

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

Prelude on an Anthem

Jean Langlais

Song of Peace

Jean Langlais

Pasticcio

Jean Langlais

WELCOME

The Reverend Dr. Conrad C. Sharps

CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor: With what shall we come before the Holy One, and bow ourselves before God on high?

People: **God has shown us what is good.**

Pastor: What does the Holy One require of us,

People: **But to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with our God?**

All: **Let us worship God!**

Micah 6:6, 8

▲ HYMN IN PROCESSION 260

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

Ein' feste Burg

▲ PRAYER OF ADORATION

The Reverend John F. Magnuson

ORISON

Mark A. Boyle

Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me. Cast me not away from Thy presence, and take not Thy Holy Spirit from me.

Text: Psalm 51:10-11

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(spoken in unison)*

Almighty God, Your Word offers freedom from sin, but we confess that we have not obeyed Your Word. We have harbored malice toward our enemies; we have been deceitful in our relationships; we have been insincere in our commitments; through gossip, we have slandered our friends. Forgive us our sins and lead us to genuine repentance. Help Your children long for Your Word, that we may grow into the joy of salvation through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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.

During the Gloria Patri, children are invited to come forward to the baptismal font.

RECEPTION OF CONFIRMANDS

The Reverend John F. Magnuson

Nathan Boyle Grace E. Coffelt John M. Price Audrey L. H. Werling
Daniel J. T. Branstetter Lara G. Malmstrom Quinn A. Reppe

HYMN

Hyfrydol (Hymn no. 2)

God the Spirit, guide and guardian, wind-spiced flame and hov'ring dove, breath of life and voice of prophets, sign of blessing, power of love: Give to those who lead Your people fresh anointing of Your grace; send them forth as bold apostles to Your church in every place.

Text: Carl P. Daw Jr., 1988

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

Acts 6:1-7

The Reverend Todd E. Leach

page 123 of the New Testament in the pew Bible

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM

In Thee, O Lord

Joseph Haydn

In Thee, O LORD, have I put my trust. Bow down Thine ear unto me, make haste to deliver me. Be Thou also my guide, O LORD. Draw me out of the net the wicked have thrown to ensnare me, for Thou art my God. Into Thine hands I commend my spirit. In Thee, O LORD, have I put my trust, for Thou hast redeemed me, O LORD, Thou God of truth.

Text: Psalm 31:1-5

SCRIPTURE

Acts 7:54-8:1

page 126 of the New Testament in the pew Bible

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Following the Path

The Reverend Dr. Conrad C. Sharps

▲ HYMN OF RESPONSE 404

Precious Lord, Take My Hand

Precious Lord

▲ 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

Thou Art the Way

Christopher Steel

Thou art the Way, to Thee alone from sin and death we flee; and all who would the Father seek, must seek Him, Lord, by Thee. Thou art the Truth, Thy Word alone true wisdom can impart; Thou only canst inform the mind and purify the heart. Thou art the Life, the rending tomb proclaims Thy conquering arm; and those who put their trust in Thee nor death nor hell shall harm. Thou art the Way, the Truth, the Life: grant us that way to know, that truth to keep, that life to win, whose joys eternal flow.

Text: Bishop George Washington Doane (1799-1859), 1824

▲ 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 447

Lead On, O King Eternal

Lancashire

▲ BENEDICTION

▲ CHORAL RESPONSE

POSTLUDE

Allegro con brio, from Sonata in D Major

Joseph Haydn

Today in Shadyside Presbyterian Church

The flowers in the Sanctuary are given in loving memory of Josephine Hastings Brown by her family.

Acolytes for May - Nathan Boyle and Quinn A. Reppe.

Ushers for May - Frederick W. Brooke IV, Walker F. Brooke, Arthur G. Gilkes Jr., Robert C. Howard, Nathaniel C. Hunter, Margaret V. Kisslinger, James L. Matheny, Hunter A. McGeary Jr., and Thomas L. Wentling Jr.

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.

Notice of the Annual Meetings

..... Corporation and Congregation of Shadyside Presbyterian Church

The members of the Corporation of Shadyside Presbyterian Church are hereby notified that the Annual Corporation Meeting will be held in the Sanctuary on Sunday, May 21, 2017, at 12:00 p.m. The purposes of the meeting are to hear annual reports, to elect trustees, and to deal with other appropriate business. The Representative Nominating Committee will present as nominees for the Board of Trustees: H. Daniel Cessna, Roy G. Dorrance III, Herold S. Hannah Jr., and Theresa A. Malmstrom.

(Signed) W. Keith Smith, Secretary, Board of Trustees

The Annual Congregational Meeting will be held on Sunday, May 21, 2017, immediately following the Corporation Meeting at 12:00 p.m. The purposes of the meeting are:

1. To hear annual reports,
2. To elect elders, deacons, and members-at-large of the 2018 Representative Nominating Committee, and
3. To deal with any other appropriate business.

The Representative Nominating Committee will present as nominees for the Session: Niquelle T. Abdul-Malak, John E. B. Baldrige, Conrad E. Bricker, Frederick W. Brooke IV, Donald P. Coffelt Jr., Brigetta P. Del Re, Marilyn H. Fitzsimmons, Jason M. Huber, and Victoria L. Potter.

The committee also will present as nominees for the Board of Deacons: Tamika Barrett, Sarah H. Datt, Luke A. Diel, Alexis McCune Secosky, Corinne M. Nunez, Ann E. Pauley, and Laura B. Vondas.

The committee also will present as nominees for the 2018 Representative Nominating Committee: Sara G. Brooke, Connie K. Coffelt, Carla M. Gedman, Richard H. Malmstrom, and Suzanne B. Potter.

(Signed) David R. Anthony, Clerk of Session

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.

Topical Book Study

From April 23 through May 28, you are invited to enter a creative approach to reading Scripture through Lisa Nichols Hickman's *Writing in the Margins: Connecting with God on the Pages of Your Bible* with G. Luke Chwala and Deacon Laura B. Vondas.

Adult Bible Study

Explore Scripture in-depth in this study led by Elder Richard L. McGough III. Join us as we continue to study the writings of St. John, including the Gospel, Epistles, and the Book of Revelation.

News and Notes

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 parents in the Allegheny County Jail an opportunity to read and record stories for their children. This not only is a service to the parents 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 parents 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.

Young Adult Bible Study - On Thursdays at 7:00 p.m., young adults and friends are invited to join us in reading *The Wired Soul*. This study will reintroduce us to the classic disciplines of Scripture reading, meditation, prayer, and contemplation – not just as technologies to aid our faith, but as tools to keep us focused and mindful in an increasingly disorienting digital age. The study will continue through June 8, and books are available from Rev. John Magnuson through the church office.

Annual Meetings - Our annual meetings will be held on Sunday, May 21, 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.

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 periodically 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 Tuesday, May 23, from 7:00 to 9:00 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.

Memorial Day Weekend Farmer's Market and Franktuary Food Truck - On Sunday, May 28, enjoy an outdoor time of fellowship as we are joined by Garfield Community Farm's Mobile Market and Franktuary's food truck. Our mission partner Garfield Farm will sell plants to start your summer garden, and Franktuary will sell hot dogs, fries, and more for lunch. Please bring a friend and stay after worship for fellowship outside!

Ice Cream Social - The Parish Life Ministry Team invites you to an ice cream social after worship on Sunday, June 4. Please help us greet the summer season by enjoying ice cream and fellowship with us!

Strawberry Festival - Sponsored by the Board of Deacons, the 24th Annual Strawberry Festival occurs on Friday, June 9, from 5:30 to 8:00 p.m. and benefits Sojourner House, one of our mission partners. This community event offers fun, food, and entertainment for all. We are seeking volunteers to help staff the event as well as donations for the bake sale. Please sign up for these opportunities in the Sharp Atrium.

Culinary Classes - Tie on an apron and join Chef Steven Bright in the church kitchen for a hands-on cooking class on Tuesday, June 13, or Thursday, June 15, from 6:00 to 7:30 p.m. Chef Bright will share his secrets for sizzling and sensational "Summer Nights on the Grill," including ribeye steak with lime guacamole butter,

shrimp with mojo sauce, potato cauliflower salad with dill, marinated asparagus with roasted corn and red peppers, and, for dessert, chilled watermelon with balsamic reduction and vanilla ice cream. After we create these delicious recipes, we will enjoy them together while dining with classmates. Classes will be limited to groups of six in teams of two. Cost for the class is \$15 per person. Please wear comfortable closed-toe shoes and tie back long hair. Bring your favorite apron, and let's get cooking! Register by signing up in the Sharp Atrium or contacting the church office.

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 20 through July 18. You may volunteer for one Tuesday or for as many as you are able; we are particularly in need of volunteers for June 27 and July 11. Please sign up in the Sharp Atrium or contact Susan Thomson through the church office.

Vacation Bible School - Registrations are now being accepted for Shadyside's VBS program scheduled for June 26 through 30. Details and applications are available online at www.shadysidepres.org/vbs. For additional information, please contact Ellen Allston (eallston@shadysidepres.org). Enrollment is limited, so please register soon. (Deadline to enroll is Friday, June 2.) Adult volunteers are welcome.

Mars Hill Mission Experience - July 9-15, 2017 - Consider joining us on our all-church, intergenerational mission trip. This will be our tenth trip to the Appalachian foothills of North Carolina, where individuals and families work on homes of disadvantaged homeowners. (Absolutely no construction skills are required!) Youth and adults work side by side, while special programs are created for younger children. Informational booklets with registration forms are available in the Narthex and Sharp Atrium. The registration deadline is Thursday, June 15. Please feel free to contact Rev. Todd E. Leach with any questions.

Midweek Vespers in the Chapel will resume on Wednesday, September 13.

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.

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.

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

Mission Partner Spotlight

East End Cooperative Ministry's Extraordinary Tutoring coordinates one-on-one after-school academic tutoring opportunities for students in kindergarten through twelfth grade. Assistance is needed on Tuesdays through Thursdays for one hour per week. For more information, visit www.eecm.org.

The Community Kids Mission Action Community (MAC) partners with schools, after-school programs, and non-profit agencies in Pittsburgh that aid in education efforts and the protection of children at risk. The MAC supports these organizations financially, and through recruiting volunteers to tutor, serve, and mentor. To join the efforts of the Community Kids MAC, contact the Reverend Todd E. Leach, Associate Pastor for Missions.

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.

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 24th season. We invite you to join us for a series of delightful concerts on Wednesday evenings in June.

Wednesday, June 7, from 7:00 to 7:55 p.m.

Chandos Anthems, by George Frideric Handel – The Pittsburgh Camerata with Chatham Baroque

Tickets: \$15. \$10 for seniors (60 and older). Free for students with valid I.D.

Available for purchase through the Shadyside Presbyterian Church office.

Wednesday, June 14, from 7:00 to 7:55 p.m.

The Steel City Men's Chorale

No admission charge. Freewill donations accepted.

Wednesday, June 21, from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m.

A Chorus Divided: Music for Double Choir – The Pittsburgh Camerata

Tickets: \$20 in advance; \$25 at the door; \$5 for students with valid I.D.

Available for purchase online at www.pittsburghcamerata.org

Wednesday, June 28, from 7:00 to 7:55 p.m.

Raquel Winnica Young, Mezzo-soprano, and Scott Pauley, Theorbo

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 14 - 21

TODAY <i>May 14</i>	11:00 a.m.	Morning Worship in the Sanctuary, with Confirmation
	11:20 a.m.	Chapel Worship for preschool through 2 nd grade
	12:00 p.m.	Time of Fellowship in the Sharp Atrium
	12:00 p.m.	Chancel Choir Appreciation Luncheon in the Parish Hall
MONDAY	10:45 a.m.	Bible Study for Longwood Residents in Oakmont
	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
	6:30 p.m.	Session in the Hulme Room
WEDNESDAY	6:00 p.m.	Board of Deacons in the Hulme Room
THURSDAY	6:00 p.m.	Yoga in the Hulme Room
	7:00 p.m.	Evening Prayer Group in the Walton Library
	7:00 p.m.	Young Adult Bible Study in the Stamy Room
	7:30 p.m.	Chancel Choir Rehearsal in the Chapel
FRIDAY	7:00 p.m.	Pittsburgh School for the Choral Arts Concert in the Chapel
SUNDAY <i>May 21</i>	9:45 a.m.	Christian Education Classes for All Ages
	10:00 a.m.	Community Partnerships Mission Action Community in the Craig Room
	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.	Annual Meetings in the Sanctuary
	12:00 p.m.	Time of Fellowship in the Sharp Atrium
	12:30 p.m.	SPYS (Youth Group) in the Youth Room

Daily Prayer Lectionary Readings

..... May 14 - 21

Sunday, May 14	Tuesday, May 16	Thursday, May 18	Saturday, May 20
Psalms 93; 150	Psalms 98; 146	Psalms 47; 147:12-20	Psalms 92; 149
Isaiah 32:1-8	Jeremiah 32:16-25	Jeremiah 33:1-13	Deuteronomy 32:34-43
2 Thessalonians 2:13-17	Romans 12:1-21	Romans 14:1-12	Romans 15:1-13
Matthew 7:7-14	Luke 8:1-15	Luke 8:26-39	Luke 9:1-17
Monday, May 15	Wednesday, May 17	Friday, May 19	Sunday, May 21
Psalms 97; 145	Psalms 99; 147:1-11	Psalms 96; 148	Psalms 93; 150
Jeremiah 32:1-15	Jeremiah 32:36-44	Deuteronomy 31:30-32:14	Deuteronomy 15:1-11
Colossians 3:18-4:18	Romans 13:1-14	Romans 14:13-23	1 Timothy 3:14-4:5
Luke 7:36-50	Luke 8:16-25	Luke 8:40-56	Matthew 13:24-34a

24th Annual Strawberry Festival

..... Friday, June 9, from 5:30 to 8:00 p.m.

Welcome summer with neighbors and friends!

Menu items will include fresh strawberries, ice cream, strawberry shortcake, grilled hot dogs, chips, pasta salad, tossed salad, and beverages. Baked goods also will be available for purchase. Activities will include games on the McClintock Lawn with prizes for everyone, children's crafts, balloons, and face painting.

(In the event of rain, the festivities will move indoors.)

There is no charge for admission; crafts and the cakewalk are free. Tickets for refreshments and other activities will be available for purchase. Baked goods may be purchased with cash. All proceeds from the festival's activities will benefit the Sojourner House MOMS program. For more information about Sojourner House, visit www.sojournerhousepa.org.

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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Brytani H. Clifton, *Campus Ministry -
Chatham University*

Stephen M. Donnelly, *Associate for Children's Music
Education*

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Mary E. Lang, *Director of the Nursery School*

Sonja Lipski, *Infant Ministry*

Dennis H. Martin, *Sexton*

Bobby C. Pack Jr., *Sexton*

Rebecca D. Reeder, *Campus Ministry -
Carnegie Mellon University*

Nancy M. Shaytar, *Director of Finance*

Justin M. Wallace, *Assistant Organist*

Cover Photograph: Detail of the baptismal font in the Shadyside Presbyterian Church Sanctuary.

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