

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

Three settings of “We All Believe in One God”

Samuel Scheidt

Johann Ludwig Krebs

Johann Sebastian Bach

WELCOME

The Reverend Dr. Conrad C. Sharps

CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor: In God the Father, we share life.

People: Come, let us celebrate the gifts of body and soul.

Pastor: In God the Son, we share salvation.

People: Come, let us celebrate our release from sin and death.

Pastor: In God the Holy Spirit, we share faith.

People: Come, let us celebrate our loving and compassionate community.

All: Let us worship God!

▲ HYMN IN PROCESSION *(please see pages 12 and 13 of this bulletin)*

Hear Now Our Praise with All Creation

Chestnut Hill

▲ PRAYER OF ADORATION

The Reverend John F. Magnuson

ORISON

George Dyson

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

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(spoken in unison)*

Like our ancestors before us, we complain when things do not go our own way. We want abundance of everything rather than what is sufficient to sustain us. We would rather be elsewhere than where we are at the moment. When things do not go our way, we ask, “Where are You?” We would rather You serve us than be accountable ourselves. You gave manna and quail to those before us, yet we still doubt You will be there for us. Forgive our lack of trust in Your goodness and grant us forgiveness 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.

The musical notation is for a unison song in 3/4 time, key of B-flat major. It consists of two staves. The first staff contains the melody for the first line of lyrics, and the second staff contains the melody for the second line. The lyrics are: "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.

The musical notation is for a unison song in 4/4 time, key of D major. It consists of three staves. The first staff contains the melody for the first line of lyrics, the second staff for the second line, and the third staff for the third line. The lyrics are: "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

Exodus 16:2-12

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

The Reverend Lynn M. Portz

page 62 of the Old Testament in the pew Bible

ANTHEM

Let All the World in Every Corner Sing

Craig Phillips

Let all the world in every corner sing, "My God and King!" The heavens are not too high; His praise may thither fly. The earth is not too low; His praises there may grow. Let all the world in every corner sing, "My God and King!" Let all the world in every corner sing, "My God and King!" The church with psalms must shout, no door can keep them out; but, above all, the heart must bear the longest part. Let all the world in every corner sing, "My God and King!"

Text: George Herbert, 1633

SCRIPTURE

Matthew 5:1-10

page 4 of the New Testament in the pew Bible

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

The Importance of Mourning

The Reverend Dr. Conrad C. Sharps

▲ HYMN OF RESPONSE 515

Now to Your Table Spread

Love Unknown

▲ 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

Exsultate

Brian Edward Galante

Rejoice, resound with joy, O you blessed souls, singing sweet songs. In response to your singing, let the heavens sing forth with me.

THE SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION

THE INVITATION TO THE TABLE

The Reverend Todd E. Leach

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.

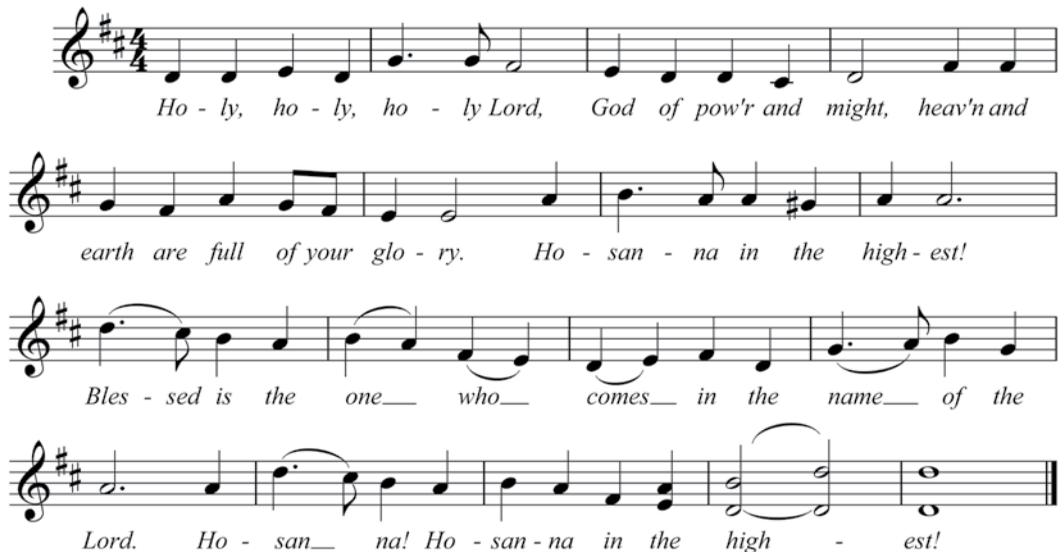
It is right to give God thanks and praise.

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

Bread of the World

T. Frederick Candlyn

Bread of the world in mercy broken, wine of the soul in mercy shed, by whom the words of life were spoken, and in whose death our sins are dead, look on the heart by sorrow broken; look on the tears by sinners shed; so may Your feast become the token that by Your grace our souls are fed.

Text: Reginald Heber, 1827

PRAYER OF RESPONSE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Hymnal page 16

▲ HYMN 343

Called as Partners in Christ's Service

Beecher

▲ BENEDICTION

▲ CHORAL RESPONSE

POSTLUDE

Cwm Rhondda

Paul Manz

Today in Shadyside Presbyterian Church

The Communion Table Cloth used today is a gift from Mark Anderson to Shadyside Presbyterian Church. It is made from damask brought from Damascus by Mark's grandfather, Harrison Ray Anderson, when he was moderator of the Presbyterian Church (USA) in 1951-1952. The cloth first was used in the manse at the Fourth Presbyterian Church in Chicago, and later in the homes of Harrison Ray Anderson, and Harrison Ray Anderson Jr.

The Communion Chalice, Flagon, and Plate used today are dedicated to the glory of God and in loving memory of Momoko H. Mills, who faithfully prepared the Lord's Table in this Sanctuary with humble reverence and deep love for decades. Commissioned by Shadyside Presbyterian Church, the Communion set was fashioned by Deacon Garret B. Smith. We give thanks to God both for Momoko's caring service and for Garret's talented craftsmanship.

The flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Emily Elizabeth Dorrance by her parents and sisters.

Acolytes for October - Patrick Boyle and William Krofchik.

Ushers for October - John E. B. Baldrige, Shannon L. Bunting, Daniel W. Ernsberger, Nathaniel C. Hunter, Margaret V. Kisslinger, and Martin E. Powell. **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.

News and Notes

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 today, 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.

Midweek Vespers are held on Wednesdays 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. This fall, the pastors’ homilies will lead us in exploring 1 Corinthians, following the daily lectionary. Childcare is available.

Young Adult Work Night – Young adults are invited to spend an evening working at Garfield Community Farm on Thursday, October 5, from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. Garfield Farm works to restore abandoned land and provide quality food to those in need. Typical tasks include weeding and harvesting crops. Meet at the corner of Cornwall and Wicklow Streets in Garfield. Afterward, we will enjoy snacks and refreshments at a local eatery in Morningside. 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.

The Pittsburgh East CROP Hunger Walk will be held Sunday, October 8. Walkers will meet at the South Avenue United Methodist Church at 733 South Avenue in Wilkinsburg. Registration begins at 1:00 p.m. with the walk starting promptly at 2:00 p.m. Walkers, sponsors, and prayers are needed. For further information, contact Paul Brown 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, October 12. Join us as we continue to build community through study. For more information, please contact Rev. John Magnuson.

Give Thanks - Our focus on stewardship begins this month and culminates on Celebration Sunday, October 29. Members will receive brochures and pledge cards in the mail soon. Please prayerfully consider your pledge commitment this month and joyfully return your pledge card **before** October 29.

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.

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, October 23, 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.

Special Extended Connections Dinner with Thanksgiving Meal - For what do you give thanks in our church? How well do you know the nooks and crannies of the building? How familiar are you with all that goes on in our sacred spaces throughout the week? Come discover and give thanks! Join us for a Thanksgiving-themed dinner from 5:15 to 6:50 p.m. on Wednesday, October 25. Please make your reservation by signing up in the Sharp Atrium or by contacting the church office by Monday, October 23. A freewill offering will be received to offset the costs of the meal. Nursery care is available. If you are able, we hope you will stay for vespers at 7:00 p.m.

All-Church Retreat - Please join your fellow brothers and sisters in Christ for a time of fun, contemplation, fellowship, and spiritual growth during the church retreat which takes place on the evening of Friday, October 27, through the afternoon of Saturday, October 28, at Crestfield Camp and Conference Center,

in Slippery Rock, Pennsylvania. The Reverend Lisa Nichols Hickman, a Presbyterian pastor and writer, will lead us in exploring Scripture, prayer, and their intersection with our lives. (Childcare and children's activities are provided.) There will be opportunities for campfires, walks, exploring one's faith, and time for communing with God. Brochures with details and registration forms are available in the Narthex and Sharp Atrium, and online at www.shadysidepres.org/retreat. Please register by Sunday, October 15.

Chili After Church - On Sunday, October 29, a favorite congregational event returns. Once again the Parish Hall will be filled with the aroma of delicious chili, chowder, and chocolate brownies. Do you have a favorite recipe that you would be willing to make for this event? We are looking for volunteers to make at least three quarts of chili or chowder - beef, chicken, turkey, or vegetarian. If you would prefer to make brownies for dessert, that would be wonderful. Not a cook or a baker? Come and enjoy; there will be plenty to share! Make your reservations today in the Sharp Atrium or call the church office. If you could lend us a crockpot to keep these goodies piping hot, please let us know. There is no cost to attend.

Remembering Loved Ones: November 5 - Christians throughout the world celebrate All Saints' Day in honor of all the saints, both known and unknown. In most Protestant churches, it is celebrated on the first Sunday of November. Protestants regard all Christians, both past and present, as saints. As we solemnly remember all those who have died in the past year, we also focus on Christ's victory over death. While the festival acknowledges the reality of death, we emphasize our hope in the Resurrection and our place in the "communion of saints."

- During the All Saints' Sunday morning service at 11:00 a.m., we will remember those members of Shadyside Presbyterian Church who have gone on to the Church Triumphant in the past calendar year.
- On the afternoon of All Saints' Sunday, at 3:00 p.m., the Chancel Choir will sing the beloved setting of the Requiem by composer Gabriel Fauré. We invite the congregation to submit the names of any deceased family members whom they would like to have acknowledged in the afternoon bulletin. Please submit the names to Gwen Missouri in the church office before Friday, October 27.

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.

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. 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 Reverend Todd Leach, Associate Pastor for Missions, through the church office.

Daily Prayer Lectionary Readings

..... *October 1 - 8*

Sunday, October 1

Psalms 108; 150

2 Kings 17:1-18

Acts 9:36-43

Luke 5:1-11

Tuesday, October 3

Psalms 12; 146

2 Chronicles 29:1-3;

30:1 (2-9) 10-27

1 Corinthians 7:32-40

Matthew 7:1-12

Thursday, October 5

Psalms 116; 147:12-20

2 Kings 18:28-37

1 Corinthians 9:1-15

Matthew 7:22-29

Saturday, October 7

Psalms 63; 149

2 Kings 19:21-36

1 Corinthians 10:1-13

Matthew 8:18-27

Monday, October 2

Psalms 62; 145

2 Kings 17:24-41

1 Corinthians 7:25-31

Matthew 6:25-34

Wednesday, October 4

Psalms 96; 147:1-11

2 Kings 18:9-25

1 Corinthians 8:1-13

Matthew 7:13-21

Friday, October 6

Psalms 84; 148

2 Kings 19:1-20

1 Corinthians 9:16-27

Matthew 8:1-17

Sunday, October 8

Psalms 103; 150

2 Kings 20:1-21

Acts 12:1-17

Luke 7:11-17

Hear Now Our Praise with All Creation

CHESTNUT HILL

9.7.9.7.D.

Cynthia A. Jarvis, 2000

Mark A. Anderson, 2000



All 1. In the be - gin - ning spoke earth's
All 2. By grace - ful stroke, You filled earth's
Women 3. With - in Your per - son sounds a
Men 4. On pot - ter's wheel set clay to
All 5. There - fore with tim - brel, dance and



Au - thor, Caus - ing morn ing stars to sing; Set sis - ter
can - vas, Called from cha - os co - lours bold; And drew bare
tri - o, Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost; And with one
spin - ning, in Your im - age we were thrown; As ves - sels
trum - pet, Harp and strings and cym - bals clash; With or - gan's



moon a - gainst the dark - ness, Bro - ther
trees 'gainst win - ter's bleak - ness, Made the
voice called forth earth's cho - rus, Gave each
weak, which soon were bro - ken, Still You
chord and con - gre - ga - tion, All that



sun the dawn to bring; With your Spir - it kin - dled
sum - mer bloom four - fold; Paint - ed spring - fields full of
one a joy - ful note; Crea - tures small and great re -
claimed us as Your own; Sent a - noth - er in the
breathes shall sing at last; Thanks to God whose hand has

(hymn continues on page 13)

Refrain

love's flame, Slaked our doubts in liv - ing springs,
 glad - ness, Au - tumn bush - es bla - zing gold.
 joi - cing, As they join the heav'nly host. Hear now our
 same flesh, Earth be - held Your love made known!
 made us, And by whom our lot is cast.

praise with all cre - a - tion, Al - le - lu - ia! A - men.

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About This Morning's Music

Beginning with the Reformation, German-speaking churches sang the Nicene Creed (*Wir glauben all an einen Gott*). Composers set the tune in a variety of ways to help familiarize the congregations with the new tune. This morning's prelude consists of three different settings from the 17th and 18th centuries.

Craig Phillips' setting of the familiar George Herbert text, "Let All the World in Every Corner Sing," was commissioned by Shadyside Presbyterian Church in 2004 to honor the retirement of Dr. John Walker, Organist and Director of Music.

Brian Edward Galante is Associate Director of Choral Activities at Pacific Lutheran University. Frequently in demand as a clinician, composer, and adjudicator, Galante has conducted honor choirs at all levels.

T. Frederick Candlyn (1892-1964) was an English-born organist, composer, and choirmaster who spent most of his professional career in New York, first in Albany, and then at St. Thomas, Fifth Avenue.

Music in a Great Space Concert

..... Sunday, October 15, at 3:00 p.m.

The United States Air Force Heritage of America Band presents Heritage Brass, in conjunction with the Shadyside House Tour.

No tickets necessary; donations appreciated.

Requiem for All Saints

..... Sunday, November 5, at 3:00 p.m.

In memory of those who have entered the Church Triumphant, the Chancel Choir will present Gabriel Fauré's *Requiem* in liturgical context, with Communion, and accompanied by an orchestra.

About the Cover Image

This six-foot banner at the denominational offices in Louisville was created to illustrate the Peacemaking Offering for World Communion Sunday on October 5, 1997. This design was originally drawn in oil pastels by Dorothea B. Kennedy and was translated into fabric by Gloiela Yau Dolak. As the mountains and hills rejoice, the thirsty of all nations are invited to come to the water; the hungry are invited to come to the table. Everyone is welcome.

About World Communion Sunday

The first Sunday in October is designated as World Communion Sunday, which celebrates our oneness in Christ with all our brothers and sisters around the world. Paul tells us that we are to “discern the body” when we partake of Holy Communion, mindful that we note our relationship to all our brothers and sisters in Christ in the celebration (1 Corinthians 11:29).

World Communion Sunday (originally called World Wide Communion Sunday) is a gift of the Presbyterian Church to the larger ecumenical Church. The first celebration occurred here at Shadyside Presbyterian Church in 1933, when the Reverend Dr. Hugh Thomson Kerr served as pastor.

John A. Dalles, a Pittsburgh native, a friend of Shadyside, and a PC(USA) pastor who has researched the history of World Communion Sunday, reported in the October 7, 2002, issue of *Presbyterian Outlook*:

Davitt S. Bell (the late Clerk of Session and church historian at Shadyside) recalled that Dr. Kerr first conceived the notion of World Communion Sunday during his year as moderator of the General Assembly (1930). Dr. Kerr’s younger son, the Rev. Dr. Donald Craig Kerr, who is pastor emeritus of the Roland Park Presbyterian Church in Baltimore, was sixteen in 1933. He has related that World Communion Sunday grew out of the Division of Stewardship at Shadyside. It was their attempt to bring churches together in a service of Christian unity—in which everyone might receive both inspiration and information, and above all, to know how important the Church of Jesus Christ is, and how each congregation is interconnected one with another.

Celebration of World Wide Communion Sunday was adopted as a denominational practice in the Presbyterian Church (US) in 1936. Churches in other denominations were invited to celebrate with us from the beginning, but it was not until 1940, when the Department of Evangelism of the Federal Council of Churches (a predecessor body of the National Council of Churches) promoted extending the celebration to a number of churches around the world, that the practice became widespread. Today, World Communion Sunday is celebrated around the world, transcending boundaries of denomination, geography, and language.

Text partially adapted from resources available at www.pcusa.org/worship

Church Calendar

..... October 1 – 8

TODAY <i>October 1</i>	11:00 a.m.	Morning Worship in the Sanctuary – World Communion Sunday
	11:20 a.m.	Chapel Worship for preschool through kindergarten
	12:00 p.m.	Time of Fellowship in the Sharp Atrium
	12:00 p.m.	Sunday Adventures in Music (SAM) continues in the Chapel
	12:15 p.m.	Children’s Ministry Committee in the Stamy Room
	12:15 p.m.	Living Stones Pilgrimage Informational Meeting in the Hulme Room
	12:30 p.m.	SPYS (Youth Group) in the Youth Room
MONDAY	7:00 p.m.	Stephen Ministry Education Series: “The Opioid Addiction Crisis: What You Need to Know” in the Hulme Room
TUESDAY	10:00 a.m.	Morning Prayer Group in the Craig Room
	6:00 p.m.	Yoga in the Hulme Room
WEDNESDAY	6:00 p.m.	Board of Deacons in the Hulme Room
	7:00 p.m.	Midweek Vespers in the Chapel
THURSDAY	6:00 p.m.	Young Adult Work Night at Garfield Community Farm (Corner of Cornwall and Wicklow Streets)
	7:00 p.m.	Evening Prayer Group in the Walton Library
	7:00 p.m.	Nursery School Parents’ Night in the Christian Education Classrooms
	7:30 p.m.	Chancel Choir Rehearsal in the Chapel
SUNDAY <i>October 8</i>	9:30 a.m.	God and Family First (GAFF) on Second Sundays in the Parish Hall
	9:45 a.m.	Christian Education Classes for All Ages
	9:45 a.m.	Stephen Ministry in the Walton Library
	11:00 a.m.	Morning Worship in the Sanctuary
	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
1:00 p.m.	Pittsburgh East CROP Hunger Walk Registration at South Avenue United Methodist Church, Wilkinsburg; Walk begins at 2:00 p.m.	

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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

Through November 5

in the Hulme Room

The Book of Daniel

Led by Elder Richard McGough

TOPICAL BOOK STUDY

Through 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

Through May 2018

in the Chapel

The Sermon Scripture Passage

Led by Sunday's Preacher

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