

Welcome to Shadyside Presbyterian Church

We are grateful for your presence and invite you to participate in the worship, study, fellowship, and service of this congregation.

If you are a guest with us this morning, our ushers are available to assist you.

Nursery care is available for infants through three-year-olds during worship. Pagers are available. A cry room with a video broadcast of worship is available in the Craig Room, accessible through the Narthex.

Children in Worship - At 11:00 a.m., families with two- and three-year-olds are welcome to report directly to the Nursery. Four-year-olds through second-graders attend worship and may exit with their teachers before the sermon to participate in chapel worship and children's activities. (If you are a first-time guest, please accompany your child to the Chapel, and then you may return to the Sanctuary.) Parents should meet their children in the Christian education classrooms after worship. On the first Sunday of the month, first- and second-graders stay in worship through the entire service for Communion. A bulletin insert designed for children is available in the Narthex.

Flower Ministry - After worship, members of the Board of Deacons' Flower Ministry divide the chancel flowers into bouquets to be distributed to individuals who are celebrating joyous occasions and to those who could use some cheer. If you would like to deliver a bouquet to someone you know, please stop by the front of the Sanctuary after worship to receive one. Help us to share God's love through flowers.

Prayer Request Cards - You are invited to write on a Prayer Request Card the names of those who are sick or in need of intercessory prayer.

Enlarged bulletins and individual listening devices for improved sound are available in the Narthex at the back of the Sanctuary. Please see an usher for assistance.

Fifth Avenue Parking - Parking on the inbound side of the block from Wilkins Avenue to Amberson Avenue is not available on Sunday mornings. Parking is available on the outbound side as well as both sides of Fifth Avenue from Amberson Avenue into Oakland. We appreciate your helpfulness utilizing these available parking areas on Sunday mornings.

Prayer Ministry - Every Sunday following worship, Stephen Ministers will be available in the front of the left transept to pray with anyone who would like prayer. All are welcome.

! Please silence cellular phones and other mobile devices while in the Sanctuary.

Order of Worship

The service of worship begins with the music of the prelude.

Through its power and brilliance, may you feel the majesty and glory of God; in its quietness, His peace.

Once the Call to Worship has begun, please wait to enter the Sanctuary until the choir has processed.

PRELUDE

Two Chorales

Max Reger

Benedictus

Max Reger

CALL TO WORSHIP

The Reverend Todd E. Leach

Pastor: How lovely is Thy dwelling place, O LORD of hosts!

People: **My soul longs, yea, faints for the courts of the LORD.**

Pastor: My heart and flesh sing for joy to the living God.

People: **Blessed are those who dwell in God's house, ever singing God's praise.**

Pastor: Let us praise the Lord!

All: **Let us worship God!**

Psalm 84:1-2, 4

▲ HYMN IN PROCESSION 482

Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty

Lobe den Herren

▲ PRAYER OF ADORATION

The Reverend John F. Magnuson

ORISON

Thomas Tallis

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, even the Spirit of truth.

Text: John 14:15-17a

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(spoken in unison)*

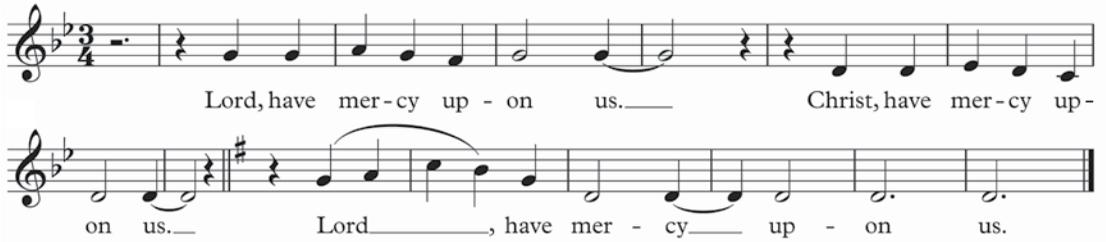
Father in heaven, hold not our sins up against us, but hold us up against our sins so that the thought of You, when it awakens in our soul, should not remind us of what we have committed but of what You did forgive, not of how we went astray, but of how You did save us in Christ our Lord.

Søren Kierkegaard

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.

Children who are participating in children's worship activities are invited to leave through the Sharp Atrium door. (If you are a first-time guest, please accompany your child to the Chapel, and then you may return to the Sanctuary.)

WELCOME

SCRIPTURE

Psalms 139:13-18, 23-24

page 578 of the Old Testament in the pew Bible

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM

See What Love, from *St. Paul*

Felix Mendelssohn

See what love hath the Father bestowed on us in His goodness, that we should be called God's own children.

Text: 1 John 3:1a

SCRIPTURE

Colossians 3:1-11

page 201 of the New Testament in the pew Bible

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

The Weaver Within

The Reverend Dr. Conrad C. Sharps

▲ HYMN OF RESPONSE 248

You Are Before Me, Lord

Sursum corda (Smith)

▲ 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.

MOMENT OF GRATITUDE

The Board of Trustees

Trustee George T. Snyder

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

I Am the Vine

Philip James

Kathy Linger, soprano

I am the vine, ye are the branches. They that do with me abide, theirs shall be the glorious fruitage, theirs the blessings that betide. Love ye, one another, and My law I lay upon ye, that accordingly ye live.

Text based upon John 15:5-12

▲ 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 452

O Day of God, Draw Nigh

St. Michael

▲ BENEDICTION

▲ CHORAL RESPONSE

POSTLUDE

Allegro assai vivace

Felix Mendelssohn

Birthday Cake Fellowship

..... *Today following worship*

Please stay and enjoy the fellowship in the Parish Hall as you discover others who share your birth month – perhaps even your birthday! (Did we mention there will be cake, too?)

Worship Schedule Change

..... *Sunday, May 6, at 4:00 p.m.*

Due to the Pittsburgh Marathon on Sunday, May 6, worship has been re-scheduled to 4:00 p.m. More information about the weekend appears on page 8. Christian Education classes resume Sunday, May 13.

Today in Shadyside Presbyterian Church

The flowers in the Sanctuary this morning are given to the glory of God and in honor of the life and ministry of Billy Graham by Susie and Roy Dorrance.

Acolytes for April - Grace E. Coffelt and Vanessa Gonzalez-Rychener.

Ushers for April - Shannon L. Bunting, Peter J. Freymark, William E. Hunt, Martin E. Powell, Michael B. Schwerin, and Michael S. Wickerham. **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

American composer, conductor, organist, and professor Philip James (1890-1975) received his music education both in the United States and in France. He served in the U.S. Army during World War I. In 1918-1919, he became bandleader of the American Expeditionary Forces Headquarters Band. Upon his return to the U.S., he completed his education and held various posts as organist and choirmaster in churches in New York. Victor Herbert, who had heard his work with the band, hired him as musical director for his musical comedy *My Golden Girl*. Subsequently, he conducted the Victor Herbert Opera Company from 1919 to 1922.

In 1922, Philip James co-founded and became the first conductor of the New Jersey Symphony Orchestra, a post he held until 1929. He also conducted the Brooklyn Orchestra Society from 1927 to 1930.

In 1923, James began teaching at New York University, becoming chairman of its music department in 1933. He retired in 1955. His students at NYU included Milton Babbitt, Bernard Herrmann, and Marvin David Levy. In 1933, he was elected as a member of the National Institute of Arts and Letters.

Daily Prayer Lectionary Readings

..... April 29 - May 6

Sunday, April 29

Psalms 93; 150
Leviticus 8:1-13, 30-36
Hebrews 12:1-14
Luke 4:16-30

Tuesday, May 1

Psalms 98; 146
Leviticus 16:20-34
1 Thessalonians 5:1-11
Matthew 6:7-15

Thursday, May 3

Psalms 47; 147:12-20
Leviticus 19:26-37
2 Thessalonians 1:1-12
Matthew 6:25-34

Saturday, May 5

Psalms 92; 149
Leviticus 23:23-44
2 Thessalonians 3:1-18
Matthew 7:13-21

Monday, April 30

Psalms 97; 145
Leviticus 16:1-19
1 Thessalonians 4:13-18
Matthew 6:1-6, 16-18

Wednesday, May 2

Psalms 99; 147:1-11
Leviticus 19:1-18
1 Thessalonians 5:12-28
Matthew 6:19-24

Friday, May 4

Psalms 96; 148
Leviticus 23:1-22
2 Thessalonians 2:1-17
Matthew 7:1-12

Sunday, May 6

Psalms 93; 150
Leviticus 25:1-17
James 1:2-8, 16-18
Luke 12:13-21

News and Notes

Mars Hill Informational Meeting - Following worship today, you are invited to attend an informational meeting at 12:30 p.m. in the Hulme Room to learn more about our intergenerational summer mission experience, scheduled for July 8-14, 2018. We are expecting to take at least fifty individuals to join hands and work alongside the Community Housing Coalition of Madison County on home projects in the Appalachian region of North Carolina. Questions? Please contact Rev. Todd Leach through the church office.

Midweek Vespers are held in the Chapel on Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m. through Wednesday, May 2. These thirty-minute candlelight worship services, with Communion, offer a more intimate worship experience in the midst of our hectic lives. Childcare is available.

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, May 3. Join us as we continue to build community through study. For more information, please contact Rev. John Magnuson.

Pittsburgh Marathon - As twenty-five members and friends of Shadyside Presbyterian Church prepare for “A Home Run” in the Pittsburgh Marathon on Sunday, May 6, the entire church is invited to run alongside them in a number of exciting ways. (Please sign up for marathon weekend festivities in the Sharp Atrium.)

- **Show Your Support** - This year, we are again honored to be running with our local mission partner, Open Hand Ministries (OHM). Shadyside runners are raising funds to support OHM’s urban-renewal work in the Garfield and East Liberty communities. To support our runners financially, visit their pages at www.crowdrise.com/openhandministriespitt2018. Please also keep the runners in your prayers.
- **Pasta Dinner and Pep Rally** - Join the runners and meet our mission partner at a carbo-loading pasta dinner and pep rally on Friday, May 4, at 6:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall. Please RSVP by today. If you are interested in helping with the dinner, please contact Rev. John Magnuson.
- **Cheering and Orange Distribution** - A “cheer station” will be set up near the church at the corner of Amberson and Fifth Avenues to hand out orange slices to runners from 7:30 to 11:00 a.m. on Sunday, May 6. We also need volunteers to cut nearly 200 pounds of oranges on Saturday, May 5, at 1:00 p.m. in the church kitchen.

Important Worship Schedule Change: Sunday, May 6, at 4:00 p.m. - Due to the Pittsburgh Marathon, on Sunday, May 6, the service of worship has been re-scheduled to 4:00 p.m. (Christian Education classes will not be held at 9:45 a.m., and worship will not be held at 11:00 a.m.) The Reverend Todd E. Leach will preach, and Communion will be served by intinction. Nursery care will be provided during the service.

Marathon Weekend Farmer’s Market and Franktuary Food Truck - On Sunday, May 6, 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 dinner. Please plan to stay after our afternoon service for fellowship outside!

Holy Land Pilgrimage Presentation and Dinner - On Wednesday, May 9, join us at 6:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall to learn about our difficult and inspirational pilgrimage to the Holy Land. Dinner will be provided, and Rev. Todd Leach will share experiences from the pilgrimage. Participants from the journey will be seated at your table to share their personal experiences and answer questions you may have. 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.

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, but we extend a special invitation to consider participating in this collection as Mother's Day approaches.

God and Family First (GAFF) on Second Sundays at SPC - On the second Sunday of the 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. This 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 13.

Annual Meetings - Our annual meetings will be held on Sunday, May 20, 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 regularly 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 Monday, May 21, 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.

Ice Cream Social - The Parish Life Ministry Team invites you to an ice cream social after worship on Sunday, June 3. Please help us greet the summer season by enjoying ice cream and fellowship with us!

Strawberry Festival - Sponsored by the Board of Deacons, the 25th Annual Strawberry Festival occurs on Friday, June 8, 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.

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.

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!

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.

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

Shadyside Presbyterian Church has a long history of partnering with Valley View Presbyterian Church in Garfield. Under the leadership of the Valley View team, Shadyside helped to design and implement the arts and crafts portion of their five-week Freedom Camp summer program. Members from SPC volunteer annually to work with the children during the camp, and our lives have been truly enriched by our neighbors’ young children.

This will be our ninth year providing crafts for Freedom Camp. The Community Kids Mission Action Community (MAC) seeks volunteers to assist the children at Valley View on Tuesday afternoons from 12:45 to 2:30 p.m. The dates are June 19 through July 17. You may volunteer for one Tuesday or for as many as you are able; we are particularly in need of volunteers for June 19 and July 10. If you are interested in volunteering, please sign up in the Sharp Atrium or contact Susan Thomson through the church office.

The Community Kids 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, please contact the Reverend Todd E. Leach, Associate Pastor for Missions.

Church Calendar

..... April 29 - May 6

TODAY <i>April 29</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.	Birthday Cake Fellowship Event in the Parish Hall
	12:00 p.m.	Sunday Adventures in Music continues in the Chapel
	12:30 p.m.	Mars Hill Mission Experience Informational Meeting in the Hulme Room
	12:30 p.m.	SPYS (Youth Group) in the Youth Room
MONDAY	9:15 a.m.	PRISM International Moms' Group in the Nursery Room
TUESDAY	10:00 a.m.	Morning Prayer Group in the Craig Room
	6:00 p.m.	Yoga in the Hulme Room
WEDNESDAY	6:00 p.m.	Board of Deacons in the Craig Room
	6:00 p.m.	Communications Committee in the Hulme Room
	7:00 p.m.	Midweek Vespers led by the Children's and Youth Ministries in the Chapel Time of Fellowship in the Parlor following
THURSDAY	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	6:00 p.m.	Pittsburgh Marathon Pasta Party in the Parish Hall
SATURDAY	1:00 p.m.	Pittsburgh Marathon Preparation (Orange Slicing) in the Kitchen
	2:00 p.m.	Pittsburgh Girls Choir Concert in the Chapel
SUNDAY <i>May 6</i>		Marathon Sunday
	7:30 a.m.	Cheering and Orange Distribution at the Corner of Fifth and Amberson Aves.
	9:45 a.m.	No Christian Education Classes
	11:00 a.m.	No Morning Worship
	4:00 p.m.	Afternoon Worship with Communion in the Sanctuary
	4:45 p.m.	Time of Fellowship in the Church Yard, with Garfield Community Farm's Mobile Market and Franktuary's Food Truck

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.

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.

ADULT BIBLE STUDY

Through May 20

in the Hulme Room

The Bible and Theology

Led by Richard L. McGough III

TOPICAL BOOK STUDY

Through May 20

in the Craig Room

More Than Enough: Living

Abundantly in a Culture of Excess

Led by Rachael and Alex Viehman

PASTORS' BIBLE STUDY

Through May 20

in the Chapel

The Sermon Scripture Passage

Led by Sunday's Preacher

Note: Due to the Pittsburgh Marathon, no Christian Education classes will be held at 9:45 a.m. on Sunday, May 6.

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*

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Shadyside Presbyterian Church seeks to reflect God's unconditional love as we proclaim, witness to, and celebrate the good news of Jesus Christ. We strive to be a worshiping, welcoming, learning, and serving community of faith that is comforted, challenged, and empowered by the Holy Spirit.

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