

Welcome to Shadyside Presbyterian Church

We are grateful for your presence and invite you to participate in the worship, study, fellowship, and service of this congregation.

If you are a guest with us this morning, our ushers are available to assist you.

Nursery care is available for infants through three-year-olds during worship. Pagery is 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

Four settings of *Jesu, meine Freude* (Hymn no. 365)

Friedrich Zachau

Johann Walther

Johann Sebastian Bach

WELCOME

The Reverend Dr. Conrad C. Sharps

CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor: We look upon You, O God, as the source of life;

People: Revive our spirits.

Pastor: We look upon You as the source of light;

People: Show us the way.

Pastor: We look upon You as the source of beauty;

People: Transform our lives.

Pastor: We look upon You as the source of truth;

People: Enlighten our minds.

All: Let us worship God!

▲ HYMN IN PROCESSION 192

God, Our Help and Constant Refuge

Michael

▲ PRAYER OF ADORATION

The Reverend Lynn M. Portz

ORISON

Iain Quinn

The earth is the Lord's, for He made it. Come let us adore Him! Glory be to the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit. As it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

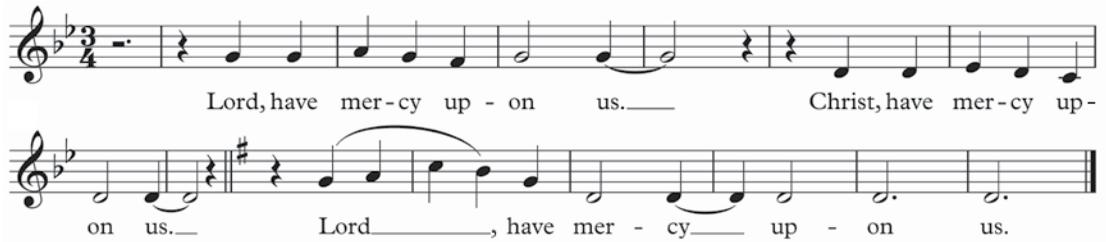
PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(spoken in unison)*

Almighty God, whose Son Jesus has gone before us into the desert of temptation, we confess that we fail to hear Your promises and look only to ourselves for confidence and hope. We learn to live with what is false, and avoid commitments of any kind. Too often we elevate our own needs. Lord, free us to use these days of Lent as an opportunity to strengthen our faith and ready our response to Your gospel of salvation; for it is in Christ's name we pray.

SILENT CONFESSION

KYRIE ELEISON *(sung in unison)*

Mark A. Anderson



Lord, have mer-cy up - on us. Christ, have mer-cy up -
on us. Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Believe the good news of the Gospel:
In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

▲ GLORIA PATRI *(sung in unison)*

Mark A. Anderson



Glo - ry be to the Fa ther, and to the Son, and to the Ho - ly Spi - rit;
as it was in the be - gin - ning, is now, and ev - er shall be
world with - out end. A - - men.

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

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

The Reverend John F. Magnuson

Elder Robert B. Luthultz

Please refrain from taking pictures.

THE BAPTISMAL QUESTIONS

REAFFIRMATION OF BAPTISMAL VOWS

Through baptism we enter the covenant God has established. Within this covenant God gives us new life, guards us from evil, and nurtures us in love. In embracing this covenant, we choose whom we will serve, by turning from evil and turning to Jesus Christ.

THE BAPTISMS

James Matthew Scott IV
Alana Marie Antonelli Sheffer

PRAYER OF RESPONSE

RESPONSE *(sung with the choir)*

Kingdom (Hymn no. 498)

Child of blessing, child of promise, baptized with the Spirit's sign, with this water God has sealed you unto love and grace divine. Child of God, your loving Parent, learn to listen for God's call. Grow to laugh and sing and worship, trust and love God more than all.

Text: Ronald S. Cole-Turner, H. Parker Sharp Professor of Theology and Ethics,
Pittsburgh Theological Seminary

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

SCRIPTURE

Psalm 25:1-10

page 502 of the Old Testament in the pew Bible

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM

I Lift Up My Eyes

Russell G. Wichmann

Gail Roup, soprano

I lift up my eyes to the hills. From whence does my help come? My help comes from the LORD, who made heaven and earth. He will not let your foot be moved; He who keeps you will not slumber. Behold, He who keeps Israel will neither slumber nor sleep. The LORD is your keeper; the LORD is your shade on your right hand. The sun shall not smite you by day, nor the moon by night. The LORD will keep you from all evil; He will keep your life. The LORD will keep your going out and your coming in from this time forth and forevermore. Amen.

Text: Psalm 121

SCRIPTURE

Mark 1:9-15

page 34 of the New Testament in the pew Bible

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Found Not Wanting

The Reverend Dr. Conrad C. Sharps

▲ HYMN OF RESPONSE 81

Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days

St. Flavian

▲ 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

Abide with Me, from *Five Hymns in Popular Style*

John Gardner

Kara Cornell, alto

Abide with me: fast falls the eventide; the darkness deepens; Lord, with me abide. When other helpers fail and comforts flee, Help of the helpless, O abide with me. Swift to its close ebbs out life's little day; earth's joys grow dim, its glories pass away. Change and decay in all around I see. O Thou who changest not, abide with me. I need Thy presence every passing hour. What but Thy grace can foil the tempter's power? Who, like Thyself, my guide and stay can be? Through cloud and sunshine, Lord, abide with me. I fear no foe with Thee at hand to bless; ills have no weight, and tears no bitterness. Where is death's sting? Where, grave, thy victory? I triumph still, if Thou abide with me. Hold Thou Thy cross before my closing eyes. Shine through the gloom and point me to the skies. Heaven's morning breaks, and earth's vain shadows flee; in life, in death, O Lord, abide with me.

Text: Henry Francis Lyte, 1847

▲ DOXOLOGY

Old Hundredth (Hymn no. 592)

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise Him, all creatures here below; praise Him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

▲ OFFERTORY PRAYER

▲ HYMN 282

If Thou but Trust in God to Guide Thee

Wer nur den lieben Gott

▲ BENEDICTION

▲ CHORAL RESPONSE

POSTLUDE

Toccata in E minor

Johann Pachelbel

Today in Shadyside Presbyterian Church

Acolytes for February - Evan H. Kuhn and Jonathan P. Stamy.

Children's Offering - In our efforts to help our children learn about stewardship and serving our neighbors, we invite our young families to participate in monthly children's offerings on the third Sunday of the month. Today, our children are sharing cards and letters with Promised Land Ministries in Guatemala. Please visit www.shadysidepres.org/serve-others to learn more about our mission partners. Children also share their time by serving as ushers and greeters this morning. Families may contact Ellen Allston to coordinate their children's participation in these times of sharing.

Ushers for February - Daniel W. Ernsberger, Leland T. Henry Jr., Nathaniel C. Hunter, Mark A. Krofchik, Ian A. McGough, Frederick L. Porkolab, and Richard H. Potter. **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

The chorale (hymn) tune *Jesu, meine Freude*, dates from at least 1653 in Germany. It is a staple of German Lutheran hymnody; Johann Sebastian Bach used the chorale in cantatas 12, 64, 81, and 87, and wrote at least three chorale preludes based on it.

Russell G. Wichmann (1912-1987) was Director of Music and Organist at the Shadyside Presbyterian Church from 1936 to 1987. Mr. Wichmann was the first University Organist in Heinz Chapel, chaired the music department at Chatham College for thirty-two years, and was director of the Mendelssohn Choir for fourteen years.

English musician John Gardner (1917-2011) was a prolific composer. He wrote music for choir, organ, solo voice, chamber ensemble, and full symphonic forces. In addition to an opera, he wrote for theater and ballet, as well. His *Five Hymns in Popular Style* (1962) are compositions based on familiar hymn texts, set to new music, lending a fresh and evocative spirit to beloved poems.

News and Notes

East End Cooperative Ministry Food Pantry Collection – Please return your filled bags today. The Hunger and Homelessness Mission Action Community (MAC) appreciates your donation to our mission partner.

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 today, 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 Lenten vespers in the Sanctuary at 7:00 p.m.

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

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.

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.

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, March 11.

Communion Workshop and Dinner – On Wednesday, March 14, Children’s Ministry welcomes children in kindergarten through fifth grade and their families to gather in the Hulme Room for a dinner at 5:15 p.m. Then, at 6:00 p.m., in order to nurture and instruct our children in the significance of the invitation to the Lord’s Table and the meaning of their response, Ellen Allston will conduct an educational workshop discussing Communion, the Last Supper, and the Passover Seder. After the workshop, participants will attend the 7:00 p.m. vespers service, and all baptized children will partake in the Lord’s Supper with their families and the congregation. Please RSVP in the Sharp Atrium.

Tenth Annual Pie Sunday – The Parish Life Ministry Team will host Pie Sunday in the Parish Hall during the Time of Fellowship on Sunday, March 18. We are looking for lots of terrific pie bakers to provide a variety of pies. Sign up in the Sharp Atrium, or contact the church office, to bring a pie – or perhaps a pair of pies, if possible. Not a baker? Come and enjoy; there will be plenty to share! We hope you can join us in fellowship.

Easter Lilies - The Board of Deacons is again providing the opportunity for the placement of lilies in the Sanctuary during the Easter worship services. Orders may be placed *in memory of* loved ones at a cost of \$8 per lily. Order forms are available in the Narthex and Sharp Atrium and must be received by Sunday, March 18.

An Invitation to Membership - On Saturday, March 24, from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., learn what makes Shadyside Church unique at an inquirers' orientation class. We will share about our ministries and mission, and help you find ways that you can add your gifts to our fellowship to serve Christ together. A light lunch will be served, and childcare is available during the class. New members will be welcomed during worship on Sunday, March 25. To register, please contact Kaysie Strickland in the church office.

Easter Egg Hunt - All Shadyside families and friends are invited to an Easter egg hunt on Saturday, March 31, on the church lawn. (In the event of rain, the festivities will move indoors.) Junior and senior high students are encouraged to arrive at 9:00 a.m. for breakfast and to help hide the eggs, while infants to elementary-grade students are invited to arrive with their families at 10:00 a.m. for breakfast treats and the egg hunt.

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.

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!

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.

The Shadyside Presbyterian Church website, www.shadysidepres.org, provides access to audio recordings of the service of worship. Electronic copies of the bulletin also are available, as well as additional information about the church's many programs, activities, and events.

Mission Partner Spotlight

The Greater Pittsburgh Community Food Bank (GPCFB) literally distributes tons of food each month to low-income neighborhoods around the city. Before food reaches the homes of families in need, it is touched by the hands of many volunteers. (Only twenty-five percent of all food is handled by paid employees of the food bank.) Without the assistance of community volunteers, most of the food would go to waste before it ever reached those who need it most. Shadyside provides volunteers for the food distribution efforts of GPCFB.

For more information, visit www.pittsburghfoodbank.org. To join the efforts of the Hunger and Homelessness Mission Action Community (MAC), contact the Reverend Todd E. Leach, Associate Pastor for Missions.

Daily Prayer Lectionary Readings

..... February 18 - 25

Sunday, February 18

Psalms 84; 150
Daniel 9:3-10
Hebrews 2:10-18
John 12:44-50

Tuesday, February 20

Psalms 34; 146
Genesis 37:12-24
1 Corinthians 1:20-31
Mark 1:14-28

Thursday, February 22

Psalms 27; 147:12-20
Genesis 39:1-23
1 Corinthians 2:14-3:15
Mark 2:1-12

Saturday, February 24

Psalms 43; 149
Genesis 41:1-13
1 Corinthians 4:1-7
Mark 2:23-3:6

Monday, February 19

Psalms 119:73-80; 145
Genesis 37:1-11
1 Corinthians 1:1-19
Mark 1:1-13

Wednesday, February 21

Psalms 5; 147:1-11
Genesis 37:25-36
1 Corinthians 2:1-13
Mark 1:29-45

Friday, February 23

Psalms 22; 148
Genesis 40:1-23
1 Corinthians 3:16-23
Mark 2:13-22

Sunday, February 25

Psalms 84; 150
Genesis 41:14-45
Romans 6:3-14
John 5:19-24

Lenten Vespers in the Sanctuary

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

These 45-minute candlelight Communion services include a homily, the Lord's Supper, and music offered by the Shadyside Strings, Chatham Baroque, and the Pittsburgh Girls Choir. Childcare is available.

Music in a Great Space Concert

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

Pianist Abigail Eagleson is joined by flutist Anna Cooper and oboist Natalie Beckenbaugh in a program of music for piano, oboe, and flute. No tickets necessary; donations appreciated.

Church Calendar

..... February 18 - 25

TODAY <i>February 18</i>	11:00 a.m.	Morning Worship in the Sanctuary – First Sunday in Lent
	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
MONDAY		Office Closed
	6:30 p.m.	EECM Shelter Dinner Volunteers at EECM, 6140 Station Street
TUESDAY	10:00 a.m.	Morning Prayer Group in the Craig Room
	6:30 p.m.	Session in the Hulme Room
WEDNESDAY	5:15 p.m.	Extended Connections Dinner in the Parish Hall
	7:00 p.m.	Lenten Vespers in the Sanctuary
THURSDAY	10:30 a.m.	“Women at the Well” Bible Study in the Craig Room
	7:00 p.m.	Evening Prayer Group in the Walton Library
	7:00 p.m.	Young Adult Bible Study in the Stamy Room
	7:30 p.m.	Chancel Choir Rehearsal in the Chapel
SATURDAY	10:00 a.m.	Foundation of HOPE Training in the Hulme Room
	2:00 p.m.	Pittsburgh Girls Choir Concert in the Sanctuary
SUNDAY <i>February 25</i>	9:45 a.m.	Christian Education Classes for All Ages
	11:00 a.m.	Morning Worship in the Sanctuary – Second Sunday in Lent
	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

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

February 18 through March 25

in the Craig Room

A Way Other Than Our Own:

Devotions for Lent

Led by Elder Conrad E. Bricker
and Victoria G. Wellstead Murphy

PASTORS' BIBLE STUDY

Through May 2018

in the Chapel

The Sermon Scripture Passage

Led by Sunday's Preacher

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*

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Justin M. Wallace, *Assistant Organist*



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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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