

# 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.

*! 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

Praeludium in G Minor

Dieterich Buxtehude

## CALL TO WORSHIP

The Reverend John F. Magnuson

Pastor: O come, let us sing to the LORD;

**People: Let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!**

Pastor: Let us come into His presence with thanksgiving;

**People: Let us make a joyful noise to Him with songs of praise!**

Pastor: For the LORD is a great God,

**All: And a great King above all gods.**

Psalm 95:1-3

## ▲ HYMN IN PROCESSION 423

Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun

*Duke Street*

## ▲ PRAYER OF ADORATION

The Reverend Todd E. Leach

## ORISON

Richard Shephard

The eyes of all wait upon Thee, O Lord, and Thou givest them their food in due season. Amen.

Text: Psalm 145:15

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(spoken in unison)*

**O God, our Judge and Savior, set before us the vision of Thy purity, and let us see our sins in the light of Thy holiness. Pierce our self-contentment with the shafts of Thy burning love, and let love consume in us all that hinders us from service to Thy cause; for Thy holiness is our judgment, so are Thy wounds our salvation.**

William Temple

## 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, G major, and consists of two staves. The first staff contains the melody for the first two phrases, and the second staff contains the melody for the final phrase. 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, D major, and consists of three staves. The first staff contains the melody for the first phrase, the second staff for the second phrase, and the third staff for the final phrase. The lyrics are written below the notes.

*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

Psalm 100

page 552 of the Old Testament in the pew Bible

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## ANTHEM

None Can Guess

Daniel E. Gawthrop

Come down, O Love Divine, seek Thou this soul of mine, and visit it with Thine own ardor glowing. Let holy charity mine outward vesture be, and lowliness become my inner clothing; true lowliness of heart takes the humbler part, and o'er its shortcomings weeps with loathing. And so the yearning strong, with which the soul will long, shall far outpass the power of human telling; for none can guess its grace, till Love create a place wherein the Holy Spirit makes a dwelling.

Text: Bianco of Siena (d. 1434); translated by Richard F. Littledale (1833-1890)

## SCRIPTURE

John 17:20-26

page 111 of the New Testament in the pew Bible

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## SERMON

He Prays for Us

**The Reverend Dr. Conrad C. Sharps**

## ▲ HYMN OF RESPONSE 366

Jesus, Thy Boundless Love to Me

*St. Catherine*

## ▲ 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

Praise

Alec Rowley

To the Master of music and loveliness: praise, power, dominion forever. To the Lord of the Word of Creation be praise, power, dominion forever. To the Maker of movement, color, and light: praise, power, dominion forever. To the Builder, Designer, Creator, be praise, power, dominion forever. To the Theme of all song, Inspiration of Love, to the Artist of Life, to the Greatest and Least: praise, power, dominion forever. For He is the greatest upon His high throne, and He was the least as the child of a maiden; praise, then, to Jesus whose mother was Mary, and praise now to Christ, who is God in the midst of us. Lord of all beauty, adoring we come to Thee; give us Thyself both in time and eternity. Lord of all beauty, adoring we come to Thee, offering all that we are or can hope to be. Lord of all beauty: Praise! Power! Dominion forever!

Text: Aidan Clarke

## ▲ 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 439

In Christ There Is No East or West

*St. Peter*

## ▲ BENEDICTION

## ▲ CHORAL RESPONSE

## POSTLUDE

Toccata in C

Roland Erismann

## Farewell Reception Honoring Dr. and Mrs. Sharps

..... *Today in the Parish Hall immediately following worship* .....

Following worship this morning, 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.

# Today in Shadyside Presbyterian Church

**We welcome Dr. John Walker as our guest organist today.** Dr. Walker was the Minister of Music at Shadyside Presbyterian Church from 1992 to 2004. From Shadyside, Dr. Walker went to Baltimore, where he was the Minister of Music at Brown Memorial Presbyterian Church, and Professor of Organ at the Peabody Institute of Music.

**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

Englishman Richard Shephard was educated at the King's School, Gloucester, and Corpus Christi College, Cambridge. He is Chamberlain of Yorkminster, head of its development department, and Honorary Visiting Fellow in the Music Department of the University of York. His compositions include operas, oratorios, orchestral works, and church music.

American composer Daniel E. Gawthrop (b. 1949) has written over one hundred choral and organ works. His music has premiered in the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts, the Salt Lake City Mormon Tabernacle, and Washington National Cathedral. His music been performed and recorded by the United States Air Force Singing Sergeants, the Gregg Smith Singers, the Turtle Creek Chorale, the Paul Hill Chorale, the American Boychoir, the Mormon Tabernacle Choir, the Cathedral Choral Society of Washington National Cathedral, and many groups in the United States and abroad. In addition to his work as a composer, Gawthrop has been active as a broadcaster, clinician and adjudicator, organist, conductor, teacher, and writer, including a period as music critic for *The Washington Post*.

## Daily Prayer Lectionary Readings

..... July 29 - August 5 .....

### Sunday, July 29

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

### Tuesday, July 31

Psalms 54; 146  
Judges 2:1-5, 11-23  
Romans 16:17-27  
Matthew 27:32-44

### Thursday, August 2

Psalms 143; 147:12-20  
Judges 4:4-23  
Acts 1:15-26  
Matthew 27:55-66

### Saturday, August 4

Psalms 122; 149  
Judges 5:19-31  
Acts 2:22-36  
Matthew 28:11-20

### Monday, July 30

Psalms 57; 145  
Joshua 24:16-33  
Romans 16:1-16  
Matthew 27:24-31

### Wednesday, August 1

Psalms 65; 147:1-11  
Judges 3:12-30  
Acts 1:1-14  
Matthew 27:45-54

### Friday, August 3

Psalms 88; 148  
Judges 5:1-18  
Acts 2:1-21  
Matthew 28:1-10

### Sunday, August 5

Psalms 108; 150  
Judges 6:1-24  
2 Corinthians 9:6-15  
Mark 3:20-30

## 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. Today is Dr. Sharps' last Sunday preaching at Shadyside. Following worship this morning, at a farewell reception in the Parish Hall, we will have an opportunity to thank Conrad and Lauren for their ministry among us. The Session will keep the congregation advised of the transition of our leadership as significant events occur.

**Guest Speaker** - On Sunday, August 5, the Reverend Dr. Beverly W. James will preach during the service of worship at 11:00 a.m. in the Sanctuary. Dr. James serves as Associate Minister to the Pittsburgh Presbytery, where she works with more than sixty congregations in the East and South Branches of Pittsburgh Presbytery, including ours. A Minister of the Word and Sacrament in the Presbyterian Church for thirty-seven years, she began her service as a Volunteer in Mission in Thailand. She also was a seminary intern at Shadyside Presbyterian Church. Beverly has served many churches as Interim Pastor and has a strong commitment to assisting churches and pastors in times of transition. Please join us in welcoming her as she returns to Shadyside's pulpit.

**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](mailto: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, August 2. 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 Luke Chwala by email: [spchelpers@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:info@shadysidepres.org).

Visit the Shadyside Presbyterian Church website [www.shadysidepres.org](http://www.shadysidepres.org) for even more information.

## 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](http://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.

### 19<sup>th</sup> 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](http://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 29 - August 5 .....

<b>TODAY</b> <i>July 29</i>	11:00 a.m.	Morning Worship in the Sanctuary
	11:20 a.m.	Chapel Worship for preschool through 2 <sup>nd</sup> grade
	12:00 p.m.	Farewell Reception for Dr. and Mrs. Sharps in the Parish Hall
<b>MONDAY</b>	9:15 a.m.	PRISM International Moms' Group in the Nursery Room
<b>TUESDAY</b>	10:00 a.m.	Morning Prayer Group in the Craig Room
	6:00 p.m.	Human Resources Committee in the Craig Room
<b>THURSDAY</b>	7:00 p.m.	Evening Prayer Group in the Walton Library
	7:00 p.m.	Young Adult Bible Study in the Stamy Room
<b>SATURDAY</b>	9:30 a.m.	Foundation of HOPE Training in the Hulme Room
<b>SUNDAY</b> <i>August 5</i>	11:00 a.m.	Morning Worship in the Sanctuary
	11:20 a.m.	Chapel Worship for preschool through kindergarten
	12:00 p.m.	Time of Fellowship in the Sharp Atrium
	12:15 p.m.	Session in the Hulme Room

## Live Webcast

Listen to a live audio stream of our service of worship at 11:00 a.m. on Sundays:

[www.shadysidepres.org/live](http://www.shadysidepres.org/live)

Please share this link with friends and neighbors who may not be able to join us in person.

## 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*  
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Ruth E. Garrett, *Assistant to the Senior Pastor*  
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Dennis H. Martin, *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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