

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 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

Five Pieces for Organ

Gilbert M. Martin

CALL TO WORSHIP

The Reverend Todd E. Leach

Pastor: O come, let us worship the LORD,

People: For God is our Maker.

Pastor: Let us make a joyful noise to the Rock of our Salvation,

People: For God has done marvelous things.

Pastor: O LORD, let Thy steadfast love be upon us,

People: Even as we hope in Thee.

All: Let us worship God!

Based on Psalms 95:1-7; 98:1; 33:22

▲ HYMN IN PROCESSION 262

God of the Ages, Whose Almighty Hand

National Hymn

▲ PRAYER OF ADORATION

The Reverend John F. Magnuson

ORISON

Vincent Persichetti

O Light invisible, we praise Thee! We hail the brighter glory. Almighty Lord, we praise Thee for Thy Light.

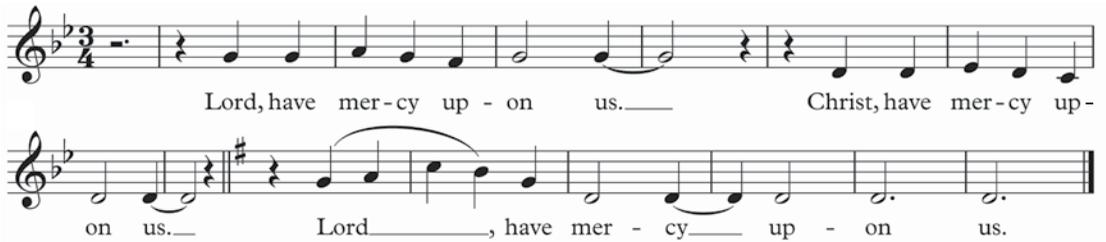
PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(spoken in unison)*

O God, in the week that is past, we know that we have sometimes fallen short of the life we have intended to live. We confess to You our stubborn wrongs with which we have offended You: the angry words which we have used to wound others; the undeserved impatience shown with loved ones; the needless worry inflicted on those who care; the clever blurring of the truth in passing on gossip; the nurture of grudges and the encouragement of malice. We are without excuse. We know better, but we did these things anyway, and, confessing them to You, we pray that You will deliver us from the temptation and the will to commit them again. In Jesus' name.

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

Micah 6:1-8

page 866 of the Old Testament in the pew Bible

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PSALTER

The King of Love My Shepherd Is

Harry Rowe Shelley

Lohan Bazan Wright and Brian Doherty, soloists

The King of love my Shepherd is, whose goodness faileth never; I nothing lack if I am His, and He is mine forever. Where streams of living water flow my ransomed soul He leadeth, and where the verdant pastures grow with food celestial feedeth. Perverse and foolish oft I strayed, but yet in love He sought me, and on His shoulder gently laid, and home rejoicing brought me. In death's dark vale I fear no ill with Thee, dear Lord, beside me; Thy rod and staff my comfort still, Thy cross before to guide me. Thou spread'st a table in my sight; Thy unction grace bestoweth; and O what transport of delight from Thy pure chalice floweth. And so through all the length of days Thy goodness faileth never; Good Shepherd, may I sing Thy praise within Thy house forever.

Text: Sir Henry Williams Baker, based on Psalm 23

SCRIPTURE

Matthew 5:1-12

page 4 of the New Testament in the pew Bible

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

The Reverend Dr. Conrad C. Sharps

The Tough-minded, Tenderhearted Love of God

▲ HYMN OF RESPONSE 339

Be Thou My Vision

Slane

▲ 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

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

Hear, O Thou Shepherd of Israel William Mathias
Hear, O Thou Shepherd of Israel, Thou that leadeth Joseph like a flock; shew Thyself, Thou that sitteth between the cherubim. Stir up Thy strength, and come and help us. Restore us again, O God; shew the light of Thy countenance, and we shall be saved. Thou didst bring a vine out of Egypt. Thou didst prepare the ground for it, and, when it had taken root, it filled the land. Turn Thee again, O God of hosts; look down from heaven and behold. Bestow Thy care upon this vine. O let us live, and we shall call upon Thy name. Restore us again, O God; shew the light of Thy countenance, and we shall be saved.

Text: Psalm 80:1-3, 7-9, 14, 18-19

▲ 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 343

Called as Partners in Christ's Service

Beecher

▲ BENEDICTION

▲ CHORAL RESPONSE

POSTLUDE

Fanfare

William Mathias

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

Gilbert M. Martin (b. 1941) received his music education at Westminster Choir College in Princeton, New Jersey. A native of Southbridge, Massachusetts, he began composing as a teenager and continues to write for organ, piano, and choirs. He lives in Dayton, Ohio, and is active as a conductor and consultant.

American organist, composer, and professor Harry Rowe Shelley (1858-1947) entered Yale University at age 14. He completed his education in London and Paris. Among his teachers were Dudley Buck and Antonín Dvořák. Shelley was the organist at the Church of the Pilgrims in Brooklyn, where the iconic preacher Henry Ward Beecher was the minister. Beecher's sister was Harriet Beecher Stowe, author of *Uncle Tom's Cabin*. Shelley was not a prolific composer; among his works are a symphonic poem, *The Crusaders*; a suite for orchestra, *Souvenir de Baden-Baden*; two symphonies; two sacred cantatas, *The Inheritance Divine* and *Vexilla Regis*; a violin concerto; an opera, *Leila* (manuscript); songs and organ pieces. He also composed a number of church anthems.

Farewell Reception Honoring Dr. and Mrs. Sharps

..... Sunday, July 29, in the Parish Hall immediately following worship

Following worship on Sunday, July 29, you are invited to attend a farewell reception in the Parish Hall in honor of the Reverend Dr. Conrad C. Sharps and his wife Mrs. Lauren Ford Sharps. Please join us in expressing our appreciation to Conrad and Lauren for their ministry among us and in sharing our best wishes with them as God leads them to serve elsewhere.

News and Notes

Dr. Sharps' Departure - The Reverend Dr. Conrad C. Sharps has accepted a call to serve a church in Florida. The congregation has acted 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 on July 29, at a farewell reception in the Parish Hall, we will have an opportunity to thank Conrad and Lauren for their ministry among us. Please see the announcement on page 7 and plan to join us. 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.

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 26. 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.

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

Shadyside Presbyterian Church's relationship with Malawi began in the mid 1990s, as forward-thinking members became involved with the Pittsburgh Presbytery's partnership with the Blantyre Synod. Located in southern Malawi, this synod ministers to the largest denomination in the region (Church of Central Africa, Presbyterian, or CCAP), and to its commercial and banking center.

Soche Church is Shadyside's vibrant sister church located in the Blantyre Synod. These two churches have been in partnership for more than twenty years, growing together and lifting one another in prayer over the course of our relationship. Projects completed together include a new church construction, the completion of a church manse, and a community kitchen which serves both congregation and community members. Currently, we are working together to establish an orphan care center in Soche.

Over the past twenty years, we have led five mission trips to this region, developing and sustaining several of these partner projects. A mission team from Shadyside last visited Malawi in the fall of 2014. In addition, we have hosted multiple members of Soche Church in Pittsburgh; as part of Shadyside Presbyterian Church's 150th anniversary celebration in October 2016, the church welcomed four guests from Malawi. Most of our mission teams have enjoyed the privilege of worshipping with our brothers and sisters from the other side of the world.

To join the efforts of the International Partnerships Mission Action Community (MAC), please contact the Reverend Todd Leach, Associate Pastor for Missions, through the church office.

Daily Prayer Lectionary Readings

..... July 22 - 29

Sunday, July 22

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

Tuesday, July 24

Psalms 123; 146
Joshua 8:1-22
Romans 14:1-12
Matthew 26:47-56

Thursday, July 26

Psalms 36; 147:12-20
Joshua 9:3-21
Romans 15:1-13
Matthew 26:69-75

Saturday, July 28

Psalms 56; 149
Joshua 23:1-16
Romans 15:25-33
Matthew 27:11-23

Monday, July 23

Psalms 135; 145
Joshua 7:1-13
Romans 13:8-14
Matthew 26:36-46

Wednesday, July 25

Psalms 15; 147:1-11
Joshua 8:30-35
Romans 14:13-23
Matthew 26:57-68

Friday, July 27

Psalms 130; 148
Joshua 9:22-10:15
Romans 15:14-24
Matthew 27:1-10

Sunday, July 29

Psalms 67; 150
Joshua 24:1-15
Acts 28:23-31
Mark 2:23-28

Church Calendar

..... July 22 - 29

TODAY <i>July 22</i>	11:00 a.m.	Morning Worship in the Sanctuary
	11:20 a.m.	Chapel Worship for preschool through 2 nd grade
	12:00 p.m.	Time of Fellowship in the Sharp Atrium
MONDAY	9:15 a.m.	PRISM International Moms' Group in the Nursery Room
TUESDAY	10:00 a.m.	Morning Prayer Group in the Craig Room
THURSDAY	7:00 p.m.	Evening Prayer Group in the Walton Library
	7:00 p.m.	Young Adult Bible Study in the Stamy Room
SUNDAY <i>July 29</i>	11:00 a.m.	Morning Worship in the Sanctuary
	11:20 a.m.	Chapel Worship for preschool through 2 nd grade
	12:00 p.m.	Farewell Reception for Dr. and Mrs. Sharps in the Parish Hall

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 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*
Jeffrey T. Brown, *Director of Campus Outreach*
Judy A. Brust, *Accountant*
Robert A. Coder, *Director of Finance*
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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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