

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

Two settings of “Sleepers, Wake”

Marcel Dupré

Johann Sebastian Bach

Prélude à l’Introit pour le premier dimanche de l’Avent

Georges Robert

WELCOME

The Reverend Dr. Conrad C. Sharps

LIGHTING OF THE FIRST CANDLE OF ADVENT

Tamika Barrett, G. Luke Chwala, and James E. Henderson, Young Adult Ministry

▲ HYMN IN PROCESSION 2

Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus

Hyfrydol

▲ PRAYER OF ADORATION

The Reverend Lynn M. Portz

ORISON

Martin How

Come, Lord Jesus! Amen! The voice of him that crieth in the wilderness: Prepare ye the way of the Lord. Make straight in the desert a highway for our God.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(spoken in unison)*

Dear God of hope, as we enter the season of Advent, we are often like wanderers without direction. We are pleased to spend our time wandering aimlessly, just as long as we are in control. We are satisfied with interpreting this season in our own way as we merely shop and prepare for the exchanging of gifts. Forgive us for wandering in the wrong direction, failing to see the great opportunities of this time of preparation. Give us strength to follow new directions. Inspire us to accept the challenge of Advent, a challenge to be made new as we are confronted by Your grace. May we live in the freshness of Your presence as we are filled with the hope, joy, peace, and love that are the true signs of the Advent; for we pray these things in Christ’s 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.

The musical notation is for a unison song 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 for a unison song in 4/4 time, key of D major. It consists of three staves. The first staff begins with a whole rest, followed by a half note G4, quarter note A4, quarter note B4, quarter note C5, quarter note B4, quarter note A4, quarter note G4, quarter note F4, quarter note E4, quarter note D4, quarter note C4, quarter note B3, quarter note A3, quarter note G3, quarter note F3, quarter note E3, quarter note D3. The second staff begins with a half note G4, quarter note A4, quarter note B4, quarter note C5, quarter note B4, quarter note A4, quarter note G4, quarter note F4, quarter note E4, quarter note D4, quarter note C4, quarter note B3, quarter note A3, quarter note G3, quarter note F3, quarter note E3, quarter note D3. The third staff begins with a half note G4, quarter note A4, quarter note B4, quarter note C5, quarter note B4, quarter note A4, quarter note G4, quarter note F4, quarter note E4, quarter note D4, quarter note C4, quarter note B3, quarter note A3, quarter note G3, quarter note F3, quarter note E3, quarter note D3.

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

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

The Reverend Dr. Conrad C. Sharps

Elder Charlotte W. Beukema

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

Christian Randall Narcisi

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

The Reverend John F. Magnuson

Romans 13:11-14

page 162 of the New Testament in the pew Bible

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM

Come, My Way, My Truth, My Life

John Clements

Come, my Way, my Truth, my Life: such a way as gives us breath; such a truth as ends all strife; such a life as killeth death. Come, my Light, my Feast, my Strength: such a light as shows a feast; such a feast as mends in length; such a strength as makes his guest. Come, my Joy, my Love, my Heart: such a joy as none can move; such a love as none can part; such a heart as joys in love.

Text: George Herbert

SERMON

The Reverend Dr. Conrad C. Sharps

The King's Rules

▲ HYMN OF RESPONSE 9

O Come, O Come, Emmanuel

Veni Emmanuel

▲ 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 Todd E. Leach

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

OFFERING ANTHEM

I Was Glad

David Hurd

I was glad when they said unto me, "Let us go into the house of the LORD." Our feet shall stand within thy gates, O Jerusalem. Jerusalem is built as a city that is at unity with itself, to which the tribes go up, the tribes of the LORD, unto the assembly of Israel, to praise the name of the LORD. For there are set thrones of judgment, the thrones of the house of David. Pray for the peace of Jerusalem: "May they prosper that love thee. Peace be within thy walls, and quietness within thy towers." For my brethren and companions' sakes, I pray for your prosperity. Because of the house of the LORD our God I will seek thy good.

Text: Psalm 122

▲ DOXOLOGY

Old Hundredth (Hymn no. 220)

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

▲ OFFERTORY PRAYER

▲ HYMN 8

Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates

Truro

▲ BENEDICTION

▲ CHORAL RESPONSE

POSTLUDE

O Thou of God the Father

Johann Sebastian Bach

Today in Shadyside Presbyterian Church

The flowers in the Sanctuary are given in loving memory of George Dilworth Lockhart.

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.

A Warm Welcome to Our New Members

We extend our heartfelt welcome to the following new members who were received in worship last Sunday:

Julia A. Adams
Meredith Conboy
Amanda L. Cowley

Edouard Gebski
Elizabeth Gillespie
David Hamilton

Jennifer Heiskell
Nellie E. Hestin
Marcia Miller

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.

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

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 today, 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!

Mexico City Mission (March 4-11 and 11-18, 2017) – The International Partnerships Mission Action Community (MAC) invites you to consider joining our spring trips to work alongside our mission partner, ConeXión Mosaico, in the construction of the CentroRenovar spiritual retreat center. No experience is required. Brochures are available in the pews, Sharp Atrium, and Narthex; please take one. Those interested in joining the trip should contact Rev. Todd Leach; registration forms are due next Sunday, December 4.

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 desserts 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.

Caroling at Allegheny County Jail – Share the joy of Christmas as we carol at the Allegheny County Jail on Wednesday, December 7, from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. All volunteers must be 21 years or older and must sign up in advance with your name as it appears on your driver's license, e-mail address, and phone number. Please sign up in the Sharp Atrium by Friday, December 2.

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, December 8. Join us as we continue to build community through study.

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 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 all six organizations this event supports: Brother's Brother Foundation, the Foundation of Hope, Garfield Community Farm, Promised Land Ministries in Guatemala, Veterans Place of Washington Boulevard, and our mission partners in India. You also may support our mission partners by purchasing baked goods from the youth of our church on December 11. Additional order forms are available in the Sharp Atrium and Narthex. What a caring, giving way to honor your loved ones while supporting those in need locally and internationally!

Cookies for College Students - Campus Ministry hopes to gather 2,000 cookies to distribute to students in our continuing efforts to share love and encouragement during the stressful finals week for CMU and Chatham. Homemade cookie donations will be collected and bagged during the Time of Fellowship following worship on Sunday, December 11. Not a baker but have a heart for college students and a smile to cheer them up? Join us Monday or Wednesday, December 12 or 14, to deliver the cookies to students. Please sign up in the Sharp Atrium, or contact Brytani Clifton or Rebecca Reeder with questions.

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, December 14, when we welcome Joann Cyganovich, Executive Director of Sojourner House. 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.)

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

The Foundation of HOPE is an interfaith ministry at the Allegheny County Jail which seeks to “empower incarcerated and released individuals to restore their relationship with their God, rebuild their lives, and reconcile to their community.”

Volunteers can get involved in one-time events, office assistance, or volunteering on a regular basis through any of the three areas of HOPE:

- Volunteers can serve with the HOPE Chaplaincy Program by visiting inmates one on one, leading worship services, and/or leading Bible studies for inmates.
- Volunteers with the HOPE Pre-Release Program assist with teaching classes to participants who live in a communal, faith-based, rehabilitative housing unit.
- Volunteers in the HOPE Aftercare Program can serve as mentors to former inmates or assist with support groups held in the community.

Shadyside has partnered with HOPE by providing space for volunteer trainings and events, sending volunteers for Lessons and Carols, Christmas packaging, HOPE Pre-Release instructors, mentors, and more. Shadyside also helps give women in the Allegheny County Jail an opportunity to read and record stories for their children. You are welcome to join us in providing new youth and children’s books, which the mothers will then pass along to their children. A collection basket is located by the entrance to the Sharp Atrium; book donations are welcome and appreciated at any time. Please keep the participants of the HOPE program in your prayers and prayerfully consider ways you can participate in this ministry.

For more information about the Foundation of HOPE, visit www.foundationofhope.org. To join the efforts of the Community Partnerships Mission Action Community (MAC), contact the Reverend Todd E. Leach, Associate Pastor for Missions.

Daily Prayer Lectionary Readings

..... November 27 – December 4

Sunday, November 27

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

Tuesday, November 29

Psalms 33; 146
Isaiah 1:21-31
1 Thessalonians 2:1-12
Luke 20:9-18

Thursday, December 1

Psalms 18:1-20; 147:12-20
Isaiah 2:5-22
1 Thessalonians 3:1-13
Luke 20:27-40

Saturday, December 3

Psalms 90; 149
Isaiah 4:2-6
1 Thessalonians 4:13-18
Luke 21:5-19

Monday, November 28

Psalms 122; 145
Isaiah 1:10-20
1 Thessalonians 1:1-10
Luke 20:1-8

Wednesday, November 30

Psalms 50; 147:1-11
Isaiah 2:1-4
1 Thessalonians 2:13-20
Luke 20:19-26

Friday, December 2

Psalms 102; 148
Isaiah 3:1- 4:1
1 Thessalonians 4:1-12
Luke 20:41- 21:4

Sunday, December 4

Psalms 24; 150
Isaiah 5:1-7
2 Peter 3:11-18
Luke 7:28-35

Church Calendar

..... November 27 - December 4

TODAY <i>November 27</i>	11:00 a.m.	Morning Worship in the Sanctuary – First Sunday of Advent
	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
MONDAY	8:00 p.m.	Campus Ministry Mission Action Community off-site
TUESDAY	10:00 a.m.	Morning Prayer Group in the Craig Room
	6:00 p.m.	Yoga in the Hulme Room
WEDNESDAY	5:00 p.m.	Internal Connections Task Force in the Craig Room
	5:30 p.m.	Alternative Gifts Committee in the Stamy Room
	6:00 p.m.	Connections Dinner in the Parish Hall
	7:00 p.m.	Advent Vespers in the Sanctuary
	7:00 p.m.	Pittsburgh School for the Choral Arts Board in the Stamy Room
THURSDAY	7:00 p.m.	Evening Prayer Group in the Walton Library
	7:30 p.m.	Chancel Choir Rehearsal in the Chapel
SATURDAY	1:00 p.m.	Visitation for the Family of Richard D. Baker Jr. in the Sharp Atrium and Parlor
	2:00 p.m.	Memorial Service for Richard D. Baker Jr. in the Chapel
SUNDAY <i>December 4</i>	9:30 a.m.	Christian Education Classes for All Ages
	11:00 a.m.	Morning Worship in the Sanctuary – Second Sunday of Advent
	11:20 a.m.	Chapel Worship for preschool through kindergarten
	12:00 p.m.	Time of Fellowship in the Sharp Atrium with the Giving Tree
	12:00 p.m.	Sunday Adventures in Music (SAM) continues in the Chapel
	12:15 p.m.	Board of Deacons in the Hulme Room preparing care packages for college students and military
	12:15 p.m.	Community Partnerships Mission Action Community in the Stamy Room
	12:15 p.m.	Growth Task Force in the Craig Room
	12:30 p.m.	Community Outreach Task Force in the Walton Library
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

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.

Second Sunday of Advent, December 4

Rev. Dr. Conrad C. Sharps, preaching

Third Sunday of Advent, December 11

Rev. Dr. Conrad C. Sharps, preaching

Fourth Sunday of Advent, December 18

Rev. Dr. Conrad C. Sharps, preaching

For more information, visit the website:

www.shadysidepres.org/advent

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