

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

Tune in E

George Thalben-Ball

Elegy

George Thalben-Ball

WELCOME

The Reverend Dr. Conrad C. Sharps

CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor: O God, be merciful to us and bless us;

People: Show us the light of Your countenance and come to us.

Pastor: Let Your ways be known upon the earth, Your saving health among all the nations.

All: Let the peoples praise You, O God; let all the peoples praise You.

Psalm 67:1-3

▲ HYMN IN PROCESSION 192

God, Our Help and Constant Refuge

Michael

▲ PRAYER OF ADORATION

The Reverend John F. Magnuson

ORISON

Harold Friedell

Day by day, dear Lord, of Thee three things I pray: to see Thee more clearly, love Thee more dearly, follow Thee more nearly, day by day.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(spoken in unison)*

Father in heaven, hold not our sins up against us, but hold us up against our sins so that the thought of You, when it wakens in our soul, should not remind us of what we have committed but of what You did forgive, not of how we went astray, but of how You did save us.

Søren Kierkegaard

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.

The musical notation is in 3/4 time, key of B-flat major. It consists of two staves. The first staff begins with a whole rest, followed by a half note G4, quarter note A4, quarter note Bb4, quarter note C5, quarter note Bb4, quarter note A4, quarter note G4, quarter rest, quarter rest, quarter note G4, quarter note A4, quarter note Bb4, quarter note C5. The second staff begins with a half note G4, quarter note A4, quarter note Bb4, quarter note C5, quarter note Bb4, quarter note A4, quarter note G4, quarter note F4, quarter note E4, quarter note D4, quarter note C4.

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.

The musical notation is in 4/4 time, key of D major. It consists of three staves. The first staff begins with a whole rest, followed by quarter notes G4, A4, B4, C5, quarter notes B4, A4, G4, quarter notes F4, E4, D4, quarter notes C4, B3, A3, quarter notes G3, F3, E3, quarter notes D3, C3, B2, quarter notes A2, G2, F2, quarter notes E2, D2, C2. The second staff begins with a quarter note G4, quarter note A4, quarter note B4, quarter note C5, quarter notes B4, A4, G4, quarter notes F4, E4, D4, quarter notes C4, B3, A3, quarter notes G3, F3, E3, quarter notes D3, C3, B2, quarter notes A2, G2, F2, quarter notes E2, D2, C2. The third staff begins with a quarter note G4, quarter note A4, quarter note B4, quarter note C5, quarter notes B4, A4, G4, quarter notes F4, E4, D4, quarter notes C4, B3, A3, quarter notes G3, F3, E3, quarter notes D3, C3, B2, quarter notes A2, G2, F2, quarter notes E2, D2, C2.

During the Gloria Patri, children are invited to come forward to the baptismal font.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

The Reverend John F. Magnuson
Elder Percy M. Jackson

Please refrain from taking pictures.

THE BAPTISMAL QUESTIONS

REAFFIRMATION OF BAPTISMAL VOWS

Through baptism we enter the covenant God has established. Within this covenant God gives us new life, guards us from evil, and nurtures us in love. In embracing this covenant, we choose whom we will serve, by turning from evil and turning to Jesus Christ.

THE BAPTISM

Leo James Hackett

PRAYER OF RESPONSE

RESPONSE *(sung with the choir)*

Kingdom (Hymn no. 498)

**Child of blessing, child of promise, baptized with the Spirit's sign, with this water
God has sealed you unto love and grace divine. Child of God, your loving Parent,
learn to listen for God's call. Grow to laugh and sing and worship, trust and love
God more than all.**

Text: Ronald S. Cole-Turner

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

Isaiah 65:17-25

page 696 of the Old Testament in the pew Bible

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM

And I Saw a New Heaven

Edgar Bainton

And I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and first earth had passed away, and there was no more sea. And I, John, saw the holy city, new Jerusalem, coming down from God out of heaven, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband; and I heard a great voice out of heaven, saying: "Behold, the tabernacle of God is with men, and He will dwell with them, and they shall be His people; and God Himself shall be with them and be their God; and God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes, and there shall be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain, for the former things are passed away."

Text: Revelation 21:1-4

SERMON

The Reverend Todd E. Leach

A Reality Beyond Dreams

▲ HYMN OF RESPONSE 450

O Day of Peace

Jerusalem

▲ 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.

MINUTE FOR MISSION

Mexico City Mission Trips

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

Psalm One Hundred

Robert Anderson

O be joyful in the LORD, all ye lands. Serve the LORD with gladness, and come before His presence with a song. Be ye sure that the LORD He is God. It is He that hath made us, and not we ourselves; we are His people, and the sheep of His pasture. O go your way into His gates with thanksgiving, and into His courts with praise. Be thankful unto Him, and speak good of His name. For the LORD is gracious; His mercy is everlasting, and His truth endureth from generation to generation. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

▲ 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 457

I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art

Toulon

▲ BENEDICTION

▲ CHORAL RESPONSE

POSTLUDE

O Day of Peace

Charles Callahan

Today in Shadyside Presbyterian Church

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. McGeary 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.

About This Morning's Music

Edgar Bainton (1880-1956) is best known as a composer of church music. He studied under Charles Stanford at the Royal College of Music. He was first a teacher and then, from 1912, served as principal at Newcastle-upon-Tyne's Conservatoire. In 1914, he travelled to Bayreuth for the annual music festival, when World War I broke out; the German authorities arrested and interned him for the duration of the war as "a male enemy alien of military age" at Ruhleben, near Berlin. When the war ended, he returned to his position in Newcastle. He spent much of his time touring Commonwealth countries, and, in 1934, he and his family moved to Australia, where he became the director of the New South Wales State Conservatorium in Sydney.

Daily Prayer Lectionary Readings

..... November 13 - 20

Sunday, November 13

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

Tuesday, November 15

Psalms 54; 146
Hab. 3:1-10 (11-15) 16-18
James 3:1-12
Luke 17:1-10

Thursday, November 17

Psalms 143; 147:12-20
Malachi 2:1-16
James 4:13- 5:6
Luke 17:20-37

Saturday, November 19

Psalms 122; 149
Malachi 3:13- 4:6
James 5:13-20
Luke 18:9-14

Monday, November 14

Psalms 57; 145
Habakkuk 2:1-4, 9-20
James 2:14-26
Luke 16:19-31

Wednesday, November 16

Psalms 65; 147:1-11
Malachi 1:1, 6-14
James 3:13- 4:12
Luke 17:11-19

Friday, November 18

Psalms 88; 148
Malachi 3:1-12
James 5:7-12
Luke 18:1-8

Sunday, November 20

Psalms 108; 150
Zechariah 9:9-16
1 Peter 3:13-22
Matthew 21:1-13

News and Notes

East End Cooperative Ministry Food Pantry Collection - Bags will be distributed today and Sunday, November 20. A list of suggested donation items is attached to each bag. Please return the filled bags during the Thanksgiving Eve Service on Wednesday, November 23, or to the church office during the week of Thanksgiving.

Host a College Student for Thanksgiving - With nine universities in the Pittsburgh area, many students in our midst are away from home and without the means or ability to travel home over the Thanksgiving holiday. SPC Campus Ministry would like to help students feel more a part of our church family this Thanksgiving by providing homes for them to partake in a Thanksgiving meal. If you will be in the area for Thanksgiving this year and are willing to host one or two college students, please sign up in the Sharp Atrium following worship today, or contact Brytani Clifton or Rebecca Reeder through the church office.

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 Monday, November 14, from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m., Shadyside Presbyterian Church Care and Support Ministries will offer a gathering to help you prepare for the holidays. Facilitated by the Reverend Lynn Portz and Elder Linda Fisher, this discussion will be filled with practical and uplifting ideas for the weeks ahead. 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.

CPR Training Cancelled - The class for CPR and basic First Aid instruction originally scheduled for this week has been cancelled. The training will be re-scheduled for a future date.

An Invitation to Membership - A class for inquirers occurs Sunday, November 20, from 9:45 to 10:40 a.m. in the Craig Room. (Infant care and children's Sunday school run concurrently.) New members will be received on Sunday, November 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.

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.

Care Packages for Students and Military - Next month, the Deacons will send care packages to our college students and military. We need current contact information for new and existing students or military personnel. If you have a child or loved one in college or the military, please share the recipient's name and address with us by contacting the church office before Friday, December 2. Thank you!

Shadyside Presbyterian Church and Sojourner House Women's Retreat - Shadyside Presbyterian Church will host a Women's Retreat for the women of Sojourner House on Saturday, December 10. All women from Shadyside Presbyterian Church are invited to attend the retreat and spend a morning in fellowship with our community partner. Volunteers are needed and 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.

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

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!

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.

Mission Partner Spotlight

Promised Land Ministries (PLM) is a multifaceted mission ministry based in Guatemala City. Shadyside has partnered with PLM's Spring of Hope mission, which provides educational services and a feeding program to some of the poorest children in the Lake Atitlan region. Shadyside also helps to support the Genesareth Medical Clinic, based in San Lucas Tolimán. Members from Shadyside have traveled three times to this region, conducting medical clinics in partnership with the Genesareth Clinic and providing Vacation Bible Schools for the children of Spring of Hope. Shadyside also has hosted Director Jorge Santizo twice in the past.

In addition, Shadyside members sponsor the education costs for the entire rising second grade class of 2017 attending the Promised Land School. Presently, one student needs your sponsorship, and we do not want to leave any child unsponsored. If you are interested in supporting a child with a \$300 annual sponsorship, please contact Rev. Todd E. Leach, Associate Pastor for Missions, through the church office.

For more information about PLM, visit www.facebook.com/promisedlandministriesguatemala. To join the efforts of the International Partnerships Mission Action Community (MAC), contact Rev. Todd Leach.

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.

Advent Choral Concert

..... Sunday, Dec. 11, at 3:00 p.m.

The Shadyside Chancel Choir
Music for Advent and Christmas
(Free; no tickets necessary.)

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 Calendar

..... November 13 – 20

TODAY

November 13

11:00 a.m. Morning Worship in the Sanctuary
11:20 a.m. Chapel Worship for preschool through 2nd 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
12:15 p.m. Hunger and Homelessness Mission Action Community in the Walton Library
12:30 p.m. SPYS (Youth Group) in the Youth Room

MONDAY

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
6:30 p.m. Session in the Hulme Room

WEDNESDAY

6:00 p.m. Board of Deacons in the Hulme Room
7:00 p.m. Midweek Vespers in the Chapel

THURSDAY

9:00 a.m. Nursery School Board of Trustees in the Stamy Room
10:30 a.m. Women's Weekday Morning Bible Study in the Craig Room
6:00 p.m. Yoga in the Hulme Room
7:00 p.m. Evening Prayer Group in the Walton Library
7:00 p.m. Nursery School Pre-Kindergarten Curriculum Night in the Nazareth Room
7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal in the Chapel

SUNDAY

November 20

9:30 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 – Christ the King Sunday
11:20 a.m. Chapel Worship for preschool through 2nd grade
12:00 p.m. Time of Fellowship in the Parish Hall, Reception for New Members
12:00 p.m. Sunday Adventures in Music (SAM) continues in the Chapel
12:15 p.m. Home Helpers in the Youth Room, departing for various member homes
12:15 p.m. Mexico City Mission Informational Meeting in the Hulme Room
12:30 p.m. SPYS (Youth Group) in the Youth Room

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.

Thanksgiving Eve Service

..... Wednesday, November 23, at 7:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary

We have chosen to set aside this time to celebrate God's many blessings to us as a congregation. The service will include Thanksgiving hymns and a meditation by the Reverend Dr. Conrad C. Sharps. Special food donation bags will be distributed in the Narthex and Sharp Atrium today, November 13, and next Sunday, November 20. A list of suggested non-perishable 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, you may drop off the bags at the church office the week of Thanksgiving. All gifts collected will be delivered to the East End Cooperative Ministry Food Pantry to replenish their food supply. Questions may be directed to the Reverend Todd E. Leach, Associate Pastor for Missions, or to any member of the Hunger and Homelessness Mission Action Community (MAC).

Church Staff

Conrad C. Sharps, *Senior Pastor*

Todd E. Leach, *Associate Pastor for Missions*

John F. Magnuson, *Associate Pastor for Discipleship*

Lynn M. Portz, *Associate Pastor for Parish Life*

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