

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. Pagery 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 sur une Antienne

Jean Langlais

Chorale in E Minor

Jean Langlais

Chant de Paix

Jean Langlais

CALL TO WORSHIP

The Reverend Todd E. Leach

Pastor: Lord God, You are indeed my rock and my fortress;

People: For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, lead me and guide me.

Pastor: Take me out of the net that is hidden for me, for You are my refuge.

People: Into Your hand I commit my spirit, for You have redeemed me.

All: Let us worship God.

Adapted from Psalm 31:3-5

▲ HYMN IN PROCESSION 288

I Sing the Mighty Power of God

Ellacombe

▲ PRAYER OF ADORATION

The Reverend John F. Magnuson

ORISON

Early American

O Thou, whose tender mercy hears contrition's humble sigh; whose hand, indulgent, wipes the tear from every weeping eye; see, low before Thy throne of grace, a wretched wand'rer mourn. Hast Thou not bid me seek Thy face? Hast Thou not said, "Return"? O shine on our most grateful hearts, with beams of mercy shine; and let Thy healing voice impart a taste of joys divine. Thy presence only can bestow delights which never cloy; be this my comfort here below and my eternal joy.

Text: Anne Steele, 1760, alt.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(spoken in unison)*

God, we have heard that we are a chosen people. We know that You have called us out of darkness into Your marvelous light, but often we hide from brightness and prefer to remain in the dark. Forgive us for failing to accept Your love and Your call, and help us to be Your people and do Your will. As persons grateful for Your mercy, may we proclaim Your mighty acts in our words and our deeds. In Christ's name we pray.

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 musical notation is written on two staves. The first staff begins with a treble clef, a key signature of one flat (Bb), and a 3/4 time signature. It contains a series of quarter and eighth notes with lyrics underneath. The second staff continues the melody, starting with a key signature change to one sharp (F#) and ending with a double bar line.

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 musical notation is written on three staves. The first staff begins with a treble clef, a key signature of two sharps (F# and C#), and a 4/4 time signature. It contains a series of quarter and eighth notes with lyrics underneath. The second staff continues the melody, and the third staff concludes with a double bar line.

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

Acts 6:1-7

page 123 of the New Testament in the pew Bible

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM

May Now Thy Spirit

Joseph Schuetky

May now Thy Spirit, O Father, descend upon us; in adoration and praise, we worship Thee. Alleluia! Holy Spirit, bless and sanctify, replenish all the earth with Thy gracious love. Our sins, Lord, forgive in Thy mercy. In song, we hail Thee forevermore.

SCRIPTURE

Acts 7:54–8:1

page 126 of the New Testament in the pew Bible

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Holy Determination

The Reverend Dr. Conrad C. Sharps

▲ HYMN OF RESPONSE 278

Our God, to Whom We Turn

Was frag' ich nach der Welt

▲ 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

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

O Lord Most Holy

César Franck

O Lord most holy and mighty, loving Father, Thee would we be praising always. Help us to know and love Thee. Grant us Thy truth and grace, guide and defend us. Rule Thou our willful hearts. Keep Thine our wandering thoughts, in all our sorrows let us find our rest in Thee. And at temptation's hour, save through Thy mighty power. Thine aid O send us, hear us in mercy. Show us Thy favor, so shall we live and sing praise to Thee.

▲ 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 282

If Thou but Trust in God to Guide Thee

Wer nur den lieben Gott

▲ BENEDICTION

▲ CHORAL RESPONSE

POSTLUDE

Sortie

César Franck

Today in Shadyside Presbyterian Church

The men of the Chancel Choir will sing the choral music this morning.

The flowers in the Sanctuary this morning are given in loving memory of Patrick D. Dick from Douglas, Alexander, Cameron, and Gavin.

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

Jean Langlais (1907–1991), was a French composer and organist who had an international career despite being blind from birth. He studied music under another blind organist, André Marchal, and earned a diploma at the National Superior Conservatory of Music in Paris. From 1945 to 1987, he was the chief organist on the Cavaillé-Coll organ at the Basilique Sainte-Clothilde.

The text of the opening hymn was written by Isaac Watts, the father of English hymnody. Watts wrote his first hymn when he was fifteen years old, and started a revolution in English hymnody. He believed that our hymns are a human offering to God, and therefore ought to utilize our own words. Watts wrote two kinds of hymns: those of human composition and those loosely based on the Psalms, but Christianized (often ending with a trinitarian ascription). “I Sing the Mighty Power of God” was written for a children’s hymnal in 1715. The tune first appeared in a German hymnal in 1784.

The text of “Our God, to Whom We Turn” was written for publication in 1925 by English Quaker Edward Grubb (1854–1939). The tune dates from a hymnbook published in 1979. Johann Sebastian Bach harmonized the tune and used it in at least four cantatas. Bach used the tune of this morning’s final hymn in at least eight of his cantatas as well as in a number of organ settings.

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 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.

News and Notes

Young Adult Bible Study - Young adults and friends of Shadyside Presbyterian Church are invited to participate in a Bible study focusing on the Book of Acts. We typically gather from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. on Thursdays in the Stamy Room. Our next meeting is Thursday, June 14. Join us as we continue to build community through study. For more information, please contact Rev. John Magnuson.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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

The Shadyside Presbyterian Church website, www.shadysidepres.org, provides access to audio recordings of the service of worship. Electronic copies of the bulletin also are available, as well as additional information about the church’s many programs, activities, and events.

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 17. 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, contact the church office.

Daily Prayer Lectionary Readings

..... June 10 - 17

Sunday, June 10

Psalms 108; 150
Ecclesiastes 6:1-12
Acts 10:9-23
Luke 12:32-40

Tuesday, June 12

Psalms 12; 146
Ecclesiastes 8:14-9:10
Galatians 4:21-31
Matthew 15:29-39

Thursday, June 14

Psalms 116; 147:12-20
Ecclesiastes 11:1-8
Galatians 5:16-24
Matthew 16:13-20

Saturday, June 16

Psalms 63; 149
Numbers 3:1-13
Galatians 6:11-18
Matthew 17:1-13

Monday, June 11

Psalms 62; 145
Ecclesiastes 7:1-14
Galatians 4:12-20
Matthew 15:21-28

Wednesday, June 13

Psalms 96; 147:1-11
Ecclesiastes 9:11-18
Galatians 5:1-15
Matthew 16:1-12

Friday, June 15

Psalms 84; 148
Ecclesiastes 11:9-12:14
Galatians 5:25-6:10
Matthew 16:21-28

Sunday, June 17

Psalms 103; 150
Numbers 6:22-27
Acts 13:1-12
Luke 12:41-48

Church Calendar

..... June 10 – 17

TODAY	11:00 a.m.	Morning Worship in the Sanctuary
<i>June 10</i>	11:20 a.m.	Chapel Worship for preschool through 2 nd grade
	12:00 p.m.	Time of Fellowship in the Sharp Atrium
	12:00 p.m.	Children’s Ministry Book Club Movie Day in the Hulme 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
	5:00 p.m.	Communications Committee in the Craig Room
	6:00 p.m.	Yoga in the Hulme Room
	7:00 p.m.	Pittsburgh Camerata Board in the Stamy Room
WEDNESDAY	7:00 p.m.	Music for Midsummer Nights Concert in the Sanctuary
	7:45 p.m.	Mission and Urban Ministry Team in Rev. Leach’s Office
THURSDAY	7:00 p.m.	Evening Prayer Group in the Walton Library
	7:00 p.m.	Young Adult Bible Study in the Stamy Room
SUNDAY	11:00 a.m.	Morning Worship in the Sanctuary
<i>June 17</i>	11:20 a.m.	Chapel Worship for preschool through 2 nd grade
	12:00 p.m.	Time of Fellowship in the Sharp Atrium

Live Webcast

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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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