

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. Paggers are available. A cry room with a video broadcast of worship is available in the Craig Room, accessible through the Narthex.

Children in Worship - At 11:00 a.m., families with two- and three-year-olds are welcome to report directly to the Nursery. Four-year-olds through second-graders attend worship and may exit with their teachers before the sermon to participate in chapel worship and children's activities. (If you are a first-time guest, please accompany your child to the Chapel, and then you may return to the Sanctuary.) Parents should meet their children in the Christian education classrooms after worship. On the first Sunday of the month, first- and second-graders stay in worship through the entire service for Communion. A bulletin insert designed for children is available in the Narthex.

Flower Ministry - After worship, members of the Board of Deacons' Flower Ministry divide the chancel flowers into bouquets to be distributed to individuals who are celebrating joyous occasions and to those who could use some cheer. If you would like to deliver a bouquet to someone you know, please stop by the front of the Sanctuary after worship to receive one. Help us to share God's love through flowers.

Prayer Request Cards - You are invited to write on a Prayer Request Card the names of those who are sick or in need of intercessory prayer.

Enlarged bulletins and individual listening devices for improved sound are available in the Narthex at the back of the Sanctuary. Please see an usher for assistance.

Fifth Avenue Parking - Parking on the inbound side of the block from Wilkins Avenue to Amberson Avenue is not available on Sunday mornings. Parking is available on the outbound side as well as both sides of Fifth Avenue from Amberson Avenue into Oakland. We appreciate your helpfulness utilizing these available parking areas on Sunday mornings.

Time of Fellowship immediately follows worship. Please join us after the service for light refreshments and an opportunity to greet each other.

! Please silence cellular phones and other mobile devices while in the Sanctuary.

Order of Worship

The service of worship begins with the music of the prelude.

Through its power and brilliance, may you feel the majesty and glory of God; in its quietness, His peace.

Once the Welcome has begun, please wait to enter the Sanctuary until the choir has processed.

PRELUDE

Three Preludes

Healey Willan

WELCOME

The Reverend John F. Magnuson

CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor: I will bless the LORD at all times;

People: **God's praise shall continually be in my mouth.**

Pastor: My soul makes its boast in the LORD;

People: **O magnify the LORD with me, and let us exalt God's name together.**

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

Psalm 34

▲ HYMN IN PROCESSION 214

O Come and Sing Unto the Lord

Irish

▲ PRAYER OF ADORATION

The Reverend Lynn M. Portz

ORISON

Justin M. Wallace

Let me hear what God the Lord will speak, for He will speak peace to His people, to His saints, to those who turn to Him.

Text: Psalm 85:8

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(spoken in unison)*

O Lord who has mercy, take away my sins and kindle in me the fire of Your Holy Spirit. Take away from me the heart of stone, and give me a heart of flesh, a heart to love and adore You, a heart to delight in You, to follow and enjoy You for the sake of Jesus Christ.

St. Ambrose

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 Lynn M. Portz

Elder Frederick W. Brooke IV

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 BAPTISM

Pierce Andrew Gentilcore

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

Jeremiah 31:31-34

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

The Reverend Dr. Conrad C. Sharps

page 735 of the Old Testament in the pew Bible

ANTHEM

Purge Me, O Lord

Thomas Tallis

Purge me, O Lord, from all my sin, and save Thou me by faith from ill, that I may rest and dwell with Thee upon Thy holy blessed hill. And, that done, grant that with true heart I may without hypocrisy affirm the truth, detract no man, but do all things with equity.

SERMON

I Know That Guy

The Reverend John F. Magnuson

▲ **HYMN OF RESPONSE 303**

Jesus, Lover of My Soul

Aberystwyth

▲ **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

For He Shall Give His Angels Charge Over Thee

Felix Mendelssohn

For He shall give His angels charge over thee, to keep thee in all thy ways. They shall bear thee up in their hands, lest thou dash thy foot against a stone.

Text: Psalm 91:11-12

▲ 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 261

God of Compassion, in Mercy Befriend Us

O quanta qualia

▲ BENEDICTION

▲ CHORAL RESPONSE

POSTLUDE

Praeludium and Fuga

Carl Czerny

Tenth Annual Pie Sunday

..... Today following worship

At the conclusion of worship, come and enjoy a variety of delicious pies along with plenty of wonderful fellowship in the Parish Hall, hosted by the Parish Life Ministry Team.

Lenten Vespers in the Sanctuary

..... Wednesday at 7:00 p.m.

This 45-minute candlelight Communion service includes a homily by the Rev. Todd E. Leach, the Lord's Supper, and music offered by Chatham Baroque. Childcare is available.

Today in Shadyside Presbyterian Church

Acolytes for March - Nathan N. Boyle and Dustin M. Cheeks.

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 toiletry items with Bethlehem Haven Women's Shelter. 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 March - Randy C. Adams II, Ronald A. Blumer, Marilyn H. Fitzsimmons, Raymond P. Fitzsimmons, Robert J. Miles Sr., Terrence H. Murphy, Victoria L. Potter, Stephen R. Stamy, and Michael S. Wickerham. **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

Thomas Tallis' contributions to the musical repertoire of the early English church masterfully combine a declamatory style with simple imitative polyphony, always conforming to the requirement that words be intelligible and not treated in too ornate a fashion.

Mendelssohn's "For He Shall Give His Angels Charge Over Thee" is from the oratorio *Elijah*, written in 1846. *Elijah* is modeled on the oratorios of Bach and Handel.

Daily Prayer Lectionary Readings

..... *March 18 - 25*

Sunday, March 18

Psalms 84; 150
Exodus 3:16-4:12
Romans 12:1-21
John 8:46-59

Tuesday, March 20

Psalms 34; 146
Exodus 5:1-6:1
1 Cor. 14:20-33a, 39-40
Mark 9:42-50

Thursday, March 22

Psalms 27; 147:12-20
Exodus 7:25-8:19
2 Corinthians 3:7-18
Mark 10:17-31

Saturday, March 24

Psalms 43; 149
Exodus 10:21-11:8
2 Corinthians 4:13-18
Mark 10:46-52

Monday, March 19

Psalms 119:73-80; 145
Exod. 4:10-20 (21-26) 27-31
1 Corinthians 14:1-19
Mark 9:30-41

Wednesday, March 21

Psalms 5; 147:1-11
Exodus 7:8-24
2 Corinthians 2:14-3:6
Mark 10:1-16

Friday, March 23

Psalms 22; 148
Exodus 9:13-35
2 Corinthians 4:1-12
Mark 10:32-45

Sunday, March 25

Psalms 84; 150
Zechariah 9:9-12
1 Timothy 6:12-16
Luke 19:41-48

News and Notes

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 today, March 18.

Pittsburgh Marathon - Over the past ten years, Shadyside Presbyterian Church (SPC) has used the Pittsburgh Marathon as a platform to raise funds and awareness for our mission partners. Once again this year, we will run with our mission partner Open Hand Ministries (OHM). OHM is committed to promoting justice and equality through home ownership in the East End of Pittsburgh. SPC and OHM welcome runners of any ability to join in running with a purpose at the 2018 Pittsburgh Marathon on Sunday, May 6. The marathon relay divides the 26.2-mile marathon course into five legs, ranging from 3.8 to 6.5 miles. Registration is free, but we ask each individual to participate in fundraising for OHM. To sign up or for more information, please contact Rev. John Magnuson. The deadline to register is today, March 18.

Extended Connections Dinner - On Wednesday, March 21, you are invited to an extended congregational dinner in the Parish Hall. Join us beginning at 5:15 p.m. for an activity that will help us to prepare for the good news of Easter; 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 by Monday, March 19. 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, March 22. Join us as we continue to build community through study. For more information, please contact Rev. John Magnuson.

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.

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, March 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.

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-age students are invited to arrive with their families at 10:00 a.m. for breakfast treats and the egg hunt.

Garfield Workday - On Saturday, April 7, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., we will partner with Open Hand Ministries and Garfield Community Farm in an all-church workday. Volunteers will rehabilitate a home, work in an urban garden, and participate in landscaping projects. Lunch will be provided. Please feel free to come and go as your schedule permits. All ages are encouraged to participate; no experience is required. Please sign up by contacting the church office or by adding your name to the list in the Sharp Atrium. For additional information, please contact Rev. Todd Leach.

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, April 8.

The Campus Ministry Mission Action Community (MAC) is actively recruiting for a Director of Campus Outreach through the development of a search committee. This role will be pivotal in connecting Shadyside Presbyterian Church with nearby campuses, continuing a long tradition of serving the needs of university students in the area. The position description has been posted on the church website, as well as numerous job search boards. Please contact Kaysie Strickland through the church office if you would like more information, or if you or someone you know would like to apply.

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.

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

Mission Partner Spotlight

The Neighborhood Academy (TNA) is a faith-based, independent school with a mission to break the generational cycle of poverty by preparing low-income youth for college and citizenship. This school exists to provide a holistic college-prep education for students in grades eight through twelve who come from families demonstrating financial need. TNA is dedicated to developing the minds, bodies, and spirits of students so that they might become fully productive members of our society.

Shadyside Presbyterian Church has supported TNA since its inception, and currently provides an “Over the Bridge Scholarship” that offsets the educational expenses and provides a full scholarship for one student. Shadyside’s Community Kids Mission Action Community (MAC) also offers a book scholarship to a graduating senior and provides opportunities for parishioners to meet students, including after-school tutoring and a college internship program. For a complete list of current opportunities, please contact Rev. Todd E. Leach, Associate Pastor for Missions.

In October 2016, half of the mission gift collected for Shadyside Presbyterian Church’s 150th anniversary celebration was given to TNA for the purpose of equipping classrooms as the school grows to include grades six and seven. In thanks for this contribution to TNA’s middle school capital campaign, Bryant Jordan, an eleventh-grade TNA student, presented to the church a beautiful piece of artwork he created. We invite you to view Bryant’s creative graphic, which echoes the church’s logo and is currently displayed in the Sharp Atrium.

For more information, visit www.theneighborhoodacademy.org. To join the efforts of the Community Kids MAC, contact Rev. Leach.

Holy Week and Easter at Shadyside

..... *The Passionate Life*

As we follow Christ to the cross, and then through death and loss to the resurrection, we discover that Jesus died to give us life. Join us during Holy Week to find your place in the Passion and the new life Easter offers.

March 25: Palm Sunday
11:00 a.m. Worship
in the Sanctuary
Dr. Sharps, preaching

March 29: Maundy Thursday
7:00 p.m. Communion Service
in the Sanctuary
Dr. Sharps, preaching

March 30: Good Friday
10:00 a.m. Family Service
with Communion in the Chapel
led by the Children’s Ministry

7:00 p.m. Service
of Music and Readings
in the Sanctuary
Bob Chilcott’s *St. John Passion*
The Chancel Choir with orchestra

April 1: Easter
9:00 and 11:00 a.m.
Identical Worship Services
in the Sanctuary
Dr. Sharps, preaching

*For more information,
visit the website:*

www.shadysidepres.org/lent

Church Calendar

..... March 18 – 25

TODAY

March 18

- 11:00 a.m. Morning Worship in the Sanctuary – Fifth Sunday in Lent
- 11:20 a.m. Chapel Worship for preschool through 2nd grade
- 12:00 p.m. Pie Sunday Fellowship Event in the Parish Hall
- 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
- 5:00 p.m. American Guild of Organists Pgh. Chapter Dinner in the Parish Hall
- 6:30 p.m. Representative Nominating Committee in the Craig Room
- 6:30 p.m. EECM Shelter Dinner Volunteers at EECM, 6140 Station Street
- 7:00 p.m. American Guild of Organists Pgh. Chapter in the Parish Hall, Sanctuary

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
- 7:30 p.m. Board of the Pittsburgh Girls Choir in the Stamy Room

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. Inquirers’ Orientation Class in the Parlor and Craig Room
- 10:00 a.m. Foundation of HOPE Training in the Hulme Room

SUNDAY

March 25

- 9:45 a.m. Christian Education Classes for All Ages
- 11:00 a.m. Morning Worship in the Sanctuary – Palm Sunday
- 11:20 a.m. Chapel Worship for preschool through 2nd grade
- 12:00 p.m. Time of Fellowship with Reception for New Members in the Parish Hall
- 12:00 p.m. Sunday Adventures in Music (SAM) continues in the Chapel

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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