

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

Three Hymns for Cello and Organ

arr. Daniel Burton

Elisa Kohanski, cello

CALL TO WORSHIP

The Reverend Lynn M. Portz

Pastor: Grant us, O Lord, the ability to worship You in spirit and in truth.

People: **To submit all our nature to You, that our consciences may be cleared by Your holiness,**

Pastor: Our minds nourished by Your truth,

People: **And our imaginations purified by the presence of Your Holy Spirit.**

All: **Let us worship God!**

▲ HYMN IN PROCESSION 457

I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art

Toulon

▲ PRAYER OF ADORATION

ORISON

Carl Czerny

Alleluia!

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(spoken in unison)*

A broken and contrite heart is something You do not despise, O God. We turn to You for help because the burden of the world's suffering is too heavy for us to bear alone, and so is the burden of guilt; for in ways known and unknown to us we have made our personal contributions to humanity's agony and pain. Cast our sins into the sea of Your loving forgiveness, dear God. Assure us that in partnership with Yourself and with all Your faithful children, we may work for that which is good and creative, without fear, through Jesus our Lord and Savior, in whose name we confess our sins and seek Your loving forgiveness.

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. 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 image shows three staves of musical notation in 4/4 time. 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. The third staff concludes with a long note and 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

Romans 7:13-8:2

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

The Reverend John F. Magnuson

page 157 of the New Testament in the pew Bible

ANTHEM

Dominus Vobiscum

Jacob Narverud

The peace of Christ be with you, and with your spirit. Amen.

SERMON

It's About Grace

The Reverend Dr. Conrad C. Sharps

▲ HYMN OF RESPONSE 396

O for a Closer Walk with God

Caithness

▲ 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

Sing to the Lord

Paul Basler

Sing to the LORD a new song, for He hath done marvelous things. His right hand and His holy arm have worked salvation for Him. The LORD has made His salvation known and revealed His righteousness to the nations. He has remembered His love and His faithfulness to the house of Israel. All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God. Shout for joy to the LORD, all the earth. Burst into jubilant song with music, make music to the LORD with the harp and the sound of singing and with trumpets. Shout for joy before the LORD! Let the sea resound, let the rivers clap their hands; let the mountains sing for joy, let them sing before the LORD.

Based upon Psalm 98

▲ **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 423**

Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun

Duke Street

▲ **BENEDICTION**

▲ **CHORAL RESPONSE**

POSTLUDE

Postlude in D

Healey Willan

Today in Shadyside Presbyterian Church

We welcome the musical participation of cellist Elisa Kohanski this morning.

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

The flowers in the Sanctuary are given in loving memory of William E. Miller Jr. from his family.

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

A pupil of Beethoven, Czech composer Carl Czerny (1791-1857) was the chief performer and biographer of Beethoven's piano works. Later in life, he taught pianist Franz Liszt. He is mainly known for his many sets of studies and exercises for piano. These cover virtually every significant issue of technique and interpretation faced by pianists at all levels.

Jacob Narverud (b. 1986) is an American composer, arranger/orchestrator, and conductor. He composes in several genres, including musical theater, instrumental, and choral music. Narverud is the music director of the Molloy College Chamber Singers and professor of conducting.

Paul Basler (b. 1963) has been a Fulbright Senior Lecturer in Music at Kenyatta University in Nairobi, Kenya, and currently is Associate Professor of Music at the University of Florida. Basler served as a Cultural Affairs Specialist for the United States Information Agency (USIA), serving Turkey and Kenya, and is currently a Visiting Artist in Residence with the Dominican Republic's Ministry of Culture and the National Conservatory of Music. Basler's music has been received with enthusiastic acclaim throughout the world. The *New York Times* describes his music as "virtuosic and highly athletic."

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 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

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 today, June 17. Please contact Rev. Todd Leach through the church office with any questions.

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.

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

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

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!

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.

Visit the Shadyside Presbyterian Church website www.shadysidepres.org for even more information.

19th Annual Golf Outing, Silent Auction, and Buffet Dinner in Support of Hosanna House

..... *Saturday, September 8, at Birdsfoot Golf Club in Freeport*
Shotgun Start at 8:30 a.m.; Dinner served at approximately 1:00 p.m.

Not a golfer? Not a problem! Non-golfers are welcome to come just for the auction and dinner.

Cost for golf, cart, and dinner: \$85 • Cost for dinner only: \$15 per adult, \$7 per child (10 and under)

Registration deadline is August 26; forms are available in the Narthex and Sharp Atrium. For details, visit www.shadysidepres.org/golf-outing or contact Carla Gedman or JoAnn Patross through the church office.

Hole sponsors are greatly appreciated at \$150 per hole; Angel sponsorship is \$1,000.

Mission Partner Spotlight

East End Cooperative Ministry (EECM) is a ministry in the East Liberty neighborhood that provides services for people and families in need. For those who are hungry, EECM provides Meals on Wheels, a food pantry, and a soup kitchen. For those who are homeless, EECM provides single-night housing, transitional housing, and specialized housing for those who are mentally ill and those with special needs.

Shadyside Presbyterian Church's Hunger and Homelessness Mission Action Community (MAC) holds a quarterly food drive for the EECM food pantry and serves monthly meals at the EECM shelter.

For more information, visit www.eecm.org. To join the efforts of the Hunger and Homelessness MAC, please contact the Reverend Todd E. Leach, Associate Pastor for Missions.

About the Cover Artwork

In November 2011, Shadyside Presbyterian Church revealed more than six months of planning and artistic effort with the unveiling of a mosaic mural on the lower level of the church. This installation crafted by local artist Lisa Platt now greets members and visitors arriving to our educational spaces.

Made with handcrafted red-clay tiles, stained glass, and recycled objects, the mosaic was a collaborative creation of the artist, SPC's Art Task Force, and the children and youth of the church and nursery school. Under Lisa's direction, the children and youth created bordering tiles and embellishments such as leaves and hearts.

The mosaic emphasizes our Christian faith and illustrates our commitments to the areas of education, missions, and music. Our church building is represented prominently alongside a cross and a depiction of Jesus Christ – all nestled within a stylized global context, establishing through multiple natural motifs a wonder-filled sense of God's creation. The artwork incorporates the nursery school's logo, which was designed by the first husband of church member and nursery school volunteer Susie Pettler. Ms. Platt also has expressed our local and international connections, including in the design reminders of our missions-based relationships in Mexico, Malawi, China, Guatemala, and Mars Hill, as well as nods to our immediate neighborhood. For example, the artwork includes a Scottish terrier vested in tartan as a reference to Carnegie Mellon University. A pipe organ is visible through the open doors of the church's façade, while a traditional Scottish bagpiper appears elsewhere.

Repeated viewings prove rewarding, as new elements emerge and enrich the overall piece. The mosaic captivates and delights viewers of all ages as we discover details and appreciate previously unnoticed figures. Visit the lower level and look closely – you may even see a church mouse!

About the Artist: Lisa Platt likes to make people smile with her whimsical work, which can be seen around the city. She has crafted mosaic pieces for the Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh in Lawrenceville and for the Pittsburgh Zoo and PPG Aquarium. Her work is available at the Pittsburgh Center for the Arts in Shadyside. For information, visit www.pittsburgharts.org.

Church Calendar

..... June 17 - 24

TODAY	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
MONDAY	9:00 a.m.	Vacation Bible School
	9:15 a.m.	PRISM International Moms' Group in the Nursery Room
	6:30 p.m.	EECM Shelter Dinner Volunteers at EECM, 6140 Station Street
TUESDAY	9:00 a.m.	Vacation Bible School
	10:00 a.m.	Morning Prayer Group in the Craig Room
	12:45 p.m.	Freedom Camp Volunteers at Valley View Presbyterian Church in Garfield
	6:30 p.m.	Session in the Hulme Room
WEDNESDAY	9:00 a.m.	Vacation Bible School
	7:00 p.m.	Music for Midsummer Nights Concert in the Sanctuary
THURSDAY	9:00 a.m.	Vacation Bible School
	7:00 p.m.	Evening Prayer Group in the Walton Library
	7:00 p.m.	Young Adult Bible Study in the Stamy Room
FRIDAY	9:00 a.m.	Vacation Bible School
	1:00 p.m.	Vacation Bible School Closing Celebration in the Sanctuary, followed by Ice Cream Social in the Parish Hall
SUNDAY	11:00 a.m.	Morning Worship in the Sanctuary
<i>June 24</i>	11:20 a.m.	Chapel Worship for preschool through 2 nd grade
	12:00 p.m.	Time of Fellowship in the Sharp Atrium

Daily Prayer Lectionary Readings

..... June 17 - 24

Sunday, June 17	Tuesday, June 19	Thursday, June 21	Saturday, June 23
Psalms 103; 150	Psalms 42; 146	Psalms 97; 147:12-20	Psalms 104; 149
Numbers 6:22-27	Numbers 11:1-23	Numbers 12:1-16	Numbers 13:31-14:25
Acts 13:1-12	Romans 1:16-25	Romans 2:12-24	Romans 3:9-20
Luke 12:41-48	Matthew 17:22-27	Matthew 18:10-20	Matthew 19:1-12
Monday, June 18	Wednesday, June 20	Friday, June 22	Sunday, June 24
Psalms 5; 145	Psalms 89:1-18; 147:1-11	Psalms 51; 148	Psalms 19; 150
Numbers 9:15-23; 10:29-36	Numbers 11:24-33 (34-35)	Numbers 13:1-3, 21-30	Numbers 14:26-45
Romans 1:1-15	Romans 1:28-2:11	Romans 2:25-3:8	Acts 15:1-12
Matthew 17:14-21	Matthew 18:1-9	Matthew 18:21-35	Luke 12:49-56

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*
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Della L. Ellard, *Administrative Assistant*
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Sonja Lipski, *Infant Ministry*
Dennis H. Martin, *Sexton*
Bobby C. Pack Jr., *Sexton*
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Kaysie L. Strickland, *Assistant to the Associate Pastors*
Justin M. Wallace, *Assistant Organist*

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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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