

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.

! 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

A Solemn Melody
Chorale

Walford Davies
Joseph Jongen

WELCOME

The Reverend Dr. Conrad C. Sharps

CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor: Go to your hungry enemies, waiting to be fed, and your hurting neighbors who need forgiveness.

People: **Our worship is not complete until we have done our all for reconciliation.**

Pastor: Be affectionately devoted to one another; outdo one another in showing mercy and honor.

People: **We need help to develop genuine love in which we really see and hear others.**

Pastor: Rejoice with those who rejoice; weep with those who weep.

People: **Help us, Lord, to renew our allegiance to Your commandment, “You shall love your neighbor as yourself.”**

All: **Let us worship God!**

Adapted from Proverbs 25:21; Matthew 5:23-24; Romans 12:10, 15; Mark 12:31

▲ HYMN IN PROCESSION *(please see page 14 of this bulletin)*

Bright the Vision That Delighted

Shadyside

▲ PRAYER OF ADORATION

The Reverend John F. Magnuson

ORISON

The Journey Home

Robert H. Young

Now with You we let go the hurt and the pain and travel on with hope. Now with You we leave the familiar paths behind, and step into the unknown. Bless to us all, O God, the doors we open, the thresholds we cross, the roads that lie before us. Go with us as we journey on, and at our journey's ending, open Your arms and welcome us home.

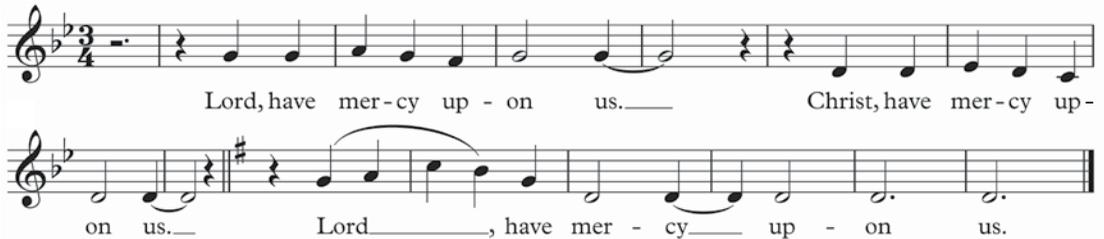
PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(spoken in unison)*

Eternal God, we praise You for everything You have done for us. Have pity on our feeble efforts to make our lives match our beliefs. When we fail, make us determined to try again to live up to Your expectation of us. May the life and teaching of Jesus become the measure by which we assess each day's events and opportunities. Strengthen our intention to live responsibly in today's anguished and divided world. May the meeting of our minds in worship here, and our attempts to help each other to be obedient, make a place where people find it easier to know You and believe in You. Through Jesus Christ our risen 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.

COMMISSIONING OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION TEACHERS AND LEADERS

The Reverend Lynn M. Portz

Leader: We are called by God to be the church of Jesus Christ, a sign in the world today of what God intends for all humankind.

People: **The great ends of the church are the proclamation of the gospel for the salvation of humankind; the shelter, nurture, and spiritual fellowship of the children of God; the maintenance of divine worship; the preservation of the truth; the promotion of social righteousness; and the exhibition of the Kingdom of Heaven to the world.**

QUESTIONS TO THE CHRISTIAN EDUCATION TEACHERS AND LEADERS

QUESTIONS TO THE CONGREGATION

Ellen L. Allston

Director of Christian Education for Children's Ministry

Leader: Do we, the members of Shadyside Presbyterian Church, confirm the call of God upon our brothers and sisters as teachers and leaders in the service of Jesus Christ?

People: **We do.**

Leader: Will we support and encourage them in this ministry?

People: **We will.**

PRAYER OF COMMISSIONING

RESPONSE *(sung with the Chancel Choir)*

Tallis' Cannon (Hymn no. 535)

Go with us, Lord, and guide the way through this and every coming day, that in Your Spirit strong and true our lives may be our gift to You.

Text: Mary Jackson Cathey, 1986

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 18:15-22

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

The Reverend Todd E. Leach

page 20 of the New Testament in the pew Bible

ANTHEM

Dear Lord and Father of Mankind

Charles Hubert Hastings Parry

Dear Lord and Father of mankind, forgive our foolish ways! Reclothe us in our rightful mind, in purer lives Thy service find, in deeper reverence, praise. In simple trust like theirs who heard, beside the Syrian sea, the gracious calling of the Lord, let us, like them, without a word rise up and follow Thee. Drop Thy still dews of quietness, till all our strivings cease; take from our souls the strain and stress, and let our ordered lives confess the beauty of Thy peace. Breathe through the heats of our desire Thy coolness and Thy balm; let sense be dumb, let flesh retire; speak through the earthquake, wind, and fire, O still, small voice of calm.

Text: John Greenleaf Whittier, adapted G. Horder, 1884

SERMON

The Uprighting Grace of God

The Reverend Dr. Conrad C. Sharps

▲ HYMN OF RESPONSE 374

Lord, Make Us Servants of Your Peace

Dickinson College

▲ 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

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

I Was Glad

Charles Hubert Hastings Parry

I was glad when they said unto me, "We will go into the house of the LORD." Our feet shall stand in thy gates, O Jerusalem. Jerusalem is built as a city that is at unity in itself. O pray for the peace of Jerusalem: "They shall prosper that love thee. Peace be within thy walls, and plenteousness within thy palaces."

Text: Psalm 122:1-3, 6, 7

▲ 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 376

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

Hyfrydol

▲ BENEDICTION

▲ CHORAL RESPONSE

POSTLUDE

Prelude in C

Edward Bairstow

Potluck Picnic Under the Tent

..... Today, following worship

At the conclusion of worship, join us under the tent on the McClintock Lawn to enjoy great food along with plenty of fellowship and fun for all ages. Everyone is welcome!

Midweek Vespers in the Chapel

..... Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m.

These thirty-minute candlelight services, with Communion, offer a more intimate worship experience in the midst of our hectic lives. Childcare is provided.

Today in Shadyside Presbyterian Church

This morning we recognize the ministry of Director of Finance Nancy Shaytar, who has faithfully served Shadyside Presbyterian Church for forty years. Joining the church staff in 1977, as Assistant Treasurer under the Reverend Dr. Robert Cleveland Holland, Nancy became known to almost every member of the church as a friend and trusted guardian of the church's finances. Because of her personal acquaintance with so many members, she has been virtually a pastoral associate in matters of management and finance. Through five senior pastorates and multiple capital campaigns, she has given administrative attention and advice in almost every facet of the life of the church. The organization and stability which our church operation has enjoyed over the past four decades because of her thoroughness and integrity cannot be overestimated. Recognizing the breadth of her talents and services, her careful stewardship, and her longstanding loyalty, the Session has bestowed upon her the honorary title of Director of Finance Emerita. 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 please also join us in expressing our appreciation today during the potluck picnic following worship.

Acolytes for September – Nathan Boyle and Grace E. Coffelt.

Ushers for September – Ronald A. Blumer, Frederick W. Brooke IV, Mark A. Krofchik, Michael B. Schwerin, and Robert Thomson. **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.

Music in a Great Space Celebrates 25th Anniversary Season

..... *Musica Mundana presents Canticum*
Saturday, September 16, at 2:00 p.m. in the Chapel

The 25th anniversary season of Music in a Great Space, Shadyside Presbyterian Church's concert series, begins with Musica Mundana presenting *Canticum*, a program including music by Johann Sebastian Bach, François Couperin, Antonio Vivaldi, Claudio Monteverdi, and more. Join us on Saturday, September 16, at 2:00 p.m. for an intimate afternoon in the Chapel. (Seating will be limited.) Musica Mundana – a duo comprised of Justin Wallace, harpsichord, and Raquel Winnica Young, mezzo-soprano – will be joined by guest artists Elena Mullins, soprano, and Patricia Halverson, viola da gamba.

As part of our silver anniversary celebration, there will be no charge for admission to Music in a Great Space concerts throughout the 2017-2018 season. Freewill offerings will be accepted and appreciated. (Please note that co-sponsored concerts, such as those presented in partnership with the Pittsburgh Camerata and the Organ Artists Series, will require tickets; ticket costs will vary according to the series partner's pricing schedule.) Season brochures are available, and details are online at www.shadysidepres.org/migs.

The Music in a Great Space concert series is a memorial to Lydia Schulze Saul, made possible by a generous act of her son, William E. Saul, upon his death in 1995 – a wonderful and lasting legacy.

About This Morning's Music

The tune of the opening hymn was written for Shadyside Presbyterian Church's 150th anniversary. It was a new tune for an older text, "Bright the Vision That Delighted," penned by the Reverend Dr. Richard Mant Jr. (1776-1848) in 1836. The text appears in some thirty-nine hymnals throughout the world. A prolific writer of both prose and poetry, Mant translated a large number of hymns and prose from the original Latin, and wrote well over fifty original hymn texts. Educated at Winchester and Trinity Colleges, Oxford, he was, among other positions, Domestic Chaplain to the Archbishop of Canterbury, 1813-1816.

"Dear Lord and Father of Mankind" is a hymn with words taken from a longer poem, "The Brewing of Soma," by American Quaker poet John Greenleaf Whittier. The adaptation was made by Garrett Horder in 1884. Charles Ives set the text as a solo. Two hymn tunes are used for the text: *Rest* (hymn no. 345) and *Repton* (tune of hymn no. 419).

"I Was Glad" is an introit commonly used in the Anglican church, and also used as an anthem traditionally sung at the coronation of the British monarch. Its most famous setting was written in 1902 by Sir Charles Hubert Hastings Parry. The text is derived from verses from Psalm 122, and also is used at the opening of a new season in both academic and ecclesiastical services.

Sir Charles Hubert Hastings Parry (1848-1918) wrote extensively for various music journals, and was a professor of composition and musical history at the Royal College of Music. In 1895, Parry was named head of the College, remaining in the post for the rest of his life. He was concurrently professor of music at the University of Oxford from 1900 to 1908. He wrote several books about music and music history, the best-known of which is probably his 1909 study of Johann Sebastian Bach. Among those who studied under Parry at the Royal College were Ralph Vaughan Williams, Gustav Holst, Frank Bridge, and John Ireland.

Daily Prayer Lectionary Readings

..... *September 10 - 17*

Sunday, September 10	Tuesday, September 12	Thursday, September 14	Saturday, September 16
Psalms 103; 150 1 Kings 12:21-33 Acts 4:18-31 John 10:31-42	Psalms 42; 146 1 Kings 16:23-34 Philippians 1:12-30 Mark 16:1-8 (9-20)	Psalms 97; 147:12-20 1 Kings 18:1-19 Philippians 2:12-30 Matthew 2:13-23	Psalms 104; 149 1 Kings 18:41-19:8 Philippians 3:17-4:7 Matthew 3:13-17
Monday, September 11	Wednesday, September 13	Friday, September 15	Sunday, September 17
Psalms 5; 145 1 Kings 13:1-10 Philippians 1:1-11 Mark 15:40-47	Psalms 89:1-18; 147:1-11 1 Kings 17:1-24 Philippians 2:1-11 Matthew 2:1-12	Psalms 51; 148 1 Kings 18:20-40 Philippians 3:1-16 Matthew 3:1-12	Psalms 19; 150 1 Kings 19:8-21 Acts 5:34-42 John 11:45-57

News and Notes

Hurricane Relief - Last fall, the SPC Session approved a disaster response plan submitted by our Mission and Urban Ministry (MUM) Team. The MUM Team has committed to set aside annual funds specifically for disaster response, and, in addition, invite SPC members to give to a disaster assistance organization. If you would like to make a contribution to Presbyterian Disaster Assistance (PDA), please place your check (payable to Shadyside Presbyterian Church) or cash donation in the pew envelope designated for PDA, and place the envelope in the offering plate. Contributions also may be mailed to the church office. Let us remember in prayer those who have lost family, friends, or property as a result of this natural disaster.

Announcing Our New Director of Finance - As Nancy Shaytar concludes her forty years of service to Shadyside Presbyterian Church and transitions from the church staff, the Human Resources Committee of the Session is pleased to announce that Robert A. Coder has been hired as our new Director of Finance. After completing a careful and thorough search, we are confident Bob is the most qualified and best suited individual to follow Nancy. We look forward to introducing him to the congregation through our church communications in the coming weeks, during which time he and Nancy will be working together in order to ensure a smooth transition. Please join us in extending him a warm welcome.

Women at the Well - An interesting and varied group of women gathers twice each month for Bible study, discussion, and fellowship. Friendships and connections grow deeper when we share the Scriptures in study and prayer. Join us beginning Thursday, September 14, from 10:30 a.m. to noon in the Craig Room, as together we seek to quench the thirsting of our souls. Author Priscilla Shirer and her study, *Armor of God*, based on Ephesians 6:10-18, promise to guide us into a deeper prayer life and help us to “turn challenges and discouragement into opportunities for prayer.” Women of all ages are welcome and encouraged to attend. Please join us! If you need more information, please contact Lauren Sharps 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, September 14. Join us as we continue to build community through study. For more information, please contact Rev. John Magnuson.

Pastoral Sabbatical - Rev. Todd Leach, Associate Pastor for Missions, is presently engaged in a three-month sabbatical, during which he is researching and writing a curriculum for a mission study series, to be implemented during the 2017-2018 program year. Though Rev. Leach joins us in worship this morning, his sabbatical continues through September 16, returning to the church office the following week.

Sunday Adventures in Music (SAM) is a comprehensive music training program for children in kindergarten through fifth grade. SAM introduces our church family’s children to our rich heritage of music and allows them the opportunity to be leaders in worship. Rehearsals begin Sunday, September 17, at 11:20 a.m. in the Chapel. Questions? Please contact Stephen Donnelly through the church office.

Young Adults are invited to sort and distribute fresh produce to neighbors in need on the South Side with the Greater Pittsburgh Community Food Bank on Saturday, September 23, from 8:30 a.m. to noon. Four volunteer spaces are available. For more information or to participate, please contact Rev. John Magnuson.

Welcome all new and returning college students! Please join us for lunch on Sunday, September 17, for an opportunity to meet and connect with others. We will meet following worship, and walk together to Walnut Street to grab a bite to eat and get to know one another. If you have any questions, please reach out to Elder Vicki Potter or any member of the Campus Ministry Mission Action Community (MAC).

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 regularly 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, September 25, 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.

Connections Dinner - Enjoy friendly conversation along with a delicious home-cooked meal on Wednesday, September 27, when supper will be served from 6:00 until 6:45 p.m. in the Parish Hall. For reservations, please sign up in the Sharp Atrium or contact the church office by Monday, September 25. A freewill offering will be received to offset the costs of the meal. If you are able, we hope you will stay for vespers at 7:00 p.m.

Young Adult Camping - Young adults and friends are invited to get away for a weekend and enjoy the beauty of God's creation as we go camping at Bear Run State Park. Join us for a campfire on the evening of Friday, September 29, stay overnight in tents, and then return home after some hiking and relaxation on Saturday, September 30. To reserve a spot, please sign up in the Sharp Atrium or contact Rev. John Magnuson.

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, October 8.

Holy Land Pilgrimage: February 25-March 9, 2018 - Shadyside Presbyterian Church (SPC) and Pittsburgh Theological Seminary (PTS) will participate in a mission trip to Israel and the West Bank of Palestine from February 25 to March 9, 2018. The primary purpose of this trip is to visit the Christian communities of the Holy Land, but we also will spend much of our time at the biblical sites of Jerusalem and Galilee. The holy sites will change the way you read the Bible, and the living stones of the church will broaden your love for the whole Body of Christ. An informational meeting will be held after worship on Sunday, October 1, at 12:15 p.m. Please prayerfully consider joining us on this important pilgrimage, which is organized by the World Mission Initiative of PTS and co-led by Rev. Todd Leach, SPC Associate Pastor for Missions.

The Opioid Addiction Crisis - Shadyside Presbyterian Church's Stephen Ministry continues to sponsor a series of educational opportunities with the presentation of "The Opioid Addiction Crisis: What You Need to Know," on Monday, October 2, from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. Join us to hear speakers Dr. Mitchell West, Medical Director of Addiction Medicine at Allegheny Health Network, and Det. Calvin Kennedy, from the City of Pittsburgh Bureau of Police. To register, please sign up in the Sharp Atrium or contact the church office; there is no cost to attend.

Shadyside House Tour - Our very own house of worship will participate in this year's Shadyside House Tour on Sunday, October 15, from 12:30 to 5:00 p.m. Sponsored by Shadyside Action Coalition (SAC), this self-guided tour showcases a handful of the beautiful homes in our neighborhood. This event provides an excellent opportunity to welcome the community into our sacred space and extend gracious hospitality to our neighbors. Designated areas of our church building will be open to all guests following worship, and our Music in a Great Space series will present a free concert at 3:00 p.m. This is a perfect time to invite someone to experience Shadyside. For those wishing to visit the other venues on the tour, please review the ticketing options and instructions online at www.shadysideaction.org. SAC also asks patrons to bring a non-perishable item with them to contribute to the food bank of the East End Cooperative Ministry.

Shepherd Wellness - Shadyside Presbyterian Church will sponsor a Wellness Dinner for the Shepherd Wellness Community on Friday, October 20, at the Shepherd Wellness Community Center (4800 Sciota Street in Bloomfield). Volunteers should sign up online by visiting www.swconline.org and clicking on the "Volunteer Online Now" button on the Volunteer Opportunities page. There is a separate tab for Shadyside Presbyterian Church. If online access is not available, please call 412-683-4477, ext. 12.

An Invitation to Membership - A two-week orientation class for inquirers occurs Sundays, October 22 and 29, from 9:45 to 10:45 a.m. in the Chapel, and will include an overview of Presbyterian beliefs and history, as well as an opportunity to learn about the various ministries of SPC. (Infant care and children's Christian Education classes run concurrently.) New members will be received on Oct. 29, and recognized in worship that day. If you would like to register for the class, please contact Gwen Missouri in the church office.

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.

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

Mission Partner Spotlight

Promised Land Ministries (PLM) is a multifaceted mission ministry based in Guatemala City. Shadyside has partnered with PLM's Spring of Hope mission, which provides educational services and a feeding program to some of the poorest children in the Lake Atitlan region. Shadyside also helps to support the Genesareth Medical Clinic, based in San Lucas Tolimán. Members from Shadyside have traveled three times to this region, conducting medical clinics in partnership with the Genesareth Clinic and providing Vacation Bible Schools for the Spring of Hope's children. Shadyside also has hosted Director Jorge Santizo twice in the past. In addition, Shadyside members sponsor the education costs for thirty-two students (comprising one entire class) attending the Promised Land School.

For more information about PLM, visit www.plmmissions.org. To join the efforts of the International Partnerships Mission Action Community (MAC), contact the church office.

About the Cover Image

We, who are many, are one body in Christ, and individually we are members one of another.

..... Romans 12:5

The Communications Committee is pleased to highlight both the spiritual depth and visual impact of Shadyside Presbyterian Church's graphic signature, pictured on the back cover in its entirety and incorporated partially in the cover artwork of this morning's bulletin. We believe it makes a dynamic statement about our church and faith, using profound scriptural imagery and evoking a unique aesthetic feature of our sacred space.

Worship is the core of our Christ-centered congregation. Appropriately, our graphic signature draws inspiration from the visual centerpiece of our worship space: Rudolf Sheffler's shimmering mosaic of the Transfigured Christ. Just as in the apse of our chancel, where innumerable individual tiles form an image of Jesus Christ, so, too, our graphic serves as an illustration of the biblical passage quoted above: In the church, many members unite to comprise one body in Christ. The graphic, in the shape of a cross, is formed by a collection of distinct pieces surrounding a common center: the bright light of Jesus. Indeed, rather than merely representing fixed, static mosaic tiles, the image also emits energy and movement, befitting our mission-minded and actively caring congregation. Considered as a whole, the glowing, growing cruciform imparts an impression of ongoing expansion, recalling our church's vision of continually building Christian community.

Bright the Vision That Delighted

SHADYSIDE 8.7.8.7.

Richard Mant, 1837; alt.

Mark A. Anderson, 2016



1. Bright the vi - sion that de - light - ed once the sight_ of
2. "Lord, Thy glo - ry fills the_ heav - en, earth is with_ its
3. With His ser - aph train be - fore Him with His ho - ly



Ju - dah's seer, sweet the count - less tongues u - nit - ed
full - ness stored; un - to Thee be glo - ry_ giv - en,
church be - low, thus con - spire we to a - dore Him,



to en - trance the pro - phet's ear. Round the Lord in
Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord!" Heav'n is still with
bid we thus_ our an - them flow: "Lord, Thy glo - ry



glo - ry_ seat - ed cher - u - bim and ser - a - phim
glo - ry_ ring - ing, earth takes up the an - gels' cry,
fills the_ hea - ven, earth is with its full - ness stored;



filled the tem - ple and re - peat - ed
"Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly," sing - ing,
un - to Thee be glo - ry gi - ven,



each_ to each the glor - ious hymn:
"Lord_ of hosts, the Lord most high."
Ho - ly, ho - ly ho - ly Lord!"

Church Calendar

..... September 10 - 17

TODAY	11:00 a.m.	Morning Worship in the Sanctuary
<i>September 10</i>	11:20 a.m.	Chapel Worship for preschool through 2 nd grade
	12:00 p.m.	Fellowship Event: Potluck Picnic Under the Tent on the McClintock Lawn with a Celebration for Director of Finance Nancy M. Shaytar
MONDAY	11:00 a.m.	Memorial Service for Shirlee Iadicicco in the Chapel
TUESDAY	10:00 a.m.	Morning Prayer Group in the Craig Room
	6:00 p.m.	Bethlehem Haven Shelter Dinner Volunteers at Bethlehem Haven
	7:00 p.m.	Board of the Pittsburgh Camerata in the Stamy Room
WEDNESDAY	7:00 p.m.	Midweek Vespers in the Chapel
THURSDAY	7:00 p.m.	Evening Prayer Group in the Walton Library
	7:00 p.m.	Young Adult Bible Study in the Stamy Room
	7:30 p.m.	Chancel Choir Rehearsal in the Chapel
SATURDAY	2:00 p.m.	Music in a Great Space Concert in the Chapel (limited seating)
SUNDAY	9:45 a.m.	Christian Education Classes for All Ages
<i>September 17</i>	11:00 a.m.	Morning Worship in the Sanctuary – Ordination and Installation of Officers
	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
	12:30 p.m.	SPYS (Youth Group) in the Youth Room

Live Webcast

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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.

ADULT BIBLE STUDY

Beginning September 10

in the Hulme Room

The Book of Daniel

Led by Elder Richard McGough

TOPICAL BOOK STUDY

September 10–October 15

in the Craig Room

Body & Soul: Reclaiming the

Heidelberg Catechism,

by Reverend Dr. M. Craig Barnes

Led by Elders Sara and Ted Brooke

PASTORS' BIBLE STUDY

Beginning September 10

in the Chapel

The Sermon Scripture Passage

Led by Sunday's Preacher

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