

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.

Prayer Ministry - Every Sunday following worship, Stephen Ministers will be available in the front of the left transept to pray with anyone who would like prayer. All are welcome.

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 Call to Worship has begun, please wait to enter the Sanctuary until the choir has processed.

PRELUDE

Prelude on Richmond

Alec Rowley

Benedictus

Alec Rowley

CALL TO WORSHIP

The Reverend John F. Magnuson

Pastor: Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the lands!

People: **Know that the LORD is God! It is God that made us, and we are His; we are God's people, and the sheep of His pasture.**

Pastor: Enter God's gates with thanksgiving, and His courts with praise! Give thanks to God and bless His name!

People: **For the LORD is good; His steadfast love endures forever, and His faithfulness to all generations.**

All: **Let us worship God!**

Based on Psalm 100

▲ HYMN IN PROCESSION 257

Give Praise to the Lord

Laudate Dominum

▲ PRAYER OF ADORATION

The Reverend Todd E. Leach

ORISON

George Dyson

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost. As it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever, world without end. Amen.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(spoken in unison)*

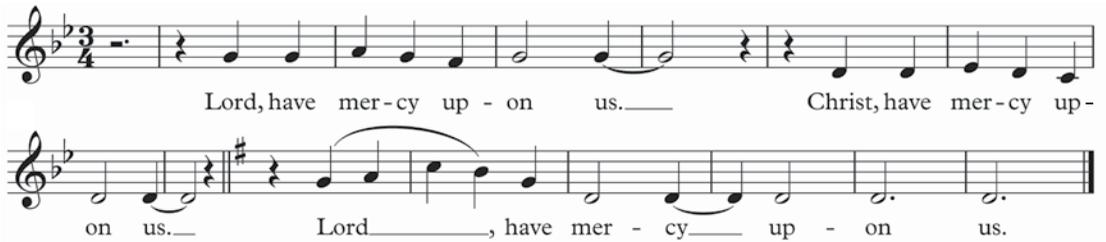
Gracious God, our sins are too heavy to carry, too real to hide, and too deep to undo. Forgive what our lips tremble to name, what our hearts can no longer bear, and what has become for us a consuming fire of judgment. Set us free from a past that we cannot change; open us to a future in which we can be changed; and grant us grace to grow more and more in Your likeness and image; through Jesus Christ, the light of the world.

Book of Common Worship

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.

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.)

WELCOME

SCRIPTURE

Mark 6:30-34, 53-56

page 41 of the New Testament in the pew Bible

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PSALTER

Lift Up Your Heads

William Mathias

Lift up your heads, O ye gates; and be ye lift up, ye everlasting doors; and the King of glory shall come in. Who is this King of glory? The LORD strong and mighty, the LORD mighty in battle. Lift up your heads, O ye gates; even lift them up, ye everlasting doors; and the King of glory shall come in. Who is this King of glory? The LORD of Hosts. He is the King of glory.

Text: Psalm 24:7-10 (KJV)

SERMON

The Still

The Reverend Dr. Conrad C. Sharps

▲ HYMN OF RESPONSE 390

O Savior, in This Quiet Place

St. Stephen

▲ 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 Lynn M. Portz

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

Behold Now, Bless the Lord

Carlyle Sharpe

Behold now, bless the LORD, all you servants of the LORD, you that stand by night, you that stand in the house of the LORD. Lift up your hands in the holy place and bless the LORD. The LORD who made heaven and earth bless you out of Zion.

Text: Psalm 134

▲ **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 260**

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

Ein' feste Burg

▲ **BENEDICTION**

▲ **CHORAL RESPONSE**

The special meeting of the congregation will begin now. Guests, you are warmly invited to enjoy refreshments in the Sharp Atrium at this time, although you are also welcome to remain for this brief meeting if you wish. The meeting will conclude with the organ postlude.

POSTLUDE

Notice of a Special Meeting of the Congregation

..... *Shadyside Presbyterian Church*

The members of the congregation of Shadyside Presbyterian Church are hereby notified that a Special Meeting of the Congregation has been called by the Session today, July 15, in the Sanctuary immediately following the morning service of worship. The purpose of the meeting is to act on the request of the Rev. Dr. Conrad C. Sharps that his pastoral relationship with Shadyside Presbyterian Church be dissolved effective August 31, 2018, and be so recommended to Pittsburgh Presbytery.

(Signed)

Timothy E. Nye, Clerk of Session

Today in Shadyside Presbyterian Church

Ushers for July - Randy C. Adams II, Linda C. Fisher, Marilyn H. Fitzsimmons, Raymond P. Fitzsimmons, Frederick Porkolab, Richard H. Potter, and Carey T. Vinson. **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 text of the opening hymn was written by the English Quaker Edward Grubb (1854–1939). The melody dates from 1679. Johann Sebastian Bach harmonized the tune for his August 6, 1724, worship in Leipzig. Bach went on to use the tune in at least four of his cantatas.

The text of “O Savior, in This Quiet Place” was written in 1974 by the eminent English cleric and poet Fred Pratt Green. The tune, *St. Stephen*, was written by the English preacher and composer William Jones (1726–1800) and named for his favorite saint.

The text of the closing hymn was written by Martin Luther in 1529. Based on Psalm 46, it is thought to have been written for the Diet of Speyer, and soon became the rallying cry of the Reformation. By 1900, over eighty translations were being used, and today there are over two hundred versions in use. The original tune is used for hymn 259, and is thought to have been an arrangement of a Gregorian chant tune, arranged by Luther. The earliest printed version of the hymn dates from 1531; Bach harmonized it for his eightieth cantata, and it is this harmony (and rhythm) which is most widely known today.

Daily Prayer Lectionary Readings

..... July 15 - 22

Sunday, July 15

Psalms 103; 150
Joshua 1:1-18
Acts 21:3-15
Mark 1:21-27

Tuesday, July 17

Psalms 42; 146
Joshua 2:15-24
Romans 11:13-24
Matthew 25:14-30

Thursday, July 19

Psalms 97; 147:12-20
Joshua 3:14-4:7
Romans 12:1-8
Matthew 26:1-16

Saturday, July 21

Psalms 104; 149
Joshua 6:1-14
Romans 13:1-7
Matthew 26:26-35

Monday, July 16

Psalms 5; 145
Joshua 2:1-14
Romans 11:1-12
Matthew 25:1-13

Wednesday, July 18

Psalms 89:1-18; 147:1-11
Joshua 3:1-13
Romans 11:25-36
Matthew 25:31-46

Friday, July 20

Psalms 51; 148
Joshua 4:19-5:1, 10-15
Romans 12:9-21
Matthew 26:17-25

Sunday, July 22

Psalms 19; 150
Joshua 6:15-27
Acts 22:30-23:11
Mark 2:1-12

News and Notes

Dr. Sharps' Departure – The Reverend Dr. Conrad C. Sharps has announced that he has received a call from a church in Florida and has accepted that call. At today's special meeting following worship, the congregation will act on the request from Dr. Sharps that his pastoral relationship with Shadyside Presbyterian Church be dissolved and be so recommended to Pittsburgh Presbytery. Dr. Sharps' last Sunday preaching at Shadyside is Sunday, July 29. Following worship, you are invited to attend a farewell reception in the Parish Hall, where we will have an opportunity to express our appreciation to Conrad and Lauren for their ministry among us. Please join us in sharing our best wishes with them as God leads them to serve elsewhere. The Session will keep the congregation advised of the transition of our leadership as significant events occur.

New Director of Campus Outreach – Shadyside Presbyterian Church and the Campus Ministry Mission Action Community are excited to welcome Jeffrey T. Brown to our staff as the Director of Campus Outreach. This position was created to help us in building relationships with the college campuses that surround us. With this position, we hope to explore new ways to engage our campus neighbors by being a part of their community and inviting them into ours. Read more about Jeff on the church website, and please join us in helping to make Jeff and his family feel at home in our community. If you are interested in learning more about ways to participate in our campus outreach efforts, please contact Jeff at jbrown@shadysidepres.org.

Letters of joys and concerns are on the table in the Narthex. Please take time to sign the letters.

Moms' Group – Bring your little ones and join American and international moms of young children for friendship, support, and a good cup of coffee or tea. Shadyside Presbyterian Church (SPC) is partnering with Pittsburgh Region International Student Ministries (PRISM) to host a weekly gathering at SPC on Mondays from 9:15 to 10:15 a.m. in the Nursery Room. Please contact Rev. Todd Leach for details.

Freedom Camp – The Community Kids Mission Action Community (MAC) needs volunteers to assist the children at Valley View Presbyterian Church (Garfield) with their art and craft projects on Tuesdays from 12:45 to 2:30 p.m., June 19 through July 17. You may volunteer for one Tuesday or for as many as you are able. Please sign up in the Sharp Atrium or contact Susan Thomson through the church office.

Young Adult Bible Study – Young adults and friends of Shadyside Presbyterian Church are invited to participate in a Bible study focusing on the Book of Acts. We typically gather from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. on Thursdays in the Stamy Room. Our next meeting is Thursday, July 19. Join us as we continue to build community through study. For more information, please contact Rev. John Magnuson.

All-Church Workday – The Hunger and Homelessness Mission Action Community (MAC) invites you to an all-church workday, partnering with the East End Cooperative Ministry (EECM). We will gather in the church kitchen immediately following worship on Sunday, August 19, to prepare the meal for the EECM shelter dinner, which will be served to shelter guests on the following evening, Monday, August 20, at the EECM Community House in East Liberty. We especially welcome newcomers to join us; please consider participating even if you have not helped in this way previously. For further information, you may contact Deacon Adam Loucks through the church office. Please sign up for this opportunity in the Sharp Atrium.

Midweek Vespers in the Chapel resume on Wednesday, September 12.

Save the Date - An all-church retreat at the Crestfield Camp and Conference Center in Slippery Rock, Pennsylvania, is scheduled for Friday and Saturday, November 2 and 3, with the option to extend your stay overnight on Saturday. Dave Bindewald, founder of the Center for Play and Exploration, will lead us in a weekend full of creativity and curiosity grounded in our Christian identity, while we connect with church friends, old and new. Please mark the date on your calendar and consider joining us!

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.

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.

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!

Church History and Architecture Books - Shadyside Presbyterian Church has published two books authored by Elder Timothy C. Engleman which explore the church's history and architecture in depth. Both may be purchased through the church office; order forms are available in the Narthex and on the church website.

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.

Live Webcast - Listen to a live audio stream of our service of worship at 11:00 a.m. on Sundays. Please share the link www.shadysidepres.org/live with friends and neighbors who may not be able to join us in person.

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

Mission Partner Spotlight

Sojourner House provides in-patient residential treatment to addicted mothers and their children. Mothers can bring three children with them and stay up to six months while receiving intensive treatment for their addiction. Sojourner House is proud to be the only program in Allegheny County that provides each family with their own apartment while the mother receives treatment. Mothers and children can begin to experience the joys and challenges of living as an independent, drug-free family while securely surrounded by round-the-clock support.

The MOMS (Motivation, Opportunities, Mentoring, and Spirituality) Program builds on Sojourner House's experience in providing a holistic mind-body-spirit approach to treating addiction. MOMS provides permanent, supportive housing for homeless, single, dual-diagnosed women in recovery, as well as for their dependent children.

Shadyside Presbyterian Church's Community Partnerships Mission Action Community (MAC) has partnered with these groups to help transform vacant property into a play yard for the children of Sojourner House MOMS. The church hosts the mothers and their children at the annual Strawberry Festival, and also holds an annual retreat for the mothers while providing craft projects for their children. In addition, the women of Sojourner House and MOMS are recipients of SPC's "Giving Tree" program in December.

This year's Strawberry Festival on Friday, June 8, drew a large crowd and raised \$3,008.15 for Sojourner House. We thank all those who helped to make the event so successful by volunteering, donating baked goods, or attending. We especially thank the Board of Deacons for organizing all aspects of this great evening of fellowship and fun.

For more information, visit www.sojournerhousepa.org. To join the efforts of the Community Partnerships MAC, contact the Reverend Todd E. Leach, Associate Pastor for Missions.

19th Annual Golf Outing, Silent Auction, and Buffet Dinner in Support of Hosanna House

..... Saturday, September 8, at Birdsfoot Golf Club in Freeport
Shotgun Start at 8:30 a.m.; Dinner served at approximately 1:00 p.m.

Not a golfer? Not a problem! Non-golfers are welcome to come just for the auction and dinner.

Cost for golf, cart, and dinner: \$85 • Cost for dinner only: \$15 per adult, \$7 per child (10 and under)

Registration deadline is August 26; forms are available in the Narthex and Sharp Atrium. For details, visit www.shadysidepres.org/golf-outing or contact Carla Gedman or JoAnn Patross through the church office.

Hole sponsors are greatly appreciated at \$150 per hole; Angel sponsorship is \$1,000.

Church Calendar

..... July 15 - 22

TODAY

July 15

- 11:00 a.m. Morning Worship in the Sanctuary
- 11:20 a.m. Chapel Worship for preschool through 2nd grade
- 12:00 p.m. Special Congregational Meeting in the Sanctuary
- 12:15 p.m. Time of Fellowship in the Sharp Atrium

MONDAY

- 9:00 a.m. Pittsburgh Urban Leadership Service Experience (PULSE) Event
- 9:15 a.m. PRISM International Moms' Group in the Nursery Room
- 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
- 12:45 p.m. Freedom Camp Volunteers at Valley View Presbyterian Church in Garfield

WEDNESDAY

- 7:30 p.m. Board of the Pittsburgh School for the Choral Arts in the Stamy Room

THURSDAY

- 6:00 p.m. Board of Trustees 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

SUNDAY

July 22

- 11:00 a.m. Morning Worship in the Sanctuary
- 11:20 a.m. Chapel Worship for preschool through 2nd grade
- 12:00 p.m. Time of Fellowship in the Sharp Atrium

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*
Ellen L. Allston, *Director of Christian Education for Children's Ministry*
Mark A. Anderson, *Director of Music Ministry*
Robert K. Anderson, *Head Sexton*
Peter F. Bodnar, *Director of Communications*
Jane M. Boyle, *Director of Children's Handbell Choir*
Steven M. Bright, *Hospitality Coordinator*
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Judy A. Brust, *Accountant*
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Mary E. Lang, *Director of the Nursery School*
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Dennis H. Martin, *Sexton*
Bobby C. Pack Jr., *Sexton*
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Kaysie L. Strickland, *Assistant to the Associate Pastors*
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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