

# 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 evening,** our ushers are available to assist you.

**Gluten-free, vegan Communion wafers** are available in the Narthex for those who prefer them to the regular Communion bread.

**Communion** will be served through the practice of intinction. As ushers release your pews, you are invited to come forward to one of the two stations where a pastor and elder will be waiting for you. Take a piece of bread from the pastor, dip the bread into the cup the elder holds, and, after communing, you may return to your seat using the side aisles. If you are unable to come forward, please indicate that to an usher and the elements will be brought to 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.

**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.

**Restrooms** are located off the Narthex and can be accessed by exiting the back of the Sanctuary and turning right. Additional restrooms are located at the top of the grand staircase accessible through the Sharp Atrium.

## This Evening in Shadyside Presbyterian Church

**We welcome our musicians this evening:** Lauren-Rose King, soprano; and Chatham Baroque: Andrew Fouts, violin; Patricia Halverson, viola da gamba; and Scott Pauley, theorbo. This evening's music is made possible by a grant from the William E. Saul Fund of Shadyside Presbyterian Church.

**Elders:** Sharon A. Taylor and June Z. Weber.

**Ushers:** Marilyn H. Fitzsimmons, Raymond P. Fitzsimmons, and Robert D. Hoehl.

*! 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.*

## PRELUDE

Sonata in F Major, opus 5, no. 3

Arcangelo Corelli

*Chatham Baroque*

## CALL TO WORSHIP

**The Reverend Lynn M. Portz**

Pastor: Return to the Lord your God,

**People: For God is gracious and merciful,**

Pastor: Slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love.

**All: Come, let us worship our God.**

Joel 2:13

## ▲ HYMN 251

Your Faithfulness, O Lord, Is Sure

*Winchester New*

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

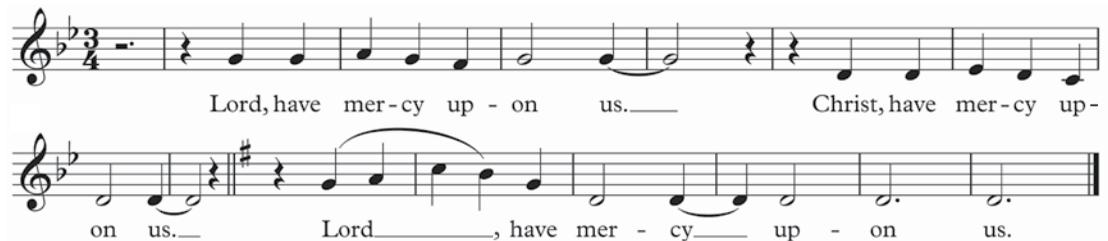
**The Reverend Todd E. Leach**

**Almighty God, You despise nothing You have made, and You forgive the sins of all who are penitent. Create in us new and contrite hearts, that truly repenting of our sins, and acknowledging our brokenness, we may obtain from You, the God of all mercy, full pardon and forgiveness; through Your Son, Jesus Christ our Redeemer, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.**

## 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.**

## ▲ CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE *(sung in unison)*

*Nicaea (Hymn no. 138)*

**Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty! All Thy works shall praise Thy name, in earth and sky and sea! Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty! God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!**

## SCRIPTURE

John 10:1-18

page 103 of the New Testament in the pew Bible

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## SOLO

Loving Shepherd of the Sheep

Ludwig Lenel

*Lauren-Rose King, soprano*

## HOMILY

**The Reverend Lynn M. Portz**

The Voice of the Shepherd

## ▲ 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.**

## ▲ HYMN 515

Now to Your Table Spread

*Love Unknown*

**Now to Your table spread we come, each one in faith that You alone provide the words of life and death: In wine and bread, in promised food we find Your loving heart, O God.**

Text: Shirley Erena Murray, 1987

## THE SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

WORDS OF INSTITUTION AND DISTRIBUTION

MUSIC DURING COMMUNION

Hear Ye, Israel

Felix Mendelssohn

*Lauren-Rose King, soprano*

PRAYER OF RESPONSE 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.**

### ▲ HYMN 172

My Shepherd Will Supply My Need

*Resignation*

### ▲ BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Sonata in D minor — *Adagio*

Élisabeth-Claude Jacquet de la Guerre

*Chatham Baroque*

## Adult Christian Education

..... *Sundays at 9:45 a.m.* .....

On Sunday mornings, 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.

### Topical Book Study

From March 5 through April 9, you are invited to deepen your Lenten journey by reading

John Indermark's *Parables and Passion:*

*Jesus' Stories for the Days of Lent*

with Mark A. Krofchik and Deacon Sherri P. Krofchik.

### Adult Bible Study

Explore Scripture in-depth in this study led by Elder Richard L. McGough III.

Join us as we continue to study the writings of St. John, including the Gospel, Epistles, and the Book of Revelation.

## News and Notes

**Lenten Vespers Bible Study with the Pastors** - As Lent is a season for self-reflection, it is also a good time to reflect upon Scripture and its importance in our lives. Tonight, join our pastors after vespers from 7:45 to 8:30 p.m. in the Craig Room for a Bible study and casual conversation about the Scripture for this evening's homily.

**Young Adult Bible Study** - Young adults and friends of Shadyside Presbyterian Church are invited to join us as we continue to build community through study. During the season of Lent, we will meet on Wednesdays following vespers; please see the announcement above.

**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 Atlanta Braves, on Saturday, April 8, 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 Brytani Clifton or Rebecca Reeder.

**Kids in the Kitchen** - On Saturday, April 8, from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m., Chef Steven Bright is offering a cooking class to children in kindergarten through fifth grade. Chef Bright will lead the children and their adult helpers in creating Resurrection rolls that will then be served at the God and Family First (GAFF) on Second Sundays event on April 9 at 9:30 a.m. Underwritten by the Shadyside Presbyterian Church Children's Ministry, this free event for families will be conducted in the kitchen and Parish Hall. Childcare will be available for younger siblings. Please sign up in the Sharp Atrium or contact the church office.

**God and Family First (GAFF) on Second Sundays at SPC** - On the second Sunday of the month, join other families at 9:30 a.m. for a child-friendly family fellowship in the Parish Hall. A light breakfast will be provided to help you start the morning. This opportunity is a great way to meet other families; while children form and explore new friendships, adults may discover other exciting things happening at Shadyside. Our next gathering occurs on Sunday, April 9.

**Easter Egg Hunt** - All Shadyside families and friends are invited to an Easter egg hunt on Saturday, April 15, on the church lawn. (In the event of rain, the festivities will move indoors.) Junior and senior high students are encouraged to arrive at 9:00 a.m. for breakfast and to help hide the eggs, while infants to elementary-age students are invited to arrive with their families at 10:00 a.m. for a light breakfast and Easter egg hunt.

**Room for One More?** We are seeking congregants to host college students for Easter brunch. If you will be having an Easter meal in the Pittsburgh area and have room to host one more person, please sign up in the Sharp Atrium or contact the church office. Thank you!

**Easter Hospitality for International Students** - Easter holiday hosting is a great way to bless international students and to give them a chance to experience American culture; to learn about Jesus' life, death, and resurrection; and to enter into the home of a Christian American. Hosting includes picking up your student (if needed), taking them to worship, having them to your home for a meal, and returning them home. Simply include them in your family traditions! If you are able to offer this special hospitality to international students, please contact Rev. Todd Leach through the church office by Sunday, April 9.

**Midweek Vespers** will not be held on Wednesday, April 12. Vespers resume on Wednesday, April 19, at 7:00 p.m. in the Chapel. These thirty-minute candlelight worship services, with Communion, offer a more intimate worship experience in the midst of our hectic lives.

**Christian Education classes** will not meet at 9:30 a.m. on Sunday, April 16. Children's chapel worship will be offered during both services on Easter Sunday. Education classes for all ages will resume at 9:30 a.m. on Sunday, April 23.

**Young Adult Game Night** - Join other young adults and friends for an evening of games and fellowship on Saturday, April 22, at 7:00 p.m. Bring your favorite game and a snack to share! We will meet at the home of Brenden and Michelle Van Buren. Please sign up in the Sharp Atrium or contact Rev. John Magnuson to RSVP and get directions by April 21.

**An Invitation to Membership** - A two-week orientation class for inquirers occurs Sundays, April 23 and 30, from 9:45 to 10:40 a.m. in the Craig Room, and will include an overview of Presbyterian beliefs and history, as well as an opportunity to learn about the various ministries of SPC. (Infant care and children's Sunday school run concurrently.) New members will be received on April 30, and recognized in worship that day. If you would like to register for the class, please contact Ruth Garrett in the church office.

**Connections Dinner** - On Wednesday, April 26, supper is served from 6:00 until 6:45 p.m. in the Parish Hall. The menu will include beef stroganoff, steamed white rice, and sautéed corn. Assorted cookies will be served for dessert. For reservations, please sign up in the Sharp Atrium or contact the church office by Monday, April 24. A freewill offering will be received to offset the costs of the meal. If you are able, we hope you will stay for vespers in the Chapel at 7:00 p.m.

**Important Worship Schedule Change: Sunday, May 7, at 4:00 p.m.** - Due to the Pittsburgh Marathon, on Sunday, May 7, the service of worship has been re-scheduled to 4:00 p.m. (Christian Education classes will not be held at 9:30 a.m., and worship will not be held at 11:00 a.m.) The Reverend John F. Magnuson will preach, and Communion will be served by intinction. Nursery care will be provided during the service.

**The Mini-Mouse** - Sign up to receive our weekly e-newsletter by sending your subscription request in an email message to [info@shadysidepres.org](mailto:info@shadysidepres.org).

Visit the Shadyside Presbyterian Church website [www.shadysidepres.org](http://www.shadysidepres.org) for even more information.

## Music in a Great Space Concert

..... Saturday, April 22, at 3:00 p.m. ....

Handel's *Messiah*

The Pittsburgh Camerata with Chatham Baroque

Tickets: \$25 in advance; pre-ordering encouraged.

If available, tickets at the door cost \$30 each.

## Guest Choir & String Ensemble

..... Sunday, April 23 .....

The Boyertown Area Senior High School Choir  
and String Ensemble

String Prelude: 10:45 a.m. | Worship: 11:00 a.m.

Fellowship: Noon | Free Concert: 12:30 to 1:00 p.m.

# Holy Week and Easter at Shadyside

..... *The Passionate Life* .....

As we follow Christ to the cross, and then through death and loss to the Resurrection, we discover that Jesus died to give us life. Join us during Holy Week to find your place in the Passion and the new life Easter offers.

**April 9: Palm Sunday**  
11:00 a.m. Worship  
in the Sanctuary  
Dr. Sharps, preaching

**April 13: Maundy Thursday**  
7:00 p.m. Communion Service  
in the Sanctuary  
Dr. Sharps, preaching

**April 14: Good Friday**  
10:00 a.m. Family Service  
with Communion in the Chapel  
led by the Children's Ministry

7:00 p.m. Service  
of Music and Readings  
in the Sanctuary  
John Tavener's *Svyati*  
The Chancel Choir with cello

**April 16: Easter**  
9:00 and 11:00 a.m.  
Identical Worship Services  
in the Sanctuary  
Dr. Sharps, preaching

For more information,  
visit the website:

[www.shadysidepres.org/lent](http://www.shadysidepres.org/lent)

## 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*  
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Jane M. Boyle, *Director of Children's Handbell Choir*  
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