

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.

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 at the back of the Sanctuary.

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 available at the top of the grand staircase accessible through the Sharp Atrium.

Fifth Avenue Parking - Parking on the inbound side of the block from Wilkins Avenue to Amberson Avenue is not available on Sundays. 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 Sundays.

This evening's music is made possible by a grant from the William E. Saul Fund of Shadyside Presbyterian Church.

This Evening in Shadyside Presbyterian Church

Ushers: Mark G. Allston, Marilyn H. Fitzsimmons, and Raymond P. Fitzsimmons.

*! Please silence cellular phones and other mobile devices while in the Sanctuary.
We respectfully request that no food or drink be brought into 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

Spiegel im Spiegel

Arvo Pärt

CALL TO WORSHIP

The Reverend Todd E. Leach

Pastor: Who has believed what we have heard? And to whom has the arm of the LORD been revealed?

People: **Surely He has borne our infirmities and carried our diseases; yet we accounted Him stricken, struck down by God, and afflicted.**

Pastor: But He was wounded for our transgressions, crushed for our iniquities; upon Him was the punishment that made us whole, and by His bruises we are healed.

People: **All we like sheep have gone astray; we have all turned to our own way, and the LORD has laid on Him the iniquity of us all.**

Isaiah 53:1-6

▲ HYMN IN PROCESSION 100

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

Rockingham

COLLECT FOR GOOD FRIDAY

ANTHEM

In Trouble and Adversity

John Taverner

In trouble and adversity, the Lord will hear thee still. The majesty of Jacob's God will thee defend from ill, and send thee from His holy place His help at ev'ry need, and so in Sion 'stablish thee, and make thee strong indeed.

SILENCE

PSALTER

Psalms 22:1-24

The Reverend Lynn M. Portz

page 500 of the Old Testament in the pew Bible

SILENCE

HYMN 98

O Sacred Head, Now Wounded

Passion Chorale

GOSPEL

John 19:17-30

page 113 of the New Testament in the pew Bible

ANTHEM

Dona Nobis Pacem, from *Agnus Dei*
Grant us peace.

Egil Hovland

GOSPEL

John 19:31-42

page 114 of the New Testament in the pew Bible

ANTHEM

Svyati
Holy God, Holy and Strong, Holy and Immortal, have mercy upon us. Holy One.

John Tavener

SILENCE

CLOSING WORDS

SILENT RECESSIONAL

The congregation is invited to leave the Sanctuary in silence.

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 Schaap
Jane M. Boyle	Jolanta Doherty	George Milosh	Curt A. Scheib
Lauren E. Boyle	Abigail Eagleson	Bethany Mingle	Virginia Small
Mark A. Boyle	Ashley Episcopo	Boyd S. Murray	Kendra Buckwalter Smith
Jamie N. Burrows	Ellen Fast	Timothy E. Nye	Lloyd F. Stamy Jr.
Jonathan P. Clunies	Joel Goodloe	William Ottow	Emily Swora
Kara Cornell	Margaret E. Heely	Ryan Ricarte	John Teresi
Karen B. Crenshaw	David M. Johnson	Anastasia Robinson	Richard A. Walker
Scott Cuva	Lauren-Rose King	Gail E. Roup	
Meghan DeWald	Kathy Linger	Jennifer Saunders-LaRocco	

Cello: Elisa Kohanski

About This Evening's Music

The text of John Tavener's *Svyati* (Holy One) is in Church Slavonic, and it is used at almost every Russian Orthodox service, perhaps most poignantly after the congregation has kissed the body in an open coffin at an Orthodox funeral. The choir sings as the coffin is closed and borne out of the church, followed by the mourners with lighted candles. The cello represents the Priest or Ikon of Christ. As in Greek drama, choir and priest are in dialogue with each other.

Above a constant subterranean drone in the basses, sing lines of the Trisagion from the Orthodox liturgy: "O Holy God, Holy and Strong, Holy and Immortal, have mercy upon us." This text is part of virtually every Russian Orthodox service. The Trisagion text is repeated three times, giving the work a trinitarian form — one that is punctuated by a unique figure given at the beginning of each of the three sections. The center section is particularly moving, as Tavener executes an astonishing sonic special effect: after the variation figure from the cello, all the vocal lines (save the low bass drone) begin an arching stepwise line in parallel octaves or unisons; only two out of eight voices finish it, however; the others remain "stuck" on different notes in the line. The work ends with a microcosm of itself. As the cello outlines three isolated iterations of the initial rising figure, each one ascending an octave, it is answered by an embracing cadence in the voices that sets the title word, "Svyati."

Notes from Jeremy Grimshaw

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.

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 April 23 through May 28, you are invited to enter a creative approach to reading Scripture through

Lisa Nichols Hickman's *Writing in the Margins:*

Connecting with God on the Pages of Your Bible
with G. Luke Chwala and Deacon Laura B. Vondas.

Adult Bible Study

Resuming April 23, 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

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.

Midweek Vespers are held in the Chapel on Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m. through the end of April. These thirty-minute candlelight worship services, with Communion, offer a more intimate worship experience in the midst of our hectic lives. Childcare is provided.

Young Adult Bible Study - Beginning April 20 and continuing through June 8, young adults and friends are invited to join us in reading *The Wired Soul* on Thursdays at 7:00 p.m. This study will reintroduce us to the classic disciplines of Scripture reading, meditation, prayer, and contemplation – not just as technologies to aid our faith, but as tools to keep us focused and mindful in an increasingly disorienting digital age. Books are available from Rev. John Magnuson through the church office.

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.

Service of Ordination for Kendra Buckwalter Smith - The Pittsburgh Presbytery of the Presbyterian Church (USA) invites you to celebrate the ordination of Kendra Buckwalter Smith as worship coordinator for Pittsburgh Theological Seminary, on Sunday, April 30, at 4:00 p.m. in Shadyside Presbyterian Church. A reception will follow the service. It is a blessing for us to be able to celebrate this special occasion with Kendra, who has been part of our church family since 2004. Please support her through your prayers and your presence at the service.

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.

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

Church Calendar

..... April 15 - 23

SATURDAY	10:00 a.m.	Easter Egg Hunt on the McClintock Lawn
SUNDAY <i>April 16</i>	9:00 a.m.	Morning Worship in the Sanctuary — Easter
	9:20 a.m.	Chapel Worship for preschool through 2 nd grade
	9:30 a.m.	No Christian Education Classes
	11:00 a.m.	Morning Worship in the Sanctuary — Easter
	11:20 a.m.	Chapel Worship for preschool through 2 nd grade
	12:00 p.m.	Easter Fellowship in the Parish Hall
MONDAY		Office Closed
	6:30 p.m.	EECM Shelter Meal Volunteers at EECM, 6140 Station Street
TUESDAY	10:00 a.m.	Morning Prayer Group in the Craig Room
	6:30 p.m.	Session in the Hulme Room
WEDNESDAY	5:45 p.m.	Open Hand Ministries / Marathon Task Force in the Stamy Room
	6:00 p.m.	Board of Deacons in the Hulme Room
	7:00 p.m.	Midweek Vespers in the Chapel
THURSDAY	9:00 a.m.	Nursery School Board of Trustees in the Stamy Room
	6:00 p.m.	Yoga in the Hulme Room
	7:00 p.m.	Evening Prayer Group in the Walton Library
	7:00 p.m.	Young Adult Bible Study in the Stamy Room
SATURDAY	3:00 p.m.	Music in a Great Space Concert in the Sanctuary
SUNDAY <i>April 23</i>	9:45 a.m.	Christian Education Classes for All Ages
	9:45 a.m.	Inquirers' Class in the Craig Room
	10:45 a.m.	String Prelude in the Sanctuary
	11:00 a.m.	Morning Worship in the Sanctuary
	11:20 a.m.	Chapel Worship for preschool through 2 nd grade
	12:00 p.m.	Time of Fellowship in the Sharp Atrium
		Campus Ministry Cookie Collection and Bagging in the Sharp Atrium
		Deacons' College Student Care Package Preparation in the Hulme Room
	12:00 p.m.	Sunday Adventures in Music continues in the Chapel
	12:30 p.m.	Free Choral Concert in the Sanctuary
	12:30 p.m.	SPYS (Youth Group) in the Youth Room

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.

Easter Services of Worship

..... Sunday, April 16, at 9:00 and 11:00 a.m. in the Sanctuary
Identical Services of Worship

The Reverend Dr. Conrad C. Sharps, preaching
with choral, brass, and organ musical offerings

Cover: Detail of the “Easter Morn” art glass window in the north transept of Shadyside Presbyterian Church, received as a gift in connection with the church’s fiftieth anniversary celebration and dedicated in honor of the founders of the church. A gift of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace H. Rowe, the window was designed by the Gorham Company of New York, 1938. Photograph taken by Ellen L. Allston.

Church Staff

Conrad C. Sharps, *Senior Pastor*

Todd E. Leach, *Associate Pastor for Missions*

John F. Magnuson, *Associate Pastor for Discipleship*

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