

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 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. today, families with two- and three-year-olds are welcome to report directly to the Nursery. Four-year-olds through fifth-graders attend worship and may exit with their teachers before the sermon to participate in chapel worship and children’s activities. (Any parent who would like to accompany a child is always welcome to do so.) Parents should meet their children in the Christian education classrooms after worship. Usually, on the first Sunday of the month, first- through fifth-graders remain in worship through the entire service for Communion. A bulletin insert designed for children is available in the Narthex.

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.

Flower Ministry – After the 11:00 a.m. service of 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. For those who placed lilies in the chancel in memory of a loved one, plants will be available to take home following the 11:00 a.m. service of worship.

Individual listening devices for improved sound are available for those with hearing needs. Please see an usher in the Narthex.

Fifth Avenue Parking – Parking on the inbound side of the block from Wilkins Avenue to Amberson Avenue is not available for parking 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.

All guests and members are cordially invited to join us in the Parish Hall for refreshments and an opportunity to greet each other at our Time of Fellowship, immediately following the 11:00 a.m. service of worship.

! Please silence cellular phones and other mobile devices while in the sanctuary.

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.

PRELUDE

Triptych

David Ashley White

I. Prelude

III. Hymn

Two Chorales

Marcel Dupré

Christ Is Risen

Christ Lay in Death's Strong Bands

Grand Choeur Dialogué

Eugène Gigout

WELCOME

The Reverend Dr. Conrad C. Sharps

Pastor: Christ is risen!

All: **He is risen indeed!**

CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor: Sing a new song,

People: **Full of incredible joy.**

Pastor: Sing loud and clear,

All: **For Christ is risen and rules the earth with truth and grace.**

▲ HYMN IN PROCESSION 123

Jesus Christ Is Risen Today

Easter Hymn

▲ PRAYER OF ADORATION

The Reverend Lynn M. Portz

ORISON

Paul Fetler

Christ the Lord is risen! Alleluia!

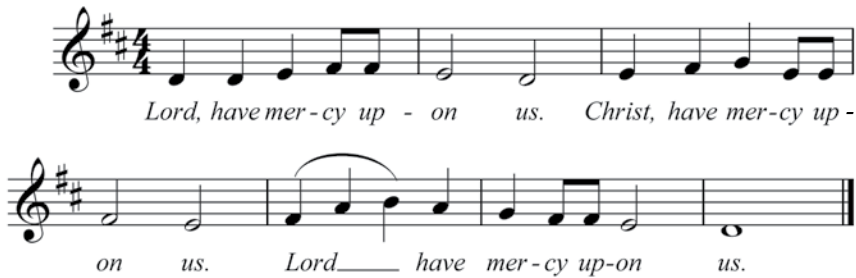
PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(spoken in unison)*

Redeeming God, You bring life out of dead ends, and hope in the midst of despair. Forgive us for doubting that You are still at work even in the darkest hour, even in the most painful moments. Forgive us for our hesitant action, our cautious compassion, our too-frequent reluctance. Redeeming God, teach us a stillness that leads to acts of kindness and clarity of vision. Shape in us a trust that leads to faithful witness and bold compassion. Form us in Your love that loosens our worry and eases our anger. Make us true disciples — filled with love, acting with justice, and living out our hope in Jesus Christ our risen Lord.

SILENT CONFESSION

KYRIE *(sung in unison)*

Healey Willan



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.

▲ HYMN OF RESPONSE 118

The Day of Resurrection!

Lancashire

During the last verse, children who are participating in children's worship activities are invited to leave through the Sharp Atrium door.

ANTHEM

Most Glorious Lord of Life

William H. Harris

Most glorious Lord of life, that on this day didst make Thy triumph over death and sin, and having harrowed hell, didst bring away captivity thence captive, us to win. This joyous day, dear Lord, with joy begin, and grant that we for whom Thou didst die, being with Thy dear blood clean washed from sin, may live forever in felicity. And that Thy love we weighing worthily, may likewise love Thee for the same again; and for Thy sake, that all like dear didst buy, with love may one another entertain. So let us love, dear Love, like as we ought; Love is the lesson which the Lord us taught.

Text: Edmund Spenser (1522-1599)

SCRIPTURE

Luke 24:1-12

The Reverend John F. Magnuson
page 90 of the New Testament in the pew Bible

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

The Language of the Heart

The Reverend Dr. Conrad C. Sharps

▲ **HYMN OF RESPONSE 119**

The Strife Is O'er

Victory

(The refrain of "The Strife Is O'er" is sung before stanza 1 and after stanza 4.)

▲ **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 Todd E. Leach

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

A Song to the Lamb

Gerre Hancock

Splendor and honor and kingly power are Yours by right, O Lord our God, for You created everything that is, and by Your will they were created, and have their being. Splendor and honor and kingly power are Yours by right, O Lord our God, and Yours by right, O Lamb that was slain, for with Your blood You have redeemed for God, from every family, language, people, and nation, a kingdom of priests to serve God. And so, to Him who sits upon the throne, and to Christ the Lamb, be worship and praise, dominion and splendor forever, and forever. Alleluia!

Text: Revelation 4:11; 5:9-10, 13

▲ **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 OF RESPONSE 122

Thine Is the Glory

Judas Maccabeus

1. Thine is the glory, risen, conquering Son;
Endless is the victory Thou o'er death hast won.
Angels in bright raiment rolled the stone away,
Kept the folded graveclothes where Thy body lay.
Thine is the glory, risen, conquering Son;
Endless is the victory Thou o'er death hast won.
2. Lo! Jesus meets us, risen from the tomb;
Lovingly He greets us, scatters fear and gloom.
Let the Church with gladness hymns of triumph sing,
For the Lord now liveth; death hath lost its sting.
Thine is the glory, risen, conquering Son;
Endless is the victory Thou o'er death hast won.
3. No more we doubt Thee, glorious Prince of life!
Life is nought without Thee; aid us in our strife.
Make us more than conquerors through Thy deathless love;
Bring us safe through Jordan to Thy home above.
Thine is the glory, risen, conquering Son;
Endless is the victory Thou o'er death hast won.

▲ BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Symphony no. 1

Louis Vierne

V. Final

Pennsbury High School Choir

..... Sunday, April 10, at 10:45 a.m.

On April 10, we welcome the Pennsbury High School Concert Choir to sing during worship, beginning with an extended choral prelude from 10:45 to 11:00 a.m.

Music in a Great Space Concert

..... Sunday, April 10, at 3:00 p.m.

Ayreheart
Music of the Renaissance from the British Isles
Tickets: \$15; Seniors & Students: \$10
Call 412-682-4300, ext. 116, to reserve tickets.

Today in Shadyside Presbyterian Church

The flowers in the sanctuary are given in loving memory of Mr. and Mrs. James H. Lockhart.

Acolytes for March - Emma R. Balaan and Isabel A. Brooke.

Ushers for March - Randy C. Adams II, Ronald A. Blumer, Marilyn H. Fitzsimmons, Raymond P. Fitzsimmons, Robert J. Miles Sr., Terrence H. Murphy, Victoria L. Potter, Stephen R. Stamy, and Michael S. Wickerham. **Coordinators:** Mark G. Allston, Brigetta P. Del Re, Elise A. Hunter, Percy M. Jackson, Robert P. O'Neil, and Paul T. Straitiff.

We welcome our instrumentalists this morning: Micah Holt and Samantha Rappolt, trumpet; Rana Jurjus, horn; Jack Noble, bass trombone; Michael Ross, trombone; and Brandon Schantz, timpani. The Shadyside Brass is made possible by a grant from the William E. Saul Fund of Shadyside Presbyterian Church.

The Shadyside Presbyterian Church Chancel Choir

Mark A. Anderson, conductor • Justin M. Wallace, assistant organist

Geoffrey Arnold	Brian C. Doherty	Margaret A. Ross Mehl	Virginia Schaaap
Jane M. Boyle	Jolanta Doherty	George Milosh	Curt A. Scheib
Lauren E. Boyle	Abigail Eagleson	Bethany Mingle	Alexis McCune Secosky
Mark A. Boyle	Ashley Episcopo	Boyd S. Murray	Virginia Small
Jamie N. Burrows	Ellen Fast	Timothy E. Nye	Lloyd F. Stamy Jr.
Claire Campbell	Rhondda J. Gabud	Ryan Ricarte	Emily Swora
Jonathan P. Clunies	Dexter L. Gulick	Anastasia Robinson	Richard A. Walker
Kara Cornell	Margaret E. Heely	Gail E. Roup	
Karen B. Crenshaw	David M. Johnson	Trevor Sands	
Scott Cuva	Kathy Linger	JenniferSaunders-LaRocco	

Midweek Vespers in the Chapel

..... Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m.

These thirty-minute candlelight services, with communion, offer a more intimate worship experience in the midst of our hectic lives.
(Nursery care is available.)

Choral Evensong

..... Sunday, April 17, at 3:00 p.m.

The Chancel Choir presents Choral Evensong, a liturgy with roots in the Anglican tradition. This prayerful, music-filled setting will bring a peaceful, calm close to the day. (Nursery care is available.)

Easter Lilies

IN MEMORY OF:

Georg & Liesel Ahrens
 Kathleen Allen
 George F. Allston

 Mary Arrington - our good friend
 Ubaldo & Angela Silvioni Baccelli
 Kenneth W. Behrend
 Les & Norma Behrend
 Walter & Josephine Behrend
 Harold M. Beisel
 August & Mary Bernard
 Anne Beukema
 Hal Beukema
 Herman & Margaret Beukema
 Verna & Louise Bickert
 William & Marie Bickert
 William Biddle
 Norman Boehm
 Walter & Emily Bossick
 Omar & Mary Bradley
 Willie Bray Jr.
 Mr. & Mrs. Thurman Brendlinger
 Janet Brooke
 Barbara & Thomas (Mom and Dad)
 Zora Brown
 Barbara H. Burghart

 J. Glenn & Helen Burke
 Helen & Judy Cain
 Helen S. Cain
 Helen S. Cain

GIVEN BY:

Peter J. & Helga G. Freymark
 Irene & Greg Naughton
 The Allston & Hunter Families
 Barb & Bob Dunkelman

 Laura Vondas

 Elizabeth M. Behrend
 Elizabeth M. Behrend
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 Beisel & York Families
 David & Marilyn Burke
 Charlotte & Henry Beukema
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 Meg Biddle
 Peter J. & Helga G. Freymark
 W. Dennis & Penny Bossick
 Charlotte & Henry Beukema
 Kathleen Fulton
 Beisel & York Families

 Sara & Ted Brooke
 Sarah Brown

 Ray & Karen DeVries
 Martha L. Hunter, M. Michael Elmer & Thomas M. Hunter
 David & Marilyn Burke
 Elizabeth M. Behrend
 Her Family
 James Little

IN MEMORY OF:

Wilson Chauvan
 Marlo Cheeks
 Mr. & Mrs. Norman Cochran
 Christian Liam Connelly
 Mr. & Mrs. Duncan B. Cox
 Mr. John W. R. Creighton

 Carolyn H. Curry
 Grant Curry
 Grant Curry Jr.
 James M. Curry
 William H. Curry
 Kenneth Davies

 Art & Marjorie DeVries
 Glen DeVries
 Emily Elizabeth Dorrance
 Ben Dorsey
 Dorothy June Downing
 Ferdinand & Frieda Duerr
 Gov. James B. Edwards
 Dr. Morton T. Edwards
 Dr. & Mrs. J. R. Eisaman

 Albert & Rosetta Elmer

 Edward M. Elmer

 Ruth & Fred Ernsberger
 Walter H. Evert
 Nate M. Ferraco
 David R. & Lucille H. Fitzsimmons
 Sally Fownes

GIVEN BY:

Elizabeth M. Behrend
 Ray & Karen DeVries
 Charlotte & Henry Beukema

 Laura Vondas
 Jayne Adair & Basil Cox
 Mrs. John W. R. Creighton & Family
 Natalie & David Curry
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 Margaret, Keith, & Gareth Davies
 Ray & Karen DeVries
 Ray & Karen DeVries
 Her Parents & Her Sisters
 Charlotte & Henry Beukema
 Sandra Hawkins Miller
 Peter J. & Helga G. Freymark
 Jayne Adair & Basil Cox
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 Dick & Anne Baker & Family
 M. Michael Elmer, Martha L. Hunter & Thomas M. Hunter
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 Elizabeth M. Behrend
 Jancy S. Evert
 Laura E. Allston
 Marilyn & Ray Fitzsimmons
 Jayne Adair & Basil Cox

IN MEMORY OF:

Sally Fownes
 Sally Fownes
 Hans-Ulrich & Ilse Freymark
 The Rev. George P. Fulton
 Shirley A. Gedman
 Ann Elizabeth Gilbert
 Ann & Murray Gilbert
 Rev. Walter W. Gilliland
 Christopher Gray Hackney
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 Dwight C. & Jane A. Hanna
 Mary Lou Haugh
 Charles E. Hawkins
 Dale & Isabel Heely
 Linwood & Mary Ellen Heely
 Van & Margaret B. Heely
 Carolyn Jane Herbert
 Mr. & Mrs. Arthur A. Heuer
 David A. Heuer
 Elsie Hillman
 Elsie H. Hillman
 Mr. & Mrs. James A. Hodges
 Henry Hoffstot
 Henry P. Hoffstot
 Henry P. Hoffstot
 Bob & Donna Holland

GIVEN BY:

Peggy Heely
 Beatrice P. Jones
 Peter J. & Helga G. Freymark
 Kathleen Fulton
 Carla M. Gedman
 Sara & Ted Brooke
 Sara & Ted Brooke
 David Gilliland
 Michelle & John A. Freyvogel
 Marie Gray
 Barret Hackney
 Colleen & Robert Hackney-Hillman
 Marjorie, Ron, & Lauren Hayward
 Tyler & Rebecca Hillman
 Marilyn & Ray Fitzsimmons
 Robert Mayer
 Sandra Hawkins Miller
 Peggy Heely
 Peggy Heely
 Peggy Heely
 Robert Mayer
 James R. Hodges
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 Colleen & Robert Hackney-Hillman & Family
 Jayne Adair & Basil Cox
 James R. Hodges
 Colleen & Robert Hackney-Hillman & Family
 Jayne Adair & Basil Cox
 The SPC Ushers
 Phil Jones Family

IN MEMORY OF:

Donna Boyle Holland
 Dr. & Mrs. Robert C. Holland
 Dr. & Mrs. Robert Cleveland Holland
 Robert Cleveland Holland
 John I. Hook Jr.
 Carl & Juliette Hopkins
 John R. Hopkins
 Helen C. Hulme
 Milton G. Hulme
 Milton G. Hulme Jr.
 Converse P. Hunter
 Margaret L. Hunter
 S. Knox Hunter Jr.
 Ed & Rachel Jones
 Patricia Burke Josefick
 William & Julia Kallery
 Mary Leonard
 Norm (Babe) Lipski
 Norman Lipski
 Edward C. Liszka, William Wallace, & Mary Liszka Wallace
 Judith C. Little
 Judith Cain Little
 James Lytle
 Jocelyn Hulme MacConnell
 Dr. & Mrs. William Thompson MacLauchlin
 Lorenzo Malfatti

GIVEN BY:

Mary Margaret & Lloyd Stamy
 Dick & Anne Baker & Family
 David & Merritt Holland Spier
 Mary Margaret & Lloyd Stamy
 Martha L. Hunter, M. Michael Elmer & Thomas M. Hunter
 Barbara Hopkins
 Barbara Hopkins
 Natalie & David Curry
 Natalie & David Curry
 The Hunter Family
 Martha L. Hunter, M. Michael Elmer & Thomas M. Hunter
 Martha L. Hunter, M. Michael Elmer & Thomas M. Hunter
 Phil Jones Family
 David & Marilyn Burke
 The Reutzel Family
 Sara & Ted Brooke
 Ray & Karen DeVries
 Sonja Lipski
 The Reutzel Family
 James Little
 Her Family
 Elizabeth M. Behrend
 Natalie & David Curry
 Jonathan, Caroline, Mary Margaret & Lloyd Stamy
 Laura Vondas

IN MEMORY OF:

James C. Malone

Peter & Carolyn Marinos

Dorothy McClelland

Charlotte McCrady

Martha McCurdy

Jane Heather McKee

Eunice & Daniel Mehl

Marjorie Mercer

Karl & Martha Merkle

Mr. & Mrs. William E.
Miller

William E. Miller Jr.

Maryann Misutka

Mr. & Mrs. Fred Mowry

Anne Mullaney

Joseph & Eleanor Munafo

Stephen Naughton

Thomas Naughton

Mark & Helen Nesbitt

Our Friends & Loved Ones
Who Have Gone Before
Us

Our Parents

Our Sisters

Carl Partanen

Richard Partanen

The Rev. Dr. & Mrs. LeRoy
Patrick

Vera Perry

Stuart E. Price Jr., M.D.

Virginia Curry Reed

John & Sophia Regas

Edward M. & Mary Reutzel

Mitzi Braun Ridall

GIVEN BY:Martha L. Hunter,
M. Michael Elmer &
Thomas M. Hunter

Stacy Marinos

Phil Jones Family

Elizabeth M. Behrend

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Ellen L. Allston

John & Peggy Mehl

Diane Mercer

Peter J. & Helga G. Freymark

Sandra Hawkins Miller

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The Reutzel Family

Irene & Greg Naughton

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Phil Jones Family

Gary Lasser

Barb & Bob Dunkelman

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Jane Partanen

Karen & Kirsten Partanen

Kathleen Fulton

Peter J. & Helga G. Freymark

Betts Price, Wife

Natalie & David Curry

W. Dennis & Penny Bossick

The Reutzel Family

Dick & Anne Baker &
Family**IN MEMORY OF:**

Jeanie Rogér

Fred M. Rogers

Margaret & David Ross

William E. Saul

Dr. C. Russell & Mrs. Jean M.
Schaefer

Marjorie & Reginald Scott

Raymond & Ruby Seigler

Emma O. & H. Parker Sharp

Carolyn Curry Shelby

Miss Jane E. Shrum

The Rev. & Mrs. Reuben W.
Shrum

Mr. & Mrs. John R. Smith

Laura Pier &
Wm. Cullen Smith

Dr. & Mrs. Robert I. Spier

Lloyd Franklin Stamy

Mr. Thomas Franklin
Staylor

Patricia Straitiff

Mr. John McCormick Titzel

Jerry Vondas

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Mr. & Mrs. Earl Wagner

Alice Long Walker

John J. Walker

Thomas M. Walker

Joe & Jane Walko

Samuel Walliser

Phyllis Jean Weigel

Russell George Wichmann

GIVEN BY:The Pettlers & The
Westerbergs

Jayne Adair & Basil Cox

John & Peggy Mehl

Robert Mayer

The Pettlers & The
Westerbergs

The Partanen Family

Ray & Karen DeVries

The Dorrance Family

Natalie & David Curry

Dixon Shrum

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Sandra Hawkins Miller

The Allston Family

David & Merritt Holland
SpierJonathan, Caroline, Mary
Margaret & Lloyd Stamy

Dixon Shrum

Paul & Betsy Straitiff

Mrs. John W. R. Creighton &
FamilyColeman & Maria Vondas
Connelly

Laura Vondas

Charlotte & Henry Beukema

Richard A. Walker

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Ray & Karen DeVries

David Gilliland

Susan Weigel Feierabend

Mary Margaret &
Lloyd Stamy

IN MEMORY OF:

George & Charlotte
Wickline
Frank Williams

GIVEN BY:

Ray & Karen DeVries

Elise M. Allston

IN MEMORY OF:

Mark & Lois Wolfe
Jesse & Lydia Yoder
Robert & Muriel Young

GIVEN BY:

Ray & Karen DeVries
Stacy Marinos
Barbara Hopkins

Daily Prayer Lectionary Readings

..... March 27 - April 3

Sunday, March 27

Psalms 93, 117, 136, 150
Exodus 12:1-14
Isaiah 51:9-11
Luke 24:13-35
John 1:1-18
John 20:19-23

Tuesday, March 29

Psalm 18:1-30
Exodus 12:28-39
1 Corinthians 15:12-28
Mark 16:9-20

Thursday, March 31

Psalm 19
Exodus 13:3-10
1 Corinthians 15:42-50
Matthew 28:16-20

Saturday, April 2

Psalm 22
Exodus 13:17- 14:4
2 Corinthians 4:16- 5:10
Mark 12:18-27

Monday, March 28

Psalms 16, 17
Exodus 12:15-27
1 Corinthians 15:1-11
Mark 16:1-8

Wednesday, March 30

Psalm 18:31-50
Exodus 12:40-51
1 Corinthians 15:(29)30-41
Matthew 28:1-16

Friday, April 1

Psalms 20, 21
Exodus 13:1-2, 11-16
1 Corinthians 15:51-58
Luke 24:1-12

Sunday, April 3

Psalms 23, 24
Exodus 14:5-22
1 John 1:1-7
John 14:1-7

Mission Partner Spotlight

Shadyside Presbyterian Church serves area college students by partnering with the Coalition for Christian Outreach (CCO) through our Campus Ministry Mission Action Community (MAC). Our two dedicated Campus Ministry staff, Rebecca Verley and Katherine Ey, are actively “transforming college students to transform the world” and do so by developing “men and women who live out their Christian faith in every area of their life.” For more information about the CCO, visit www.ccojubilee.org.

Rebecca and Katherine develop student leaders on campus at CMU and Chatham by leading Bible studies, forming discipleship groups, and advising student groups such as Fellowship of Christian Athletes (FCA). They also develop student leaders through transformative opportunities such as the Jubilee Conference (www.jubileeconference.com), Ocean City Beach Project (www.ocbp.ccojubilee.org), and spring break mission trips offered in conjunction with Shadyside Presbyterian Church’s International Partnerships MAC.

The Campus Ministry MAC provides opportunities for students to become part of the life of our congregation. For more information, visit www.shadysidepres.org/campus-ministry. To join the efforts of the Campus Ministry MAC, contact Rev. Todd E. Leach, Associate Pastor for Missions.

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 various books of the Bible, from Psalms to Philemon. We typically gather on the second and fourth Thursdays of the month from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. in the Stamy Room. Our next meeting is Thursday, March 31. Join us as we continue to build community through study.

Youth Event Exploring Vocations – On Sunday, April 3, from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m., youth and adults will gather for “The Faith We Live: Realizing You Don’t Need to Be a Minister to Minister.” During this conversational and interactive event, youth will have an opportunity to explore the ways in which their faith life from Sunday relates to the rest of their week – in school and beyond. Please remember our youth in your prayers as they participate in this process of thoughtful discovery.

Mission Dinner – The Mission and Urban Ministry Team invites you to attend our Mission Dinner Series to hear the inspirational stories of our mission partners. On the first Wednesday of each month, dinner occurs from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall. Join us on Wednesday, April 6, when we welcome Rev. Caitlin Werth, Pre-Release Program Director of the Foundation of HOPE. Although there is no charge for the dinner, a freewill offering will be received to offset the costs of the meal. Please RSVP by signing up in the Sharp Atrium or by contacting the church office. (Nursery care is available. Families are encouraged to eat together; then, children may move to the Nursery during the presentation.)

Spring Celebration at Longwood – The children’s choirs will visit the residents of Longwood Healthcare Center and Senior Living Community on Sunday, April 10, from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. The afternoon will include music presented by the children’s choirs and the bell choir, followed by fellowship and refreshments. Please contact Ellen Allston (eallston@shadysidepres.org) to register your child’s attendance.

Culinary Classes – Tie on an apron and join Chef Steven Bright in the church kitchen for hands-on cooking classes in April. The theme for these classes is brunch. Get set to learn crowd-pleasing recipes which can be prepared in advance and simply heated, assembled, or presented before serving. The menu will include savory breakfast bread pudding; pesto scrambled eggs; watercress and arugula salad, with citrus-soy vinaigrette; cob-smoked bacon and sage sausage; miniature cinnamon rolls; and lemon posset. Two classes will be held: Monday, April 11, and Thursday, April 14, from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. Classes will be limited to groups of six in teams of two. Cost for the class is \$15 per person. Please wear comfortable closed-toe shoes and tie back long hair. Register by signing up in the Sharp Atrium or contacting the church office.

Campus Ministry Pirates Game – For our Campus Ministry Mission Action Community (MAC) spring celebration, we are headed to PNC Park to watch the Pirates take on the Milwaukee Brewers, on Friday, April 15, at 7:05 p.m. If you would like to watch some baseball and hang out with our area college students before they leave for the summer, you are most welcome to join us. Cost: \$10 per ticket, which includes a \$5 concessions voucher. Please sign up in the Sharp Atrium, or contact Rebecca Verley or Katherine Ey. Our twenty-five tickets will go quickly, so reserve your ticket early.

Cookies for College Students – Final exams at Chatham and CMU give SPC the opportunity to care for studying college students. Please join Campus Ministry this semester in spreading the love of Christ through a simple act of baking cookies. We need your help to provide 2,000 cookies – that’s 167 dozens. Please sign

up in the Sharp Atrium, and bring your cookies to the church on Sunday, April 17. Look for a table or cart collecting donations at the Time of Fellowship following worship. Thank you!

New Pictorial Directory - Distribution of the church's new pictorial directory will occur after worship on Sundays, April 17 and 24. During the Time of Fellowship on these Sundays, please visit the reception area of the Sharp Atrium, where volunteers will assist you in obtaining your copy (one directory per family). If you would like to help the church conserve print editions for future new members, consider opting for an electronic edition. Speak to the distribution volunteers or contact the church office about this "green" alternative. We thank all members who helped to make our church family album more complete by participating in a portrait session at the church or by submitting photographs.

Light Bite Night - On Wednesday, April 27, supper is served from 6:00 until 6:45 p.m. in the Parish Hall. The menu will include lemon herb roasted chicken; tomato cucumber salsa, with fresh basil and mint; mixed greens salad, with sherry vinaigrette; and sliced baguettes. Assorted cookies will be served for dessert. For reservations, please sign up in the Sharp Atrium or contact the church office by Monday, April 25. Cost: adults, \$6; children 10 and under, goodwill offering. If you are able, we hope you will stay for vespers.

Divorce Support Group - A new group is forming for women impacted by separation or divorce. This group will meet monthly in members' homes and will provide support, prayer, and friendship. If you would like to learn more, please contact Rev. Lynn Portz.

Daily Prayer - Our *Daily Prayer* book, available in the Narthex, contains prayers and daily lectionary readings. Our congregation uses this publication to guide our personal devotions day by day for the entire year. Please pick up a copy of this free booklet and read the Scriptures along with us daily.

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 is a complement to our ongoing prayer groups and prayer shawl ministry which lifts up urgent prayer requests for you or your loved ones. 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.

Do you enjoy knitting or crocheting? Shadyside's Prayer Shawl Ministry meets twice monthly on Saturdays, 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., for prayerful crafting, and is meant to enhance our other church ministries. For information, contact Della Ellard or David Anthony through the church office.

The Mini-Mouse - Sign up to receive our weekly e-newsletter by emailing info@shadysidepres.org and requesting to be added to the mailing list.

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.

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Church Calendar

..... March 27 - April 3

TODAY

March 27

9:00 a.m. Morning Worship in the Sanctuary – Easter
9:20 a.m. Chapel Worship for preschool through 5th grade
9:30 a.m. No Christian education classes held
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship in the Sanctuary – Easter
11:20 a.m. Chapel Worship for preschool through 5th grade
12:00 p.m. Easter Fellowship in the Parish Hall

MONDAY

Office Closed

TUESDAY

10:00 a.m. Morning Prayer Group in the Craig Room
6:00 p.m. Yoga in the Hulme Room

WEDNESDAY

7:00 p.m. Midweek Vespers in the Chapel

THURSDAY

10:00 a.m. Mornings Out with Mom in the Nursery
7:00 p.m. Evening Prayer Group in the Walton Library
7:00 p.m. Young Adult Bible Study in the Stamy Room
7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal in the Chapel

SATURDAY

11:00 a.m. Prayer Shawl Ministry in the Parlor

SUNDAY

April 3

9:30 a.m. Christian Education for All Ages - Children gather in the Nazareth Room;
Adults gather for a Time of Fellowship in the Sharp Atrium
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
12:00 p.m. Sunday Adventures in Music continues in the Nazareth Room and Chapel
12:15 p.m. Community Partnerships Mission Action Community in the Stamy Room
1:00 p.m. Youth Event in the Parish Hall

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.

Adult Christian Education

..... Sundays at 9:30 a.m.

The Adult Christian Education Team invites you to gather in the Sharp Atrium at 9:30 a.m. for a time of fellowship and light refreshments before attending the study of your choice at 9:45 a.m.

Bible Study

On April 3, join us as we begin studying the Book of Genesis.

Topical Book Study

From April 3 through 24, join us in reading Rowan Williams' *Being Christian: Baptism, Bible, Eucharist, Prayer*.

Please visit the bookcase in the Parlor (accessible via the Sharp Atrium) to view copies of books for these and future studies.

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