

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

Three Chorale Preludes

Craig Phillips

WELCOME

The Reverend Dr. Conrad C. Sharps

CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor: People of God, come into God's holy presence!

People: **God is known in the glorious resurrection of Jesus.**

Pastor: We saw God in the life of Jesus.

People: **We saw God in the death of Jesus.**

Pastor: We see and know God in the resurrection of Jesus.

People: **God is alive!**

Pastor: God is alive all around us.

People: **God is alive within us!**

All: **Let us worship God in the name of Jesus Christ, our risen Lord!**

▲ HYMN IN PROCESSION 487

When Morning Gilds the Skies

Laudes Domini

▲ PRAYER OF ADORATION

The Reverend Lynn M. Portz

ORISON

George Thalben-Ball

This is My commandment, that ye love one another as I have loved you.

Text: John 15:12

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(spoken in unison)*

God of life and glory, You work with such tenderness in our lives, patiently teaching us and renewing us day by day. We confess that we are often closed to Your love; we deny Your life-changing power to make all things new. We live anxiously, afraid of what is yet to be. Free us from the fear of the future and give us strength to walk in whatever paths You choose. Continue to forgive and cleanse us that we might turn more fully into the light of Your grace; 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.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

The Reverend Todd E. Leach
Elder Richard J. Wood

Please refrain from taking pictures.

THE BAPTISMAL QUESTIONS

REAFFIRMATION OF BAPTISMAL VOWS

Through baptism we enter the covenant God has established. Within this covenant God gives us new life, guards us from evil, and nurtures us in love. In embracing this covenant, we choose whom we will serve, by turning from evil and turning to Jesus Christ.

THE BAPTISM

Theodore Huddleston Howard

PRAYER OF RESPONSE

RESPONSE *(sung with the choir)*

Kingdom (Hymn no. 498)

Child of blessing, child of promise, baptized with the Spirit's sign, with this water God has sealed you unto love and grace divine. Child of God, your loving Parent, learn to listen for God's call. Grow to laugh and sing and worship, trust and love God more than all.

Text: Ronald S. Cole-Turner

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 17:22-31

page 137 of the New Testament in the pew Bible

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM

If Ye Love Me

Philip Wilby

If ye love Me, keep My commandments, and I will pray the Father, and He shall give you another Comforter, that He may abide with you forever, e'en the Spirit of Truth. And ye know Him, for He dwelleth with you, and shall be in you. I will not leave you comfortless. I will come to you.

Text: John 14:15-18

SERMON

The Reverend Dr. Conrad C. Sharps

The Centerpiece

▲ HYMN OF RESPONSE 441

I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord

St. Thomas

▲ 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 John F. Magnuson

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

Let Us Love in Deed and Truth

Larry King

Joel Goodloe, soloist

If anyone has the world's goods, and sees his neighbor in need, yet closes his heart against him, how does God's love abide in him? Let us not love in word or speech, but in deed and in truth. By this we shall know that we are of the truth: we have confidence before our God, and we receive from Him whatever we ask, because we keep His commandments and do what pleases Him. And this is His commandment, that we should believe in His Son, Jesus Christ, and love one another.

Text: 1 John 3:17-23

▲ 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 435

We All Are One in Mission

Es flog ein kleins Waldvögelein

▲ BENEDICTION

▲ CHORAL RESPONSE

Today in Shadyside Presbyterian Church

The flowers in the Sanctuary this morning are given in loving memory of Judith C. Little 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 today, 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 today, 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

Annual Meetings – Our annual meetings will be held today, 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.

Rev. Leach's Sabbatical – Upon the recommendation of the Human Resources Committee, the Session has approved a three-month sabbatical for Rev. Todd Leach, who has spent nine years as our Associate Pastor for Missions, to develop his pastoral skills as he continues to lead the mission efforts of our church. The time afforded by this sabbatical will allow Rev. Leach to research and write a curriculum for a mission study series, to be implemented during the 2017-2018 program year. In order to minimize the impact on our mission activity, Rev. Leach has carefully timed the sabbatical to be taken during the summer, from June 12 through September 16, though Rev. Leach wishes to participate in worship on Sunday, September 10, and he also is committed to leading the Mars Hill mission trip, as he has in the past, from July 9 through 15.

Campus Ministry Transitions and Appreciation – At the end of the spring semester, our Coalition for Christian Outreach co-workers Brytani Clifton and Rebecca Reeder will conclude their tenures with Shadyside's Campus Ministry. After six years of serving at Carnegie Mellon University, Rebecca will transition to full-time enrollment at Pittsburgh Theological Seminary this fall. Currently under the care of our Session as an Inquirer, she will be discerning her call to ordained ministry while she is in seminary. In addition, Brytani will complete her time with Chatham University because her husband, Ben, has completed his graduate studies and is seeking a teaching position which likely will require them to relocate. Please join us in praying for God's blessings upon both Brytani and Becca, and plan to join us next Sunday, May 28, when we will recognize their ministries during the service of worship.

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.

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.

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.

Strawberry Festival Bake Sale - Bakers, you may drop off your baked goods at the Westminster Place entrance of the church on Thursday, June 8, from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., and Friday, June 9, from 8:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Baked goods also can be delivered on Thursday evening, June 8, from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. through the Parish Hall doors. Please bring all your baked items to the church by 1:00 p.m. on Friday, June 9. Thank you for your dedicated help. Questions? Please contact Deacon Dale Filstrup through 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

In 1924, Shadyside Presbyterian Church built a hospital in the Shantung Province of China. The hospital was part of a larger mission compound that was used as an internment camp during World War II. (Langdon Gilkey's book, *Shantung Compound*, relates his experience in this internment camp.) This hospital is now a historical site, surrounded by Shadyside Park. In an attempt to renew and restore our relationships in this region, various teams from Shadyside have traveled to China, most recently in October 2015 for our fifth visit. Highlights of this relationship include exploring a historic culture, reliving our own history, and continuing discussions with a church in Wei Hei to enable us to walk alongside the growing Christianity of China.

To join the efforts of the International Partnerships Mission Action Community (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 21 - 28

TODAY <i>May 21</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.	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
TUESDAY	10:00 a.m.	Morning Prayer Group in the Craig Room
	6:00 p.m.	Yoga in the Hulme Room
	7:00 p.m.	Grief Support Group in the Craig Room
WEDNESDAY	6:00 p.m.	New Officer Orientation in the Parish Hall
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>May 28</i>	9:45 a.m.	Christian Education Classes for All Ages
	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 Church Yard, with Garfield Community Farm's Mobile Market and Franktuary's Food Truck

Daily Prayer Lectionary Readings

..... May 21 - 28

Sunday, May 21	Tuesday, May 23	Thursday, May 25	Saturday, May 27
Psalms 93; 150	Psalms 98; 146	Psalms 47; 147:12-20	Psalms 92; 149
Deuteronomy 15:1-11	Deuteronomy 8:11-20	Ezekiel 1:1-14, 24-28b	Ezekiel 3:4-17
1 Timothy 3:14-4:5	James 1:16-27	Hebrews 2:5-18	Hebrews 5:7-14
Matthew 13:24-34a	Luke 11:1-13	Matthew 28:16-20	Luke 9:37-50
Monday, May 22	Wednesday, May 24	Friday, May 26	Sunday, May 28
Psalms 97; 145	Psalms 99; 147:1-11	Psalms 96; 148	Psalms 93; 150
Deuteronomy 8:1-10	Deuteronomy 19:1-7	Ezekiel 1:28-3:3	Ezekiel 3:16-27
James 1:1-15	James 5:13-18	Hebrews 4:14-5:6	Ephesians 2:1-10
Luke 9:18-27	Luke 12:22-31	Luke 9:28-36	Matthew 10:24-33, 40-42

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*

Judy A. Brust, *Accountant*

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

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

Della L. Ellard, *Administrative Assistant*

Ruth E. Garrett, *Assistant to the Senior Pastor*

Karen S. Jueng, *Associate for Children's Ministry*

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*

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