

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

Prelude, Fugue, and Variation

César Franck

CALL TO WORSHIP

The Reverend John F. Magnuson

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

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

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

All: **Come, let us worship God.**

Psalm 84

▲ HYMN IN PROCESSION 138

Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!

Nicaea

▲ PRAYER OF ADORATION

The Reverend Lynn M. Portz

ORISON

Maxine Thévenot

Here I am, Lord; You called me. Speak, Your servant is listening.

Text: 1 Samuel 3:5, 10

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(spoken in unison)*

God of grace, love, and fellowship, we confess that we have failed to love You with all our heart, soul, and mind; and to love our neighbor as ourselves. We ignore Your commandments, stray from Your way, and follow other gods. Have mercy on us. Forgive our sin and raise us to new life that we may serve You faithfully and give honor to Your holy name.

SILENT CONFESSION

ANTHEM

God So Loved the World

Libby Larsen

God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life. For God sent not His Son into the world to condemn the world; but that the world through Him might be saved.

Text: John 3:16-17

SERMON

The Reverend John F. Magnuson

You Can't Unsee That

▲ HYMN OF RESPONSE 391

Take My Life

Hendon

▲ 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

Psalm 150

César Franck

Hallelujah! O praise ye the LORD in His sanctuary; praise ye the LORD in the firmament of His power. Praise ye Him for His mighty acts; praise ye Him according to His majesty. Praise ye Him with the psaltery and harp, praise ye Him with the timbrel, praise ye Him with the dance, praise Him with the organ and stringed instruments. Praise ye Him on the loud cymbals, praise ye Him upon the high sounding cymbals. Let everything that breathes praise the LORD. Hallelujah!

▲ **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 262**

God of the Ages, Whose Almighty Hand

National Hymn

▲ **BENEDICTION**

▲ **CHORAL RESPONSE**

POSTLUDE

Rigaudon

André Campra

Today in Shadyside Presbyterian Church

The flowers in the Sanctuary this morning are given in loving memory of Carolyn Hays Curry, Grant Curry, 1st Lt. James M. Curry, William H. Curry, Mary Louise F. Curry, Carolyn Curry Shelby, Grant Curry Jr., Margaret M. Curry, Kate Curry Campbell, Virginia Curry Reed, and in honor of Lt. Curry and all other men and women of our armed services who have sacrificed their lives for our freedom.

Acolytes for May - Nadia J. Leach and Vinodhini G. Leach.

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 Morning's Music

César Franck (1822–1890) was a Belgian pianist, organist, and composer. He was organist and choirmaster at the Church of St. Clotilde, Paris, and professor at the Paris Conservatory. As a composer, Franck fulfilled his potential only in the last ten years of his life. His Symphony in D Minor (1888), Variations symphoniques (1885), Piano Quintet in F Minor (1879), String Quartet in D Major (1889), Sonata in A Major for Violin and Piano (1886), and several organ pieces mark him as one of the most powerful French composers in the second half of the 19th century.

About the Cover

The image on the cover of this morning's bulletin is a detail of the central panel of the art glass window on the west front of Shadyside Presbyterian Church. A memorial to Captain Alfred E. Hunt, the window was dedicated in 1920 with gratitude for peace and victory at the conclusion of World War I. The angel's scroll is inscribed with St. Paul's words from 1 Corinthians 5:57 (KJV): "Thanks be to God, which giveth us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ." Visible from the gallery in the Sanctuary, this central panel is surrounded by medallion windows which depict angels playing the musical instruments mentioned in the 150th Psalm. The window was designed by the Gorham Company of New York in 1919. The photograph was taken by Elder Timothy C. Engleman.

Mission Partner Spotlight

Veterans are more than twice as likely as civilians to become homeless during their lifetimes. In Western Pennsylvania, there are literally hundreds of veterans who are homeless at any given time. Founded in 1996, Veterans Place of Washington Boulevard is dedicated to ending homelessness among veterans in the Pittsburgh area and provides a variety of supportive services for homeless veterans. The efforts of Veterans Place equip veterans to transition from homelessness to becoming engaged, valuable citizens with a place to call home.

Veterans Place is supported by Shadyside Presbyterian Church's Community Partnerships Mission Action Community (MAC). Thanks to your generous support, Shadyside sponsors art therapy programs for veterans of Veterans Place as well as for women from two other mission partners: Sojourner House and the Pennsylvania Organization for Women in Early Recovery (POWER). Some of their artwork is on display in the Sharp Atrium today, and we welcome the artists this morning to join us for worship and the Time of Fellowship following.

For more information, visit www.veteransplace.org. To join the efforts of the Community Partnerships Mission Action Community (MAC), contact the Reverend Todd E. Leach, Associate Pastor for Missions.

News and Notes

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. Please visit the Sharp Atrium, where some of the creative efforts of participating women and veterans are displayed today. We are joined by some of the artists this morning in worship; please join us in welcoming them during the Time of Fellowship following worship.

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

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.

Book Collection for Fathers 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 Father's Day approaches.

Vacation Bible School - Our Children's Ministry celebrates that registration for VBS is already full. A waiting list is being maintained for children who have not yet registered. 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.

Tee Off for Mission and Fellowship – The 19th Annual Golf Outing in partnership with Hosanna House will be held on Saturday, September 8, 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 at the Crestfield Camp and Conference Center in Slippery Rock, Pennsylvania, is scheduled for Friday and Saturday, November 2 and 3, with the option to extend your stay overnight on Saturday. Dave Bindewald, founder of the Center for Play and Exploration, will lead us in a weekend full of creativity and curiosity grounded in our Christian identity, while we connect with church friends, old and new. Please mark the date on your calendar and consider joining us!

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!

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.

Music for Midsummer Nights

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

Music in a Great Space, the concert series at Shadyside Presbyterian Church, thanks you for your support as it concludes its 25th season. We invite you to join us for a series of delightful concerts on Wednesday evenings in June.

Wednesday, June 6, at 7:00 p.m.

How Can I Keep from Singing? – The Pittsburgh Camerata with the Pittsburgh Girls Choir

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 13, at 7:00 p.m.

Happy Birthday, Irving Berlin! – Lyric Fest

No admission charge. Freewill donations appreciated.

Wednesday, June 20, at 7:00 p.m.

James W. Iman, Piano

No admission charge. Freewill donations appreciated.

Wednesday, June 27, at 7:00 p.m.

Justin M. Wallace, Organ

No admission charge. Freewill donations appreciated.

(Nursery care is available during the concerts.)

The Music in a Great Space concert series is made possible by a grant from the William E. Saul Fund of the Shadyside Presbyterian Church, an endowment created by Mr. Saul in memory of his mother, Lydia Schulze Saul.

Daily Prayer Lectionary Readings

..... May 27 – June 3

Sunday, May 27

Psalms 103; 150

Job 38:1-11; 42:1-5

Revelation 19:4-16

John 1:29-34

Tuesday, May 29

Psalms 123; 146

Proverbs 15:16-33

1 Timothy 1:18-2:15

Matthew 12:33-42

Thursday, May 31

Psalms 36; 147:12-20

Proverbs 21:30-22:6

1 Timothy 4:1-16

Matthew 13:24-30

Saturday, June 2

Psalms 56; 149

Proverbs 25:15-28

1 Timothy 6:6-21

Matthew 13:36-43

Monday, May 28

Psalms 135; 145

Proverbs 10:1-12

1 Timothy 1:1-17

Matthew 12:22-32

Wednesday, May 30

Psalms 15; 147:1-11

Proverbs 17:1-20

1 Timothy 3:1-16

Matthew 12:43-50

Friday, June 1

Psalms 130; 148

Proverbs 23:19-21, 29-24:2

1 Timothy 5:17-22 (23-25)

Matthew 13:31-35

Sunday, June 3

Psalms 67; 150

Ecclesiastes 1:1-11

Acts 8:26-40

Luke 11:1-13

Church Calendar

..... May 27 - June 3

TODAY <i>May 27</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		Office Closed
TUESDAY	10:00 a.m.	Morning Prayer Group in the Craig Room
	6:00 p.m.	Yoga in the Hulme 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
FRIDAY	10:00 a.m.	American Guild of Organists Pittsburgh Chapter Board in the Stamy Room
SATURDAY	9:00 a.m.	Off the Floor Pittsburgh Retreat in the Craig Room
	9:30 a.m.	Foundation of HOPE Training in the Hulme Room
SUNDAY <i>June 3</i>	9:45 a.m.	Adult Bible Study in the Hulme Room
	9:45 a.m.	Training for Vacation Bible School Teachers and Counselors in the Nazareth Room and the Jerusalem Room
	11:00 a.m.	Morning Worship in the Sanctuary
	11:20 a.m.	Chapel Worship for preschool through kindergarten
	12:00 p.m.	Ice Cream Social Fellowship Event in the Parish Hall and on the Church Lawn

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.

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.

Cover: Detail of the central panel of the Hunt Peace and Victory Window in Shadyside Presbyterian Church. Window designed by the Gorham Company of New York, 1919. Photograph taken by Elder Timothy C. Engleman.

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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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