

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 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

Selections from *Music for the Royal Fireworks* and *Water Music Suites*

George Frideric Handel

WELCOME

The Reverend Dr. Conrad C. Sharps

CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor: Let us proclaim liberty from the mountaintop.

People: **Let us announce freedom throughout the land.**

Pastor: Let us guarantee justice for all people, and deliverance for the oppressed.

People: **For this is the will of God!**

All: **Let us worship God!**

▲ HYMN IN PROCESSION 150

Come, Christians, Join to Sing

Madrid

▲ PRAYER OF ADORATION

The Reverend Lynn M. Portz

ORISON

Vincent Persichetti

The heart can push the sea and land farther away on either hand; the soul can split the sky in two, and let the face of God shine through. Amen.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(spoken in unison)*

Merciful God, in Your gracious presence we confess our sin and the sin of this world. Although Christ is among us as our peace, we are a people divided against ourselves as we cling to the values of a broken world. The profit and pleasures we pursue lay waste the land and pollute the seas. The fears and jealousies that we harbor set neighbor against neighbor and nation against nation. We abuse Your good gifts of imagination and freedom, of intellect and reason, and turn them into bonds of oppression. Lord, have mercy upon us; heal and forgive us. Set us free to serve You in our nation and world as agents of Your reconciling love in 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 four years old through kindergarten will leave with their teachers through the Sharp Atrium doors. (If you are a first-time guest, please accompany your child to the Chapel, and then you may return to the Sanctuary.) First- and second-graders will remain in worship throughout the service.

SCRIPTURE

Leviticus 25:8-12

page 112 of the Old Testament in the pew Bible

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM

Exultate Justi

Lodovico Grossi da Viadana

Shout for joy, ye righteous, before the LORD; it becomes the just to give thanks. Praise the LORD and rejoice in Him with tuneful harp; bring the lute and be joyful before Him. Offer your praises. Sing a new song unto the LORD God; raise your song to the highest, with heart and voice sing praise to Him.

Text: Psalm 33:1-3, sung in Latin

SERMON

Salvation Is the Truest Form of Liberty

The Reverend Dr. Conrad C. Sharps

▲ HYMN OF RESPONSE 361

How Firm a Foundation

Foundation

▲ 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

Cantate Domino

Claudio Monteverdi

Sing unto God a new song! O sing, ye, and bless His name. Wondrous are the works of the LORD God; sing with exultation and praise the LORD! Praise Him on the merry harp and with the voice of a psalm.

Text from Psalms 96 and 98

THE SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION

THE INVITATION TO THE TABLE

The Reverend John F. Magnuson

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

Ave Verum Corpus

Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart

Hail, Jesus, born of Mary, in bread and wine revealed.

PRAYER OF RESPONSE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

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COMMISSIONING OF MISSION TEAM TO MARS HILL *(please see participants on page 10)*

▲ HYMN 564

O Beautiful for Spacious Skies

Materna

▲ BENEDICTION

▲ CHORAL RESPONSE

POSTLUDE

Water Music Suites

Allegro Moderato

George Frideric Handel

Today in Shadyside Presbyterian Church

The flowers in the Sanctuary are given in loving memory of Bruce and Anthony Iadicicco ... your spirit is with us always! With love and grace, Shirlee and Lisa Iadicicco.

The Chancel Choir is in recess today. Singing in this morning's ensemble are Jane M. Boyle, Mark A. Boyle, Brian C. Doherty, Jolanta Doherty, Joel Goodloe, and Meghan DeWald Althouse.

Ushers for July - Randy C. Adams II, Linda C. Fisher, Marilyn H. Fitzsimmons, Raymond P. Fitzsimmons, Sang C. Park, Frederick Porkolab, Richard H. Potter, and Carey T. Vinson. **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 organ music is from the *Water Music Suites* and *Music for the Royal Fireworks*, by George Frideric Handel (1685-1759). The *Water Music* is a collection of orchestral movements in three suites. In July 1717, King George I requested a concert to take place on the River Thames; Handel produced the *Water Music*, which the King observed from the royal barge as the musicians floated by on their own barge.

The *Music for the Royal Fireworks* is a wind band suite composed by Handel in 1749 under contract of George II of Great Britain for the fireworks in London's Green Park on April 27, 1749; the music was commissioned to celebrate the end of the War of the Austrian Succession and the signing of the Treaty of Aix-la-Chapelle in 1748. The performing musicians were in a specially constructed building, and the music provided a background for the royal fireworks.

The original forces for both suites were much larger than usual, being reinforced by brass and winds, to enable the music to be heard outside.

News and Notes

Vacation Bible School Thanks - From June 26 to 30, Shadyside Presbyterian Church's Vacation Bible School welcomed ninety children from our church, nursery school, and community families for a fun and educational week exploring the season of Lent and the events of Holy Week. On our journey toward Easter, we also were joined by children and families from East Liberty Presbyterian Church, our sister congregation which is currently undergoing renovations. More than forty adult volunteers, in addition to forty junior counselors, helped throughout the week. Thank you to the children, parents, staff, volunteers, grandparents, and caregivers who participated and celebrated the joy of the Resurrection with us.

Freedom Camp - The Community Kids Mission Action Community (MAC) needs volunteers to assist the children at Valley View Presbyterian Church (Garfield) with their art and craft projects on Tuesdays through July 18, from 12:45 to 2:30 p.m. You may volunteer for one Tuesday or for as many as you are able; we particularly need volunteers for July 11. (Freedom Camp will not occur this Tuesday, July 4.) Please sign up in the Sharp Atrium or contact Susan Thomson through the church office.

Young Adult Bible Study - Young adults and friends of Shadyside Presbyterian Church are invited to participate in a Bible study focusing on the Book of Acts. We typically gather from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. on Thursdays in the Stamy Room. Our next meeting is Thursday, July 6. Join us as we continue to build community through study. For more information, please contact Rev. John Magnuson.

Faith Night at PNC Park - You are invited to join your church family on Thursday, August 17, at PNC Park as the Pirates take on the St. Louis Cardinals. This game is the fifth annual Faith Night at PNC Park, when the players and coaches gather after the game to share with the fans about the ways in which their faith has affected their lives and careers. The game starts at 7:05 p.m.; plan to stay late to hear the players speak. Tickets are \$17 for adults, and \$13 for children ages 12 and under (\$55 maximum per family). Please sign up in the Sharp Atrium or contact Rev. John Magnuson (jmagnuson@shadysidepres.org) for details.

All-Church Workday - The Hunger and Homelessness Mission Action Community (MAC) invites you to an all-church workday, partnering with the East End Cooperative Ministry (EECM). We will gather in the church kitchen immediately following worship on Sunday, August 20, to prepare the meal for the EECM shelter dinner, which will be served to shelter guests on the following evening, Monday, August 21, at the EECM Community House in East Liberty. For further information, you may contact Deacon Adam Loucks through the church office. Please sign up for this opportunity in the Sharp Atrium.

PRISM Event - Shadyside Presbyterian Church will host the 2017 Pittsburgh Region International Student Ministries' (PRISM) "Welcome to Pittsburgh" Dinner on Wednesday, August 23, in the Parish Hall. The event includes dinner for approximately seventy-five international students and SPC volunteers. We need twenty wonderful people to volunteer to be present and welcome these students to our community and our church. Please sign up in the Sharp Atrium. For additional information, please contact Krissy Moehling through the church office.

Midweek Vespers in the Chapel will resume on Wednesday, September 13.

Pastoral Sabbatical - Rev. Todd Leach, Associate Pastor for Missions, is presently engaged in a three-month sabbatical, during which he will research and write a curriculum for a mission study series, to be implemented during the 2017-2018 program year. Rev. Leach's sabbatical continues through September 16.

Save the Date - An all-church retreat is scheduled for Friday and Saturday, October 27 and 28, at the Crestfield Camp and Conference Center in Slippery Rock, Pennsylvania. Plan to take a break this fall and treat yourself to a weekend away with church friends, old and new.

Shadyside's Divorce Support is a faith-based group designed to help separated or divorced women move toward healing and new life. The group meets monthly in the home of a member for fellowship, support, prayer, and friendship. If you would like to learn more about this ministry, please contact Rev. Lynn Portz.

Stephen Ministry - Our congregation's Stephen Ministry equips lay people to use their gifts of compassion and encouragement by providing confidential, one-to-one Christian care to individuals who are experiencing difficulties in their lives. If you would like information about becoming a Stephen Minister or if you would like to be paired with a Stephen Minister for care, contact Rev. Lynn Portz or speak with one of our Stephen Minister Leaders: Janet Rohrer or Cathy Wilson.

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!

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 complements our ongoing prayer groups by lifting 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.

Live Webcast - Listen to a live audio stream of our service of worship at 11:00 a.m. on Sundays. Please share the link www.shadysidepres.org/live with friends and neighbors who may not be able to join us in person.

Pulpit Notes - Dr. Sharps' blog, *Pulpit Notes*, is published online at www.shadysidepres.org/blog for readers to explore thoughts, prayers, and devotions from the pastor.

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

Mars Hill Mission Experience - In partnership with the Community Housing Coalition of Madison County (www.chcmadisoncountync.org), Shadyside organizes and participates in an annual one-week intergenerational mission trip to the Appalachian region of North Carolina. Youth and adults work on home improvement projects, while children participate in age-appropriate service opportunities. All participants join together in the evening for a daily worship service. The team will arrive in Mars Hill, North Carolina, on Sunday, July 9, and return to Pittsburgh on Saturday, July 15. Please keep the team in prayer as they prepare to serve Christ through their actions.

Ellen L. Allston	Dustin M. Cheeks	Linda G. Leach	Owen L. Regentin
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Daily Prayer Lectionary Readings

..... July 2 - 9

Sunday, July 2

Psalms 67; 150
1 Samuel 10:1-16
Romans 4:13-25
Matthew 21:23-32

Monday, July 3

Psalms 57; 145
1 Samuel 10:17-27
Acts 7:44-8:1a
Luke 22:52-62

Tuesday, July 4

Psalms 54; 146
1 Samuel 11:1-15
Acts 8:1b-13
Luke 22:63-71

Wednesday, July 5

Psalms 65; 147:1-11
1 Samuel 12:1-6 (7-15) 16-25
Acts 8:14-25
Luke 23:1-12

Thursday, July 6

Psalms 143; 147:12-20
1 Samuel 13:5-18
Acts 8:26-40
Luke 23:13-25

Friday, July 7

Psalms 88; 148
1 Samuel 13:19-14:15
Acts 9:1-9
Luke 23:26-31

Saturday, July 8

Psalms 122; 149
1 Samuel 14:16-30
Acts 9:10-19a
Luke 23:32-43

Sunday, July 9

Psalms 108; 150
1 Samuel 14:36-45
Romans 5:1-11
Matthew 22:1-14

Church Calendar

..... July 2 - 9

TODAY

July 2

- 11:00 a.m. Morning Worship in the Sanctuary
- 11:20 a.m. Chapel Worship for preschool through kindergarten
- 12:00 p.m. Time of Fellowship in the Sharp Atrium

TUESDAY

Office Closed

THURSDAY

- 10:00 a.m. Summer Youth Gathering in the Parish Hall and Youth Room
- 6:00 p.m. Human Resources Committee in the Craig Room
- 7:00 p.m. Evening Prayer Group in the Walton Library
- 7:00 p.m. Young Adult Bible Study in the Stamy Room

SUNDAY

July 9

- Mars Hill Mission Team departs for North Carolina
- 11:00 a.m. Morning Worship in the Sanctuary
- 11:20 a.m. Chapel Worship for preschool through 2nd grade
- 12:00 p.m. Time of Fellowship in the Sharp Atrium

18th Annual Golf Outing, Raffle, and Buffet Dinner in Support of Hosanna House

..... Saturday, September 9, at Birdsfoot Golf Club in Freeport

Shotgun Start at 8:30 a.m.; Dinner served between 1:30 and 2:30 p.m.

Not a golfer? Not a problem! Non-golfers are welcome to come just for the raffle and dinner.

Cost for golf, cart, and dinner: \$80 • Cost for dinner only: \$15 per adult, \$7 per child (10 and under)

Registration deadline is August 27; forms are available in the Narthex and Sharp Atrium. For details, visit www.shadysidepres.org/golf-outing or contact Carla Gedman or JoAnn Patross through the church office.

Hole sponsors are greatly appreciated at \$150 per hole; Angel sponsorship is \$1,000.

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*
Ellen L. Allston, *Director of Christian Education for Children's Ministry*
Mark A. Anderson, *Director of Music Ministry*
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