

# 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.

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

## PRELUDE

Three Preludes

Charles Villiers Stanford

## CALL TO WORSHIP

The Reverend Todd E. Leach

Pastor: Sing to God, sing praises to His name;

People: **Lift up a song to Him who rides upon the clouds –**

Pastor: His name is the LORD – be exultant before Him.

All: **Come, let us worship the Lord.**

Psalm 68:4

## ▲ HYMN IN PROCESSION 155

Rejoice, the Lord Is King

*Darwall's 148<sup>th</sup>*

## ▲ PRAYER OF ADORATION

The Reverend John F. Magnuson

## ORISON

Jonathan Varcoe

God is gone up with a merry shout, and the LORD with the sound of the trump. O sing praises unto our God, unto our King, for God is the King of all the earth. Sing ye praises with understanding.

Text: Psalm 47:5-7

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(spoken in unison)*

**Lord Jesus, as You have come to us, let us now come to You. Our hearts are cold. Warm them with Your selfless love. Our hearts are sinful. Cleanse them with Your precious blood. Our hearts are weak. Strengthen them with Your joyous Spirit. Our hearts are empty. Fill them with Your divine presence. Lord Jesus, our hearts are Yours. Possess them always and only for Yourself.**

St. Augustine

## 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.

The image shows two staves of musical notation in 3/4 time, key of B-flat major. The first staff contains the melody for the first line of lyrics. The second staff continues the melody for the second line of lyrics, including a key signature change to C major for the final phrase.

## 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.

The image shows three staves of musical notation in 4/4 time, key of D major. The first staff contains the melody for the first line of lyrics. The second staff continues the melody for the second line of lyrics. The third staff contains the melody for the third line of lyrics, ending with a final cadence.

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

## SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

The Reverend Todd E. Leach

Elder Jason M. Huber

*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

Ellie Carson Van Buren

## 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, H. Parker Sharp Professor of Theology and Ethics,  
Pittsburgh Theological Seminary

*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.)*

## WELCOME

### SCRIPTURE

John 17:6-11

page 111 of the New Testament in the pew Bible

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

### ANTHEM

O Clap Your Hands

Ralph Vaughan Williams

O clap your hands, all ye people; shout unto God with the voice of triumph. For the LORD most high is terrible; He is a great King over all the earth. God is gone up with a shout, the LORD with the sound of a trumpet. Sing praises to God, sing praises; sing praises unto our King, sing praises. For God is the King of all the earth; sing ye praises with understanding. God reigneth over the heathen; God sitteth upon the throne of His holiness.

Text: Psalm 47:1-2, 5-8

### SCRIPTURE

Ephesians 4:1-6

page 193 of the New Testament in the pew Bible

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### SERMON

Monica's Prayer

**The Reverend Dr. Conrad C. Sharps**

### ▲ HYMN OF RESPONSE 440

In Christ There Is No East or West

McKee

## ▲ 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.**

## MINUTE FOR MISSION

Dan and Kelly Weightman

*Caribbean Youth Network*

## 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

God Is Gone Up

Gerald Finzi

God is gone up with a triumphant shout, the LORD with sounding trumpets' melodies. Sing praise, sing praise, sing praise, sing praises out, unto our King sing praise seraphic-wise! Lift up your heads, ye lasting doors, they sing, and let the King of Glory enter in. Methinks I see heaven's sparkling courtiers fly, in flakes of glory down Him to attend, and hear heart-cramping notes of melody surround His chariot as it did ascend; mixing their music, making ev'ry string more to enravish as they this tune sing.

Text: Meditation Twenty, based on Psalm 47, of Edward Taylor's *Sacramental Meditations*

## ▲ 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 151

Crown Him with Many Crowns

*Diademata*

## ▲ BENEDICTION

## ▲ CHORAL RESPONSE

### POSTLUDE

Trumpet Voluntary

John Stanley

## Today in Shadyside Presbyterian Church

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

**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.

## Mission Partner Spotlight

The Caribbean Youth Network (CYN) in the Bahamas exists to serve as an international mission organization fostering the planting, partnering, and networking of relational, Christ-centered youth ministry to the ends that youth can be introduced to the Gospel and grow into a mature relationship with Christ. Shadyside has supported this ministry since its founding by Dan and Kelly Weightman, who are native to Pittsburgh. Members from Shadyside have partnered with this ministry through short-term mission trips; most recently, our campus ministry led a trip to serve alongside CYN in March 2014.

We welcome the Weightmans as they join us in worship and fellowship this morning. Dan and Kelly look forward to visiting with you during the Time of Fellowship in the Sharp Atrium following worship.

For more information, visit [www.caribbeanyouthnetwork.org](http://www.caribbeanyouthnetwork.org). To join the efforts of the International Partnerships Mission Action Community (MAC), contact the Reverend Todd Leach through the church office.

## News and Notes

**East End Cooperative Ministry (EECM) Food Pantry Collection** – The Hunger and Homelessness Mission Action Community (MAC) will distribute bags today. 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.

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

**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.

**Mission Partners' Art Exhibit** – Through your generous support, Shadyside Presbyterian Church has sponsored art therapy programs for three of our mission partners: Sojourner House, Veterans Place, and POWER (Pennsylvania Organization for Women in Early Recovery). Expressive arts therapists use music and art to help people express themselves in a therapeutic manner; these methods assist our mission partners in their quests to improve the lives of those whom they serve. From May 20 through 27, some of the creative efforts of participating women and veterans will be displayed in the Sharp Atrium.

**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 25<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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](mailto:info@shadysidepres.org).

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

**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](http://www.shadysidepres.org/live) with friends and neighbors who may not be able to join us in person.

Visit the Shadyside Presbyterian Church website [www.shadysidepres.org](http://www.shadysidepres.org) for even more information.

## Notice of the Annual Meetings

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

The members of the Corporation of Shadyside Presbyterian Church are hereby notified that the Annual Corporation Meeting will be held in the Sanctuary on Sunday, May 20, 2018, 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: Henry S. Beukema Jr., Alexander G. Dick, William J. Hoffman, and JoAnn F. Patross.

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

The Annual Congregational Meeting will be held on Sunday, May 20, 2018, 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 2019 Representative Nominating Committee, and
3. To deal with any other appropriate business.

The Representative Nominating Committee will present as nominees for the Session: Randy C. Adams II, Susan W. Balaan, Charlotte W. Beukema, Robert J. Ferguson, Carla M. Gedman, Percy M. Jackson, Krissy K. Moehling, Timothy E. Nye, Sang C. Park, Frederick L. Porkolab, and Robert Thomson.

The committee also will present as nominees for the Board of Deacons: G. Luke Chwala, Connie K. Coffelt, Luke A. Diel, John H. Harrison, Ian A. McGough, Della R. Pennywell, Matthew H. Regentin, Diana H. Rodgers, Eric J. Siebenaler, and Sarah E. Spiegel.

The committee also will present as nominees for the 2019 Representative Nominating Committee: Lisa Iadicicco, Gail N. Jones, Adam D. Loucks, Patricia McMichael, Margaret R. Mehl (alternate), Michael B. Schwerin, and Carey T. Vinson (alternate).

(Signed) Timothy E. Nye, 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.

#### ADULT BIBLE STUDY

**Through May 27**  
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

# Church Calendar

..... May 13 - 20 .....

<b>TODAY</b> <i>May 13</i>	11:00 a.m.	Morning Worship in the Sanctuary
	11:20 a.m.	Chapel Worship for preschool through 2 <sup>nd</sup> grade
	12:00 p.m.	Time of Fellowship in the Sharp Atrium
<b>MONDAY</b>	9:15 a.m.	PRISM International Moms' Group in the Nursery Room
<b>TUESDAY</b>	10:00 a.m.	Morning Prayer Group in the Craig Room
	6:30 p.m.	Session in the Hulme Room
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	9:00 a.m.	Nursery School Board in the Stamy Room
	7:00 p.m.	Board of the Pittsburgh School for the Choral Arts in the Stamy Room
<b>THURSDAY</b>	5:30 p.m.	Usher Appreciation Dinner off-site
	7:00 p.m.	Evening Prayer Group in the Walton Library
	7:00 p.m.	Young Adult Bible Study in the Stamy Room
<b>SUNDAY</b> <i>May 20</i>		Food Collection for East End Cooperative Ministry (EECM) Food Pantry
	9:45 a.m.	Christian Education Classes for All Ages
	11:00 a.m.	Morning Worship in the Sanctuary – Pentecost
	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
	1:00 p.m.	Children's and Family Ministries' Pentecost Picnic on the Church Lawn

## Daily Prayer Lectionary Readings

..... May 13 - 20 .....

<b>Sunday, May 13</b>	<b>Tuesday, May 15</b>	<b>Thursday, May 17</b>	<b>Saturday, May 19</b>
Psalms 93; 150	Psalms 98; 146	Psalms 47; 147:12-20	Psalms 92; 149
Exodus 3:1-12	1 Samuel 16:1-13a	Zechariah 4:1-14	Ezekiel 36:22-27
Hebrews 12:18-29	Ephesians 3:14-21	Ephesians 4:17-32	Ephesians 6:1-24
Luke 10:17-24	Matthew 8:18-27	Matthew 9:1-8	Matthew 9:18-26
<b>Monday, May 14</b>	<b>Wednesday, May 16</b>	<b>Friday, May 18</b>	<b>Sunday, May 20</b>
Psalms 97; 145	Psalms 99; 147:1-11	Psalms 96; 148	Psalms 104; 150
Joshua 1:1-9	Isaiah 4:2-6	Jeremiah 31:27-34	Deuteronomy 16:9-12
Ephesians 3:1-13	Ephesians 4:1-16	Ephesians 5:1-32	Acts 4:18-21, 23-33
Matthew 8:5-17	Matthew 8:28-34	Matthew 9:9-17	John 4:19-26

## 25<sup>th</sup> 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](http://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*

Robert A. Coder, *Director of Finance*

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*

Nancy M. Shaytar, *Director of Finance Emerita*

Kaysie L. Strickland, *Assistant to the Associate Pastors*

Justin M. Wallace, *Assistant Organist*



#### **A Member of the Pittsburgh Presbytery of the Presbyterian Church (USA)**

*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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