

# 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.

**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.

*! 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 Welcome has begun, please wait to enter the Sanctuary until the choir has processed.*

## PRELUDE

Praeludium in C

Johann Krebs

Praeludium in G Minor

Johann Krebs

Praeludium in E Minor

Johann Krebs

## WELCOME

**The Reverend Dr. Conrad C. Sharps**

## CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor: Seek the LORD while He may be found; call upon Him while He is near.

**People: Hear, O LORD, when I cry aloud; be gracious to me and answer me.**

Pastor: “Come,” my heart says, “Seek His Face.”

**People: Your face, LORD, do I seek.**

**All: Let us worship the Lord.**

Isaiah 55:6; Psalm 27:7-8

## ▲ HYMN IN PROCESSION 263

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

*St. Denio*

## ▲ PRAYER OF ADORATION

**The Reverend John F. Magnuson**

## ORISON

Mark A. Boyle

Almighty and everlasting God, who in Christ has revealed Your glory among the nations, preserve the works of Your mercy, that Your Church throughout the world may persevere with steadfast faith in the confession of Your name. Through the Living Christ. Alleluia!

Text: The Book of Common Prayer

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

**O God my Creator, I have made my ears so dull, I cannot hear Your voice. My eyes are now so dim, I cannot see Your presence. My heart is so heavy, I cannot rejoice in my sacred Lover. You alone can quicken my hearing, purge my sight, and lighten my heart. Forgive these sins that have flattened my soul and bring me back to life by Your holy Word.**

John Henry Newman

## 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.

The musical notation is in 3/4 time, G major. The first line contains the first two phrases. The second line contains the remaining phrases, including a key signature change to A major for the second phrase.

## 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.

The musical notation is in 4/4 time, D major. It consists of three staves of music with lyrics underneath.

## RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

Elder David R. Anthony  
The Reverend Lynn M. Portz

## HYMN

*Dennis (Hymn no. 438)*

**Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in Christian love; the fellowship of kindred minds is like to that above. Before our Father's throne we pour our ardent prayers; our fears, our hopes, our aims are one, our comforts and our cares.** Text: John Fawcett

*At the beginning of the hymn, 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.)*

## SCRIPTURE

Luke 24:13-35

page 90 of the New Testament in the pew Bible

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## ANTHEM

O How Amiable

Ralph Vaughan Williams

O how amiable are Thy dwellings, Thou LORD of hosts! My soul hath a desire and longing to enter into the courts of the LORD; my heart and my flesh rejoice in the living God. Yea, the sparrow hath found her a house, and the swallow a nest where she may lay her young, even Thy altars, O LORD of hosts, my King and my God. Blessed are they that dwell in Thy house; they will be always praising Thee. The glorious majesty of the Lord our God be upon us; prosper Thou the work of our hands upon us. O prosper Thou our handywork. O God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come, our shelter from the stormy blast, and our eternal home.

Text: Psalms 84 and 90

## SERMON

**The Reverend Todd E. Leach**

A Familiar Road

## ▲ HYMN OF RESPONSE 344

Christ of the Upward Way

*Sursum corda (Lomas)*

## ▲ 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

This Joyful Eastertide

arr. John Bertalot

This joyful Eastertide, away with care and sorrow! My Love, the Crucified, hath sprung to life this mornow. *Had Christ, that once was slain, ne'er burst His three-day prison, our faith had been in vain; but now is Christ arisen, arisen, arisen, arisen.* Death's flood hath lost its chill, since Jesus crossed the river. Lover of souls, from ill my passing soul deliver. My flesh in hope shall rest, and for a season slumber, till trump from east to west shall wake the dead in number.

Text: George R. Woodward, 1894

## ▲ 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 478

Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven

*Lauda anima*

## ▲ BENEDICTION

## ▲ CHORAL RESPONSE

## POSTLUDE

O Sons and Daughters

Jean-François Dandrieu

### Birthday Cake Fellowship

..... Today, April 30, after worship .....

Please stay and enjoy the fellowship in the Parish Hall as you discover others who share your birth month – perhaps even your birthday! (Did we mention there will be cake, too?)

### Worship Schedule Change

..... Sunday, May 7, at 4:00 p.m. .....

Due to the Pittsburgh Marathon on Sunday, May 7, worship has been re-scheduled to 4:00 p.m. More information about the weekend appears on page 8. Christian Education classes resume Sunday, May 14.

# Today in Shadyside Presbyterian Church

The flowers in the Sanctuary this morning are given in loving memory of Mr. and Mrs. Chester G. Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin R. Fisher, Mr. Benjamin R. Fisher Jr., and Miss Coburn H. Fisher.

**Acolytes for April** - Viola C. Haggerty and Lara G. Malmstrom.

**Ushers for April** - William A. Bake, Shannon L. Bunting, William E. Hunt, Sandra H. Miller, Martin E. Powell, Michael B. Schwerin, and Michael S. Wickerham. **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

Johann Krebs (1713-1780) was one of Johann Sebastian Bach's most talented pupils. He worked first for a parish church in Zwickau before serving as the court musician for Prince Friedrich of Saxony-Altenburg. Krebs was the chief music copyist for Bach and published a large body of his own organ compositions. In fact, many of his scores originally were mistaken for those of Bach, including the three small preludes played today.

John Bertalot (b. 1931) has been an active organist, composer, teacher, and author both in England and in the United States. For many years, he was at Blackburn Cathedral in England (1964-1983) before his tenure at Trinity Church, Princeton (1983-1998). His setting of the traditional hymn, "This Joyful Eastertide," is as creative, colorful, and quirky as the composer himself.

## Daily Prayer Lectionary Readings

..... April 30 - May 7 .....

### Sunday, April 30

Psalms 93; 150  
Daniel 4:1-18  
1 Peter 4:7-11  
John 21:15-25

### Tuesday, May 2

Psalms 98; 146  
Daniel 4:28-37  
1 John 4:7-21  
Luke 4:31-37

### Thursday, May 4

Psalms 47; 147:12-20  
Daniel 5:13-30  
1 John 5:13-20 (21)  
Luke 5:1-11

### Saturday, May 6

Psalms 92; 149  
Daniel 6:16-28  
3 John 1-15  
Luke 5:27-39

### Monday, May 1

Psalms 97; 145  
Daniel 4:19-27  
1 John 3:19-4:6  
Luke 4:14-30

### Wednesday, May 3

Psalms 99; 147:1-11  
Daniel 5:1-12  
1 John 5:1-12  
Luke 4:38-44

### Friday, May 5

Psalms 96; 148  
Daniel 6:1-15  
2 John 1-13  
Luke 5:12-26

### Sunday, May 7

Psalms 93; 150  
Genesis 18:22-33  
1 Peter 5:1-11  
Matthew 7:15-29

## News and Notes

**Mars Hill Mission Experience – July 9-15, 2017** – Join us on our tenth trip to the Appalachian foothills of North Carolina where individuals and families work on homes of disadvantaged homeowners. (Absolutely no construction skills are required!) Youth and adults work side by side, while special programs are created for younger children. An informational meeting is scheduled following worship today, April 30, in the Hulme Room. Please contact Rev. Todd E. Leach with any questions.

**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, today, 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.

**Midweek Vespers** in the Chapel will resume on Wednesday, September 13.

**Young Adult Bible Study** – On Thursdays at 7:00 p.m., young adults and friends are invited to join us in reading *The Wired Soul*. 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. The study will continue through June 8, and books are available from Rev. John Magnuson through the church office.

**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.

**Pittsburgh Marathon** – As twenty-two members and friends of Shadyside Presbyterian Church prepare for “A Just Run” in the Pittsburgh Marathon on Sunday, May 7, the entire church is invited to run alongside them in a number of exciting ways. (Please sign up for marathon weekend festivities in the Sharp Atrium.)

- **Show Your Support** – This year, we are again honored to be running with our local mission partner, Open Hand Ministries (OHM). Shadyside runners are raising funds to support OHM’s urban-renewal work in the Garfield and East Liberty communities. To support our runners financially, visit their pages at [www.crowdrise.com/openhandministriespitt2017](http://www.crowdrise.com/openhandministriespitt2017). Please also keep the runners in your prayers.
- **Pasta Dinner and Pep Rally** – Join the runners and meet our mission partner at a carbo-loading pasta dinner and pep rally on Friday, May 5, at 6:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall. Please RSVP today, April 30. If you are interested in helping with the dinner, please contact Rev. John Magnuson.
- **Cheering and Orange Distribution** – A “cheer station” will be set up near the church at the corner of Amberson and Fifth Avenues to hand out orange slices to runners from 7:30 to 11:00 a.m. on Sunday, May 7. We also need volunteers to cut nearly 200 pounds of oranges on Saturday, May 6, at 1:00 p.m. in the church kitchen.

**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 one Wednesday of each month, dinner occurs from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall. Join us on Wednesday, May 10, when we welcome Rosa Davis, Executive Director of Pennsylvania Organization for Women in Recovery (POWER). 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.)

**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, May 14.

**Confirmation** - On Sunday, May 14, we will receive our newest confirmands. The entire congregation is invited and encouraged to attend worship and welcome these young people as they become members of our church.

**Annual Meetings** - Our annual meetings will be held on Sunday, May 21, in the Sanctuary immediately following worship. Members are asked to remain so that we can accomplish the election of officers and handle other important business. Extended childcare will be available for the duration of the meeting.

**Memorial Day Weekend Farmer's Market and Franktuary Food Truck** - On Sunday, May 28, enjoy an outdoor time of fellowship as we are joined by Garfield Community Farm's Mobile Market and Franktuary's food truck. Our mission partner Garfield Farm will sell plants to start your summer garden, and Franktuary will sell hot dogs, fries, and more for lunch. Please bring a friend and stay after worship for fellowship outside!

**Vacation Bible School** - Registrations are now being accepted for Shadyside's VBS program scheduled for June 26 through 30. Details and applications are available online at [www.shadysidepres.org/vbs](http://www.shadysidepres.org/vbs). For additional information, please contact Ellen Allston ([eallston@shadysidepres.org](mailto:eallston@shadysidepres.org)). Enrollment is limited, so please register soon.

**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** 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!

**Shadyside’s Divorce Support** is a faith-based group designed to help separated or divorced women move toward healing and new life. The group meets monthly in the home of a member for fellowship, support, prayer, and friendship. If you would like to learn more about this ministry, please contact Rev. Lynn Portz.

**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).

**The Shadyside Presbyterian Church website, [www.shadysidepres.org](http://www.shadysidepres.org)**, provides additional information about the church’s many programs, activities, and events, as well as access to audio recordings of worship.

## Mission Partner Spotlight

Shadyside Presbyterian Church has a long history of partnering with Valley View Presbyterian Church in Garfield. Under the leadership of the Valley View team, Shadyside helped to design and implement the arts and crafts portion of their six-week Freedom Camp summer program. Members from SPC volunteer annually to work with the children during the camp, and our lives have been truly enriched by our neighbors’ young children.

This will be our eighth year providing crafts for Freedom Camp. The Community Kids Mission Action Community (MAC) seeks volunteers to assist the children at Valley View on Tuesday afternoons from 12:45 to 2:30 p.m. The dates are June 20 through July 18. You may volunteer for one Tuesday or for as many as you are able; we are particularly in need of volunteers for June 27 and July 11. If you are interested in volunteering, please sign up in the Sharp Atrium or contact Susan Thomson through the church office.

The Community Kids MAC partners with schools, after-school programs, and non-profit agencies in Pittsburgh that aid in education efforts and the protection of children at risk. The MAC supports these organizations financially, and through recruiting volunteers to tutor, serve, and mentor. To join the efforts of the Community Kids MAC, contact the Reverend Todd E. Leach, Associate Pastor for Missions.

# Church Calendar

..... April 30 - May 7 .....

## TODAY

*April 30*

Tween Retreat at Crestfield Camp and Conference Center (April 29-30)  
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. Birthday Cake Fellowship Event in the Parish Hall  
12:00 p.m. Sunday Adventures in Music continues in the Chapel  
12:30 p.m. SPYS (Youth Group) in the Youth Room  
12:30 p.m. Mars Hill Mission Experience Informational Meeting in the Hulme Room  
4:00 p.m. Service of Ordination for Kendra Buckwalter Smith in the Sanctuary  
Reception following in the Parish Hall

## TUESDAY

10:00 a.m. Morning Prayer Group in the Craig Room  
6:00 p.m. Yoga in the Hulme Room  
8:00 p.m. Campus Ministry Mission Action Community off-site

## WEDNESDAY

7:30 p.m. Board of the Pittsburgh School for the Choral Arts in the Craig Room  
7:45 p.m. International Partnerships Mission Action Community in the Stamy Room

## THURSDAY

1:00 p.m. Campus Ministry Cookie Delivery to Carnegie Mellon University Students  
5:30 p.m. Investment Committee in the Craig Room  
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

## FRIDAY

6:00 p.m. Pittsburgh Marathon Pasta Party in the Parish Hall

## SATURDAY

1:00 p.m. Pittsburgh Marathon Preparation (Orange Slicing) in the Kitchen

## SUNDAY

*May 7*

Marathon Sunday  
7:30 a.m. Cheering and Orange Distribution at the Corner of Fifth and Amberson Aves.  
9:30 a.m. No Christian Education Classes  
11:00 a.m. No Morning Worship  
4:00 p.m. Afternoon Worship with Communion in the Sanctuary

## Live Webcast

Listen to a live audio stream of our service of worship at 11:00 a.m. on Sundays:

[www.shadysidepres.org/live](http://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 9:45 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 May 14 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.

**Note:** Due to the Pittsburgh Marathon, no Christian Education classes will be held at 9:45 a.m. on Sunday, May 7.

### Adult Bible Study

Resuming May 14, 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.

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## 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*

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