



SHADYSIDE
Presbyterian Church

March 29, 2020 • 11:00 a.m.

Fifth Sunday in Lent

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Order of Worship

*We regret that we cannot gather in person, but we are grateful to be gathered in spirit.
We invite you to spend a few moments in quiet meditation to prepare yourself for worship
and allow yourself to be surrounded by the peace of Christ before we begin.*

WELCOME

The Reverend Kendra L. Buckwalter Smith

CALL TO WORSHIP

TIME OF QUIET MEDITATION

ORISON

Drop, Drop, Slow Tears

Orlando Gibbons (1583-1625)

Drop, drop, slow tears, and bathe those beauteous feet which brought from heaven the news and Prince of Peace. Cease not, wet eyes, His mercy to entreat; to cry for vengeance sin doth never cease. In your deep floods drown all my faults and fears; nor let His eye see sin, but through my tears.

Text: Phineas Fletcher (1582-1650)

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(spoken in unison)*

The Reverend Todd E. Leach

In confidence of Your goodness and great mercy, O Lord, I draw near unto You, as one sick to the healer, as one hungry and thirsty to the fountain of life, a creature to the Creator, a needy soul to my only true comfort. Behold, in You is all that I can or ought to desire. You are my salvation and my redemption, my help and my strength. Cleanse and make glad therefore this day of Your servant, for unto You, O Lord, have I lifted up my soul.

Thomas à Kempis

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Pastor: Believe the good news of the Gospel:

People: **In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.**

▲ HYMN 325

Spirit Divine, Attend Our Prayers

Nun danket all' und bringet Ehr'

1. Spirit divine, attend our prayers, and make this house Your home;
Descend with all Your gracious powers; O come, great Spirit, come!
2. Come as the light; to us reveal our emptiness and woe;
And lead us in those paths of life where all the righteous go.
3. Come as the fire and purge our hearts like sacrificial flame;
Let our whole soul an offering be to our Redeemer's name.
4. Come as the dove and spread Your wings, the wings of peaceful love;
And let the Church on earth become blest as the Church above.
5. Spirit divine, attend our prayers; make a lost world Your home;
Descend with all Your gracious powers; O come, great Spirit, come!

Text: Andrew Reed, 1829; alt.

SCRIPTURE

Ezekiel 37:1-14

Romans 8:6-11

Pastor: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

The Reverend Dr. John A. Dalles

Hope's True Promised Land

ANTHEM

Where Shall Wisdom Be Found?

William Boyce

O where shall wisdom be found? And where is the place of understanding? Man knoweth not the price thereof; it cannot be gotten for gold, neither shall silver be weighed for the price thereof. God understandeth the way thereof, and He knoweth the place thereof. The fear of the LORD, that is wisdom; and to depart from evil is understanding.

Text: Job 28:12, 13a, 15, 23, 28

▲ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Reverend Lynn M. Portz

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.

The Apostles' Creed

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.

▲ BENEDICTION

▲ CHORAL RESPONSE

Soli Deo gloria!

Thank you for worshipping with us virtually this day.

Lenten Vespers

..... *From Heaven's Throne*

On Wednesday, April 1, at 7:00 p.m., for our final Lenten vespers, we will share a homily from the Reverend Todd E. Leach on YouTube and Facebook. Although we regret that we cannot gather in-person to worship, we hope you will gather with us in spirit. Please plan to join us online!

Today from Shadyside Presbyterian Church

We gratefully acknowledge the helpful contributions of the Session's task force for online worship:

Elders John E. B. Baldrige, Brigetta P. Del Re, and Victoria L. Potter, who assisted in coordinating the logistics of presenting a virtual service of worship on the Internet. We especially thank Elder Baldrige for his post-production and editing work on today's video.

We also thank Dr. Mark A. Boyle for musical consultation in the preparation of today's service.

Dr. Boyle is Associate Professor of Music and Director of Choral and Vocal Activities at Seton Hill University. Both he and his wife Jane are members of the Chancel Choir. Dr. Boyle is providing leadership for our Music Ministry while Mr. Anderson is on sabbatical spending concentrated time on coursework for his Doctor of Sacred Music degree.

About This Morning's Music

William Boyce (ca. 1710-1779) was born in London and studied music with Maurice Greene. A composer of sacred choral and organ music, solo music, chamber and orchestral music, and at least one opera, Boyce became court composer at the Chapel Royal in 1735. He was, a year later, named director of England's Three Choirs Festival, an annual festival which continues today in London. Boyce became Master of the King's Musick and organist at the Chapel Royal, where he stayed until his deafness became so problematic that he retired from public performance and took on the editing of the complete works of his teacher, Maurice Greene.

Mission Partnerships of Shadyside Presbyterian Church

The mission outreach efforts of Shadyside Presbyterian Church range from educating community youth and feeding the homeless, to international efforts of caring for orphans and promoting health care. Please visit www.shadysidepres.org/serve-others for more information regarding the church's local, national, and international mission partners.

Daily Prayer Lectionary Readings

..... March 29 - April 5

Sunday, March 29

Psalms 84; 150
Exodus 3:16-4:12
Romans 12:1-21
John 8:46-59

Tuesday, March 31

Psalms 34; 146
Exodus 5:1-6:1
1 Cor. 14:20-33a, 39-40
Mark 9:42-50

Thursday, April 2

Psalms 27; 147:12-20
Exodus 7:25-8:19
2 Corinthians 3:7-18
Mark 10:17-31

Saturday, April 4

Psalms 43; 149
Exodus 10:21-11:8
2 Corinthians 4:13-18
Mark 10:46-52

Monday, March 30

Psalms 119:73-80; 145
Exod. 4:10-20 (21-26) 27-31
1 Corinthians 14:1-19
Mark 9:30-41

Wednesday, April 1

Psalms 5; 147:1-11
Exodus 7:8-24
2 Corinthians 2:14-3:6
Mark 10:1-16

Friday, April 3

Psalms 22; 148
Exodus 9:13-35
2 Corinthians 4:1-12
Mark 10:32-45

Sunday, April 5

Psalms 84; 150
Zechariah 9:9-12
1 Timothy 6:12-16
Luke 19:41-48

News and Notes

Important Notice - Due to the coronavirus (COVID-19) emergency, the Shadyside Presbyterian Church building and offices remain closed. All services of worship, activities, and events will not meet on-site or in-person until further notice.

The Shadyside Presbyterian Church online worship archive contains audio recordings of worship from previous years, which we encourage you to explore. We hope these archived resources will enhance your personal devotional time as we face an extended period of physical separation from our community of faith.

Care and Support - Your pastors, staff, elders, deacons, and Care Team remain deeply committed to caring for our congregation. We are making every effort to remain connected, especially with those who are most vulnerable and those who may be feeling lonely or anxious. We encourage you to stay connected by phone, email, or social media. Please don't hesitate to reach out by any of these means if you would like to talk to someone.

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. Confidentiality, if requested for names and/or situations, will be maintained.

Staff Directory - If you need to contact a particular member of the church staff, you may find contact information from the online staff directory. Although the office is closed, your staff is working remotely.

If you have a pastoral emergency, please call 412.682.4300, and, after the answering message begins, press 8. You may leave a message in this mailbox, and a pastor on-call will be notified.

The Pastor Nominating Committee is comprised of seven members of the congregation: Susan Balaan, Sara Brooke, Don Coffelt, Percy Jackson, Adam Loucks, Ann Pauley, and Janet Rohrer. You may contact them at pnc@shadysidepres.org. Please continue to pray for them as they work to discern whom God is calling to be our next senior pastor.

Stewardship Reminder - Contributions to support the mission and ministry of Shadyside Presbyterian Church may be mailed to the attention of the church's finance office at 5121 Westminister Place, Pittsburgh, PA 15232. Checks will be processed at the earliest possible opportunity. Additionally, did you know that some members have arranged for their bank to send a monetary gift directly to the church? You may contact your financial institution to request a similar fund transfer. Thank you for your generosity.

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.

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.

Palm Sunday, April 5

11:00 a.m. Worship (online only)
Rev. Dr. John A. Dalles, preaching
Be Thou Our Guide

Maunder Thursday, April 9

7:00 p.m. Service (online only)
Rev. Dr. John A. Dalles, preaching
This Is for You

Good Friday, April 10

10:00 a.m. Family Service
(online only)
Led by the Children's Ministry
Rev. Kendra Buckwalter Smith,
preaching
7:00 p.m. Service (online only)
The Seven Last Words of Christ

Easter Sunday, April 12

11:00 a.m. Worship (online only)
Rev. Dr. John A. Dalles, preaching
Faith's Fair Vision

For more information,
visit the website:

www.shadysidepres.org/lent

Church Staff

John A. Dalles, *Interim Senior Pastor and Head of Staff*

Todd E. Leach, *Associate Pastor for Missions*

Lynn M. Portz, *Associate Pastor for Parish Life*

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Ellen L. Allston, *Director of Christian Education for
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Justin M. Wallace, *Assistant Organist*



A Member of the Pittsburgh Presbytery of the Presbyterian Church (USA)

Shadyside Presbyterian Church seeks to reflect God's unconditional love as we proclaim, witness to, and celebrate the good news of Jesus Christ. We strive to be a worshiping, welcoming, learning, and serving community of faith that is comforted, challenged, and empowered by the Holy Spirit.

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