



SHADYSIDE  
Presbyterian Church

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Resurrection of the Lord

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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

Pastor: The Lord is risen! Alleluia!

People: **Alleluia! The Lord is risen indeed!**

Based on Luke 24:34

### PRAYER OF ADORATION

Glory to You, O God: You have won victory over death, raising Jesus from the grave and giving us eternal life. Glory to You, O Christ: for us and for our salvation You overcame death and opened the gate to everlasting life. Glory to You, O Holy Spirit: You lead us into the truth. Glory to You, O Blessed Trinity, now and forever. **Amen.**

### ORISON

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)

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

The Reverend Todd E. Leach

**Almighty God, in raising Jesus from the grave, You shattered the power of sin and death. We confess that we remain captive to doubt and fear, bound by the ways that lead to death. We overlook the poor and the hungry, and pass by those who mourn; we are deaf to the cries of the oppressed, and indifferent to calls for peace; we despise the weak, and abuse the earth You made.**

**Forgive us, God of mercy. Help us to trust Your power to change our lives and make us new, that we may know the joy of life abundant given in Jesus Christ, the risen Lord.**

## ASSURANCE OF PARDON

**Pastor:** Believe the good news of the Gospel:

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

## ▲ HYMN 123

Jesus Christ Is Risen Today

*Easter Hymn*

1. Jesus Christ is risen today, Alleluia!  
Our triumphant holy day, Alleluia!  
Who did once, upon the cross, Alleluia!  
Suffer to redeem our loss. Alleluia!
2. Hymns of praise then let us sing, Alleluia!  
Unto Christ, our heavenly King, Alleluia!  
Who endured the cross and grave, Alleluia!  
Sinners to redeem and save. Alleluia!
3. But the pains which He endured, Alleluia!  
Our salvation have procured; Alleluia!  
Now above the sky He's king, Alleluia!  
Where the angels ever sing. Alleluia!
4. Sing we to our God above, Alleluia!  
Praise eternal as God's love; Alleluia!  
Praise our God, ye heavenly host, Alleluia!  
Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Alleluia!

Text: stanzas 1-3, *Lyra Davidica*, 1708; stanza 4, Charles Wesley, 1740

## OLD TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE READING

Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24

Pastor: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

## NEW TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 28:1-10

Pastor: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

## SERMON

The Reverend Dr. John A. Dalles

Faith's Fair Vision

## ANTHEM

"Hallelujah," from *Christ on the Mount of Olives*

Ludwig van Beethoven

Hallelujah unto God's almighty Son. Praise the Lord ye bright angelic choirs in holy songs of joy.  
Man, proclaim His grace and glory. Hallelujah unto God's almighty Son.

Text: Franz Xaver Huber; trans. by John Troutbeck

## ▲ 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.**

## ▲ HYMN 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.*

Text: Edmond Louis Budry, 1884; trans. by R. Birch Hoyle, 1923, alt.

## ▲ BENEDICTION

## ▲ CHORAL RESPONSE

## POSTLUDE

Cinquième Symphonie  
V. Toccata

Charles-Marie Widor

***Soli Deo gloria!***

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*Thank you for worshipping with us virtually this day.*

## News and Notes

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

**Children's Chapel** - The Children's Ministry of Shadyside Presbyterian Church invites families to gather remotely with us for our weekly online chapel time on Sundays from 12:00 to 12:30 p.m. Children enjoy singing songs, hearing a story from the Bible, and praying with us. Chapel worship streams live through a protected Facebook group; for access, please contact Ellen Allston: [eallston@shadysidepres.org](mailto:eallston@shadysidepres.org). To view previous videos, visit the church's YouTube channel. We're looking forward to celebrating Jesus with you!

**Thursday Morning Coffee with Rev. Leach** - While practicing "social distancing" we can be intentional about remaining connected with one another. Rev. Todd E. Leach is inviting you to join in casual and informal conversation with him and others on Thursday morning at 9:30 a.m. This is an opportunity for us to check in with one another and, perhaps, share creative ideas of embracing this time of "self-isolation." You can join the conversation by clicking [this link](#). Questions? Email Rev. Leach: [tleach@shadysidepres.org](mailto:tleach@shadysidepres.org).

**Women at the Well** - Women of all ages are welcome to gather with the "Women at the Well" for in-depth Bible study, discussion, and fellowship. Friendships and connections grow deeper when we share the Scriptures in study and prayer. This week, we begin our study of *Twelve More Women of the Bible: Life-Changing Stories for Women Today*, a study guide by Sherry Harney. As in the past, our study time together will include a video segment followed by conversation. Books may be ordered online from Amazon.com or from a local book distributor. Meetings occur weekly on Thursdays from 10:30 a.m. to noon via Zoom videoconferencing. [Click here](#) to connect remotely. Join us as together we seek to quench the thirsting of our souls! Please contact Deacon Connie Coffelt through the church office to obtain the meeting password.

**Online Adult Christian Education Sunday Morning Topical Study** - Please consider joining us for our next book study online. Elder Sharon Taylor will lead the discussion of Barbara Brown Taylor's new book, *Holy Envy: Finding God in the Faith of Others*. You can join the conversation by clicking [this link](#) on Sundays at 9:45 a.m. beginning on Sunday, April 19. If you don't have the book, you can order it in either paperback or Kindle editions by clicking [here](#). We look forward to discussing *Holy Envy* with you via Zoom videoconferencing. Read more about the book and author on the church website by clicking [here](#).

**Grief Support Group** - Shadyside Presbyterian Church offers a Grief Support Group designed to provide encouragement and a faith-centered perspective for those who have lost a loved one. The group meets regularly to discuss a variety of subjects that are important in the grief recovery process, including the range of emotions which grief brings, and resources for moving forward. Our next gathering occurs Monday, April 20, at 3:00 p.m. via Zoom videoconferencing. There is no cost to attend; new participants are always welcome. To access the meeting, please contact Rev. Lynn Portz: [lportz@shadysidepres.org](mailto:lportz@shadysidepres.org).

**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. While the COVID-19 countermeasures remain in effect, both prayer groups will meet virtually via Zoom videoconferencing. [Click here](#) to connect remotely on Tuesday morning. [Click here](#) to connect remotely on Thursday evening. Please contact Deacon Connie Coffelt through the church office to obtain the meeting passwords.

**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.

**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.

**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.

**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](mailto:pnc@shadysidepres.org). Please continue to pray for them as they work to discern whom God is calling to be our next senior pastor.

**Member Contribution Statements** - Due to the closure of the church building and offices, the finance office will be unable to prepare and send member contribution statements for the first quarter of 2020. We intend to resume sending member statements in the second quarter ending June 30, 2020.

**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 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.

**Newsletter Publication Disrupted** - In these strange times, even the *Church Mouse* is practicing social distancing. Due to complications caused by the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic, you will not receive a printed newsletter in your mailbox for the month of May. We hope to be able to produce the June-July issue on schedule, God willing. Meanwhile, we will continue to rely upon the *Mini-Mouse* e-newsletter, the church website, the church's Facebook page, and the worship bulletin to keep you informed about schedule changes and other developments impacting the mission and ministry of our church. If you do not already receive our weekly e-newsletter, the *Mini-Mouse*, please see below for instructions to subscribe.

**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) or by clicking [here](#) and completing the form online.

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

# Church Calendar

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## TODAY

*April 12*

11:00 a.m. Easter Sunday Virtual Worship on YouTube and Facebook  
12:00 p.m. Children’s Chapel in the Children’s and Family Ministries’ Facebook Group (protected page; contact Ellen Allston to connect)

## MONDAY

Office Closed (staff not working remotely)

## TUESDAY

10:00 a.m. Morning Prayer Group via Zoom Videoconferencing  
5:00 p.m. Yoga via Zoom Videoconferencing  
6:00 p.m. Board of Deacons via Zoom Videoconferencing  
7:00 p.m. Bible Study via Google Hangouts

## WEDNESDAY

7:00 p.m. Virtual Vespers on YouTube and Facebook – Rev. Lynn M. Portz, preaching  
7:30 p.m. Session via Zoom Videoconferencing

## THURSDAY

9:30 a.m. Morning Coffee with Rev. Leach via Zoom Videoconferencing  
10:30 a.m. “Women at the Well” Bible Study via Zoom Videoconferencing  
6:30 p.m. Pastor Nominating Committee via Zoom Videoconferencing  
7:00 p.m. Evening Prayer Group via Zoom Videoconferencing

## SUNDAY

*April 19*

9:45 a.m. Adult Christian Education Topical Study via Zoom Videoconferencing  
11:00 a.m. Virtual Worship on YouTube and Facebook – Rev. Dr. John A. Dalles, preaching  
12:00 p.m. Children’s Chapel in the Children’s and Family Ministries’ Facebook Group (protected page; contact Ellen Allston to connect)

## 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.

### **This morning’s choral music is under the direction of guest conductor Dr. Mark A. Boyle.**

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 conducting for Mr. Anderson while he is on sabbatical spending concentrated time on coursework for his Doctor of Sacred Music degree.

### **Instrumentalists playing on the archival recordings** this morning include Brandon Schantz, timpani; and

the members of the C Street Brass: Scott Nadelson, trumpet; John Ehrenburg, trumpet; Jon Carroll, horn; Gabriel Colby, trombone; and Hakeem Bilal, bass trombone. This morning’s music is made possible in part by a grant from the William E. Saul Fund of Shadyside Presbyterian Church.

# Daily Prayer Lectionary Readings

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## Sunday, April 12

Psalms 93; 150  
Exodus 12:1-14  
Isaiah 51:9-11  
Luke 24:13-35

## Tuesday, April 14

Psalms 98; 146  
Exodus 12:28-39  
1 Corinthians 15:12-28  
Mark 16:9-20

## Thursday, April 16

Psalms 47; 147:12-20  
Exodus 13:3-10  
1 Corinthians 15:41-50  
Matthew 28:16-20

## Saturday, April 18

Psalms 92; 149  
Exodus 13:17-14:4  
2 Corinthians 4:16-5:10  
Mark 12:18-27

## Monday, April 13

Psalms 97; 145  
Exodus 12:14-27  
1 Corinthians 15:1-11  
Mark 16:1-8

## Wednesday, April 15

Psalms 99; 147:1-11  
Exodus 12:40-51  
1 Corinthians 15:(29) 30-41  
Matthew 28:1-16

## Friday, April 17

Psalms 96; 148  
Exodus 13:1-2, 11-16  
1 Corinthians 15:51-58  
Luke 24:1-12

## Sunday, April 19

Psalms 93; 150  
Exodus 14:5-22  
1 John 1:1-7  
John 14:1-7

## 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*  
Kendra L. Buckwalter Smith, *Temporary Associate Pastor*  
Ellen L. Allston, *Director of Christian Education for  
Children's Ministry*  
Mark A. Anderson, *Director of Music Ministry*  
Peter F. Bodnar, *Director of Communications*  
Jane M. Boyle, *Assistant Children's Choir Director*  
Steven M. Bright, *Hospitality Coordinator*  
Judy A. Brust, *Accountant*  
Robert A. Coder, *Director of Finance*

Wayne W. Diggs, *Sexton*  
Stephen M. Donnelly, *Associate for Children's Music  
Education*  
Della L. Ellard, *Administrative Assistant*  
Ruth E. Garrett, *Assistant to the Senior Pastor*  
Mary E. Lang, *Director of the Nursery School*  
Dennis H. Martin, *Head Sexton*  
Bobby C. Pack Jr., *Sexton*  
Nancy M. Shaytar, *Director of Finance Emerita*  
Kaysie L. Strickland, *Assistant to the Associate Pastors*  
Justin M. Wallace, *Assistant Organist*



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*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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