

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.

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.

Enlarged bulletins and individual listening devices for improved sound are available in the Narthex at the back of the Sanctuary. Please see an usher for assistance.

Fifth Avenue Parking – Parking on the inbound side of the block from Wilkins Avenue to Amberson Avenue is not available for parking on Sunday mornings. Parking is available on the outbound side as well as both sides of Fifth Avenue from Amberson Avenue into Oakland. We appreciate your helpfulness utilizing these available parking areas on Sunday mornings.

Time of Fellowship immediately follows worship. Please join us after the service for light refreshments and an opportunity to greet each other.

! Please silence cellular phones and other mobile devices while in the Sanctuary.

Order of Worship

The service of worship begins with the music of the prelude.

Through its power and brilliance, may you feel the majesty and glory of God; in its quietness, His peace.

Once the Welcome has begun, please wait to enter the Sanctuary until the choir has processed.

PRELUDE

Prelude in E Minor

Gordon Slater

Adagio

Henry Ley

Prelude on “Hyfrydol”

Henry Coleman

WELCOME

The Reverend Dr. Conrad C. Sharps

CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor: The law of the LORD is perfect; it provides new life for the soul.

People: **The decree of the LORD is trustworthy; it provides wisdom for the mind.**

Pastor: The precepts of the LORD are upright; they provide joy for the heart;

People: **The commandments of the LORD are clear; they provide light for the eyes and salvation for the lost.**

All: **Let us worship God.**

Based on Psalm 19:7-9

▲ HYMN IN PROCESSION 81

Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days

St. Flavian

▲ PRAYER OF ADORATION

The Reverend John F. Magnuson

ORISON

Come, Together Let Us Sing

Johann Sebastian Bach; arr. by Henry Clough-Leigher

The Nazareth Choir

Come, together let us sing, God for all His goodness praising; grateful thanks to Him we bring, joyfully our voices raising. Praise to God in highest heaven, and on earth be glory given. Praise to Him for the fruitful earth, youth and health, the sky above us, this dear land that gave us birth, happy homes and friends to love us. Praise to God in highest heaven, and on earth be glory given.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(spoken in unison)*

Almighty God, whose Son, our Lord, was led by the Spirit into the wilderness, there to be tempted by Satan: We pray for Your grace to resist the temptations that come our way. We pray for the honesty to truthfully confront our sin and falsehood, and, having told the truth about ourselves, let us be embraced by Your love. In our weakness, You come to us in Your strength. In our waywardness, You move toward us with forgiveness. Be with us during these forty days of Lent and teach us that, having repented and confessed our sin, we might joyfully receive Your forgiveness.

SILENT CONFESSION

is thy keeper; the LORD is thy shade upon thy right hand. The sun shall not smite thee by day, nor the moon by night. The LORD shall preserve thee from all evil; He shall preserve thy soul. The LORD shall preserve thy going out and thy coming in, from this time forth, and even forevermore.

Text: Psalm 121

NEW TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE

Matthew 4:1-11

page 3 of the New Testament in the pew Bible

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Lent – Not Simply a Season!

The Reverend Dr. Conrad C. Sharps

▲ HYMN OF RESPONSE 85

What Wondrous Love Is This

Wondrous Love

▲ 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.

OFFERING ANTHEM

My Song Shall Be Always of the Loving-Kindness

Godfrey Sampson

George Milosh, soloist

My song shall be always of the loving-kindness of the LORD; with my mouth will I ever be shewing Thy truth from one generation to another.

Text: Psalm 89:1

THE SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION

THE INVITATION TO THE TABLE

The Reverend Dr. Conrad C. Sharps

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

Even When He Is Silent

Kim Andrew Arnesen

I believe in the sun, even when it's not shining. I believe in love, even when I feel it not.

I believe in God, even when He is silent.

PRAYER OF RESPONSE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

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▲ **HYMN 423**

Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun

Duke Street

▲ **BENEDICTION**

▲ **CHORAL RESPONSE**

POSTLUDE

Praeludium Maestoso

Hermann Schroeder

Today in Shadyside Presbyterian Church

Acolytes for March - Nathan Boyle and Evan H. Kuhn.

Ushers for March - Randy C. Adams II, Ronald A. Blumer, Marilyn H. Fitzsimmons, Raymond P. Fitzsimmons, Robert J. Miles Sr., Terrence H. Murphy, Victoria L. Potter, Stephen R. Stamy, and Michael S. Wickerham. **Coordinators:** Randy C. Adams II, Mark G. Allston, Brigetta P. Del Re, Raymond P. Fitzsimmons, Elise A. Hunter, Percy M. Jackson, and Robert P. O'Neil.

About This Morning's Music

Born in Brest-Litovsk (now Brest), Belarus, Isadore Freed (1900-1960) emigrated to the United States with his family at the age of three. The family settled in Philadelphia, where his father owned a music store. Freed later studied composition in Paris with Ernst Bloch, Nadia Boulanger, Louis Vierne, and Vincent d'Indy.

Godfrey Sampson (1902-1949) was an English organist and conductor. He wrote very few pieces of music; those he did compose are mostly for choir and organ.

Kim Andrew Arnesen (b. 1980) is one of the most frequently performed classical composers from Norway today. In 2011, his choral piece "Even When He Is Silent" had its premiere during the St. Olav Festival (*Olavsfestdagene*) in Trondheim. The piece was commissioned by the festival and has been performed throughout the world since its premier. The text was found in 1945, written on a wall in a concentration camp.

Lenten Vespers

..... *Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary*

Lenten vespers continue on Wednesdays through April 5. These 45-minute candlelight Communion services include a homily, the Lord's Supper, and music offered by the Shadyside Strings, Chatham Baroque, Trio Nova Mundi, and the Choirs of the Pittsburgh School for the Choral Arts. Childcare is provided.

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

News and Notes

East End Cooperative Ministry Food Pantry Collection - Bags will be distributed after worship today and on Sunday, March 12. A list of suggested donation items is attached to each bag. Please return the filled bags on Sunday, March 19, or to the church office during the week before March 19.

Lenten Vespers Bible Study with the Pastors - As Lent is a season for self-reflection, it is also a good time to reflect upon Scripture and its importance in our lives. During the Wednesdays in Lent, join our pastors after vespers from 7:45 to 8:30 p.m. in the Craig Room for a Bible study and casual conversation about the Scripture preached on that night. Booklets with the Scripture passages, accompanied by thoughts to ponder, are available in the Sharp Atrium and Narthex. You may also download the booklet from the church website.

Young Adult Bible Study - Young adults and friends of Shadyside Presbyterian Church are invited to join us as we continue to build community through study. During the season of Lent, we will meet on Wednesdays following vespers; please see the announcement above.

Grief Support Group - Shadyside Presbyterian Church offers a Grief Support Group designed to provide encouragement and a faith-centered perspective for those who have lost a loved one. The group meets periodically to discuss a variety of subjects that are important in the grief recovery process, including the variety of emotions which grief brings, and resources for moving forward. Our next gathering occurs Monday, March 6, from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. in the Craig Room. New participants are always welcome to join; there is no cost to attend the group. For more information, please contact Rev. Lynn Portz.

CPR and Basic First Aid Training - On Monday, March 6, Shadyside Presbyterian Church will conduct a class for CPR and basic First Aid instruction at 7:00 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. Enrollment is limited, but another class will be scheduled for those unable to attend this session.

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, March 8, when we welcome Bob Myers, Executive Director of Off the Floor Pittsburgh. 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.)

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, March 12.

Ninth Annual Pie Sunday - The Parish Life Ministry Team will host Pie Sunday in the Parish Hall during the Time of Fellowship on Sunday, March 12. We are looking for some terrific pie bakers to provide a variety of pies, ranging from sweet apple to savory shepherd's pie. Sign up in the Sharp Atrium to bring a pie, or call the church office. Not a baker? Come and enjoy; there will be plenty to share!

Connections Dinner - On Wednesday, March 15, supper is served from 6:00 until 6:45 p.m. in the Parish Hall. The menu will include roasted chicken with pan sauce, roasted root vegetables, and sliced baguettes. Assorted cookies will be served for dessert. For reservations, please sign up in the Sharp Atrium or contact the church office by Monday, March 13. A freewill offering will be received to offset the costs of the meal. If you are able, we hope you will stay for vespers in the Sanctuary at 7:00 p.m.

Young Adult Activity: Making Glass Easter Eggs - On Sunday, March 19, join other young adults from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. to create an Easter egg from glass at the Pittsburgh Glass Center (5472 Penn Avenue, 15206). The cost is \$25, payable to Shadyside Presbyterian Church. No experience required. Please RSVP in the Sharp Atrium by Friday, March 17. For more information, please contact Rev. John Magnuson.

Easter Lilies - The Board of Deacons is again providing the opportunity for the placement of lilies in the Sanctuary during the Easter worship services. Orders may be placed *in memory of* loved ones at a cost of \$8 per lily. Order forms are available in the Narthex and Sharp Atrium and must be received by Sunday, March 26.

Campus Ministry Pirates Game - For our Campus Ministry Mission Action Community (MAC) spring celebration, we are headed to PNC Park to watch the Pirates take on the Atlanta Braves, on Saturday, April 8, at 7:05 p.m. If you would like to watch some baseball and hang out with our area college students before they leave for the summer, you are most welcome to join us. Cost: \$10 per ticket, which includes a \$5 concessions voucher. Please sign up in the Sharp Atrium, or contact Brytani Clifton or Rebecca Reeder. Our thirty tickets will go quickly, so reserve your ticket early.

Runners Invited to "Own the Race" - Shadyside Presbyterian Church and our mission partner, Open Hand Ministries (OHM), welcome runners of any ability over the age of 16 to join in running with a purpose at the 2017 Pittsburgh Marathon on Sunday, May 7. The marathon relay divides the 26.2-mile course into five legs. If you are interested in joining a relay team or assembling your own team, please sign up in the Sharp Atrium, or contact Rev. John Magnuson. All runners – young and old, seasoned and beginners – are welcome to sign up. The marathon has generously provided registration for our five relay teams. Each runner is asked to raise \$150 in support of OHM's urban-renewal work in the East End. If you would like to support our runners financially, visit www.crowdrise.com/openhandministriespitt2017 to donate.

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 additional information about the church's many programs, activities, and events, as well as access to audio recordings of worship.

Mission Partner Spotlight

Our mission partner ConeXión Mosaico is working to eradicate injustice, poverty, and spiritual emptiness in the urban slums of the Chimalhuacan region of Mexico City. Founded in 2005, ConeXión Mosaico, led by Jean-Luc Krieg, has planted several house churches, is training and accompanying local pastors in holistic ministry, leading evangelistic Bible studies, training emerging youth leaders, and facilitating the growth of a new organization of residents who are organizing around community issues.

Shadyside Presbyterian Church members visited this ministry in 2009 and have committed to support their healthcare initiative, called ProSalud. Since the initial commitment of Shadyside's International Partnerships Mission Action Community (MAC), eight teams have traveled to the Chimalhuacan region, providing construction, educational, and medical services to several slum communities in central Mexico. Our most recent project with ConeXión Mosaico involves a major financial commitment over three consecutive years to develop CentroRenovar, a spiritual retreat center in the mountains northeast of Mexico City.

From March 4 through 18, two separate teams will aid in the construction of this renewal center, which will provide support for local pastors, missionaries, volunteers, and future mission teams. Please join us in praying for the participants and those they serve during their travels. If you did not receive an individual prayer card last week and would like to pray for a specific team member, prayer cards are available in the Narthex and Sharp Atrium.

For more information about ConeXión Mosaico, visit www.conexionmosaico.net. To join the efforts of the International Partnerships MAC, contact the Reverend Todd E. Leach, Associate Pastor for Missions.

Daily Prayer Lectionary Readings

..... March 5 - 12

Sunday, March 5

Psalms 84; 150
Jeremiah 9:23-24
1 Corinthians 1:18-31
Mark 2:18-22

Tuesday, March 7

Psalms 34; 146
Deuteronomy 9:(1-3) 4-12
Hebrews 3:1-11
John 2:13-22

Thursday, March 9

Psalms 27; 147:12-20
Deuteronomy 9:23- 10:5
Hebrews 4:1-10
John 3:16-21

Saturday, March 11

Psalms 43; 149
Deuteronomy 11:18-28
Hebrews 5:1-10
John 4:1-26

Monday, March 6

Psalms 119:73-80; 145
Deuteronomy 8:1-20
Hebrews 2:11-18
John 2:1-12

Wednesday, March 8

Psalms 5; 147:1-11
Deuteronomy 9:13-21
Hebrews 3:12-19
John 2:23- 3:15

Friday, March 10

Psalms 22; 148
Deuteronomy 10:12-22
Hebrews 4:11-16
John 3:22-36

Sunday, March 12

Psalms 84; 150
Jeremiah 1:1-10
1 Corinthians 3:11-23
Mark 3:31- 4:9

Church Calendar

..... March 5 - 12

TODAY

March 5

11:00 a.m. Morning Worship in the Sanctuary – First Sunday in Lent
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 Stamy Room
12:30 p.m. SPYS (Youth Group) in the Youth Room

MONDAY

7:00 p.m. Grief Support Group in the Craig Room
7:00 p.m. CPR and First Aid Class in the Hulme Room and Parish Hall

TUESDAY

10:00 a.m. Morning Prayer Group in the Craig Room
6:00 p.m. Mission and Vision Task Force in the Craig Room
6:00 p.m. Yoga in the Hulme Room

WEDNESDAY

6:00 p.m. Mission Dinner in the Parish Hall
7:00 p.m. Lenten Vespers in the Sanctuary
7:45 p.m. Midweek Lenten Bible Study in the Craig Room
8:00 p.m. Mission and Urban Ministry Team in the Stamy Room

THURSDAY

10:30 a.m. “Women at the Well” Bible Study in the Craig Room
7:00 p.m. Evening Prayer Group in the Walton Library
7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal in the Chapel

SATURDAY

Mission Trip to Mexico City: March 11 through 18 (Week Two)
9:00 a.m. Representative Nominating Committee Retreat in the Hulme Room
10:00 a.m. Confirmation Class in the Parish Hall and Youth Room

SUNDAY

March 12

9:30 a.m. God and Family First (GAFF) on Second Sundays in the Parish Hall
9:45 a.m. Christian Education Classes for All Ages
9:45 a.m. Stephen Ministry in the Craig Room
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship in the Sanctuary – Second Sunday in Lent
11:20 a.m. Chapel Worship for preschool through 2nd grade
12:00 p.m. Pie Sunday Fellowship Event in the Parish Hall
12:00 p.m. Sunday Adventures in Music (SAM) continues in the Chapel
12:30 p.m. SPYS (Youth Group) in the Youth Room

Spring Ahead: Daylight Saving Time Begins

..... Sunday, March 12, 2017

Please remember to turn your clocks ahead one hour so that you won't miss any of our Sunday morning activities.

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 March 5 through April 9, you are invited to deepen your Lenten journey by reading John Indermark's *Parables and Passion:*

Jesus' Stories for the Days of Lent

with Mark A. Krofchik and Deacon Sherri P. Krofchik.

Adult Bible Study

Explore Scripture in-depth in this study led by Elder Richard L. McGough III.

Join us as we continue to study the writings of St. John, including the Gospel, Epistles, and the Book of Revelation.

Church Staff

Conrad C. Sharps, *Senior Pastor*

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