

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.

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.

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.

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.

! 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

Tranquility	Robert J. Powell
Meditation	Robert J. Powell
Song	Ned Rorem
... No darkness at all...	Ned Rorem
There Is a Spirit That Delights to Do No Evil	Ned Rorem

WELCOME

The Reverend Dr. Conrad C. Sharps

CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor:	Let us come together in the spirit of the One who unites us all;
People:	In the spirit of our Savior, Jesus Christ.
Pastor:	Let us remember that we are God's chosen people.
People:	Chosen to be God's servants in the world,
Pastor:	We gather because of our common need for renewal.
People:	Let us offer acceptable worship to God who renews us for service.
All:	Let us worship God!

▲ HYMN IN PROCESSION 209

My Song Forever Shall Record *St. Petersburg*

▲ PRAYER OF ADORATION

The Reverend Lynn M. Portz

ORISON

Justin M. Wallace

This is the day that the LORD has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it!

Text: Psalm 118:24

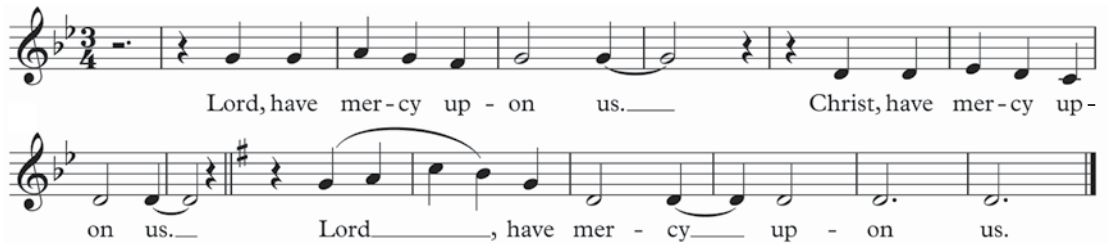
PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(spoken in unison)*

Almighty God of redeeming grace and infinite goodness; hear us as in Christ's name we pray for forgiveness. While You reach out to us in fellowship, we turn from You in shame. We do not live as You have taught us to in Jesus. We do not proclaim Your love, and we seldom serve others. Yes, we do confess Christ as Savior, yet we obey Him indifferently, if at all. Our discipleship suffers much because we have not sought Your guidance or aid. Have mercy upon us, O God, and, as we repent, grant us Your pardon, in the name of Your Son and our Lord, Jesus Christ.

SILENT CONFESSION

KYRIE ELEISON *(sung in unison)*

Mark A. Anderson



Lord, have mer-cy up - on us. Christ, have mer-cy up -
on us. Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Believe the good news of the Gospel:
In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

▲ GLORIA PATRI *(sung in unison)*

Mark A. Anderson



Glo - ry be to the Fa ther, and to the Son, and to the Ho - ly Spi - rit;
as it was in the be - gin - ning, is now, and ev - er shall be
world with - out end. A - - men.

Children 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.)

OLD TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE

Numbers 21:4-9

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

The Reverend Todd E. Leach

page 139 of the Old Testament in the pew Bible

ANTHEM

God So Loved the World

Libby Larsen

God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life. For God sent not His Son into the world to condemn the world; but that the world through Him might be saved.

Text: John 3:16-17

NEW TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE

John 3:11-21

page 94 of the New Testament in the pew Bible

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Looking to the Cross

The Reverend Dr. Conrad C. Sharps

▲ HYMN OF RESPONSE 310

Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee

St. Agnes

▲ 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

Let This Mind Be in You

Mrs. Henry Harris Aubrey Beach

Kathy Linger and Brian Doherty, soloists

Let this mind be in you, which was also in Christ Jesus: Who, being in the form of God, thought it not robbery to be equal with God, but made Himself of no reputation, and took upon Him the form of a servant, and was made in the likeness of men: And being found in fashion as a man, He humbled Himself, and became obedient unto death, even the death of the cross. Wherefore God also hath highly exalted Him, and given Him a name which is above every name: That at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of things in heaven, and things in earth, and things under the earth; and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

Text: Philippians 2:5-11

▲ DOXOLOGY

Old Hundredth (Hymn no. 592)

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

▲ OFFERTORY PRAYER

▲ HYMN 179

God Is My Strong Salvation

Christus, der ist mein Leben

▲ BENEDICTION

▲ CHORAL RESPONSE

POSTLUDE

Festival Praise

Robert J. Powell

Ninth Annual Pie Sunday

..... Today, March 12

At the conclusion of worship, come and enjoy a variety of delicious sweet and savory pies along with plenty of wonderful fellowship in the Parish Hall, hosted by the Parish Life Ministry Team.

Lenten Vespers in the Sanctuary

..... Wednesday at 7:00 p.m.

This 45-minute candlelight Communion service includes a homily, the Lord's Supper, and music offered by Trio Nova Mundi. Childcare available. Listen live at www.shadysidepres.org/live

Today in Shadyside Presbyterian Church

The flowers in the Sanctuary are given in loving memory of S. Alexander and Anne M. Haverstick.

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

Mrs. Henry Harris Aubrey Beach (née Amy Marcy Cheney, 1867-1944) was one of the first female composers to be recognized internationally. At age 18, she appeared with the Boston Symphony Orchestra, performing Chopin's F minor concerto. Her *Mass* was performed by the Boston Symphony in 1892. She had achieved enough recognition to be asked to compose a choral piece for the 1893 World's Fair in Chicago. In April of 1900, she was the featured soloist in the debut of her piano concerto with the Boston Symphony. As a solo pianist, she toured Europe and received accolades both for her performances and her compositions. Amy Beach wrote and published more than 150 works. Her biographer, J. J. Lewis, said, "Her style, influenced by the New England composers and Romantics, and influenced by the American Transcendentalists, was considered during her own lifetime to be somewhat out of date." In the 1970s, her music began to re-appear in churches and concert halls, and stands as an important staple of the literature to this day.

Daily Prayer Lectionary Readings

..... March 12 - 19

Sunday, March 12

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

Tuesday, March 14

Psalms 34; 146
Jeremiah 2:1-13, 29-32
Romans 1:16-25
John 4:43-54

Thursday, March 16

Psalms 27; 147:12-20
Jeremiah 4:9-10, 19-28
Romans 2:12-24
John 5:19-29

Saturday, March 18

Psalms 43; 149
Jeremiah 5:20-31
Romans 3:19-31
John 7:1-13

Monday, March 13

Psalms 119:73-80; 145
Jeremiah 1:11-19
Romans 1:1-15
John 4:27-42

Wednesday, March 15

Psalms 5; 147:1-11
Jeremiah 3:6-18
Romans 1:(26-27) 28- 2:11
John 5:1-18

Friday, March 17

Psalms 22; 148
Jeremiah 5:1-9
Romans 2:25- 3:18
John 5:30-47

Sunday, March 19

Psalms 84; 150
Jeremiah 6:9-15
1 Corinthians 6:12-20
Mark 5:1-20

News and Notes

East End Cooperative Ministry Food Pantry Collection - Bags will be distributed after worship today, March 12. A list of suggested donation items is attached to each bag. Please return the filled bags next 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.

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 26, 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 Sunday, March 19. 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.

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 range of emotions which grief brings, and resources for moving forward. Our next gathering occurs Monday, April 3, 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.

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, April 5, when our Mexico mission team will share with us about their recent experience serving with our partner ConeXión Mosaico. 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.)

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.

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, April 9.

Easter Egg Hunt – All Shadyside families and friends are invited to an Easter egg hunt on Saturday, April 15, on the church lawn. (In the event of rain, the festivities will move indoors.) Junior and senior high students are encouraged to arrive at 9:00 a.m. for breakfast and to help hide the eggs, while infants to elementary-age students are invited to arrive with their families at 10:00 a.m. for a light breakfast and Easter egg hunt.

Room for One More? Shadyside's Campus Ministry is seeking congregants to host college students for Easter brunch. If you will be having an Easter meal in the Pittsburgh area and have room to host one more person, please sign up in the Sharp Atrium or contact the church office. Thank you!

Intergenerational Prayer Partnerships – Are you in your 70s, 80s, 90s, 100s? Then we need you! The Children's Ministry of Shadyside Presbyterian Church is extending an invitation to members of our church family in these age groups to become a prayer partner with one of our children and his or her family. Please prayerfully consider this opportunity, which will enable you to unite your voice of wisdom, inspiration, comfort, and care to the young of our congregation. If you are interested in learning more or if you would like to become part of this exciting, supportive ministry, please contact Krissy Moehling, Ellen Allston, or Rev. Lynn Portz through the church office.

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.

Daily Prayer – 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!

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

“A Just 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.

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

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 previously 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.

Church Calendar

..... March 12 - 19

TODAY <i>March 12</i>	11:00 a.m.	Morning Worship in the Sanctuary – Second Sunday in Lent
	11:20 a.m.	Chapel Worship for preschool through 2 nd 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
MONDAY	6:30 p.m.	Representative Nominating Committee in the Hulme Room
TUESDAY	10:00 a.m.	Morning Prayer Group in the Craig Room
	6:00 p.m.	Bethlehem Haven Shelter Dinner Volunteers at Bethlehem Haven
	6:00 p.m.	Yoga in the Hulme Room
WEDNESDAY	6:00 p.m.	Connections Dinner in the Parish Hall
	7:00 p.m.	Lenten Vespers in the Sanctuary
	7:30 p.m.	Board of the Pittsburgh School for the Choral Arts in the Stamy Room
	7:45 p.m.	Midweek Lenten Bible Study in the Craig Room
THURSDAY	7:00 p.m.	Evening Prayer Group in the Walton Library
	7:30 p.m.	Chancel Choir Rehearsal in the Chapel
SUNDAY <i>March 19</i>	9:45 a.m.	Christian Education Classes for All Ages
	11:00 a.m.	Morning Worship in the Sanctuary – Third Sunday in Lent
	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
	12:15 p.m.	Bringing the Community into Our Space Task Force in the Craig 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.

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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