

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 afternoon, our ushers are available to assist you.

Gluten-free, vegan communion wafers are available in the Narthex for those who prefer them to the regular communion bread.

Communion will be served through the practice of intinction. As ushers release your pews, you are invited to come forward to one of the two stations where a pastor and elder will be waiting for you. Take a piece of bread from the pastor, dip the bread into the cup the elder holds, and after communing you may return to your seat using the side aisles. If you are unable to come forward, please indicate that to an usher and the elements will be brought to 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 fifth-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- through fifth-graders stay in worship through the entire service for Communion. A bulletin insert designed for children is available in the Narthex.

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.

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.

Individual listening devices for improved sound are available for those with hearing needs. Please see an usher in the Narthex.

! 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.

PRELUDE

Mit Freuden Zart (Sing Praise to God, Who Reigns Above)
Pari Intervallo

Gerald Near
Arvo Pärt

WELCOME

The Reverend Todd E. Leach

CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor: Seek the LORD while He may be found; call upon Him while He is near.

People: **Hear, O LORD, when I cry aloud; be gracious to me and answer me.**

Pastor: “Come,” my heart says, “Seek His face.”

People: **Your face, LORD, do I seek.**

Isaiah 55:6; Psalm 27:7-8

▲ HYMN 326

Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart

Morecambe

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(spoken in unison)*

The Reverend Lynn M. Portz

Forgive my sins, O Lord, the sins of my soul and the sins of my body, the sins I have done to please myself and the sins I have done to please others. Forgive me those sins which I know and those sins which I know not. Forgive them, O Lord. Forgive them all, of Thy great mercy.

Lancelot Andrewes

SILENT CONFESSION

KYRIE *(sung in unison)*

Healey Willan

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)*

Westminster Abbey (Hymn no. 416)

Glory be to God the Father, glory be to God the Son, glory be to God the Spirit, ever three and ever one; one in might and one in glory while unending ages run.

Children four years old through kindergarten will leave with their teachers through the Sharp Atrium doors. (If you are a first-time guest, please accompany your child to the Chapel, and then you may return to the Sanctuary.) First- through fifth-graders will remain in worship throughout the service.

SCRIPTURE

John 5:1-9

page 96 of the New Testament in the pew Bible

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

HOMILY

The Reverend Todd E. Leach

Moving On and Moving In

▲ 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.

OFFERING SOLO

My Shepherd Will Supply My Need

arr. Virgil Thompson

Kathy Linger, soprano

THE SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

DISTRIBUTION *(please come forward as the ushers dismiss you from your pew)*

MUSIC DURING COMMUNION

Agnus Dei, from Mass in C

Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart

Kathy Linger, soprano

PRAYER OF RESPONSE 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.

▲ HYMN 538

Lord, Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing

Sicilian Mariners

▲ BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

O Day of Peace

Charles Callahan

Adult Christian Education

..... Sundays, May 8, 15, and 22, at 9:30 a.m.

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 class at 9:45 a.m.

Bible Study

Join us as we continue studying the Book of Genesis.

Today in Shadyside Presbyterian Church

This afternoon's organist is Justin M. Wallace. We also welcome the participation of Kathy Linger, soprano.

Acolytes for May - Zander B. Reppe and Graham C. Wallace.

Ushers for May - Frederick W. Brooke IV, Walker F. Brooke, Katherine E. Ey, Arthur G. Gilkes Jr., Robert C. Howard, Nathaniel C. Hunter, Margaret V. Kisslinger, James L. Matheny, Hunter A. McGearry Jr., and Thomas L. Wentling Jr. **Coordinators:** Mark G. Allston, Brigetta P. Del Re, Elise A. Hunter, Percy M. Jackson, Robert P. O'Neil, and Paul T. Straitiff.

About the Cover Artwork

In November 2011, Shadyside Presbyterian Church revealed more than six months of planning and artistic effort with the unveiling of a mosaic mural on the lower level of the church. This installation crafted by local artist Lisa Platt now greets members and visitors arriving to our educational spaces.

Made with handcrafted red-clay tiles, stained glass, and recycled objects, the mosaic was a collaborative creation of the artist, SPC's Art Task Force, and the children and youth of the church and nursery school. Under Lisa's direction, the children and youth created bordering tiles and embellishments such as leaves and hearts.

The mosaic emphasizes our Christian faith and illustrates our commitments to the areas of education, missions, and music. Our church building is represented prominently alongside a cross and a depiction of Jesus Christ – all nestled within a stylized global context, establishing through multiple natural motifs a wonder-filled sense of God's Creation. The artwork incorporates the nursery school's logo, which was designed by the first husband of church member and nursery school volunteer Susie Pettler. Ms. Platt also has expressed our local and international connections, including in the design reminders of our missions-based relationships in Mexico, Malawi, China, Guatemala, and Mars Hill, as well as nods to our immediate neighborhood. For example, the artwork includes a Scottish terrier vested in tartan as a reference to Carnegie Mellon University. A pipe organ is visible through the open doors of the church's façade, while a traditional Scottish bagpiper appears elsewhere.

Repeated viewings prove rewarding, as new elements emerge and enrich the overall piece. The mosaic captivates and delights viewers of all ages as we discover details and appreciate previously unnoticed figures. Visit the lower level and look closely – you may even see a church mouse!

About the Artist: Lisa Platt likes to make people smile with her whimsical work, which can be seen around the city. She has crafted mosaic pieces for the Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh in Lawrenceville and for the Pittsburgh Zoo and PPG Aquarium. Her work is available at the Pittsburgh Center for the Arts in Shadyside. For information, visit www.pittsburgharts.org.

Mission Partner Spotlight

Open Hand Ministries (OHM) is a ministry of four churches located in Garfield and East Liberty committed to promoting justice and equality through homeownership. OHM helps to revitalize the community by converting abandoned properties into safe and energy-efficient homes. OHM also helps first-time homeowners to develop the skills which will lead them to financial stability and strength, and continues in relationship with these families long after they move in.

Shadyside volunteers help to renovate these homes, doing everything from demolition at the start of the project to painting at the end. OHM welcomes volunteers to join them on the first Saturday of each month; no prior experience required. (Join us this Saturday, May 7, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Please see the card in the pews or the announcement on page 8 of this bulletin.) There also are opportunities to participate in the client care teams which walk alongside the families as they prepare for homeownership and beyond.

This morning during the Pittsburgh Marathon, thirty members and friends of Shadyside Presbyterian Church ran alongside our mission partner, Open Hand Ministries (OHM), with the purpose of raising funds in support of OHM's work in the Garfield and East Liberty communities. Visit our runners' Crowdrise pages at www.crowdrise.com/ohmpittsburgh2016.

For more information, visit www.openhandpittsburgh.org. To join the efforts of the Hunger and Homelessness Mission Action Community (MAC), contact Rev. Todd E. Leach, Associate Pastor for Missions.

Daily Prayer Lectionary Readings

..... May 1 - 8

Sunday, May 1

Psalms 79, 80
Leviticus 25:1-17
James 1:2-8, 16-18
Luke 12:13-21

Monday, May 2

Psalms 81, 82
Leviticus 25:35-55
Colossians 1:9-14
Matthew 13:1-16

Tuesday, May 3

Psalms 83, 84
Leviticus 26:1-20
1 Timothy 2:1-6
Matthew 13:18-23

Wednesday, May 4

Psalms 85, 86
Leviticus 26:27-42
2 Kings 2:1-15
Ephesians 1:1-10
Revelation 5:1-14
Matthew 22:41-46

Thursday, May 5

Psalms 47; 68; 113; 147:12-20
Daniel 7:9-14
Hebrews 2:5-18
Matthew 28:16-20

Friday, May 6

Psalms 87, 88
1 Samuel 2:1-10
Ephesians 2:1-10
Matthew 7:22-27

Saturday, May 7

Psalms 89:1-37
Numbers 11:16-17, 24-29
Ephesians 2:11-22
Matthew 7:28- 8:4

Sunday, May 8

Psalms 89:38-52; 90
Exodus 3:1-12
Hebrews 12:18-29
Luke 10:17-24

News and Notes

Midweek Vespers in the Chapel will resume on September 7, the first Wednesday after Labor Day.

Mission Dinner - The Mission and Urban Ministry Team invites you to attend our Mission Dinner Series to hear the inspirational stories of our mission partners. On the first Wednesday of each month, dinner occurs from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall. Join us on Wednesday, May 4, when our Guatemala mission team will share with us about their recent trip to Promised Land Ministries last month. Although there is no charge for the dinner, a freewill offering will be received to offset the costs of the meal. Please RSVP by signing up in the Sharp Atrium or by contacting the church office. (Nursery care is available. Families are encouraged to eat together; then, children may move to the Nursery during the presentation.)

Garfield Workday - On Saturday, May 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. All ages are encouraged to participate; no experience is required. For additional information, please contact Rev. Todd Leach.

God and Family First (GAFF) on Second Sundays at SPC - On the second Sunday of every 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. Young children can play and parents can converse with each other (or at least try to do so). This new 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, May 8.

Young Adult Bible Study - Young adults and friends of Shadyside Presbyterian Church are invited to participate in a Bible study focusing on various books of the Bible, from Psalms to Philemon. We typically gather on the second and fourth Thursdays of the month from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. in the Stamy Room. Our next meeting is Thursday, May 12. Join us as we continue to build community through study.

An Invitation to Membership - A class for new members occurs Sunday, May 15, from 9:00 to 10:30 a.m., and will include an overview of Presbyterian beliefs and history, as well as an opportunity to learn about the various ministries of SPC. A continental breakfast will be served. Childcare is available during the class. New members will be received on Sunday, May 15, and recognized in worship that day. If you would like to register for the class, please contact Ruth Garrett in the church office.

Annual Meetings - Our annual meetings will be held on Sunday, May 15, in the sanctuary immediately following worship. Members are asked to remain so that we can accomplish the election of officers and handle other important business. Extended childcare will be available for the duration of the meeting.

Sesquicentennial Kickoff Sunday and Birthday Cake Fellowship - During the same month in which we observe the liturgical “birthday of the Church” (Pentecost), we also launch the celebration of the 150th “birthday” of Shadyside Presbyterian Church with our annual birthday cake celebration, which is scheduled for Sunday, May 22, following worship in the Parish Hall. Please plan to stay and enjoy the fellowship as you discover others who share your birth month — perhaps even your birthday! (Did we mention there will

be cake, too?) The Sesquicentennial Kickoff Sunday officially introduces a season dedicated to celebrating 150 years of blessings as a congregation, with many events to experience, guests to greet, and memories to share. Read more online at www.shadysidepres.org/150.

Calling All Bakers – Our annual birthday cake celebration is scheduled for Sunday, May 22, following worship in the Parish Hall. 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.

Vacation Bible School – Registrations are now being accepted for Shadyside’s VBS program scheduled for June 20 through 24. Brochures and applications are available in the Sharp Atrium and in the Narthex, as well as online at www.shadysidepres.org/vacation-bible-school-2016. For additional information, please contact Ellen Allston (eallston@shadysidepres.org). Enrollment is limited, so please register soon.

Mars Hill Mission Experience: July 10-16, 2016 – Over 100 people from SPC have traveled to Mars Hill to serve our neighbors in the Appalachian region of North Carolina. We are hoping for fifty participants to take part in our annual mission, and we need you to consider joining the Shadyside team. Projects range from children’s ministry to housing rehabilitation. Your presence would be a blessing to this team! For further information, please contact Rev. Todd Leach: tleach@shadysidepres.org.

New Pictorial Directory – Our church’s new pictorial directory has been completed. If you were unable to pick up your copy last month, please contact the church office. (One directory per family.) If you would like to help the church conserve print editions for future new members, consider opting for an electronic edition. Contact the church office about this “green” alternative. We thank all members who helped to make our church family album more complete by participating in a portrait session or by submitting photographs.

Book Collection for Mothers of HOPE – The Foundation of HOPE empowers incarcerated and released individuals to restore their relationship with their God, rebuild their lives, and reconcile to their community. One aspect of this program is giving women in the Allegheny County Jail an opportunity to read and record stories for their children. This not only is a service to the women currently in jail, but also provides an outlet of love and support for their children as well. Please join us in providing new youth and children’s books, which the mothers will then pass along to their children after recording. A collection basket is located by the Westminster Place entrance; book donations are welcome and appreciated at any time.

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

Daily Prayer – Our *Daily Prayer* book, available in the Narthex, contains prayers and daily lectionary readings. Our congregation uses this publication to guide our personal devotions day by day for the entire year. Please pick up a copy of this free booklet and read the Scriptures along with us daily.

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 is a complement to our ongoing prayer groups and prayer shawl ministry which lifts up urgent prayer requests for you or your loved ones. 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.

Do you enjoy knitting or crocheting? Shadyside's Prayer Shawl Ministry meets twice monthly on Saturdays, 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., for prayerful crafting, and is meant to enhance our other church ministries. For information, contact Della Ellard or David Anthony through the church office.

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 access to audio recordings of the service of worship. Electronic copies of the bulletin also are available, as well as additional information about the church's many programs, activities, and events.

Music for Midsummer Nights

..... *A Mini-Series of Midweek Concerts from Music in a Great Space*

Music in a Great Space, the concert series at Shadyside Presbyterian Church, thanks you for your support as it concludes its 23rd season. We invite you to join us for a series of delightful concerts on Wednesday evenings in June from 7:00 to 7:55 p.m.

Wednesday, June 1

The Pittsburgh Youth Symphony Orchestra Chamber Ensemble

Wednesday, June 8

Kara Cornell, mezzo-soprano, with Abigail Eagleson, piano

Wednesday, June 15

Ellen Fast, piano, with Ashley Freeburn, violin

Wednesday, June 22

The Chamber Choir of the Pittsburgh School for the Choral Arts

Wednesday, June 29

Seth Beckman, piano, with Mark Houghton, French horn

No admission charge. Freewill donations accepted.

The Music in a Great Space concert series is made possible by a grant from the William E. Saul Fund of the Shadyside Presbyterian Church, an endowment created by Mr. Saul in memory of his mother, Lydia Schulze Saul.

Church Calendar

..... May 1 - 8

TODAY <i>May 1</i>	4:00 p.m.	Marathon Sunday Afternoon Worship with Communion in the Sanctuary
MONDAY	5:30 p.m.	Communications Committee in the Craig Room
TUESDAY	10:00 a.m.	Morning Prayer Group in the Craig Room
WEDNESDAY	6:00 p.m. 7:15 p.m.	Mission Dinner in the Parish Hall International Partnerships Mission Action Community in the Stamy Room
THURSDAY	9:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:30 p.m.	Nursery School Board of Trustees in the Stamy Room Mornings Out with Mom in the Nursery Evening Prayer Group in the Walton Library Chancel Choir Rehearsal in the Chapel
SATURDAY	9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	Garfield Workday at Garfield Community Farm, Corner of Cornwall and Wicklow Streets, Pittsburgh, PA 15224 Prayer Shawl Ministry in the Parlor
SUNDAY <i>May 8</i>	9:30 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 9:45 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 11:20 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	Adult Christian Education in the Sharp Atrium and the Hulme Room God and Family First on Second Sundays in the Parish Hall Stephen Ministry in the Craig Room Morning Worship in the Sanctuary Chapel Worship for preschool through 5 th grade Time of Fellowship in the Sharp Atrium

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.

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