

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.

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

Suite du Premiere Ton

Louis-Nicolas Clérambault

1. Grand plein jeu
2. Fugue
3. Duo
4. Trio
5. Basse et Dessus de Trompette
6. Récits de Cromorne et de Cornet séparé

WELCOME

The Reverend Kendra Buckwalter Smith

CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor: Let us make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth.

People: **Let us worship the LORD with gladness; and come into his presence with singing.**

Pastor: For the LORD is God, the One who made us.

People: **And we are God's people, the sheep of God's pasture.**

All: **Come, let us worship God.**

Adapted from Psalm 100

▲ HYMN IN PROCESSION 482

Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty

Lobe den Herren

▲ PRAYER OF ADORATION

ORISON

John Merbecke

He that hath My commandments and keepeth them the same is he that loveth Me. If anyone love Me, he will keep My Word, and My Father will love him, and We will come unto him and dwell with him.

Text: John 14:21, 23

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(spoken in unison)*

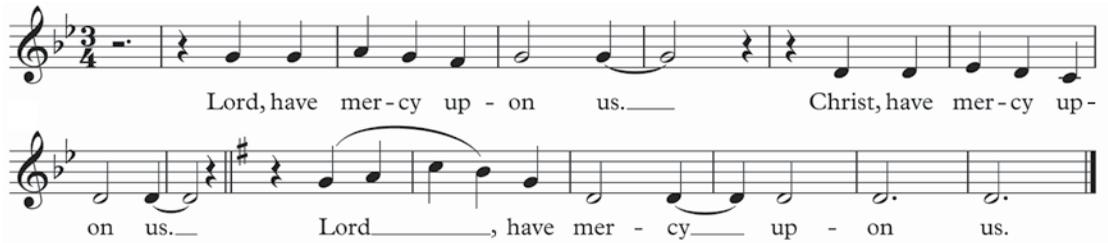
The Reverend John F. Magnuson

Merciful God, for too long we have nurtured old hurts that leave little room for joy. We have befriended our anger because it is familiar, choosing the misery of resentment over the mystery of forgiving. Create in us clean hearts, O God, and renew a right spirit within us that we may be free.

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.)

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE

Genesis 37:1-4, 12-28

page 34 of the Old Testament in the pew Bible

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM

The Peace of God

Alan Bullard

The peace of God be with you, the peace of Christ be with you, the peace of the Spirit be with you, until the day at the end of our lives. The grace of God be with you, the grace of Christ be with you, the grace of the Spirit be with you, forever and forever.

Text: Traditional Hebridean

SERMON

The Reverend John F. Magnuson

Life in the Pits

▲ HYMN OF RESPONSE 450

O Day of Peace

Jerusalem

▲ 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

Pastor: Lord, in Your mercy,

All: **Hear our prayer.**

(This spoken response will follow each intercession.)

THE LORD'S PRAYER *(spoken in unison)*

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

Prayer of St. Richard of Chichester

L. J. White

O Holy Jesus, most merciful Redeemer, Friend, and Brother, may we know You more clearly, love You more dearly, and follow You more nearly, day by day. Amen.

Text ascribed to Richard de Wych, Bishop of Chichester (1197-1253)

▲ 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 386

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▲ BENEDICTION

▲ CHORAL RESPONSE

POSTLUDE

Postlude in D

Healey Willan

Annual Potluck Picnic Under the Tent

..... *Sunday, September 10, following worship*

Great food and fun for all ages. Everyone is welcome! The church will provide fried chicken and baked beans. Please bring an entrée or side dish to feed 12 people. Ice cream, sorbet, and a variety of toppings will be provided for dessert. Don't cook? Come anyway; we will have enough food for all. Comfortable clothing is encouraged.

Please sign up in the Sharp Atrium or call the church office to RSVP by Wednesday, September 6.

Today in Shadyside Presbyterian Church

The flowers in the Sanctuary are given in loving memory of Laura Pier and William Cullen Smith from the Allston family.

We welcome the Reverend Kendra Buckwalter Smith as the liturgist this morning. The Reverend Smith serves as the Director of the Worship Program at Pittsburgh Theological Seminary. A ministerial daughter of our church family, she has attended worship and actively engaged in the life of this congregation since 2004, during her time as an undergraduate student. Earlier this year, Rev. Smith completed the ordination process with the Presbyterian Church (USA) under the care of the Session of Shadyside Presbyterian Church and was ordained in our Sanctuary on April 30. Each Sunday, she regularly leads worship by singing with the Shadyside Presbyterian Church Chancel Choir. We give thanks to God for the many ways in which Rev. Smith shares her gifts in our community of faith.

The Chancel Choir is in recess for the month of August. Singing in the ensemble this morning are Meghan DeWald Althouse and Jennifer Saunders-LaRocco, soprano; Jane M. Boyle and Kara Cornell, alto; Mark A. Boyle, tenor; Scott Cuva, baritone; and Brian C. Doherty, bass.

Ushers for August - Brigetta P. Del Re, Richard O. Goehring, Herold S. Hannah Jr., Rebecca D. Reeder, and Thomas L. Wentling Jr. **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.

Daily Prayer Lectionary Readings

..... August 13 - 20

Sunday, August 13

Psalms 103; 150
2 Samuel 13:1-22
Romans 15:1-13
John 3:22-36

Tuesday, August 15

Psalms 42; 146
2 Samuel 14:1-20
Acts 21:1-14
Mark 10:1-16

Thursday, August 17

Psalms 97; 147:12-20
2 Samuel 15:1-18
Acts 21:27-36
Mark 10:32-45

Saturday, August 19

Psalms 104; 149
2 Samuel 16:1-23
Acts 22:17-29
Mark 11:1-11

Monday, August 14

Psalms 5; 145
2 Samuel 13:23-39
Acts 20:17-38
Mark 9:42-50

Wednesday, August 16

Psalms 89:1-18; 147:1-11
2 Samuel 14:21-33
Acts 21:15-26
Mark 10:17-31

Friday, August 18

Psalms 51; 148
2 Samuel 15:19-37
Acts 21:37-22:16
Mark 10:46-52

Sunday, August 20

Psalms 19; 150
2 Samuel 17:1-23
Galatians 3:6-14
John 5:30-47

News and Notes

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.

PRISM Garage Giveaway - For the past 35 years, Pittsburgh Region International Student Ministries (PRISM) have shown Christ's love and hospitality to international students who come to Pittsburgh at the annual Garage Giveaway. This event offers donated household items and small furniture free of charge to help international students furnish their new apartments. There are many ways to join in this effort on Saturday, August 19, at Bellefield Presbyterian Church (4001 Fifth Avenue). You may also donate items or volunteer with set-up Tuesday through Thursday, August 15 through 17, from 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. For a detailed list of acceptable donations and ways to volunteer at the event, please pick up a flyer in the Narthex or Sharp Atrium, or visit www.pghcommission.org/garage-giveaway.html.

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.

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, August 24. Join us as we continue to build community through study. For more information, please contact Rev. John Magnuson.

PRISM Dinner - 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.

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.

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 subcommittee 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.

Midweek Vespers will resume on Wednesday, September 13, at 7:00 p.m. in the Chapel. These thirty-minute candlelight worship services, with Communion, offer a more intimate worship experience in the midst of our hectic lives. Childcare is provided.

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.

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 had five mission trips to this region, developing and sustaining several partner projects. A mission team from Shadyside last visited Malawi in the fall of 2014; and, as part of Shadyside Presbyterian Church's 150th anniversary celebration, the church welcomed four guests from Malawi in October 2016.

Soche Church is Shadyside's vibrant sister church located in the Blantyre Synod. The two churches have grown together and lifted one another in prayer over our twenty-year relationship. Projects completed together include a new church construction, the completion of a church manse, and a community kitchen which serves both congregation and community members. In addition, we have hosted multiple members of Soche Church in Pittsburgh. Most of our mission teams have enjoyed the privilege of worshipping with our brothers and sisters from the other side of the world; a small team from Shadyside worshipped with this sister church in 2014. Worship at Soche gives the best vision of God's Kingdom that penetrates to this world: a vision of radical hospitality, love, and brotherhood that transcends race, culture, geography, distance, and time. Our partnership with Soche was clearly ordained by God, and is a strong conduit through which God works not only in Central Africa, but in Pittsburgh as well.

Good relationships require maintenance. In addition to traveling to visit with Soche (a round trip journey approaching 20,000 miles), we are exploring ways in which we could partner more closely with them. Soche Church desires its own Orphan Care Center, and, aside from providing financing for this project, we may be able to host larger group travel to work physically with them on the other side of the world.

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

Church Calendar

..... August 13 - 20

TODAY

August 13

- 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

TUESDAY

- 10:00 a.m. Morning Prayer Group in the Craig Room

THURSDAY

- 10:00 a.m. Summer Youth Gathering in the Parish Hall and Youth Room
- 7:00 p.m. Evening Prayer Group in the Walton Library
- 7:05 p.m. Faith Night at PNC Park

SUNDAY

August 20

- 10:00 a.m. Session in the Hulme Room
- 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
- 12:15 p.m. Acolyte Training in the Sanctuary
- 12:15 p.m. EECM Shelter Meal Preparation in the Kitchen

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*
Robert K. Anderson, *Head Sexton*
Peter F. Bodnar, *Director of Communications*
Jane M. Boyle, *Director of Children's Handbell Choir*
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