

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. Pagery 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.

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.

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.

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

Prelude, "Cheshire"

Gordon Slater

Deck Thyself, My Soul, with Gladness

Johann Sebastian Bach

WELCOME

The Reverend Dr. Conrad C. Sharp

CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor: Come, you scattered and torn;

People: Here find hope.

Pastor: Come, you scared and lonely;

People: Here find love.

Pastor: Come, you tired and tense;

People: Here find rest.

Pastor: Come, you confused and searching;

People: Here find guidance.

All: Come, let us worship God!

▲ HYMN IN PROCESSION 551

Come, Ye Thankful People, Come

St. George's Windsor

▲ PRAYER OF ADORATION

The Reverend John F. Magnuson

ORISON

Russell S. Widmar

Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit. As it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

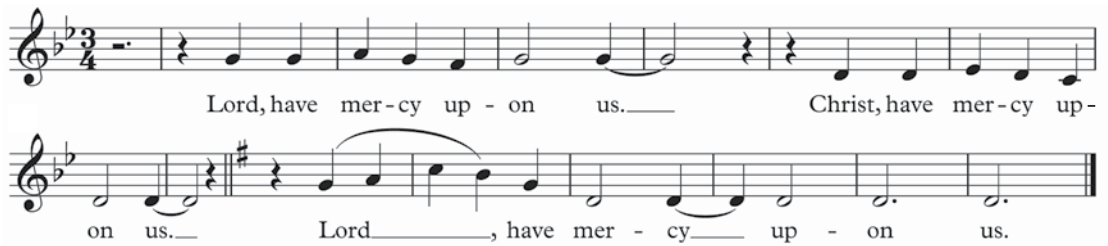
PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(spoken in unison)*

We confess, O God, that our lives are a mixture of weeds and good seeds. The weeds choke us and limit our will to respond. We admire the good seeds and want to nourish them. When the harvest comes, we know that the good seed will be kept and all else will be judged unfit for Your realm. Christ, have mercy upon us as we learn Your will. Give us guidance and determination as we obey Your command. Forgive our misplaced allegiance and give us the insight, skill, and courage to broadcast to all nations the good news of Your gospel, in Jesus Christ our Lord.

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.

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

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

The Reverend Dr. Conrad C. Sharps
Elder Susan S. Dorrance

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

Quentin Dorrance Baines

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, H. Parker Sharp Professor of Theology and Ethics,
Pittsburgh Theological Seminary

At the beginning of the hymn, children who are participating in children's worship activities are invited to leave through the Sharp Atrium door. (If you are a first-time guest, please accompany your child to the Chapel, and then you may return to the Sanctuary.)

SCRIPTURE

Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43

page 14 of the New Testament in the pew Bible

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM

Wash Me Thoroughly

George Frideric Handel

Wash me thoroughly from my wickedness, and cleanse me from my sin.

Text: Psalm 51:2

SERMON

The Reverend Dr. Conrad C. Sharps

The Priority of Planting Over Pulling

▲ HYMN OF RESPONSE 298

There's a Wideness in God's Mercy

In Babilone

▲ 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

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

Non Nobis, Domine

Roger Quilter

Non nobis, Domine! Not unto us, O Lord, the praise or glory be of any deed or word. For in Thy judgment lies to crown or bring to nought all knowledge and device that man has reached or wrought. And we confess our blame, how all too high we hold that noise which men call fame, that dross which men call gold. For these we undergo our hot and godless days, but in our souls we know – not unto us the praise. O Power, by whom we live, Creator, Judge, and Friend, upholdingly forgive, nor leave us at the end; but grant us yet to see in all our piteous ways – *non nobis, Domine!* Not unto us the praise; *non nobis Domine!*

Text: Rudyard Kipling

▲ DOXOLOGY

Lasst uns erfreuen (Hymn no. 229)

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

▲ OFFERTORY PRAYER

▲ HYMN 555

Now Thank We All Our God

Nun danket alle Gott

▲ BENEDICTION

▲ CHORAL RESPONSE

POSTLUDE

Alla Marcia

Henry Coleman

Today in Shadyside Presbyterian Church

The flowers in the Sanctuary this morning are given to the glory of God and in celebration of the baptism of Quentin Dorrance Baines by Susie and Roy Dorrance.

The women of the Chancel Choir will sing the choral music this morning.

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

George Frideric Handel (1685–1759) wrote eleven small cantatas (each twenty to thirty minutes in duration) while he was the resident composer for the first Duke of Chandos, James Brydges of the House of Cannons. The collection is informally referred to as the Chandos Anthems. The third anthem in this set is based on texts from Psalm 51. “Wash Me Thoroughly” originally was set for soprano and baritone.

English composer Roger Quilter (1877–1953) was known primarily for his solo songs, both art songs and settings of folk songs. He wrote over one hundred original songs, and set as many sixteenth-century folk and traditional songs with new accompaniments. The text, “*Non Nobis, Domine,*” originally a short Latin hymn derived from Psalm 115, was expanded and set by Rudyard Kipling for *The Pageant of Parliament* at Royal Albert Hall, London, in July 1934.

Mission Partner Spotlight

Shadyside Presbyterian Church's relationship with Malawi began in the mid 1990s, as forward-thinking members became involved with the Pittsburgh Presbytery's partnership with Blantyre Synod. Located in southern Malawi, this synod ministers to the largest denomination in the region (Church of Central Africa, Presbyterian or CCAP), and to its commercial and banking center. Over the past nineteen years, we have led five mission trips to this region, developing and sustaining several partner projects. The most recent of these trips occurred in September 2014, and Shadyside Presbyterian Church recently welcomed four guests from Malawi for a visit to Pittsburgh in October 2016 as part of our 150th anniversary celebration.

Shadyside Presbyterian Church funded the Malawian vision of a hospital in Mulanje, a town on the eastern border with Mozambique. This hospital serves as a multifunctional facility. In addition to the hospital, Shadyside helped coordinate efforts to fund a nursing students' dormitory called the “Emily House.” This dormitory was erected in memory of Emily Dorrance, who visited this region on a short-term mission.

To join the efforts of the International Partnerships Mission Action Community (MAC), contact the church office.

News and Notes

Young Adult Potluck Picnic – You are invited to enjoy the summer weather with other young adults and friends for a potluck picnic on the McClintock Lawn after worship today. Whether you have brought a dish or not, please join us – we will have plenty of food for all.

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. New participants are always welcome to join; there is no cost to attend the group. Our next gathering occurs Wednesday, July 26, from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m., when we will discuss the book *Option B: Facing Adversity, Building Resilience, and Finding Joy*, by authors Sheryl Sandberg and Adam Grant. For more information, please contact Rev. Lynn Portz.

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 27. 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 (jmgagnuson@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.

Acolyte Training – On Sunday, August 20, youth interested in serving as acolytes will meet in the Sanctuary at 12:15 p.m. for a half-hour training session. Acolytes help during worship by lighting candles, carrying the Bible, and assisting with baptisms. For more information, please contact Rev. John Magnuson through the church office.

PRISM Event – Shadyside Presbyterian Church will host the 2017 Pittsburgh Region International Student Ministries' (PRISM) "Welcome to Pittsburgh" Dinner on Wednesday, August 23, from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. 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.

Appreciation for Nancy Shaytar's Forty Years of Service - This summer, the church's Finance Office begins a major transition as Nancy Shaytar concludes her forty years of service as the Director of Finance. For months, the Human Resources Committee has worked diligently through a search sub-committee to identify the candidate who is most qualified and best suited to follow Nancy, and we anticipate being able to make a hiring announcement in the near future. To ensure a smooth transition, Nancy will help to train her successor during an orientation period. We offer our heartfelt thanks to the Lord for Nancy's faithful service among us, and we rejoice with her in the new opportunities that lie ahead. Please join us in praying for God's blessings upon her, and plan to join us on Sunday, September 10, as we recognize Nancy's ministry during the service of worship, with an opportunity for individual congregation members to express their appreciation to her during the potluck picnic following worship.

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.

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

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.

Visit the Shadyside Presbyterian Church website www.shadysidepres.org for even more information.

About the Cover Artist

Jan Richardson is an artist, writer, and ordained minister in the United Methodist Church. She serves as director of the Wellspring Studio and travels widely as a retreat leader and conference speaker. Known for her distinctive intertwining of word and image, Jan's work has attracted an international audience drawn to the welcoming and imaginative spaces that she creates in her books, online blogs, and public events. Whether creating her luminous painted paper collages, or laying down the haunting lines of her charcoal drawings, Jan illuminates the landscape of faith with courageous vision and a generous spirit.

In addition to books such as *Sacred Journeys*, *Night Visions*, *In Wisdom's Path*, and *In the Sanctuary of Women*, Jan also publishes work at her blog, *The Painted Prayerbook*: paintedprayerbook.com.

Jan makes her home in central Florida. She frequently collaborated with her husband, the singer/songwriter Garrison Doles, until his sudden death in December 2013.

To learn more about Jan's ministry in word and image, visit her website at janrichardson.com.

Daily Prayer Lectionary Readings

..... July 23 - 30

Sunday, July 23

Psalms 19; 150
1 Samuel 23:7-18
Romans 11:33-12:2
Matthew 25:14-30

Tuesday, July 25

Psalms 123; 146
1 Samuel 25:1-22
Acts 14:1-18
Mark 4:21-34

Thursday, July 27

Psalms 36; 147:12-20
1 Samuel 28:3-20
Acts 15:1-11
Mark 5:1-20

Saturday, July 29

Psalms 56; 149
2 Samuel 1:1-16
Acts 15:22-35
Mark 6:1-13

Monday, July 24

Psalms 135; 145
1 Samuel 24:1-22
Acts 13:44-52
Mark 4:1-20

Wednesday, July 26

Psalms 15; 147:1-11
1 Samuel 25:23-44
Acts 14:19-28
Mark 4:35-41

Friday, July 28

Psalms 130; 148
1 Samuel 31:1-13
Acts 15:12-21
Mark 5:21-43

Sunday, July 30

Psalms 67; 150
2 Samuel 1:17-27
Romans 12:9-21
Matthew 25:31-46

Church Calendar

..... July 23 - 30

TODAY

July 23

- 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
- 12:30 p.m. Young Adult Potluck Picnic on the McClintock Lawn
(Rain Location: Parish Hall)

TUESDAY

- 9:00 a.m. University of Pittsburgh Vision Studies Program in the Sanctuary
- 10:00 a.m. Morning Prayer Group in the Craig Room
- 5:00 p.m. Human Resources Committee in the Craig Room

WEDNESDAY

- 7:00 p.m. Grief Support Group Book Discussion in the Craig Room

THURSDAY

- 10:00 a.m. Summer Youth Gathering in the Parish Hall and Youth Room
- 4:15 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 30

- 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
- 12:30 p.m. Young Adult Planning Team in the Hulme Room

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

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