

Welcome to Shadyside Presbyterian Church

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

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

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

Communion will be served through the practice of intinction. As ushers release your pews, you are invited to come forward to one of the two stations where a pastor and Communion server will be waiting for you. Pull off a piece of bread held by the pastor, dip the bread into the cup the Communion server holds, and, after communing, you may return to your seat using the side aisles. If you are unable to come forward, please notify an usher, and we will be glad to bring the elements to you.

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

Children in Worship - At 4:00 p.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.

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.

PRELUDE

Three Chorale Preludes

Johann Sebastian Bach

CALL TO WORSHIP

The Reverend John F. Magnuson

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 the Lord!**

Lamentations 3:22-24

▲ HYMN 356

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

Nettleton

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(spoken in unison)*

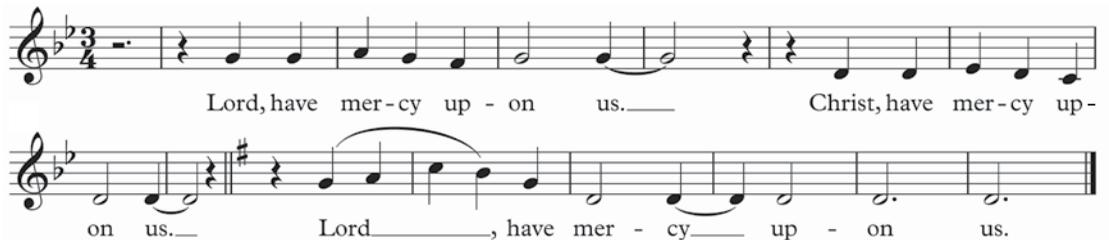
I have deceived myself, dear Christ, I confess it; I have fallen from the heights to the depths. O lift me up again, for well I know delusion came because I wanted it. If I presume again, I'll fall again and fall to my undoing. Forgive my arrogance, and humble me by the grace of Your salvation. It cannot be that I alone shall find You hard and unresponsive.

Gregory of Nazianzus

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

WELCOME

SCRIPTURE

John 15:9-17

page 109 of the New Testament in the pew Bible

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

HOMILY

The Reverend Todd E. Leach

Not Servants, but Friends

▲ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

OFFERING SOLO

Sing Unto the Lord

George Frideric Handel

Dr. Kathy Linger, soprano

THE SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

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

MUSIC DURING COMMUNION

Panis Angelicus (Bread of Heaven)

César Franck

Dr. Kathy Linger, soprano

PRAYER OF RESPONSE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

▲ HYMN 339

Be Thou My Vision

Slane

▲ BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Psalm 19

Benedetto Marcello

Grill'n'GardenFest

..... *Today in the Churchyard and Parish Hall following Worship*

Following worship today, you are invited to enjoy an outdoor time of fellowship as we are joined by Garfield Community Farm's Mobile Market and Franktuary's food truck. Garfield Community Farm, one of our mission partners, will sell plants to start your summer garden, and Franktuary will sell hot dogs, fries, and more for dinner. Available plants will include eggplants, peppers, hot peppers, various herbs, native fruiting trees and shrubs, and more than fifteen types of heirloom tomatoes. Free light refreshments, including cookies and beverages, will be available in the Parish Hall. Please join us for fellowship outside!

Today in Shadyside Presbyterian Church

Communion Servers - Elder Robert Thomson and Elder Rebecca L. Young.

Ushers for May - Frederick W. Brooke IV, Walker F. Brooke, David M. Gilliland, Robert C. Howard, Nathaniel C. Hunter, Margaret V. Kisslinger, James L. Matheny, 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.

About This Afternoon's Music

Born in Venice and trained as a lawyer, Benedetto Marcello (1686-1739) entered the administrative service of Venice and occupied several important positions in the government of the Venetian Republic. From 1730 to 1737, he was the *provveditore* (supervisor or governor) of the Istrian town of Pola, and the last two years of his life were spent as *camerlingo* (chancellor or treasurer) in Brescia. The majority of Marcello's compositions date from the early years of his life. Besides several oratorios, operas, and large-scale scenic serenate, he wrote over 400 solo cantatas, published collections of chamber and orchestral music, and left a number of instrumental works in manuscript. By age forty, Marcello virtually abandoned composing. His most ambitious undertaking, the setting of the Italian paraphrase of the first fifty Psalms by his friend Girolamo Ascanio Giustiniani, published in eight volumes between 1724 and 1726, was both the climax and the crowning conclusion of his musical career.

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

Mission Partner Spotlight

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

Volunteers from Shadyside help to renovate these homes, doing everything from demolition at the start of the project to painting at the end. OHM welcomes volunteers to join them on the first Saturday of each month; no prior experience required. There also are opportunities to participate in the client care teams which walk alongside the families as they prepare for homeownership and beyond.

This morning during the Pittsburgh Marathon, twenty-five church members and friends ran alongside OHM with the purpose of raising funds in support of OHM's urban-renewal work in the East End. If you would like to support our runners financially, please visit www.crowdrise.com/openhandministriespitt2018 to donate.

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

Daily Prayer Lectionary Readings

..... May 6 - 13

Sunday, May 6

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

Tuesday, May 8

Psalms 98; 146
Leviticus 26:1-20
1 Timothy 2:1-6
Matthew 13:18-23

Thursday, May 10

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

Saturday, May 12

Psalms 92; 149
Numbers 11:16-17, 24-29
Ephesians 2:11-22
Matthew 7:28-8:4

Monday, May 7

Psalms 97; 145
Leviticus 25:35-55
Colossians 1:9-14
Matthew 13:1-16

Wednesday, May 9

Psalms 99; 147:1-11
Leviticus 26:27-42
Ephesians 1:1-10
Matthew 22:41-46

Friday, May 11

Psalms 96; 148
1 Samuel 2:1-10
Ephesians 2:1-10
Matthew 7:22-27

Sunday, May 13

Psalms 93; 150
Exodus 3:1-12
Hebrews 12:18-29
Luke 10:17-24

News and Notes

East End Cooperative Ministry (EECM) Food Pantry Collection – The Hunger and Homelessness Mission Action Community (MAC) will distribute bags today and on Sunday, May 13. A list of suggested donation items will be attached to each bag. Please return the filled bags at worship on Sunday, May 20, or to the church office during the week preceding May 20.

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.

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

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.

Vacation Bible School - Our Children's Ministry celebrates that registration for VBS is already full. A waiting list is being maintained for children who were unable to register yet. We still need plenty of adult volunteers to help us, whether you have one hour or all week to give. Daily sessions occur from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., June 18-22. Please sign up in the Sharp Atrium, or contact Ellen Allston (eallston@shadysidepres.org).

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 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. Please sign up in the Sharp Atrium or contact Susan Thomson through the church office.

Mars Hill Mission Experience - July 8-14, 2018 - Consider joining us on our all-church, intergenerational mission trip. This will be our eleventh 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 Sunday, June 17. Please contact Rev. Todd Leach through the church office with any questions.

Midweek Vespers in the Chapel resume on Wednesday, September 12.

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!

Shadyside Presbyterian Church's Meal Train Ministry provides meals for individuals or families in need. As needs arise, such as the celebration of a new baby or recuperation after surgery, Meal Train Ministry members are notified by email and invited to sign up through an online calendar if they are available to cook. Volunteers may either deliver the meal, or bring it frozen to the church for someone else to deliver. We are always looking for more cooks, and you are welcome to participate as your schedule allows. For more information or to sign up, please contact Deacon Corinne Nunez by email: spchelpers@gmail.com.

Stephen Ministry - Our congregation's Stephen Ministry equips lay people to use their gifts of compassion and encouragement by providing confidential, one-to-one Christian care to individuals who are experiencing difficulties in their lives. If you would like information about becoming a Stephen Minister or if you would like to be paired with a Stephen Minister for care, contact Rev. Lynn Portz or speak with one of our Stephen Minister Leaders: Janet Rohrer or Cathy Wilson.

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.

The Shadyside Presbyterian Church website, www.shadysidepres.org, provides additional information about the church's many programs, activities, and events, as well as access to audio recordings of worship.

25th Annual Strawberry Festival

..... Friday, June 8, 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 Sojourner House. For more information, visit www.sojournerhousepa.org.

Church Calendar

..... May 6 - 13

TODAY

May 6

Marathon Sunday
4:00 p.m. Afternoon Worship with Communion in the Sanctuary
4:45 p.m. Grill'n'GardenFest Fellowship Event in the Churchyard and Parish Hall, with Garfield Community Farm's Mobile Market and Franktuary's Food Truck

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. Human Resources Committee in the Craig Room
6:00 p.m. Yoga in the Hulme Room
7:00 p.m. Board of the Pittsburgh Camerata in the Stamy Room

WEDNESDAY

6:00 p.m. Holy Land Pilgrimage Presentation and Dinner in the Parish Hall
7:45 p.m. Mission and Urban Ministry Team in the Stamy Room

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. Foundation of HOPE Volunteer Appreciation Dinner in the Parish Hall

SATURDAY

2:00 p.m. Pittsburgh Girls Choir Concert in the Sanctuary (Ticketed Event)

SUNDAY

May 13

9:30 a.m. God and Family First (GAFF) on Second Sundays in the Parish Hall
9:45 a.m. Christian Education Classes for All Ages
9:45 a.m. Stephen Ministry in the Walton Library
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship in the Sanctuary
11:20 a.m. Chapel Worship for preschool through 2nd grade
12:00 p.m. Time of Fellowship in the Sharp Atrium

Live Webcast

Listen to a live audio stream of our service of worship at 11:00 a.m. on Sundays:

www.shadysidepres.org/live

Please share this link with friends and neighbors who may not be able to join us in person.

Church Staff

Conrad C. Sharps, *Senior Pastor*
Todd E. Leach, *Associate Pastor for Missions*
John F. Magnuson, *Associate Pastor for Discipleship*
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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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