

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.

Christ the King Sunday - On this last Sunday in the church year, before we begin our Advent preparations, we celebrate Christ's reign at the right hand of God, now and always, as one liturgical year ends so that another can begin anew.

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

Choral à l'Introit de la Messe de Christ-Roi
Prelude, Fugue, and Chaconne

Rolande Falcinelli
Dieterich Buxtehude

WELCOME

The Reverend Dr. Conrad C. Sharps

CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor: Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth.

People: Worship the LORD with gladness; come into His presence with singing.

Pastor: Know that the LORD is God. It is He that made us, and we are His;

People: We are His people, and the sheep of His pasture.

Pastor: Enter His gates with thanksgiving, and His courts with praise.

People: Give thanks to Him, bless His name.

All: For the LORD is good; His steadfast love endures forever, and His faithfulness to all generations.

Psalm 100

▲ HYMN IN PROCESSION 150

Come, Christians, Join to Sing

Madrid

▲ PRAYER OF ADORATION

The Reverend Todd E. Leach

ORISON

The Nazareth Choir with the Chancel Choir

Paul Bouman

I lift up my eyes to the hills, from where is my help to come? My help comes from the LORD, the maker of heaven and earth. He will not let your foot be moved, and He who watches over you will not fall asleep. Behold, He who keeps watch over Israel shall neither slumber nor sleep. The LORD Himself watches over you. The LORD is your shade at your right hand, so that the sun shall not strike you by day, nor the moon by night. The LORD shall preserve you from all evil; it is He who shall keep you safe. The LORD shall watch over your going out and your coming in, from this time forth forevermore.

Text: Psalm 121

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(spoken in unison)*

Lord Jesus, Judge of the nations: We confess that we have not seen Your face among our neighbors in need. We have not shared our food with the hungry; we have not offered clothes to the destitute or shelter to the homeless. We have not welcomed the stranger, nor have we visited prisoners. We have not paid attention to these, Your sisters and brothers, and in our neglect we have failed to serve You. Lord, forgive us; open our eyes to recognize Your beloved family, and give us the blessing of sincere repentance that we may know the joy of eternal life with You and all the saints in this world and in the world to come.

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

HYMN

Austrian Hymn (Hymn no. 285)

Called as partners in Christ's service, called to ministries of grace, we respond with deep commitment fresh new lines of faith to trace. May we learn the art of sharing, side by side and friend with friend, equal partners in our caring to fulfill God's chosen end. Christ's example, Christ's inspiring, Christ's clear call to work and worth, let us follow, never faltering, reconciling all on earth. Men and women, richer, poorer, all God's people, young and old, blending human skills together gracious gifts from God unfold.

Text: Jane Parker Huber, 1981; alt.

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

John 18:33-38a

page 113 of the New Testament in the pew Bible

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM

The Lord Is King

David Ashley White

The LORD is King; let the people tremble. He is enthroned upon the cherubim; let the earth shake. The LORD is great in Zion; He is high above all people. Let them confess His name which is great and awesome. Proclaim the greatness of the LORD our God and worship Him upon His holy hill, for the LORD our God is the Holy One. The LORD is King!

Text: Psalm 99:1-3, 9

SERMON

The Reverend Dr. Conrad C. Sharps

The Trial of the King

▲ HYMN OF RESPONSE 172

My Shepherd Will Supply My Need

Resignation

▲ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

The Reverend John F. Magnuson

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

Thou, O God, Art Praised in Sion

Malcolm Boyle

Thou, O God, art praised in Sion, and unto Thee shall the vow be performed in Jerusalem. Thou that hearest our prayer, unto Thee shall all flesh come. Blessed is the one whom Thou chooseth and receiveth unto Thee. He shall dwell in Thy courts and shall be satisfied with the pleasures of Thy house, e'en of Thy holy temple. Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace whose mind is stayed on Thee. Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace because he trusteth in Thee. Trust ye in the LORD forever, for in the LORD Jehovah is everlasting strength. Let the people praise Thee, O God, yea, let all the people praise Thee. Then shall the earth bring forth her increase; and God shall give us His blessing.

Text: Psalm 65:1-2, 4; Isaiah 26:3-4; Psalm 67:3, 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 151

Crown Him with Many Crowns

Diademata

▲ BENEDICTION

▲ CHORAL RESPONSE

POSTLUDE

Now Thank We All Our God

Sigfrid Karg-Elert

About This Morning's Music

Malcolm Boyle (1902–1976) was educated at Queen's College, Oxford, and was later appointed an international examiner for the Royal Schools of Music. "Thou, O God," is his best-known composition. For many years, no published edition was available; the piece only existed in manuscript form, having been written down from memory by a chorister at Chester Cathedral under Boyle.

Today in Shadyside Presbyterian Church

The fruits of the harvest are given in loving memory of Mr. and Mrs. George Porter Jr., Mr. and Mrs. James Scott Beckwith, Mr. and Mrs. George N. Beckwith, and Mr. and Mrs. James S. Beckwith III from their family.

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.

Daily Prayer Lectionary Readings

..... November 20 - 27

Sunday, November 20

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

Tuesday, November 22

Psalms 12; 146
Zechariah 11:4-17
1 Corinthians 3:10-23
Luke 18:31-43

Thursday, November 24

Psalms 116; 147:12-20
Zechariah 13:1-9
Ephesians 1:15-23
Luke 19:11-27

Saturday, November 26

Psalms 63; 149
Zechariah 14:12-21
Philippians 2:1-11
Luke 19:41-48

Monday, November 21

Psalms 62; 145
Zechariah 10:1-12
Galatians 6:1-10
Luke 18:15-30

Wednesday, November 23

Psalms 96; 147:1-11
Zechariah 12:1-10
Ephesians 1:3-14
Luke 19:1-10

Friday, November 25

Psalms 84; 148
Zechariah 14:1-11
Romans 15:7-13
Luke 19:28-40

Sunday, November 27

Psalms 24; 150
Isaiah 1:1-9
2 Peter 3:1-10
Matthew 25:1-13

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 November 27 through January 8, pause and take a heartfelt look at the story of Elizabeth and Zechariah as we read Enuma Okoro's *Silence and Other Surprising Invitations of Advent* with Tamika Barrett and Janice L. Murray.

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.

News and Notes

East End Cooperative Ministry Food Pantry Collection – Bags will be distributed today. 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.

Home Helpers – All ages are welcome to join us today, 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.)

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 today, 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 next 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!

The Giving Tree – On Sundays, December 4 and 11, the Giving Tree will be decorated with special ornaments listing the name and clothing/shoe sizes of the women from Sojourner House and POWER (Pennsylvania Organization for Women in Early Recovery). A member of the Community Partnerships Mission Action Community (MAC) will be present to register your name along with the name of the recipient. Gift-wrapped pajamas and slippers should be returned to the church by Sunday, December 18. If you have questions, please contact Lisa Iadicicco through the church office.

Christmas Community Open House – On Wednesday, December 7, take a break from the hustle and bustle of this hectic season, and refresh your spirit in the beauty and serenity of our sacred space. Warm beverages and cookies will be available in the Sharp Atrium from 2:00 to 7:00 p.m., and the Sanctuary will be open for prayer and reflection. Elder Tim Engleman will lead interactive architectural tours of the sanctuary from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. Join us as your schedule permits, and please invite friends and neighbors to this welcoming event. Consider returning or remaining in the evening for Advent vespers, our candlelight Communion services in the Sanctuary, at 7:00 p.m.

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.

Alternative Gifts for Christmas – During Advent, we invite you to consider donating to one or several of six beloved SPC missions in honor of or in memory of loved ones. Join us for refreshments in the Parish Hall after worship on Sundays, December 11 and 18, to learn more about each organization. You also may support our mission partners by purchasing baked goods from the youth of our church. Your monetary gift includes an acknowledgement card and is tax deductible. Additional order forms will be available in the Sharp Atrium and Narthex in late November. What a caring, giving way to honor your loved ones while supporting those in need locally and internationally!

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

Paul Lundblad, while studying linguistics at the University of Pittsburgh, attended Shadyside Presbyterian Church and became active in our college ministry program. His time at SPC helped him to develop a vision for his mission commitment. He moved to northern Sweden in 2013 to work with youth in the town of Vilhelmina through our mission partner, Youth with a Mission.

For more information, visit www.ywamvilhelmina.se. To join the efforts of the International Partnerships Mission Action Community (MAC), contact the Reverend Todd E. Leach, Associate Pastor for Missions.

Sundays in Advent

..... *Worship at 11:00 a.m. in the Sanctuary*

“Advent” means “coming” or “arrival.” During the season of Advent, we celebrate Christ’s coming into the world and watch with expectant hope for His coming again. In its historical origins, the season of Advent was patterned after the season of Lent, a six-week period of penitence and preparation for Easter. Similarly, the four weeks of Advent present an opportunity for communal discernment and personal examination, as the Church prepares to celebrate the Nativity of the Lord and looks with hope for Christ’s return.

First Sunday of Advent, November 27

Rev. Dr. Conrad C. Sharps, preaching

Third Sunday of Advent, December 11

Rev. Dr. Conrad C. Sharps, preaching

Second Sunday of Advent, December 4

Rev. Dr. Conrad C. Sharps, preaching

Fourth Sunday of Advent, December 18

Rev. Dr. Conrad C. Sharps, preaching

Advent Vespers

..... *Wednesdays, November 30, December 7, 14, and 21, at 7:00 p.m.*

During the season of Advent, Shadyside Presbyterian Church invites you to join us on Wednesdays for an evening of music and reflection in our Sanctuary. These 45-minute candlelight Communion services include a homily, the celebration of the Lord’s Supper, and music offered by the Shadyside Strings, Chatham Baroque, and the choirs of the Pittsburgh School for the Choral Arts. Childcare is available.

Wednesday, November 30

Rev. Dr. Conrad C. Sharps, preaching

Wednesday, December 14

Rev. John F. Magnuson, preaching

Wednesday, December 7

Rev. Lynn M. Portz, preaching

Wednesday, December 21

Rev. Dr. Conrad C. Sharps, preaching

Join us via the live webcast at www.shadysidepres.org/live.

Church Calendar

..... November 20 – 27

TODAY 11:00 a.m. Morning Worship in the Sanctuary – Christ the King Sunday
November 20 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

MONDAY 10:45 a.m. Bible Study for Longwood Residents in Oakmont
5:30 p.m. Saul Bequest Committee in the Stamy Room
6:30 p.m. EECM Shelter Dinner Volunteers at EECM, 6140 Station Street

TUESDAY 10:00 a.m. Morning Prayer Group in the Craig Room
6:00 p.m. Yoga in the Hulme Room

WEDNESDAY 7:00 p.m. Thanksgiving Eve Service in the Sanctuary

THURSDAY & FRIDAY Office Closed

SUNDAY 9:30 a.m. Christian Education Classes for All Ages
November 27 11:00 a.m. Morning Worship in the Sanctuary – First Sunday of Advent
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
12:30 p.m. SPYS (Youth Group) in the Youth Room

Chancel Choir Concert

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

The Chancel Choir sings John Rutter's *Gloria* accompanied by brass, percussion, and organ, along with other carols for the Advent and Christmas seasons. (Free; no tickets necessary.)

Pittsburgh Camerata Concert

..... Sunday, Dec. 18, at 3:00 p.m.

Pittsburgh's premier professional chamber choir presents *Sure on This Shining Night*: music for the season that evokes wonder and mystery. Tickets may be purchased at www.pittsburghcamerata.org

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 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

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