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

Prelude in E minor Gordon Slater

Two movements from All Creatures of Our God and King

James Woodman

- 1. Sister Moon
- 2. All Ye of Tender Heart

WELCOME

The Reverend Dr. Conrad C. Sharps

CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor: How lovely is Thy dwelling place, O Lord of hosts!

People: My soul longs, yea, faints for the courts of the LORD;

Pastor: My heart and flesh sing for joy to the living God.

People: Blessed are those who dwell in God's house, ever singing His praise!

All: Let us worship God! Psalm 84:1-2, 4

▲ HYMN IN PROCESSION 207

How Lovely, Lord Merle's Tune

▲ PRAYER OF ADORATION

The Reverend Lynn M. Portz

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.

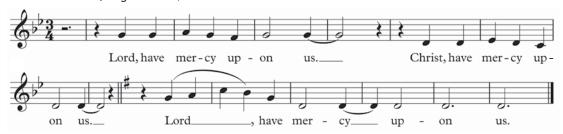
PRAYER OF CONFESSION (spoken in unison)

O God, we have come to Your house so often, but our presence has been more for observation than for involvement. We confess that we are unclean and need Your forgiveness. We also confess that, often, we have stopped worshipping once we have felt forgiven. Forgive us for not looking beyond our own sinfulness, and for not being sensitive to Your call for our witness. Give us faith strong enough, in spite of our deaf ears, to be willing to go to our community with Your message of love and redemption; for we pray these things in Christ's name.

SILENT CONFESSION

KYRIE ELEISON (sung in unison)

Mark A. Anderson



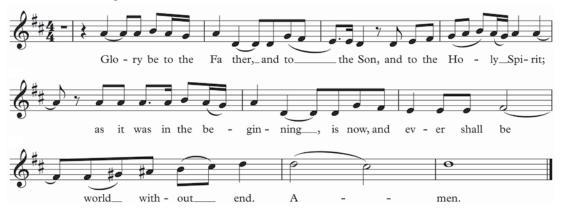
ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Believe the good news of the Gospel:

In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

▲ GLORIA PATRI (sung in unison)

Mark A. Anderson



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

The Reverend John F. Magnuson

Psalm 111

page 562 of the Old Testament in the pew Bible

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM

O Love That Casts Out Fear

Norman Coke-Jephcott

O love that casts out fear, O love that casts out sin, tarry no more without, but come and dwell within! True sunlight of the soul, surround us as we go; so shall our way be safe, our feet no straying know. Great love of God, come in, well-spring of heavenly peace; Thou Living Water, come, spring up, and never cease. Love of the living God, of Father and of Son; love of the Holy Ghost, fill Thou each needy one.

Text: Horatius Bonar, 1861

SCRIPTURE

Mark 1:21-28

page 35 of the New Testament in the pew Bible

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

The Reverend Dr. Conrad C. Sharps

The Shining Glory of Life

▲ HYMN OF RESPONSE 345

Dear Lord and Father of Mankind

Rest

▲ 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

The Reverend Todd E. Leach

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

Thou, O God, Art Praised in Sion

Malcolm Boyle

Thou, O God, art praised in Sion, and unto Thee shall the vow be performed in Jerusalem. Thou that hearest our prayer, unto Thee shall all flesh come. Blessed is the one whom Thou choosest and receiveth unto Thee. He shall dwell in Thy courts and shall be satisfied with the pleasures of Thy house, e'en of Thy holy temple. Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace whose mind is stayed on Thee. Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace because he trusteth in Thee. Trust ye in the LORD forever, for in the LORD Jehovah is everlasting strength. Let the people praise Thee, O God, yea, let all the people praise Thee. Then shall the earth bring forth her increase; and God shall give us His blessing.

Text: Psalm 65:1-2, 4; Isaiah 26:3-4; Psalm 67:3, 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 274

O God of Earth and Space

Leoni

▲ BENEDICTION

▲ CHORAL RESPONSE

POSTLUDE

On a theme by Orlando Gibbons (Song 22)

Charles Villiers Stanford

Soup Sunday Fellowship

..... Today following worship

At the conclusion of worship, come and enjoy a wide variety of delicious homemade soups along with plenty of wonderful fellowship in the Parish Hall.

All are welcome; there is no charge to attend.

Heaven to Earth: Earth to Heaven

...... Sunday, February 11, at 3:00 p.m.

Join the Pittsburgh Camerata, with special guest, the Pittsburgh Girls Choir, as they take you on a musical journey between heaven and earth. Tickets: www.pittsburghcamerata.org or at the door.

Today in Shadyside Presbyterian Church

The flowers in the Sanctuary this morning are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Momoko Hayase Mills by David, Michael, and Elizabeth Mills.

Acolytes for January - Zander B. Reppe and Graham C. Wallace.

Ushers for January - John E. B. Baldridge, W. Dennis Bossick, Robert J. Ferguson, Arthur G. Gilkes Jr., Richard O. Goehring, Sandra H. Miller, Daniel S. Potter, and Janet W. Wood. 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

Englishman Gordon Slater (1896-1979) served as organist in Leicester Cathedral and Lincoln Cathedral. He composed a small amount of organ, piano, and choral music.

Norman Coke-Jephcott (1893–1962) was an English organist and composer. His first post was at Trinity Church, Coventry. In 1911, he came to the United States and ultimately took the post of organist and choirmaster at the Cathedral of St. John the Divine in New York (1932–1953).

Malcolm Boyle (1902–1976) was the organist at Chester Cathedral from 1932 to 1948. In 1949, he was appointed to a position as an examiner for the Associated Board of the Royal Schools of Music. His work in this position took him to New Zealand, India, Hong Kong, and the West Indies.

Daily Prayer Lectionary Readings

..... January 28 - February 4

Sunday, January 28	Tuesday, January 30	Thursday, February 1	Saturday, February 3	
Psalms 108; 150	Psalms 12; 146	Psalms 116; 147:12-20	Psalms 63; 149	
Genesis 18:16-33	Genesis 21:1-21	Genesis 23:1-20	Genesis 24:28-38, 49-51	
Galatians 5:13-25	Hebrews 11:13-22	Hebrews 11:32-12:2	Hebrews 12:12-29	
Mark 8:22-30	John 6:41-51	John 6:60-71	John 7:14-36	
Monday, January 29	Wednesday, January 31	Friday, February 2	Sunday, February 4	
Monday, January 29 Psalms 62; 145	Wednesday, January 31 Psalms 96; 147:1-11	Friday, February 2 Psalms 84; 148	Sunday, February 4 Psalms 103; 150	
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Psalms 62; 145	Psalms 96; 147:1-11	Psalms 84; 148	Psalms 103; 150	

News and Notes

- **2018 Officer Recommendations** The Representative Nominating Committee (RNC) is accepting recommendations for the offices of elder, deacon, or trustee, and for next year's RNC. Please complete a form located in the pews. The deadline to receive recommendations is Sunday, February 25. Additional forms are available in the Narthex, in the Sharp Atrium, or online at **www.shadysidepres.org/nominating.** Members of the RNC will be available following worship today. They would like to respond to any questions you might have regarding the church officer nomination process underway.
- Bedding and Pillow Collection Today, for the ninth year, we will collect items for Off the Floor Pittsburgh. The items that are most needed include new pillows (must be new by state law); complete queen, full/double, and twin bedding sets; blankets of all sizes (queen are most needed); and towels and washcloths. Please put a size label on the blankets, and bring donations to the Off the Floor truck located outside the Parish Hall.
- **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. Childcare is available.
- **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, February 1. Join us as we continue to build community through study. For more information, please contact Rev. John Magnuson.
- **Guest Preacher -** On Sunday, February 4, at 11:00 a.m. we welcome the Reverend Dr. Andrea Zaki, President of the Protestant Churches in Egypt and Director of the Coptic Evangelical Organization for Social Services, as our guest preacher during worship. Prior to the service, Dr. Zaki will lead a presentation in the Chapel at 9:45 a.m., speaking on the topic "The Egyptian Church Post Arab Spring: Challenges and Opportunities." Please join us in welcoming him to Shadyside and in praying for the Christian churches in Egypt.
- Souper Bowl of Caring This year the youth of the church and the Hunger and Homelessness Mission Action Community (MAC) are partnering for the Souper Bowl of Caring food collection. On Sunday, February 4, the youth will be stationed at the doors following worship to collect monetary donations for East End Cooperative Ministry (EECM). Members of the Hunger and Homelessness MAC also will be distributing bags to be returned with nonperishable items for EECM. Whether you are able to contribute both monetary gifts and food donations or to participate in just one of these ways, your prayers and support for those in our community who are hungry and homeless are appreciated, especially during these harsh winter months.
- Shepherd Wellness Shadyside Presbyterian Church will sponsor a Wellness Dinner for the Shepherd Wellness Community on Friday, February 9, 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.
- Fellowship Breakfast for Baptismal Families On Sunday, February 11, at 9:45 a.m., the God and Family First (GAFF) on Second Sundays gathering will host our annual Baptism Breakfast. Annually, SPC invites all those who have had children baptized in the previous calendar year to attend a special breakfast. The event serves as an opportunity for families with children of similar ages to meet each other and to encourage those

families as they continue fulfilling the vows made at baptism to nurture their children in the Christian faith. We join in fellowship around tables, share experiences, and hear from other parents whose children are and have been active in the Children's Ministry programs of Shadyside. The event is open to all families with young children. The GAFF format enables children to remain with their families for breakfast and fun activities before joining in their Sunday morning Christian education programs.

- **Shrove Tuesday Pancake Dinner -** The whole family is invited to join us on Tuesday, February 13, from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall; the youth will sponsor an all-you-can-eat pancake supper to aid in the costs of summer mission opportunities. A freewill donation will be received. Please RSVP by signing up in the Sharp Atrium or calling the church office by Sunday, February 11.
- Movie & Pajama Night for Older Children & Families Families of children in third grade and older are invited by the Children's Ministry Team to wear your pajamas and join us in the Hulme Room on Saturday, February 17, for a movie night. Doors open at 6:30 p.m., and the movie begins at 7:00 p.m. No RSVP is needed. Children's Ministry will supply popcorn and beverages. Feel free to bring other snacks to share. You may also bring sleeping bags, chairs, pillows, and blankets. Friends are welcome!
- **Extended Connections Dinner -** On Wednesday, February 21, you are invited to an extended Lenten-themed congregational dinner in the Parish Hall. Join us for a Lenten activity beginning at 5:15 p.m.; then, enjoy a delicious home-cooked meal prepared by Chef Steven Bright from 6:00 until 6:50 p.m. Please make your reservation by signing up in the Sharp Atrium or by contacting the church office by Sunday, February 18. 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 in the Chapel at 7:00 p.m.
- **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, February 26, from 7:00 to 8:30 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.
- **Stephen Ministry** Our congregation's Stephen Ministry equips lay people to use their gifts of compassion and encouragement by providing confidential, one-to-one Christian care to individuals who are experiencing difficulties in their lives. If you would like information about becoming a Stephen Minister or if you would like to be paired with a Stephen Minister for care, contact Rev. Lynn Portz or speak with one of our Stephen Minister Leaders: Janet Rohrer or Cathy Wilson.
- **Letters of joys and concerns** are on the table in the Narthex. Please take time to sign the letters.
- **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.

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!

Mars Hill Mission Experience – July 8-14, 2018 – Save the date for our all-church, intergenerational mission trip. This will be our eleventh trip to the Appalachian foothills of North Carolina, where individuals and families join together to work on homes of disadvantaged homeowners. Absolutely no construction skills are required! Youth and adults work side by side, while special programs are created for younger children. An informational meeting will occur this spring, but feel free to contact Rev. Todd Leach with any questions.

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

The Blantyre Synod Orphan Care Project in Malawi is a mission project of Shadyside Presbyterian Church's International Partnerships Mission Action Community (MAC). In Malawi, a child is considered an orphan if the breadwinner of the family has died. Many of these Malawian orphans either live with their mothers or with extended family members. The challenge for these single-parent families is that the adult cannot leave the home for work because he or she must care for the child. Under the leadership of the Blantyre Synod, Shadyside has constructed three orphan day care centers in the communities of Mwanza, Chaweza, and Billila, so that children will have a safe and loving environment in which to stay while the adult caretaker is at work.

Having completed these three centers, Shadyside Presbyterian Church next turned to assessing the need for a center in Soche. Recently, the Soche Church of Central Africa Presbyterian (CCAP) has initiated an outreach to the orphan and vulnerable children in their community. Soche CCAP, Shadyside Presbyterian Church's sister church for twenty-two years, has commissioned volunteers to establish, build, and staff a community-based orphan care center. The center will provide meals and education to preschool-aged children, giving the children's caregivers an opportunity either to seek employment or farm their land.

Within months of its establishment, the center already serves nearly one hundred children. Shadyside Presbyterian Church is providing funds for the volunteers to be trained by the Blantyre Synod Health and Development Commission. In addition, SPC is providing educational and playground equipment for the center. Evance Thindo, Soche's Clerk of Session, requests continued prayer for this endeavor.

A mission team from Shadyside last visited Malawi in the fall of 2014; in October 2016, as part of Shadyside Presbyterian Church's $150^{\rm th}$ anniversary celebration, the church welcomed four guests from Malawi, including Lindirabe Mazinyane, Executive Director of the Blantyre Synod Health and Development Commission.

To join the efforts of the International Partnerships MAC, please contact Rev. Todd Leach.

Church Calendar

..... January 28 - February 4

TODAY	11:00 a.m.	Morning Worship in the Sanctuary
January 28	11:20 a.m.	Chapel Worship for preschool through $2^{\rm nd}$ grade
	12:00 p.m.	Soup Sunday Fellowship Event in the Parish Hall
		Bedding and Pillow Collection for Off the Floor Pittsburgh
	12:00 p.m.	Sunday Adventures in Music (SAM) continues in the Chapel
	12:30 p.m.	SPYS (Youth Group) in the Youth Room
MONDAY	9:15 a.m.	PRISM International Moms' Group in the Nursery Room
	5:30 p.m.	Stephen Ministry in the Hulme Room
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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.	Communications Committee in the Hulme Room
	7:00 p.m.	Midweek Vespers in the Chapel
THURSDAY		
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
SUNDAY	9:45 a.m.	Christian Education Classes for All Ages
February 4	11:00 a.m.	Morning Worship in the Sanctuary
	11:20 a.m.	Chapel Worship for preschool through kindergarten
	12:00 p.m.	Reception and Time of Fellowship in the Parish Hall
		Souper Bowl of Caring
	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

Listen to a live audio stream of our service of worship at 11:00 a.m. on Sundays:

www.shadysidepres.org/live

Please share this link with friends and neighbors who may not be able to join us in person.

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 April 29 in the Hulme Room The Acts of the Apostles Led by Richard L. McGough III

TOPICAL BOOK STUDY

January 14 through February 11 in the Craig Room Strength to Love & Other Writings of Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Led by Rod Irvin and Wesley M. Rohrer III

GUEST PRESENTATION

February 4, 2018 in the Chapel "The Egyptian Church Post Arab Spring: Challenges and Opportunities," presented by the Reverend Dr. Andrea Zaki

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Shadyside Presbyterian Church seeks to reflect God's unconditional love as we proclaim, witness to, and celebrate the good news of Jesus Christ. We strive to be a worshiping, welcoming, learning, and serving community of faith that is comforted, challenged, and empowered by the Holy Spirit.

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