

Welcome to Shadyside Presbyterian Church

We are grateful for your presence and invite you to participate in the worship, study, fellowship, and service of this congregation.

If you are a guest with us this morning, our ushers are available to assist you.

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

Nursery care is available for infants through three-year-olds during worship. Pagers are available. A cry room with a video broadcast of worship is available in the Craig Room, accessible through the Narthex.

Children in Worship - At 11:00 a.m., families with two- and three-year-olds are welcome to report directly to the Nursery. Four-year-olds through 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.

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

Before Thy Throne I Now Appear

Johann Sebastian Bach

WELCOME

The Reverend Dr. Conrad C. Sharps

CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor: Today we stand in the presence of a holy mystery.

People: We are surrounded by the past yet looking toward the future.

Pastor: A past that reminds us of our blessings and the mercy of God in all things

People: And a future filled with promise.

Pastor: A future when death and mourning and crying and pain will be no more.

People: And we hear God say, "See, I am making all things new!"

All: Let us worship God, the One who was, who is, and is to come!

▲ HYMN 262

God of the Ages, Whose Almighty Hand

National Hymn

▲ PRAYER OF ADORATION

The Reverend Lynn M. Portz

ORISON

Justin M. Wallace

God is light, and in Him is no darkness at all.

Text: 1 John 1:5

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(spoken in unison)*

O God, in the week that is past, we know that we have sometimes fallen short of the life we have intended to live. We confess to You our stubborn wrongs with which we have offended You: the angry words which we have used to wound others; the undeserved impatience shown with loved ones; the needless worry inflicted on those who care; the clever blurring of the truth in passing on gossip; the nurture of grudges and the encouragement of malice. We are without excuse. We know better, but we did these things anyway, and, confessing them to You, we pray that You will deliver us from the temptation and the will to commit them again. 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 four years old through kindergarten will leave with their teachers through the Sharp Atrium doors. (If you are a first-time guest, please accompany your child to the Chapel, and then you may return to the Sanctuary.) First- and second-graders will remain in worship throughout the service.

SCRIPTURE

Revelation 21:1-6a

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

The Reverend John F. Magnuson

page 259 of the New Testament in the pew Bible

ANTHEM

Bring Us, O Lord

Bring us, O Lord God, at our last awakening into the house and gate of heaven. To enter that gate and dwell in that house, where there shall be no darkness nor dazzling, but one equal light; no noise nor silence, but one equal music; no fears nor hopes, but one equal possession; no ends nor beginnings, but one equal eternity; in the habitation of Thy glory and dominion, world without end. Amen.

William Harris

Text: John Donne

SERMON

The Reverend Dr. Conrad C. Sharps

To Bear the Name

▲ HYMN OF RESPONSE 281

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

Cwm Rhondda

▲ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Nicene Creed

We believe in one God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and of all things visible and invisible;

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of the Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, Very God of Very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father by whom all things were made; who for us, and for our salvation, came down from heaven, and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the Virgin Mary, and was made man, and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried, and the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures, and ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of the Father. And He shall come again with glory to judge both the quick and the dead, whose kingdom shall have no end.

And we believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and Giver of Life, who proceedeth from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And we believe one holy catholic and apostolic church. We acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins. And we look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

Let Us All Rejoice in the Lord

Gabriel Jackson

Let us all rejoice in the Lord and keep a festival in honor of all the saints. Let us join with the angels in joyful praise of the Son of God. Text: Antiphon for the Entrance to All Saints' Day

THE SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION

THE INVITATION TO THE TABLE

The Reverend Todd E. Leach

THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

The Lord be with you,

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts;

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give God thanks and praise.

The pastor prays.

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

SANCTUS (sung in unison)

Mark A. Anderson

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

The pastor continues in prayer.

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

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

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

MUSIC DURING COMMUNION

Deep River

arr. Anders Paulsson

Mike Tomaro, soprano saxophone; George Milosh, tenor

Jordan River, deep river, my home is over Jordan. Lord, I wanna cross over into campground.

Oh, don't you wanna go to that gospel feast, that promised land where all is peace?

PRAYER OF RESPONSE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

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▲ HYMN

For All the Saints

Sine Nomine

- 1. For all the saints who from their labors rest,
Who Thee by faith before the world confessed,
Thy name, O Jesus, be forever blest. Alleluia! Alleluia!**
- 2. Thou wast their rock, their fortress, and their might;
Thou, Lord, their captain in the well-fought fight;
Thou, in the darkness drear, their one true light. Alleluia! Alleluia!**

READING OF THE NAMES OF THOSE WHO HAVE JOINED THE CHURCH TRIUMPHANT

3. **O blest communion, fellowship divine!
We feebly struggle, they in glory shine;
Yet all are one in Thee, for all are Thine. Alleluia! Alleluia!**
4. **From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast,
Through gates of pearl streams in the countless host,
Singing to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Alleluia! Alleluia!**

▲ **BENEDICTION**

▲ **CHORAL RESPONSE**

POSTLUDE

Lord God, Rend Wide the Heavens

Johann Sebastian Bach

Deceased Members

..... All Saints' Day 2015 - All Saints' Day 2016

*"Blessed are they who die in the Lord," says the Spirit,
"that they may rest from their labors, for their deeds follow them."*

Revelation 14:13

Russell Clarkson Jr.	Sally Kennedy Fownes	Tallu Fish Scott
Donald T. Corfield	Donna Marie Gordon	Barbara Lee Owens Stamy
Ethelind Appleton Giltinan Eddy	H. Cameron Metz Jr.	

Today in Shadyside Presbyterian Church

The flowers in the Sanctuary this morning are given to the glory of God and in memory of our church family's loved ones, who have gone on before us, by Susie and Roy Dorrance.

Acolytes for November - Quinn A. Reppe and Audrey L. H. Werling.

Ushers for November - Barbara L. Dunkelman, Peter J. Freymark, David M. Gilliland, Robert C. Howard, James S. Kissel, Kelly L. Lewis, Hunter A. McGearry Jr., and Robert J. Miles Sr. **Coordinators:** Mark G. Allston, Brigetta P. Del Re, Elise A. Hunter, Percy M. Jackson, Robert P. O'Neil, and Paul T. Straitiff.

Requiem for All Saints

..... Today, Nov. 6, at 3:00 p.m.

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

Midweek Vespers in the Chapel

..... Wednesdays 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. Childcare is provided.

News and Notes

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.)

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, November 10. Join us as we continue to build community through study.

Off the Floor Pittsburgh Luncheon and Auction - Off the Floor Pittsburgh (OTF) is a mission partner supported by Shadyside Presbyterian Church's Community Partnerships Mission Action Community (MAC). A faith-based furniture bank in the Pittsburgh area, OTF was established in 2004 and delivers furniture and other household items to our neighbors in need, helping them to make their house a home. Consider supporting this ministry by attending the upcoming luncheon on Saturday, November 12. Reservations are necessary; visit www.offthefloorpittsburgh.org to purchase tickets.

Campus Ministry "Friendsgiving" - SPC Campus Ministry would like to help college students feel more a part of our church family by inviting students and members to partake in an early Thanksgiving meal. If you can join us on Saturday, November 12, at 6:30 p.m., please RSVP by signing up in the Sharp Atrium, or by contacting Brytani Clifton (bcclifton@shadysidepres.org) or Rebecca Reeder (rreeder@shadysidepres.org).

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. 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, November 13. Materials will be available for families to make Advent wreaths, which they can take home along with Advent devotional booklets.

CPR Training - On Monday, November 14, Shadyside Presbyterian Church will conduct a class for CPR and basic First Aid instruction at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall. We especially invite and encourage ushers, former and current elders and deacons, and Christian education teachers and helpers to attend. The cost is \$30 per person. Please register by signing up in the Sharp Atrium or by contacting the church office.

An Invitation to Membership – A two-week orientation class for inquirers occurs Sundays, November 13 and 20, 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 Nov. 20, and recognized in worship that day. If you would like to register for the class, please contact Michelle Dzikowski in the church office.

Home Helpers – All ages are welcome to join us on Sunday, November 20, as we assist members of the congregation with some fall yard work. Pack a lunch, bring a rake and gloves if you have any, and meet in the Youth Room following worship before we depart for various homes. No RSVP is necessary, but you may let Rev. John Magnuson know you are coming or contact him with questions: jmagnuson@shadysidepres.org.

Mexico City Mission (March 4-11 and 11-18, 2017) – An informational meeting regarding our spring trips to Mexico City will be held in the Hulme Room following worship on Sunday, November 20. Two separate opportunities will be offered to work alongside our mission partner, ConeXión Mosaico, in the construction of the CentroRenovar spiritual retreat center. No experience is required. If you are interested in participating, you are encouraged to attend the informational meeting. Brochures are available in the pews, Sharp Atrium, and Narthex; please take one.

Thanksgiving Eve Service & Food Collection – The service on Wed., Nov. 23, at 7:00 p.m. will include a meditation by Dr. Sharps. Food donation bags will be distributed following worship on Nov. 13 and 20. A list of suggested items will be attached to the bags. The bags will be received during the Thanksgiving Eve Service. If you are unable to attend the service, drop the bags at the church office the week of Thanksgiving, and they will be delivered to the East End Cooperative Ministry Food Pantry. Questions? Contact Rev. Todd Leach or any member of the Hunger and Homelessness Mission Action Community.

Christmas Poinsettias – The Board of Deacons is providing the opportunity for the placement of poinsettias for the worship services on Christmas Eve. Order forms are available in the Narthex and Sharp Atrium. All orders must be received by Sunday, November 27.

Connections Dinner – On Wednesday, November 30, supper is served from 6:00 until 6:45 p.m., in the Parish Hall. The menu will include meatloaf with stewed tomato jam; sour cream whipped potatoes; steamed buttered peas; 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, November 28. 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 Advent Vespers at 7:00 p.m.

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.

Visit the Shadyside Presbyterian Church website www.shadysidepres.org for even more information.

Mission Partner Spotlight

Sojourner House provides in-patient residential treatment to addicted mothers and their children. Mothers can bring three children with them and stay up to six months while receiving intensive treatment for their addiction. Sojourner House is proud to be the only program in Allegheny County that provides each family with their own apartment while the mother receives treatment. Mothers and children can begin to experience the joys and challenges of living as an independent, drug-free family while securely surrounded by round-the-clock support.

The MOMS (Motivation, Opportunities, Mentoring, and Spirituality) Program builds on Sojourner House's experience in providing a holistic mind-body-spirit approach to treating addiction. MOMS provides permanent, supportive housing for homeless, single, dual-diagnosed women in recovery, as well as for their dependent children.

Shadyside Presbyterian Church's Community Partnerships Mission Action Community (MAC) has partnered with these groups to help transform vacant property into a play yard for the children of Sojourner House MOMS. The church hosts the mothers and their children at the annual Strawberry Festival, and the women of Sojourner House and MOMS are recipients of SPC's "Giving Tree" program in December.

In addition, Shadyside Presbyterian Church hosts an annual retreat for the mothers while providing craft projects for their children. All women from Shadyside Presbyterian Church are invited to attend the retreat and spend a morning in fellowship with our community partner on Saturday, December 10, when LaNita Butler will be our guest speaker. We need volunteers to help with childcare and with arts and crafts supervision of the children, while their mothers participate in the retreat. We also need volunteers to help set up before the retreat, greet the mothers and children upon arrival, and, of course, join the women during the retreat. Volunteers should plan on arriving at 9:00 a.m., and leaving by 1:30 p.m. (The women and children should start to arrive at 9:30 a.m., and will start to depart at 1:00 p.m.) If you would like to volunteer, or simply would like to attend the retreat, please sign up in the Sharp Atrium. If you have any questions, please contact Eileen Flaherty through the church office.

For more information, visit www.sojournerhousepa.org. To join the efforts of the Community Partnerships MAC, contact the Reverend Todd E. Leach, Associate Pastor for Missions.

Daily Prayer Lectionary Readings

..... November 6 - 13

Sunday, November 6

Psalms 19; 150
Joel 1:1-13
1 Corinthians 14:1-12
Matthew 20:1-16

Tuesday, November 8

Psalms 123; 146
Joel 2:3-11
Revelation 19:1-10
Luke 14:25-35

Thursday, November 10

Psalms 36; 147:12-20
Joel 2:21-27
James 1:1-15
Luke 15:1-2, 11-32

Saturday, November 12

Psalms 56; 149
Joel 3:9-17
James 2:1-13
Luke 16:10-17 (18)

Monday, November 7

Psalms 135; 145
Joel 1:15- 2:2
Revelation 18:15-24
Luke 14:12-24

Wednesday, November 9

Psalms 15; 147:1-11
Joel 2:12-19
Revelation 19:11-21
Luke 15:1-10

Friday, November 11

Psalms 130; 148
Joel 2:28- 3:8
James 1:16-27
Luke 16:1-9

Sunday, November 13

Psalms 67; 150
Hab. 1:1-4 (5-11) 12- 2:1
Philippians 3:13- 4:1
Matthew 23:13-24

Church Calendar

..... November 6 - 13

TODAY

November 6

11:00 a.m. Morning Worship in the Sanctuary – All Saints’ Sunday
11:20 a.m. Chapel Worship for preschool through kindergarten
12:00 p.m. Time of Fellowship in the Sharp Atrium
12:00 p.m. Sunday Adventures in Music (SAM) continues in the Chapel
12:15 p.m. Community Partnerships Mission Action Community in the Craig Room
12:30 p.m. SPYS (Youth Group) in the Youth Room
3:00 p.m. Service of Remembrance for All Saints in the Sanctuary

MONDAY

5:00 p.m. Communications Committee in the Hulme Room
5:00 p.m. Investment Committee in the Stamy Room
6:30 p.m. Human Resources Committee
7:00 p.m. Budget and Finance Committee in the Hulme Room
7:00 p.m. Fall Small Group Bible Study off-site (East End)
7:00 p.m. Grief Support Group in the Craig Room

TUESDAY

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

WEDNESDAY

6:00 p.m. Mission Dinner in the Parish Hall
7:00 p.m. Midweek Vespers in the Chapel
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
7:00 p.m. Fall Small Group Bible Study off-site (North Hills)
7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal in the Chapel

SATURDAY

11:00 a.m. Off the Floor Pittsburgh Luncheon at the University Club, Oakland

SUNDAY

November 13

9:30 a.m. God and Family First (GAFF) on Second Sundays in the Parish Hall
9:45 a.m. Stephen Ministry in the Office of Rev. Portz
9:45 a.m. Inquirers’ Class in the Craig Room
9:45 a.m. Christian Education Classes for All Ages
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship in the Sanctuary
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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.

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.

Topical Book Study

From October 23 through November 20, eat with more intention, compassion, and gratitude as we read *To The Table: A Spirituality of Food, Farming, and Community* with Elder Niquelle T. Abdul-Malak and Susan W. Balaan.

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.

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

Church Staff

Conrad C. Sharps, *Senior Pastor*

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