

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.

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

Marche in C
Processional

L. J. Alfred Lefébure-Wély
Warren Martin

WELCOME

The Reverend Dr. Conrad C. Sharps

CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor: Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.

People: **The stone that the builders rejected has become the chief cornerstone.**

Pastor: If we keep silent, the stones will shout out!

People: **Hosanna! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord!**

All: **Hosanna in the highest heaven. Hosanna!**

▲ HYMN IN PROCESSION 88

All Glory, Laud, and Honor

Valet will ich dir geben

▲ PRAYER OF ADORATION

The Reverend Todd E. Leach

ORISON

Antiphonal Hosanna

G. Alan Smith

The Bethlehem and Nazareth Choirs

Hosanna! Blessed is He that comes in the name of the Lord!

Text: Mark 11:9; John 12:13

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(spoken in unison)*

Holy God, as we enter this Holy Week, we turn our hearts toward Jerusalem, to the peace offered to us in the suffering and death of Jesus, Your anointed One. Forgive our stubborn resistance to His work and witness. Impel us by Your Spirit to follow in His way, until we enter with Him into the city not made by human hands, the new Jerusalem, eternal in the heavens, where we shall ever live to Your praise and glory.

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 in 3/4 time, key of B-flat major. It consists of two staves. The first staff has a treble clef and a key signature of two flats. The second staff has a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp. The lyrics are written below the notes.

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 in 4/4 time, key of D major. It consists of three staves. The first staff has a treble clef and a key signature of two sharps. The second staff has a treble clef and a key signature of two sharps. The third staff has a treble clef and a key signature of two sharps. The lyrics are written below the notes.

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

Elder Timothy E. Nye
The Reverend Lynn M. Portz

HYMN

Austrian Hymn (Hymn no. 285)

Called as partners in Christ's service, called to ministries of grace, we respond with deep commitment fresh new lines of faith to trace. May we learn the art of sharing, side by side and friend with friend, equal partners in our caring to fulfill God's chosen end.

Text: Jane Parker Huber, 1981

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 31:9-16

page 506 of the Old Testament in the pew Bible

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM

Hosanna to the Son of David

Orlando Gibbons

Hosanna to the Son of David. Blessed be He that cometh in the name of the Lord. Blessed be the King of Israel. Peace in heaven, and glory in the highest places. Hosanna in the highest heavens.

Text: Matthew 21:9, Luke 19:38

SCRIPTURE

Mark 11:1-11; 15:15-20

pages 47 and 53 of the New Testament in the pew Bible

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

The Reverend Dr. Conrad C. Sharps

How Will We Respond?

▲ HYMN OF RESPONSE 100

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

Rockingham

▲ 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 John F. Magnuson

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

Ride On, King Jesus

arr. Moses Hogan

Joel Goodloe, soloist

Ride on, King Jesus! Ride on, the Conquering King! No man can a-hinder Thee. I was but young when I begun, but now my race is almost done. King Jesus rides on a milk white horse. The river of Jordan He did cross. He's the King, Lord of all. Jesus is the first and He's the last. Jesus is the Lord, Lord of Lords. Jesus is the Prince, Prince of Peace. No man can a-hinder Thee. Ride on, King Jesus, ride on! Ride on, Jesus!

▲ 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 91

Ride On! Ride On in Majesty!

St. Drostan

▲ BENEDICTION

▲ CHORAL RESPONSE

POSTLUDE

Hosanna Filio David

Jeanne Joulain

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 29: Maundy Thursday

7:00 p.m. Communion Service
in the Sanctuary

Dr. Sharps, preaching, with music
offered by Chatham Baroque;
Jennifer Saunders-LaRocco,
soprano; and Joel Goodloe, bass

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, with choral,
organ, and brass musical offerings

Today in Shadyside Presbyterian Church

The palms in the Sanctuary this morning are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Mr. and Mrs. Robert G. Mayer and Carolyn Jane Herbert by Robert G. Mayer Jr. and family.

The Procession of Palms - We welcome the participation of our children's choirs and the children of our Christian education programs in the Procession of Palms at the beginning of worship this morning. As you leave the Sanctuary following the service, the children will be distributing palms to the congregation.

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

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.

Daily Prayer Lectionary Readings

..... *March 25 - April 1*

Sunday, March 25

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

Tuesday, March 27

Psalms 34; 146
Lamentations 1:17-22
2 Corinthians 1:8-22
Mark 11:27-33

Thursday, March 29

Psalms 27; 147:12-20
Lamentations 2:10-18
1 Cor. 10:14-17; 11:27-32
Mark 14:12-25

Saturday, March 31

Psalms 43; 149
Lamentations 3:37-58
Hebrews 4:1-16
Romans 8:1-11

Monday, March 26

Psalms 119:73-80; 145
Lamentations 1:1-2, 6-12
2 Corinthians 1:1-7
Mark 11:12-25

Wednesday, March 28

Psalms 5; 147:1-11
Lamentations 2:1-9
2 Corinthians 1:23-2:11
Mark 12:1-11

Friday, March 30

Psalms 22; 148
Lamentations 3:1-9, 19-33
1 Peter 1:10-20
John 13:36-38

Sunday, April 1

Psalms 93; 150
Exodus 12:1-14
Isaiah 51:9-11
Luke 24:13-35

Christian Education Classes

..... *Sunday, April 1*

Christian Education classes will not meet on Easter at 9:45 a.m.; children's activities will be offered during both worship services. Education classes for all ages will resume at 9:45 a.m. on Sunday, April 8.

Music in a Great Space Concert

..... *Sunday, April 15, at 3:00 p.m.*

Katelyn Emerson, organist
Co-sponsored with the Organ Artists Series
Ticketed concert. Limited quantity of free tickets available to church members through church office.

News and Notes

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.

Midweek Vespers will not be held on Wednesday, March 28. Vespers resume on Wednesday, April 4, 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.

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.

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, April 5. Join us as we continue to build community through study. For more information, please contact Rev. John Magnuson.

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.

Mission Conference – On April 13-14, World Mission Initiative (WMI) of Pittsburgh Theological Seminary (PTS) will host a mission conference titled “All God’s Children: Justice in God’s Mission.” Because Shadyside Presbyterian Church (SPC) partners with WMI, the conference is free to SPC members. Conference participants may select up to three of sixteen workshops, in addition to keynote speakers. Lunch is provided. To learn more about the conference, visit pts.edu/wmi-conference. Members may register by signing up in the Sharp Atrium or by contacting Rev. Todd Leach.

Cookies for College Students – Have a passion for baking? Shadyside Presbyterian Church once again will be sharing cookies with college students as they study for their final exams. The Campus Ministry Mission Action Community (MAC) invites you to bring cookie donations to the church on Sunday, April 22, for distribution the week of April 23. Would you like to help spread the love on campus? Please contact Elder Vicki Potter through the church office for more information.

Extended Connections Dinner - On Wednesday, April 25, you are invited to an extended congregational dinner in the Parish Hall. Join us beginning at 5:15 p.m. for a spring gardening activity, potting small plants and flowers to share with neighbors; 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, April 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 in the Chapel at 7:00 p.m.

Calling All Bakers - Our annual birthday cake celebration is scheduled for Sunday, April 29, in the Parish Hall following worship. We need a minimum of two dozen cakes. Bake your favorite recipe or try a new one – a variety of cakes makes for a great event. Please sign up in the Sharp Atrium or call the church office to let us know what kind of cake you will bring and which month of the year you would prefer to honor.

Shadyside Presbyterian Church's Meal Train Ministry provides meals for individuals or families in need. As needs arise, such as the celebration of a new baby or recuperation after surgery, Meal Train Ministry members are notified by email and invited to sign up through an online calendar if they are available to cook. Volunteers may either deliver the meal, or bring it frozen to the church for someone else to deliver. We are always looking for more cooks, and you are welcome to participate as your schedule allows. For more information or to sign up, please contact Deacon Corinne Nunez by email: spchelpers@gmail.com.

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.

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

Mission Partner Spotlight

The Foundation of HOPE is an interfaith ministry at the Allegheny County Jail which seeks to “empower incarcerated and released individuals to restore their relationship with their God, rebuild their lives, and reconcile to their community.”

Volunteers can get involved in one-time events, office assistance, or volunteering on a regular basis through any of the three areas of HOPE:

- Volunteers can serve with the HOPE Chaplaincy Program by visiting inmates one on one, leading worship services, and/or leading Bible studies for inmates.
- Volunteers with the HOPE Pre-Release Program assist with teaching classes to participants who live in a communal, faith-based, rehabilitative housing unit.
- Volunteers in the HOPE Aftercare Program can serve as mentors to former inmates or assist with support groups held in the community.

Shadyside has partnered with HOPE by providing space for volunteer trainings and events, sending volunteers for Lessons and Carols, Christmas packaging, HOPE Pre-Release instructors, mentors, and more. Shadyside also helps give parents in the Allegheny County Jail an opportunity to read and record stories for their children. You are welcome to join us in providing new youth and children’s books, which the mothers and fathers will then pass along to their children. A collection basket is located by the entrance to the Sharp Atrium; book donations are welcome and appreciated at any time. Please keep the participants of the HOPE program in your prayers and prayerfully consider ways you can participate in this ministry.

For more information about the Foundation of HOPE, visit www.foundationofhope.org. To join the efforts of the Community Partnerships Mission Action Community (MAC), contact the Reverend Todd E. Leach, Associate Pastor for Missions.

Children’s Ministry Spring Sing

..... Sunday, April 22, at 12:30 p.m.

Join us as the Bethlehem and Nazareth Choirs present a mini-concert in the Chapel, sharing the music they have prepared under the direction of Jane M. Boyle and Stephen M. Donnelly.

Birthday Cake Fellowship

..... Sunday, April 29, after worship

Please plan to stay and enjoy the fellowship in the Parish Hall as you discover others who share your birth month – perhaps even your birthday! (Did we mention there will be cake, too?)

Church Calendar

..... March 25 - April 1

TODAY <i>March 25</i>	11:00 a.m.	Morning Worship in the Sanctuary – Palm Sunday
	11:20 a.m.	Chapel Worship for preschool through 2 nd 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
MONDAY	9:15 a.m.	PRISM International Moms’ Group in the Nursery Room
	7:00 p.m.	Grief Support Group in the Craig Room
TUESDAY	10:00 a.m.	Morning Prayer Group in the Craig Room
	6:00 p.m.	Yoga in the Hulme Room
WEDNESDAY	7:30 p.m.	Chancel Choir Rehearsal in the Chapel
THURSDAY	7:00 p.m.	Maundy Thursday Service with Communion in the Sanctuary (No Evening Prayer Group this week)
FRIDAY		(Office closes at noon)
	10:00 a.m.	Good Friday Family Service in the Chapel
	7:00 p.m.	Good Friday Service of Music and Readings in the Sanctuary
SATURDAY	10:00 a.m.	Easter Egg Hunt on the McClintock Lawn
SUNDAY <i>April 1</i>	9:00 a.m.	Morning Worship in the Sanctuary – Easter
	9:20 a.m.	Chapel Worship for preschool through 2 nd grade
	9:45 a.m.	No Christian Education Classes
	11:00 a.m.	Morning Worship in the Sanctuary – Easter
	11:20 a.m.	Chapel Worship for preschool through 2 nd grade
	12:00 p.m.	Easter Fellowship in the Parish Hall

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	TOPICAL BOOK STUDY	PASTORS' BIBLE STUDY
April 8 through 29 in the Hulme Room The Acts of the Apostles Led by Richard L. McGough III	April 8 through May 20 in the Craig Room <i>More Than Enough: Living Abundantly in a Culture of Excess</i> Led by Rachael and Alex Viehman	April 8 through May 20 in the Chapel The Sermon Scripture Passage Led by Sunday's Preacher

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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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