

# 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

Two Hymn Preludes

Dale Wood

Two Hymn Preludes

Gordon Slater

## CALL TO WORSHIP

**The Reverend John F. Magnuson**

**Pastor:** Blessed be the name of the LORD from this time on and forevermore.

**People:** **From the rising of the sun to its setting, the name of the LORD is to be praised.**

**Pastor:** The LORD is high above all nations, and His glory above the heavens.

**All:** **Praise the LORD! Let us worship God!**

Psalm 113:2-4

## ▲ HYMN IN PROCESSION 483

Sing Praise to God, Who Reigns Above

*Mit Freuden zart*

## ▲ PRAYER OF ADORATION

### ORISON

George Dyson

Let all the world in ev'ry corner sing, "My God and King!" The heav'ns are not too high; God's praise may thither fly. The earth is not too low; God's praises there may grow. Let all the world in ev'ry corner sing, "My God and King!" Let all the world in ev'ry corner sing, "My God and King!" The church with psalms must shout, no door can keep them out; but, more than all, the heart must bear the longest part. Let all the world in ev'ry corner sing, "My God and King!"

Text: George Herbert, 1633

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

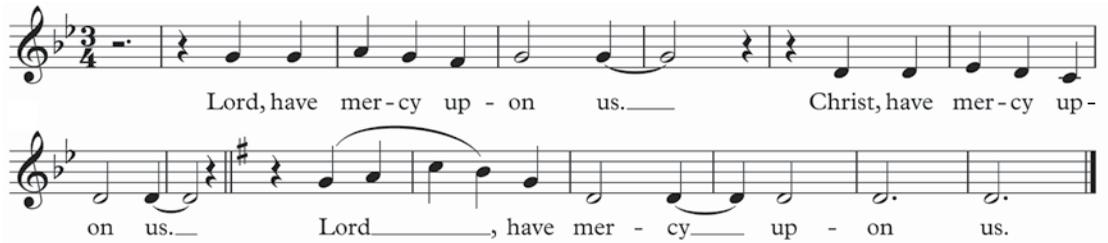
**What shall I render to You, my Creator, for all of Your blessings to me? You will accept only my whole self, all I have and all I am. But I cannot shake off the fear that tempts me to hoard my life. So I ask only for Your mercy. Fill me with Your pure and heavenly love, that all my narrow selfishness may be done away, lost in the expanse of Your love.**

Clement of Rome, d. 96

## 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 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

Psalm 107:1-2, 23-32

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**The Reverend Todd E. Leach**

pages 559 and 560 of the Old Testament in the pew Bible

## ANTHEM

In Te Speravi, Domine

Richard Proulx

In Thee, O Lord, have I hoped; I say, Thou art my God, my times are in Thy hands. Alleluia.

## SCRIPTURE

Mark 4:35-41

page 39 of the New Testament in the pew Bible

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## SERMON

**The Reverend Lynn M. Portz**

The Essence of Faith

## ▲ HYMN OF RESPONSE 224

Bless the Lord, My Soul and Being

*Rustington*

## ▲ 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

Grant Us Light

Eric Thiman

Grant us light in our minds, O Lord; wisdom in thought and truth in word; understanding in all we do, that Thy bright Spirit might shine through. Lead our steps and direct our will that we may work for Thee until Thy purpose is achieved on earth and undreamed beauty comes to birth.

Text: May Sarson

▲ **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**

**COMMISSIONING OF MISSION TEAM TO MARS HILL** *(please see participants on page 10)*

▲ **HYMN 148**

At the Name of Jesus

*King's Weston*

▲ **BENEDICTION**

▲ **CHORAL RESPONSE**

**POSTLUDE**

Bishops' Promenade

Norman Coke-Jephcott

## Today in Shadyside Presbyterian Church

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

**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

The text of the opening hymn first appeared in a German hymnbook in 1675. It was titled "A Hymn of Thanksgiving," with a reference to Deuteronomy 32:3 attached. The author, trained as a lawyer, was a member of the pietistic movement within the Lutheran (*Evangelische*) church in Germany. The tune dates from 1566 in the Bohemian Brethren church.

The tune of "Bless the Lord, My Soul and Being" (*Rustington*) was written by the popular late nineteenth-century English composer Sir Charles Hubert Hastings Parry. In addition to being a composer, Parry made several contributions to the study of music history, including a large publication in 1893 titled *The Art of Music* and one of the first critical biographies of Johann Sebastian Bach.

The text of the final hymn is based on Philippians 2:5-11. The author, Caroline Noel (1817-1877), was an invalid for much of her life. She had several volumes of poetry published, both sacred and secular. The tune was written expressly for this text by the prolific English composer Ralph Vaughan Williams as a processional for Ascension Day in 1970.

## 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 25<sup>th</sup> season. The church's Music and Fine Arts Ministries present "Music for Midsummer Nights," a mini-series of delightful concerts on Wednesday evenings in June.

This week, we invite you to join us for the final concert of the season.

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

Justin M. Wallace, Organ

No admission charge. Freewill donations appreciated.

(Nursery care is available during the concert.)

*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

**Vacation Bible School Thanks** - From June 18 to 22, Shadyside Presbyterian Church's Vacation Bible School welcomed eighty-one children from our church, nursery school, and community families for a fun and educational week exploring the theme, "The Good Shepherd." More than twenty-five adult volunteers, in addition to thirty-five junior counselors, helped throughout the week. Thank you to the children, parents, staff, volunteers, grandparents, and caregivers who participated, learning what it means to be a sheep in God's flock and what it means to be a shepherd to others.

**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 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 28. 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](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.

**The Shadyside Presbyterian Church website, [www.shadysidepres.org](http://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.

## 19<sup>th</sup> 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](http://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

**Mars Hill Mission Experience** - In partnership with the Community Housing Coalition of Madison County ([www.chcmadisoncountync.org](http://www.chcmadisoncountync.org)), Shadyside organizes and participates in an annual one-week intergenerational mission trip to the Appalachian region of North Carolina. Youth and adults work on home improvement projects, while children participate in age-appropriate service opportunities. All participants join together in the evening for a daily worship service. The team will arrive in Mars Hill, North Carolina, on Sunday, July 8, and return to Pittsburgh on Saturday, July 14. Please keep the team in prayer as they prepare to serve Christ through their actions.

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## About the Cover Artwork

Eugène Delacroix's painting, *Christ Asleep during the Tempest*, depicts an episode recounted in three of the Gospels: Matthew 8:23-27, Luke 8:22-25, and Mark 4:36-41. Delacroix was deeply attracted to this New Testament lesson of faith: he painted at least six versions of the subject. In the earlier works, the seascape is more prominent; in the later ones, as here, Christ's boat occupies a more significant place. After Vincent van Gogh saw this version in Paris in 1886, he wrote, "Christ's boat—I'm talking about the blue and green sketch with touches of purple and red and a little lemon yellow for the halo, the aureole—speaks a symbolic language through color itself."

A true product of the Enlightenment, Delacroix was not a religious man and remained a sceptic throughout his life. But he was deeply engaged by questions of faith, morality, and justice. Biblical themes were a mainstay of his thought and his creative output. His work is replete with Christian subjects and ranges from cabinet-size devotional pictures to official commissions, some of them exhibited at the official Salons. The paintings from the series depicting Christ asleep during the tempest were made for friends and collectors; the present example seems to have been painted for the Parisian art dealer Francis Petit.

Adapted from text by Asher Ethan Miller, 2014, the Metropolitan Museum of Art • [www.metmuseum.org](http://www.metmuseum.org)

# Church Calendar

..... June 24 – July 1 .....

## **TODAY**

*June 24*

- 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
- 12:15 p.m. Mars Hill Mission Team in the Chapel

## **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
- 12:45 p.m. Freedom Camp Volunteers at Valley View Presbyterian Church in Garfield
- 6:00 p.m. Yoga in the Hulme Room

## **WEDNESDAY**

- 6:00 p.m. Human Resources Committee in the Stamy Room
- 7:00 p.m. Music for Midsummer Nights Concert in the Sanctuary

## **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**

*July 1*

- 11:00 a.m. Morning Worship in the Sanctuary
- 11:20 a.m. Chapel Worship for preschool through kindergarten
- 12:00 p.m. Time of Fellowship in the Sharp Atrium

## Daily Prayer Lectionary Readings

..... June 24 – July 1 .....

### **Sunday, June 24**

Psalms 19; 150  
Numbers 14:26-45  
Acts 15:1-12  
Luke 12:49-56

### **Tuesday, June 26**

Psalms 123; 146  
Numbers 16:20-35  
Romans 4:1-12  
Matthew 19:23-30

### **Thursday, June 28**

Psalms 36; 147:12-20  
Numbers 17:1-11  
Romans 5:1-11  
Matthew 20:17-28

### **Saturday, June 30**

Psalms 56; 149  
Numbers 20:14-29  
Romans 6:1-11  
Matthew 21:1-11

### **Monday, June 25**

Psalms 135; 145  
Numbers 16:1-19  
Romans 3:21-31  
Matthew 19:13-22

### **Wednesday, June 27**

Psalms 15; 147:1-11  
Numbers 16:36-50  
Romans 4:13-25  
Matthew 20:1-16

### **Friday, June 29**

Psalms 130; 148  
Numbers 20:1-13  
Romans 5:12-21  
Matthew 20:29-34

### **Sunday, July 1**

Psalms 67; 150  
Numbers 21:4-9, 21-35  
Acts 17:(12-21) 23-24  
Luke 13:10-17

## Church Staff

Conrad C. Sharps, *Senior Pastor*  
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Cover Artwork: Detail of *Christ Asleep during the Tempest*, ca. 1853 (oil on canvas), Eugène Delacroix (1798–1863).  
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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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