

Ushers for October - John E. B. Baldrige, Shannon L. Bunting, Daniel W. Ernsberger, Eileen L. Flaherty, Nathaniel C. Hunter, Margaret V. Kisslinger, and Martin E. Powell. **Coordinators:** Mark G. Allston, Brigetta P. Del Re, Elise A. Hunter, Percy M. Jackson, Robert P. O'Neil, and Paul T. Straitiff.

About This Morning's Music

Stephen Sturk is a conductor, composer of choral music, and professional tenor soloist. Currently living in San Diego, he serves on the faculty of the University of San Diego. Prior to his tenure in California, Dr. Sturk resided in New York City, where his principal positions included music director of the New York Motet Choir, associate conductor of the choirs at the Cathedral Church of St. John the Divine, and director of the Juilliard Singers.

A Warm Welcome to Our New Members

We extend our heartfelt welcome to the following new members who were received in worship on Sunday, September 25:

Nicholas F. Borsuk
Rob Ferguson
Margot Haden
Michael Haden

Candice Kamody-Welsh
David Noll
Ann Rollo
Joseph Rollo

Carolyn Sanford
W. Scott Sanford III
W. David Welsh

Mission Partner Spotlight

Garfield Community Farm (GCF) seeks to learn, teach, and practice organic gardening and farming in the places that have been neglected and abandoned in and with the neighborhood of Garfield. Neighborhood interns, volunteers from local churches and neighborhood groups, and GCF's small staff helped the farm have its first successful growing season in 2009.

Shadyside's Hunger and Homelessness Mission Action Community (MAC) has helped plant and harvest crops, in addition to helping prepare the soil and building a fence around the perimeter of the gardens. Shadyside also contributed funds to provide a bio-shelter at the main garden site. The gardens continue to flourish, and GCF welcomes volunteers to join them on Thursday evenings and the first Saturday of each month.

For more information, visit www.garfieldfarm.com. To join the efforts of the Hunger and Homelessness MAC in support of GCF, contact the Reverend Todd E. Leach, Associate Pastor for Missions.

Music in a Great Space Concert

..... Friday, November 4, at 7:30 p.m.

The Duquesne University Choirs
Radiant Is the World Soul

Tickets: \$15; Seniors: \$10; Students: Free with I.D.
Call 412-682-4300, ext. 116, to reserve tickets.

Requiem for All Saints

..... Sunday, November 6, at 3:00 p.m.

In memory of those who have entered the Church Triumphant in the past year, the Chancel Choir will present Herbert Howells's *Requiem* in liturgical context, with Communion.

News and Notes

Sesquicentennial — Forward! Our focus on stewardship begins today and culminates on Celebration Sunday, October 23. Pledge cards have been mailed to members; additional cards are available in the pews, Narthex, and Sharp Atrium. Please prayerfully consider your pledge commitment this month and joyfully return your pledge card before October 23.

The Pittsburgh East CROP Hunger Walk will be held today, October 9. Walkers will meet at the South Avenue United Methodist Church at 733 South Avenue in Wilkinsburg. Registration begins at 1:00 p.m. with the walk starting promptly at 2:00 p.m. Walkers, sponsors, and prayers are needed. For further information, contact Paul Brown 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, October 13. Join us as we continue to build community through study.

Small Group Bible Studies will be offered this fall on weekday evenings in locations throughout the area. You are invited to stop by the large oak table in the Sharp Atrium, find a time and location that works for your schedule, and sign up. All evening groups will use the study by Dr. John Burgess titled *Discipleship: The Way of Jesus*. (Participant books are available from the group leaders; a \$5.00 donation is suggested.) This is a wonderful opportunity to join with others to study God's word and explore together what it means to be a faithful follower of our Lord.

Discover Hidden Histories: Book Discussion - Following worship on Sunday, October 16, author Tim Engleman will share stories he gathered while researching and writing *Liturgy: A Reflection on Shadyside Presbyterian Church*. The talk will include history that did not fit, tales that do not have firm confirmation, and stories best shared among friends. After a brief presentation in the Hulme Room, there will be time for your questions and recollections of your own. If you don't yet have your copy of the new history or want to get one for a friend, copies will be available for purchase. Refreshments also will be available.

"Fall into Running" Fun Run - As the seasons begin to change, we invite you to "Fall into Running" on Sunday, October 16. Join runners of all levels, speeds, and ages following worship for a fun run. There will be three options for distance/speed: a 3-mile run, a 1-mile run, and a 1-mile walk. All speeds are welcome! You also will learn about our church's involvement in the Pittsburgh Marathon Relay, and how we benefit our mission partners. Bring a change of clothes, or wear your favorite running outfit to church. We will meet in the circular drive at 12:15 p.m.; after the run, we will enjoy healthy snacks provided by the youth. Questions? Please contact Rev. John Magnuson.

Connections Dinner - On Wednesday, October 19, supper is served from 6:00 until 6:45 p.m., in the Parish Hall. The menu will include pasta with marinara and meatballs; mixed greens salad, with balsamic vinaigrette or Catalina dressing; and sliced baguettes with butter. Assorted cookies will be served for dessert. For reservations, please sign up in the Sharp Atrium or contact the church office by Monday, October 17. The suggested donation for adults is \$6; for children 10 and under, a goodwill offering. If you are able, we hope you will stay for vespers. Also mark your calendar for the next dinner on Wednesday, November 30.

Shepherd Wellness - Shadyside Presbyterian Church will sponsor a wellness dinner for the Shepherd Wellness Community on Friday, October 21. Volunteers should sign up online by visiting www.swconline.org and clicking on the "Volunteer Online Now" button on the Volunteer Opportunities page. There is a separate tab for Shadyside Presbyterian Church. If online access is not available, please call 412.683.4477, ext. 12.

Chili After Church - On Sunday, October 23, a favorite congregational event returns. Once again the Parish Hall will be filled with the aroma of delicious chili, chowder, and chocolate brownies. Do you have a favorite recipe that you would be willing to make for this event? We are looking for twenty-five cooks to make at least three quarts of chili or chowder - beef, chicken, turkey, or vegetarian. If you would prefer to make brownies for dessert, that would be wonderful. Not a cook or a baker? Come and enjoy; there will be plenty to share! Make your reservations today in the Sharp Atrium or call the church office. If you could lend us a crockpot to keep these goodies piping hot, please let us know. There is no cost to attend.

Christmas Wreaths - The nursery school is taking orders for beautiful 22- to 24-inch Frazier Fir Christmas wreaths. Wreaths can be ordered with or without a red velvet bow and picked up in the Parish Hall on November 29. Order forms are available at our Time of Fellowship and are due by Monday, October 24. The cost is \$25 each, or \$30 with a bow. All sales benefit the nursery school's scholarship fund.

Fall Family Costume Party - All Shadyside families and friends are invited to a costume party Sunday, October 30, in the Parish Hall. Infants to elementary-age children and their families are invited to arrive at 4:30 p.m. to enjoy a time of games, food, and fellowship. Children and grown-ups are encouraged to wear costumes. Pizza and beverages will be provided; families are asked to bring salads or side dishes to serve 8. To RSVP by Oct. 27, please sign up in the Sharp Atrium or contact Ellen Allston: eallston@shadysidepres.org.

Remembering Loved Ones: November 6 - Christians throughout the world celebrate All Saints' Day in honor of all the saints, both known and unknown. In most Protestant churches, it is celebrated on the first Sunday of November. Protestants regard all Christians, both past and present, as saints. As we solemnly remember all those who have died in the past year, we also focus on Christ's victory over death. While the festival acknowledges the reality of death, we emphasize our hope in the Resurrection and our place in the "communion of saints."

- During the Sunday morning service of All Saints at 11:00 a.m., we will remember those members of Shadyside Presbyterian Church who have gone on to the Church Triumphant in the past calendar year.
- In the afternoon of All Saints' Day, at 3:00 p.m., the Chancel Choir will sing a setting of the Requiem by English composer Herbert Howells. We invite the congregation to submit the names of any deceased family members whom they would like to have acknowledged in the afternoon bulletin. Please submit the names to the church office before Friday, October 28.

Grief Support: Surviving the Holidays - For those who have experienced the death of a loved one, the approaching holidays often bring mixed feelings of sadness, nostalgia, and even dread. On Mondays, November 7 and 14, from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m., Shadyside Presbyterian Church Care and Support Ministries will offer a two-week gathering to help you prepare for the holidays. Facilitated by the Reverend Lynn Portz and Elder Linda Fisher, these discussions will be filled with practical and uplifting ideas for the weeks ahead, and include a devotional booklet for you to take home. Please feel free to bring a family member or friend. To register for the group, speak to Rev. Lynn Portz or call the church office.

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, November 9, when we welcome Marlon Ferguson, Executive Director of Veterans Place. 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.)

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.

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 bookcase 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!

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 which lifts up urgent prayer requests. 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.

Live Webcast

Listen to a live audio stream of our service of worship at 11:00 a.m. on Sundays:

www.shadysidepres.org/live

Please share this link with friends and neighbors who may not be able to join us in person.

Church Calendar

..... October 9 - 16

TODAY <i>October 9</i>	11:00 a.m.	Morning Worship in the Sanctuary
	11:20 a.m.	Chapel Worship for preschool through 2 nd grade
	12:00 p.m.	Time of Fellowship in the Sharp Atrium
	12:00 p.m.	Sunday Adventures in Music (SAM) continues in the Chapel
	12:30 p.m.	SPYS (Youth Group) in the Youth Room
	1:00 p.m.	Pittsburgh East CROP Hunger Walk Registration at South Avenue United Methodist Church, Wilksburg; Walk begins at 2:00 p.m.
TUESDAY	10:00 a.m.	Morning Prayer Group in the Craig Room
	6:00 p.m.	Bethlehem Haven Shelter Dinner Volunteers at Bethlehem Haven
	6:00 p.m.	Yoga in the Hulme Room
WEDNESDAY	6:30 p.m.	Human Resources Committee Meeting
	7:00 p.m.	Midweek Vespers in the Chapel
	7:45 p.m.	Fall Small Group Bible Study in the Craig Room
	7:45 p.m.	Mission and Urban Ministry Team in the Stamy Room
THURSDAY	7:00 p.m.	Evening Prayer Group in the Walton Library
	7:00 p.m.	Young Adult Bible Study in the Stamy Room
	7:30 p.m.	Chancel Choir Rehearsal in the Chapel
SUNDAY <i>October 16</i>	9:45 a.m.	Christian Education Classes for All Ages
	11:00 a.m.	Morning Worship in the Sanctuary
	11:20 a.m.	Chapel Worship for preschool through 2 nd grade
	12:00 p.m.	Time of Fellowship in the Parish Hall with Book Discussion in the Hulme Room
	12:00 p.m.	Sunday Adventures in Music (SAM) continues in the Chapel
	12:15 p.m.	"Fall into Running" Fun Run in the Driveway
12:30 p.m.	SPYS (Youth Group) in the Youth Room	

Daily Prayer Lectionary Readings

..... October 9 - 16

Sunday, October 9	Tuesday, October 11	Thursday, October 13	Saturday, October 15
Psalms 19; 150	Psalms 123; 146	Psalms 36; 147:12-20	Psalms 56; 149
Hosea 11:1-11	Hosea 12:2-14	Hosea 13:4-8	Hosea 14:1-9
1 Corinthians 4:9-16	Acts 26:24- 27:8	Acts 27:27-44	Acts 28:17-31
Matthew 15:21-28	Luke 8:40-56	Luke 9:18-27	Luke 9:37-50
Monday, October 10	Wednesday, October 12	Friday, October 14	Sunday, October 16
Psalms 135; 145	Psalms 15; 147:1-11	Psalms 130; 148	Psalms 67; 150
Hosea 11:12- 12:1	Hosea 13:1-3	Hosea 13:9-16	Micah 1:1-9
Acts 26:1-23	Acts 27:9-26	Acts 28:1-16	1 Corinthians 10:1-13
Luke 8:26-39	Luke 9:1-17	Luke 9:28-36	Matthew 16:13-20

Adult Christian Education

..... Sundays at 9:45 a.m.

On Sunday mornings, 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

Explore Scripture in-depth in this study led by Elder Richard L. McGough III. This year, join us as we study the writings of St. John, beginning with the Gospel, continuing with the epistles, and concluding with the Book of Revelation.

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.

Cover Photograph: Detail of the Transfigured Christ mosaic located in the chancel apse of the Shadyside Presbyterian Church sanctuary. Design by Rudolf Sheffler, 1938. Photograph by Elder Timothy C. Engleman.

Church Staff

Conrad C. Sharps, *Senior Pastor*

Todd E. Leach, *Associate Pastor for Missions*

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