

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.

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

Variations on *Werde munter*

Johann Pachelbel

Prelude on *Werde munter*

Johann Sebastian Bach

WELCOME

The Reverend Dr. Conrad C. Sharps

CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor: We look upon You, O God, as the source of life;

People: Revive our spirits.

Pastor: We look upon You as the source of light;

People: Show us the way.

Pastor: We look upon You as the source of beauty;

People: Transform our lives.

Pastor: We look upon You as the source of truth;

People: Enlighten our minds.

All: Let us worship God!

▲ HYMN IN PROCESSION 446

Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken

Austrian Hymn

▲ PRAYER OF ADORATION

The Reverend Todd E. Leach

ORISON

Justin M. Wallace

Let me hear what God the LORD will speak, for He will speak peace to His people, to His saints, to those who turn to Him.

Text: Psalm 85:8

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(spoken in unison)*

O God, You are the ruler of both silence and of sound, of stillness and of storm, and of the balance in between. We confess our out-of-balance lives. Too much noise we have, and too little tranquility. Too much busyness, and too little reflection. We confess our cover-up, our concealment of our inner struggle, our reluctance to acknowledge needs, to acknowledge sorrows, to acknowledge hurts, and the sins we see reflected in the pool of our own soul when everything around us becomes hushed. We come to You, O God, willing to be shown our true condition, desiring to repent, and willing to be changed. Forgive our slowness. Help us to grow in understanding and replenish the deepest need of our soul, Your presence in Jesus Christ our Lord.

SILENT CONFESSION

▲ *Those who are able are invited to stand.*

Sunday, March 19, 2017

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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.

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

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

The Reverend John F. Magnuson

Elder Rebecca L. Young

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

Emma Joanne Rollo

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.)

OLD TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE

Exodus 17:1-7

page 64 of the Old Testament in the pew Bible

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PSALTER

O Come, Let Us Worship

Felix Mendelssohn

George Milosh, tenor

O come, let us worship and kneel before the LORD, and bow to Him, the LORD our Maker. For He is our God, and we are the flock of His pasture, and the sheep of His hand.

Text: Psalm 95:6-7

NEW TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE

John 4:5-30, 39-42

page 95 of the New Testament in the pew Bible

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

The Reverend Dr. Conrad C. Sharps

Broken That Living Water May Flow Freely

▲ HYMN OF RESPONSE 171

The King of Love My Shepherd Is

St. Columba

▲ 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 Lynn M. Portz

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

OFFERING ANTHEM

O Clap Your Hands

John Rutter

O clap your hands together, all ye people. O sing unto God with the voice of melody. For the LORD is high and to be feared. He is the great King upon all the earth. He shall subdue the people under us, and the nations under our feet. He shall choose out an heritage for us, even the worship of Jacob whom He loved. God is gone up with a merry noise, and the LORD with the sound of the trump. O sing praises, sing praises unto our God. O sing praises, sing praises unto our King. For God is the King upon all the earth. Sing ye praises with understanding.

Text: Psalm 47:1-7

▲ 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 280

Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound

Amazing Grace

▲ BENEDICTION

▲ CHORAL RESPONSE

POSTLUDE

Fugue in C Major

Johann Sebastian Bach

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 special guest musicians. Childcare available. Listen live at www.shadysidepres.org/live

Music in a Great Space Concert

..... Saturday, April 22, at 3:00 p.m.

Handel's *Messiah*
The Pittsburgh Camerata with Chatham Baroque
Tickets: \$25 in advance; pre-ordering encouraged.
If available, tickets at the door cost \$30 each.

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

The hymn tune *Werde munter, mein Gemüte* (translated as, “Be Alert, My Soul”) was written by the German composer Johann Schop, and first appeared in a chorale book in 1642. The text was written by Johann Rist, a writer who often worked with Schop. Johann Sebastian Bach (1685–1750) harmonized the melody, and used the chorale in his cantata no. 147, *Herz und Mund und Tat und Leben* (“Heart and Mind and Deed and Life”), as well as the *St. Matthew Passion*.

Johann Pachelbel (1653–1706) was a Baroque composer, organist, and teacher who brought the south German organ tradition to its peak. He composed a large body of sacred and secular music, and his contributions to the development of the chorale (hymn) prelude and fugue place him among the most important composers of the middle Baroque. Pachelbel’s music, especially his settings of chorales, greatly influenced the early writings of Johann Sebastian Bach. Pachelbel was the primary instructor of J.S. Bach’s brother, Johann Christoph.

Daily Prayer Lectionary Readings

..... March 19 – 26

Sunday, March 19

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

Tuesday, March 21

Psalms 34; 146
Jeremiah 7:21-34
Romans 4:13-25
John 7:37-52

Thursday, March 23

Psalms 27; 147:12-20
Jeremiah 10:11-24
Romans 5:12-21
John 8:21-32

Saturday, March 25

Psalms 43; 149
Jeremiah 13:1-11
Romans 6:12-23
John 8:47-59

Monday, March 20

Psalms 119:73-80; 145
Jeremiah 7:1-15
Romans 4:1-12
John 7:14-36

Wednesday, March 22

Psalms 5; 147:1-11
Jeremiah 8:4-7, 18– 9:6
Romans 5:1-11
John 8:12-20

Friday, March 24

Psalms 22; 148
Jeremiah 11:1-8, 14-17
Romans 6:1-11
John 8:33-47

Sunday, March 26

Psalms 84; 150
Jer. 14:1-9 (10-16) 17-22
Galatians 4:21– 5:1
Mark 8:11-21

News and Notes

East End Cooperative Ministry Food Pantry Collection – Please return your filled bags today. The Hunger and Homelessness Mission Action Community (MAC) appreciates your donation to our mission partner.

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.

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 today, 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!

Connections Dinner – On Wednesday, April 26, supper is served from 6:00 until 6:45 p.m. in the Parish Hall. The menu will include beef stroganoff, steamed white rice, and sautéed corn. Assorted cookies will be served for dessert. For reservations, please sign up in the Sharp Atrium or contact the church office by Monday, April 24. 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 Chapel at 7:00 p.m.

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

The Neighborhood Academy (TNA) is a faith-based, independent school with a mission to break the generational cycle of poverty by preparing low-income youth for college and citizenship. This school exists to provide a holistic college-prep education for students in grades eight through twelve who come from families demonstrating financial need. TNA is dedicated to developing the minds, bodies, and spirits of students so that they might become fully productive members of our society.

Shadyside Presbyterian Church has supported TNA since its inception, and currently provides an “Over the Bridge Scholarship” that offsets the educational expenses and provides a full scholarship for one student. Shadyside’s Community Kids Mission Action Community (MAC) also offers a book scholarship to a graduating senior and provides opportunities for parishioners to meet students, including after-school tutoring and a college internship program. Please speak to Rev. Leach about the complete list of current opportunities.

Last October, half of the mission gift collected for Shadyside Presbyterian Church’s 150th anniversary celebration was given to TNA for the purpose of equipping classrooms as the school grows to include grades six and seven. In thanks for this contribution to TNA’s middle school capital campaign, Bryant Jordan, a tenth-grade TNA student, presented to the church a beautiful piece of artwork he created. We invite you to view Bryant’s creative graphic, which echoes the church’s logo and is currently displayed in the Sharp Atrium.

For more information, visit www.theneighborhoodacademy.org. To join the efforts of the Community Kids MAC, contact the Reverend Todd E. Leach, Associate Pastor for Missions.

Church Calendar

..... March 19 – 26

TODAY

March 19

- 11:00 a.m. Morning Worship in the Sanctuary – Third Sunday in Lent
- 11:20 a.m. Chapel Worship for preschool through 2nd grade
- 12:00 p.m. Time of Fellowship in the Sharp Atrium
- 12:00 p.m. Sunday Adventures in Music (SAM) continues in the Chapel
- 12:15 p.m. Bringing the Community into Our Space Task Force in the Craig Room
- 12:30 p.m. SPYS (Youth Group) in the Youth Room

MONDAY

- 10:45 a.m. Bible Study for Longwood Residents in Oakmont
- 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
- 6:30 p.m. Session in the Hulme Room
- 7:00 p.m. Board of the Pittsburgh Camerata in the Stamy Room

WEDNESDAY

- 6:00 p.m. Board of Deacons in the Hulme Room
- 7:00 p.m. Lenten Vespers in the Sanctuary
- 7:45 p.m. Midweek Lenten Bible Study in the Craig 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

SUNDAY

March 26

- 9:45 a.m. Christian Education Classes for All Ages
- 11:00 a.m. Morning Worship in the Sanctuary – Fourth Sunday in Lent
- 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
- 2:00 p.m. Young Adult Activity: Creating Glass Easter Eggs off-site at the Pittsburgh Glass Center, 5472 Penn Avenue, Garfield (15206)

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*

Todd E. Leach, *Associate Pastor for Missions*

John F. Magnuson, *Associate Pastor for Discipleship*

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

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