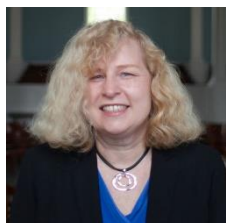


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Welcoming our Guest Preacher Today

Who is the new person in our pulpit?



Many times throughout the year, our church invites people to help lead worship. This is especially true in the summer when our pastors have vacations and cannot be here every week.

Today, the Reverend Dr. Angela Hancock joins us to share God's Word by reading scripture, preaching the sermon, and praying with us.

Dr. Hancock serves as a professor at Pittsburgh Theological Seminary and her specialty is "homiletics and worship." Homily is another word for the preached Word (sermon) and homiletics is the art of preaching or writing sermons. Therefore, not only does Dr. Hancock preach sermons and lead worship, but she teaches others how to be great preachers and worship leaders as well!

Let us welcome Dr. Hancock to our Shadyside Church family today.

Create in me a clean heart, O God Psalm 51:10a



We speak these words from Psalm 51 as part of our Call to Worship today. Psalm 51:10-12 can be used as a prayer for forgiveness. We ask God to forgive us and then ask God to help us do better next time. Thankfully, God doesn't keep a list of all of the things we do wrong. God cleans us off and gives us a second chance.

I wonder what it means to have a "clean heart."

Where in the Word is the Word?

"The Word" can mean many things:

- The Word = God's messages for God's people
- The Word = Jesus, God's Son
- The Word = The Bible, the story of God's people
- The Word = A sermon or homily spoken

Where in the Bible do we find the scripture readings for today?
One is in the Old Testament and the other is in the New Testament:

Book of the Bible	Chapter	Verses
Song of Solomon	2	8-13
Mark	7	7:1-8,14-15,21-23



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Read Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23 and you will learn of a time the religious leaders challenged Jesus about one of the rules, or laws, followed by Jewish people. The disciples were eating food, but their hands weren't clean. Jewish people were never to eat unless their hands had been *purified*, not just washed with soap and water. Jesus used this as a time to teach that following God's laws is not about putting clean things into our bodies. Following God's laws is making sure that anything we say or do with our bodies is acceptable to God. What we say and do matters to God.

I wonder what Jesus is telling the Pharisees in the picture below.



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So the Pharisees and teachers of the law asked Jesus, "Why don't your disciples live according to the tradition of the elders instead of eating their food with 'unclean' hands?" Mark 7:5 (NIV)

Based on Mark 7:1-7; 14-15; 21-23 (NIV)



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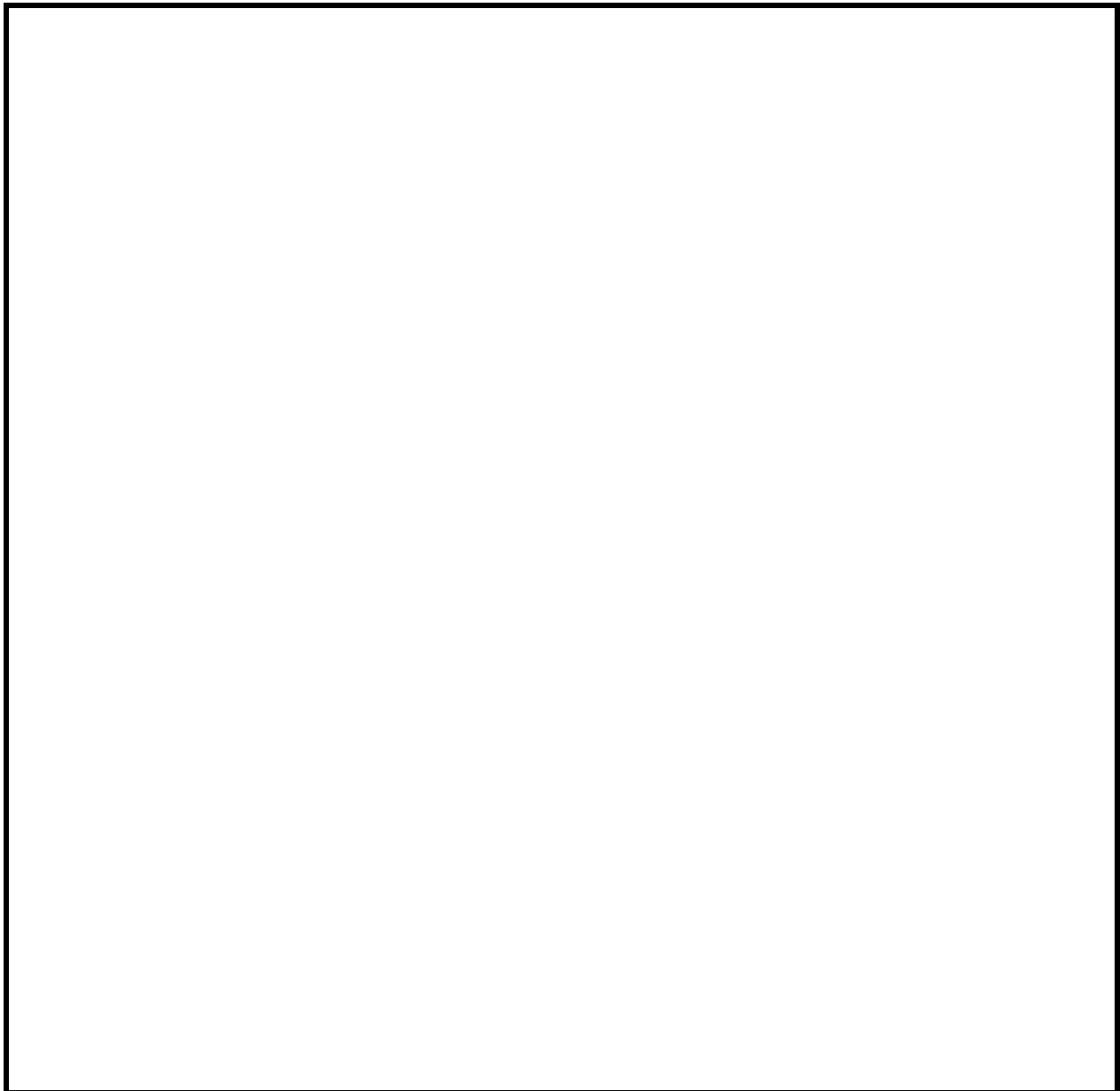
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Jesus is coming to your house for dinner!

Draw a picture, make to-do lists, or write a story about Jesus coming to your home for dinner. Here are some prompts to get you started:

- What do you need to do before Jesus arrives?
- What food will you serve?
- Will you invite other people? If so, who?
- Who decides where Jesus sits?

A large, empty rectangular box with a black border, intended for children to draw a picture, make a to-do list, or write a story about Jesus coming to their home for dinner.