

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

Voluntary

William Boyce

Two Preludes

Charles Wesley

Voluntary in A

William Selby

WELCOME

The Reverend Lynn M. Portz

CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor: The steadfast love of the LORD never ceases; His mercies never come to an end.

People: **They are new every morning; great is Your faithfulness.**

Pastor: “The LORD is my portion,” says my soul.

People: **“Therefore I will hope in Him.”**

All: **Let us worship God.**

Lamentations 3:22-24

▲ HYMN IN PROCESSION 470

O Day of Radiant Gladness

Es flog ein kleins Waldvögelein

▲ PRAYER OF ADORATION

The Reverend John F. Magnuson

ORISON

Thomas Attwood

Teach me, O LORD, the way of Thy statutes, and I shall keep it unto the end.

Text: Psalm 119:33

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(spoken in unison)*

Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart and mind and strength. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. In Your mercy, forgive what we have been, help us amend what we are, and direct what we shall be, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways, to the glory of Your holy name.

SILENT CONFESSION

KYRIE ELEISON *(sung in unison)*

Mark A. Anderson

Lord, have mer-cy up - on us. — Christ, have mer-cy up -
on us. — Lord —, have mer - cy — up - on us.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Believe the good news of the Gospel:
In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

▲ GLORIA PATRI *(sung in unison)*

Mark A. Anderson

Glo - ry be to the Fa ther, and to — the Son, and to the Ho - ly Spi - rit;
as it was in the be - gin - ning, is now, and ev - er shall be
world — with - out — end. A - - men.

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

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

The Reverend John F. Magnuson
Elder David R. Anthony

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 BAPTISMS

Fayza Grace Abena Hamilton
Frederick David Kojo Hamilton
Maxwell John McKinley

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

Matthew 10:1-8a

page 10 of the New Testament in the pew Bible

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM

Thou Wilt Keep Him in Perfect Peace

Samuel Sebastian Wesley

Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace whose mind is stayed on Thee. The darkness is no darkness with Thee, but the night is as clear as the day; the darkness and the light to Thee are both alike. God is light and with Him is no darkness at all. O let my soul live, and it shall praise Thee. For Thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, forevermore.

Text: Isaiah 26:3a; Psalm 139:12; 1 John 1:5b; Psalm 119:175a; and Matthew 6:13

SCRIPTURE

Genesis 18:9-15

page 14 of the Old Testament in the pew Bible

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

The Reverend Lynn M. Portz

The Last Laugh

▲ HYMN OF RESPONSE 251

Your Faithfulness, O Lord, Is Sure

Winchester New

▲ 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

Song of the Creatures

George Frederick McKay

Scott Cuva, Gail Roup, and Jennifer Saunders-LaRocco, soloists

O most high almighty good Lord God, to Thee belongs praise, honor, glory, and all blessing. Praised be my Lord with all His creatures, our brother sun, who brings us light, with Thy great splendor. O Lord, he signifies to us Thee. Praised be my Lord for our sister the moon, and the stars so clear and lovely in heaven, and for the wind, air, and cloud upholding life in all Thy creatures. Praised be my Lord for those who pardon one another for His love's sake; they shall be blest. Praised be Thou for death which none escapeth. Woe unto him who dies in mortal sin. Blest are those who walk by Thy most holy will; they shall find peace. O most high almighty good Lord God, to Thee belongs praise, honor, glory, and all blessing. *Praise Him!*

Text: St. Francis of Assisi, transl. Matthew Arnold

▲ 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 224

Bless the Lord, My Soul and Being

Rustington

▲ BENEDICTION

▲ CHORAL RESPONSE

POSTLUDE

Trumpet Tune

John Stanley

Today in Shadyside Presbyterian Church

The flowers in the Sanctuary are given in loving memory of William E. Miller Jr. from his family.

Ushers for June - W. Dennis Bossick, Jackson C. Brooke, Barbara R. Dunkelman, Leland T. Henry Jr., James S. Kissel, and B. James Shafer. **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

William Boyce (1711-1779) was known primarily for his symphonies and stage music. He also was an organist and composer at the Chapel Royal, beginning in 1736.

In his lifetime, John Stanley (1712-1786) was known more as a performer than as a composer. A prolific composer and conductor, he succeeded William Boyce as the conductor of the Royal Band.

William Selby (1738-1798) was born in England but emigrated to Boston. He first was organist and choirmaster in Newport, but soon after went to King's College, Boston, where he founded the first colonial music festival.

The son of a member of the Royal Band, Thomas Attwood (1765-1838) received his early education at the Chapel Royal before going abroad to study with Mozart. He returned to England and was organist at St. Paul's, London, and composer for the Chapel Royal. He taught the composer John Goss ("Praise My Soul, the King of Heaven," hymn no. 478).

Samuel Sebastian Wesley (1810-1876), in part named after J.S. Bach, was the son of prolific English composer Samuel Wesley and the great-nephew of John Wesley, founder of Methodism. His initial education was at the Chapel Royal. While his output was modest compared to that of his father, Samuel Sebastian Wesley is considered by some as the greatest figure in English cathedral music between the death of Henry Purcell and the advent of Charles Villiers Stanford.

George Frederick McKay (1899-1970) was a native of Washington state. He was the first composition graduate at the Eastman School of Music; he later founded the composition department at the University of Washington. He composed works in almost every style, including seventy orchestral works and nearly one thousand musical titles, including songs, chamber works, romantic violin and cello sonatas, avant-garde dance music, jazz piano pieces, band rhapsodies, string quartets, light opera tunes, folk music suites for string orchestra, large choral works, organ pieces, and American symphonies. Among his students were William Bolcom and John Cage.

Music for Midsummer Nights

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

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.

News and Notes

East End Cooperative Ministry Food Pantry Collection – Please return your filled bags today. The Hunger and Homelessness Mission Action Community (MAC) appreciates your donation to our mission partner.

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.

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, June 22. Join us as we continue to build community through study. For more information, please contact Rev. John Magnuson.

Young Adult Camping – On June 23-24, join other young adults for a weekend of camping! Whether you have a tent or have never been camping before, all are invited to come along. If you cannot make it for the entire time, you are welcome to enjoy s'mores by the campfire with us on Friday night. For directions and more information, please contact Rev. John Magnuson (jmagnuson@shadysidepres.org).

Vacation Bible School (June 26–30) is not only for children! We need adult volunteers for crafts, recreation, and assisting group leaders. Daily sessions occur from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., and help is needed for one or all days. Please sign up in the Sharp Atrium, or contact Ellen Allston (eallston@shadysidepres.org) for more information.

Young Adult Workday – On Saturday, July 1, the young adults of Shadyside Presbyterian Church will work with our partners at Open Hand Ministries. Volunteers will rehabilitate a home and participate in landscaping projects. Participants should bring gloves and clothes to get messy. For details, please contact Rev. John Magnuson (jmagnuson@shadysidepres.org).

Faith Night at PNC Park – You are invited to join your church family on Thursday, August 17, at PNC Park as the Pirates take on the St. Louis Cardinals. This game is the fifth annual Faith Night at PNC Park, when the players and coaches gather after the game to share with the fans about the ways in which their faith has affected their lives and careers. The game starts at 7:05 p.m.; plan to stay late to hear the players speak. Tickets are \$17 for adults, and \$13 for children ages 12 and under (\$55 maximum per family). Please sign up in the Sharp Atrium or contact Rev. John Magnuson (jmagnuson@shadysidepres.org) for details.

Tee Off for Mission and Fellowship – The 18th Annual Golf Outing in partnership with Hosanna House will be held on Saturday, September 9, at Birdsfoot Golf Club in Freeport. Not a golfer? Not a problem! Join us for dinner. Brochures and registration forms will be available soon, but mark your calendars now!

Save the Date - An all-church retreat is scheduled for Friday and Saturday, October 27 and 28, at the Crestfield Camp and Conference Center in Slippery Rock, Pennsylvania. Plan to take a break this fall and treat yourself to a weekend away with church friends, old and new.

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.

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

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!

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.

Live Webcast - Listen to a live audio stream of our service of worship at 11:00 a.m. on Sundays. Please share the link www.shadysidepres.org/live with friends and neighbors who may not be able to join us in person.

Pulpit Notes - Dr. Sharps' blog, *Pulpit Notes*, is published online at www.shadysidepres.org/blog for readers to explore thoughts, prayers, and devotions from the pastor.

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

Mission Partner Spotlight

East End Cooperative Ministry (EECM) is a ministry in the East Liberty neighborhood that provides services for people and families in need. For those who are hungry, EECM provides Meals on Wheels, a food pantry, and a soup kitchen. For those who are homeless, EECM provides single-night housing, transitional housing, and specialized housing for those who are mentally ill and those with special needs.

Shadyside Presbyterian Church's Hunger and Homelessness Mission Action Community (MAC) holds a quarterly food drive for the EECM food pantry and serves monthly meals at the EECM shelter. Some Shadyside members also participate in the Meals on Wheels program.

For more information, visit www.eecm.org. To join the efforts of the Hunger and Homelessness MAC, contact the church office.

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.

Church Calendar

..... June 18 - 25

TODAY <i>June 18</i>	11:00 a.m.	Morning Worship in the Sanctuary
	11:20 a.m.	Chapel Worship for preschool through 2 nd grade
	12:00 p.m.	Time of Fellowship in the Sharp Atrium
MONDAY	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
	12:45 p.m.	Freedom Camp Volunteers at Valley View Presbyterian Church in Garfield
	6:30 p.m.	Session in the Hulme Room
WEDNESDAY	7:00 p.m.	Music for Midsummer Nights Concert in the Sanctuary
THURSDAY	10:00 a.m.	Summer Youth Gathering in the Parish Hall and Youth Room
	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>June 25</i>	11:00 a.m.	Morning Worship in the Sanctuary
	11:20 a.m.	Chapel Worship for preschool through 2 nd grade
	12:00 p.m.	Time of Fellowship in the Sharp Atrium

Daily Prayer Lectionary Readings

..... June 18 - 25

Sunday, June 18	Tuesday, June 20	Thursday, June 22	Saturday, June 24
Psalms 103; 150	Psalms 42; 146	Psalms 97; 147:12-20	Psalms 104; 149
Exodus 6:2-13; 7:1-6	1 Samuel 1:21-2:11	1 Samuel 2:27-36	1 Samuel 4:1b-11
Revelation 15:1-8	Acts 1:15-26	Acts 2:22-36	Acts 4:32-5:11
Matthew 18:1-14	Luke 20:19-26	Luke 20:41-21:4	Luke 21:20-28
Monday, June 19	Wednesday, June 21	Friday, June 23	Sunday, June 25
Psalms 5; 145	Psalms 89:1-18; 147:1-11	Psalms 51; 148	Psalms 19; 150
1 Samuel 1:1-20	1 Samuel 2:12-26	1 Samuel 3:1-21	1 Samuel 4:12-22
Acts 1:1-14	Acts 2:1-21	Acts 2:37-47	James 1:1-18
Luke 20:9-19	Luke 20:27-40	Luke 21:5-19	Matthew 19:23-30

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*
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