



SHADYSIDE
Presbyterian Church

April 1, 2021 • 7:00 p.m.

Maundy Thursday

www.shadysidepres.org

Order of Worship

We regret that we cannot gather in person, but we are grateful to be gathered in spirit.

We invite you to create a worship space for yourself by preparing Communion elements in advance.

Consider gathering grape juice and bread; another beverage, crackers, or matzo also work.

At the point that we celebrate the Lord's Supper, the pastor will guide you.

We also invite you to light a candle in your worship space if it is safe to do so.

Even as we are physically distanced, it is the same light of Christ that shines in all our darkness.

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 VI in G minor, op. 1

George Frideric Handel (1685-1759)

Chatham Baroque

CALL TO WORSHIP

The Reverend Lynn M. Portz

Pastor: Jesus said: I give you a new commandment, that you love one another.

People: Just as Christ has loved us, let us love one another.

Pastor: Beloved people of God: This is the day when Christ, our Passover Lamb, surrendered Himself to those who would kill Him, setting us free from sin and death forever. This is the day when Christ, our Teacher and Lord, knelt down to wash the disciples' feet, showing us how to love and serve one another. This is the day when Christ, the bread of heaven, shared a holy meal with His followers, offering a feast of abundant life and grace for all.

Based on John 13:34

PRAYER OF THE DAY

O God, Your love is embodied in Jesus Christ, who washed disciples' feet on the night of His betrayal. Wash us from the stain of sin, so that, in hours of danger, we may not fail, but follow Your Son through every trial, and praise Him always as Lord and Christ, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

▲ HYMN 94

An Upper Room Did Our Lord Prepare

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1. An upper room did our Lord prepare for those He loved until the end:
And His disciples still gather there to celebrate their risen Friend.
2. A lasting gift Jesus gave His own: to share His bread, His loving cup.
Whatever burdens may bow us down, He by His cross shall lift us up.
3. And after supper He washed their feet, for service, too, is sacrament.
In Christ our joy shall be made complete: sent out to serve, as He was sent.
4. No end there is! We depart in peace, He loves beyond the uttermost:
In every room in our Father's house Christ will be there, as Lord and Host.

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PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(spoken in unison)*

Eternal God, whose covenant with us is never broken, we confess that we fail to fulfill Your will. Though You have bound Yourself to us, we will not bind ourselves to You. In Jesus Christ, You serve us freely, but we refuse Your love and withhold ourselves from others. We do not love You fully or love one another as You command.

In Your mercy, forgive and cleanse us. Lead us once again to Your table and unite us to Christ, who is the Bread of Life and the Vine from which we grow in grace.

Book of Common Worship

Pastor: Jesus, Lamb of God,

People: Have mercy on us.

Pastor: Jesus, Bearer of our sins,

People: Have mercy on us.

Pastor: Jesus, Redeemer of the world,

People: Grant us peace. Amen.

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 image shows two staves of musical notation in 3/4 time. The first staff begins with a treble clef, a key signature of two flats (B-flat and E-flat), and a 3/4 time signature. It contains a series of quarter and eighth notes with lyrics underneath. The second staff continues the melody, starting with a treble clef, a key signature change to one sharp (F#), and a 3/4 time signature. It also contains notes and lyrics.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Pastor: Believe the good news of the Gospel:

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

▲ CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE *(sung in unison)*

Christe Sanctorum

Christ is the world's Light, Christ and none other; born in our darkness, He became our brother. If we have seen Him, we have seen the Father: Glory to God on high.

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Music: Paris *Antiphoner*, 1681. Harmonization: David Evans, 1927, from the *Revised Church Hymnary 1927*, Oxford University Press.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READING

John 13:1-17, 31-35

Pastor: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

HOMILY

The Reverend Todd E. Leach

What Wondrous Love

▲ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *(spoken in unison)*

Philippians 2:5-11

Christ Jesus, though He was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, but emptied Himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form, He humbled Himself and became obedient to the point of death – even death on a cross. Therefore God also highly exalted Him and gave Him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue should confess to the glory of God: Jesus Christ is Lord! Amen.

▲ HYMN OF RESPONSE 76

My Song Is Love Unknown

Love Unknown

1. My song is love unknown, my Savior's love to me,
Love to the loveless shown that they might lovely be.
O who am I that for my sake my Lord should take frail flesh and die?
2. Christ came from heaven's throne salvation to bestow,
But people scorned and none the longed-for Christ would know.
But O my Friend, my Friend indeed, who at my need His life did spend!
3. Sometimes they strew His way, and His sweet praises sing,
Resounding all the way Hosannas to their King.
Then "Crucify!" is all their breath, and for His death they thirst and cry.
4. They rise, and needs will have my dear Lord made away;
A murderer they save, the Prince of life they slay.
Yet steadfast He to suff'ring goes, that He His foes from thence might free.
5. Here might I stay and sing. No story so divine:
Never was love, dear King, never was grief like Thine.
This is my Friend, in whose sweet praise I all my days could gladly spend.

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THE SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION

The Reverend Kendra L. Buckwalter Smith

INVITATION TO THE TABLE AND WORDS OF INSTITUTION

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them to the Lord.

Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give God thanks and praise.

The prayer continues.

Pastor: Therefore with all the company of heaven, and with all Your people of all places and times, we proclaim Your greatness and sing Your praise.

SANCTUS (sung in unison)

Mark A. Anderson

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might, heav'n and
earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est!
Bles - sed is the one who comes in the name of the
Lord. Ho - san - na! Ho - san - na in the high - est!

The prayer continues.

Pastor: Praise to You, Lord Jesus:

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

**People: Dying You destroyed our death, rising You restored our life.
Lord Jesus, come in glory.**

Pastor: Through Christ, all glory and honor are Yours, almighty Father, with the Holy Spirit in the holy church, now and forever.

People: Amen.

The bread is broken, and the cup is poured.

Pastor: Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

People: Therefore let us keep the feast.

Pastor: The gifts of God for the people of God.

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

*We embody our unity in Christ through the action of partaking.
Along with the pastor, please partake of the bread and then the cup.*

MUSIC DURING COMMUNION

Bread of the World

Paul Edwards

Kathy Linger, soprano

Bread of the world in mercy broken, wine of the soul in mercy shed, by whom the words of life were spoken, and in whose death our sins are dead: Look on the heart by sorrow broken, look on the tears by sinners shed; and be Thy feast to us the token that by Thy grace our souls are fed.

Text: Reginald Heber (1783-1826)

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 85

What Wondrous Love Is This

Wondrous Love

1. What wondrous love is this, O my soul, O my soul,
What wondrous love is this, O my soul!
What wondrous love is this that caused the Lord of bliss
To bear the heavy cross for my soul, for my soul, to bear the heavy cross for my soul!
2. To God and to the Lamb I will sing, I will sing,
To God and to the Lamb I will sing;
To God and to the Lamb who is the great I Am,
While millions join the theme, I will sing, I will sing; while millions join the theme, I will sing!
3. And when from death I'm free, I'll sing on, I'll sing on,
And when from death I'm free, I'll sing on;
And when from death I'm free, I'll sing and joyful be,
And through eternity I'll sing on, I'll sing on, and through eternity I'll sing on!

Text: American folk hymn, ca. 1811. Music: Walker's *Southern Harmony*, 1835.
Harmonization: *Cantate Domino*, 1980. Harmonization © World Council of Churches.

▲ DISMISSAL

POSTLUDE

Andante from Sonata III in G minor, op. 2

Dieterich Buxtehude (ca. 1637-1707)

Chatham Baroque

*We transition from Eucharistic celebration to walk with Jesus toward crucifixion and death.
The service continues on Good Friday.*

Soli Deo gloria!

*Thank you for worshipping with us virtually this day.
Please let us know you joined us online today by [clicking here](#) and completing the form.*

Today from Shadyside Presbyterian Church

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

The Communion Chalice, Flagon, and Plate used today are dedicated to the glory of God and in loving memory of Momoko Hayase Mills, who faithfully prepared the Lord's Table in this Sanctuary with humble reverence and deep love for decades. Commissioned by Shadyside Presbyterian Church, the Communion set was fashioned by Deacon Garret B. Smith. We give thanks to God both for Momoko's caring service and for Garret's talented craftsmanship.

Limited On-Site Sunday Worship Set to Resume

..... *Sunday, April 18, at 11:00 a.m.*

The Session of Shadyside Presbyterian Church recently approved the recommendation of the COVID-19 Task Force that on-site worship may resume on Sunday, April 18. Attendance limitations and safety measures will be in effect. To better prepare you for what to expect as we return to on-site worship, the church has shared guidelines that have been established in order to minimize risk to those who wish to worship on-site. Please [click here](#) to learn more on the church website.

If you decide to attend Sunday worship in person, you must pre-register, either through the church website at www.shadysidepres.org/register or by calling the church office: 412.682.4300, ext. 100. Registration will open at noon on Monday, April 12, and will close when the seating capacity is met, or by noon on Friday, April 16. Please register your family unit as a single seating group. Only those with reservations will be able to attend worship that Sunday. In addition, our live worship webcast will continue to be viewable online for those who are not yet comfortable returning.

Thank you for your patience, understanding, and support during the upcoming transition, and please feel free to contact the [church office](#) should you have any questions.

News and Notes

Building Status - Due to COVID-19 restrictions, the church building is open on a limited basis to members and guests by appointment only. With the exception of small weddings, funerals, and memorial services, all other activities, including Sunday services of worship, will not meet on-site until further notice. The COVID-19 Task Force meets regularly to monitor data and to prayerfully discern best plans moving forward.

Virtual Friendship Pad - Please take a moment to let us know you joined us today by “signing” our virtual friendship pad. Complete the form at www.shadysidepres.org/check-in and click submit. Thank you!

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. (Note: The evening prayer group will not meet this week on Maundy Thursday, April 1.) Please contact Deacon Connie Coffelt through the church office to access the meetings.

Adult Christian Education Classes - On Easter Sunday, April 4, no Christian Education studies will meet at 9:30 / 9:45 a.m. Classes will resume on Sunday, April 11, at 9:30 / 9:45 a.m. via Zoom videoconferencing.

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 at 10:00 a.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. To view previous videos, visit the church’s YouTube channel. We’re looking forward to celebrating Jesus with you!

Virtual Time of Fellowship - Immediately following worship, the Parish Life Ministry Team will host an informal Time of Fellowship online so that we may connect with one another and share the blessings and challenges we are experiencing in this time of isolation. Folks are welcome to “come and go” as we check in with one another. To participate in future virtual fellowship gatherings via Zoom videoconferencing, please contact Kaysie Strickland through the church office before noon on Friday.

Virtual Coffee with a Pastor - While practicing “social distancing” we can be intentional about remaining connected with one another. Our associate pastors invite you to join in casual and informal conversation with them 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.” To join the conversation, contact Kaysie Strickland: kstrickland@shadysidepres.org.

Women at the Well - Women of all ages are welcome to gather online with the “Women at the Well” for in-depth Bible study, discussion, and fellowship. In general, we meet from 10:30 a.m. to noon on the second and fourth Thursday of each month, but check the calendar for exceptions. Our next virtual gathering occurs Thursday, April 8. Please contact Deacon Connie Coffelt to join us via Zoom.

Friday Evening Scripture and Prayer - Shadyside Presbyterian Church’s Prayer Ministries invite you to a time of spiritual connection as we experience physical distancing. Gather with us via Zoom videoconferencing on Friday, April 9, at 7:30 p.m. to read the daily lectionary Scriptures and pray together. Please contact Deacon Adam Loucks through the church office to access the meeting.

Guest Preacher – On Sunday, April 11, the Reverend Dr. Sheldon Sorge will preach during the virtual service of worship at 11:00 a.m. The Reverend Dr. Sorge is the Executive and General Minister for Pittsburgh Presbytery. We give thanks that he will visit us after Easter to share God’s Word with us. Please join us in welcoming him to Shadyside’s pulpit.

Drive-through Event: Children’s Bible Presentation – Following worship on Sunday, April 18, from 12:30 to 1:30 p.m., Shadyside Presbyterian Church will present age-appropriate Bibles as gifts to our young people. Primary-age and preschool-age versions will be offered. If you know of a child in third grade or younger in our congregation who has not received this wonderful gift, please contact Ellen Allston, Director of Christian Education for Children’s Ministry, by Sunday, April 11, in order to participate in the drive-by event, which will take place in the church’s driveway. Bibles will be inscribed with the child’s name.

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 26, via Zoom videoconferencing. New participants are always welcome. To access the meeting, please contact Rev. Lynn Portz by email (lportz@shadysidepres.org) or call the church office.

The Pastor Nominating Committee (PNC) is comprised of seven church members: Susan Balaan, Sara Brooke, Don Coffelt, Percy Jackson, Adam Loucks, Ann Pauley, and Janet Rohrer. Previous updates from the PNC are published on the church website: www.shadysidepres.org/pnc. Please continue to pray for them as they work to discern whom God is calling to be our next senior pastor.

eGiving Options – Shadyside Presbyterian Church offers secure eGiving options in order to encourage faithful stewardship. Please visit www.shadysidepres.org/give to begin a one-time or recurring contribution; or, text **SHADYSIDE** and an amount to 73256, then follow the link to complete your gift. Thank you for faithfully supporting the mission and ministry of Shadyside Presbyterian Church.

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 Geffel at prayernet@shadysidepres.org. Confidentiality, if requested for names and/or situations, will be maintained.

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 want to talk to someone.

The Mini-Mouse – Sign up to receive our weekly e-newsletter by sending your subscription request in an email message to info@shadysidepres.org or by following the instructions at shadysidepres.org/mini-mouse.

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.

The Shadyside Presbyterian Church website, www.shadysidepres.org, provides additional information about the church’s programs and activities, as well as access to video and audio recordings of worship.

Church Calendar

..... April 1 - 11

TODAY <i>April 1</i>	7:00 p.m.	Maundy Thursday Service with Communion Online (No Evening Prayer Group)
FRIDAY		Office closes at 12:30 p.m.
	10:00 a.m.	Good Friday Family Service via the Children's and Family Ministries' Facebook Group
	7:00 p.m.	Good Friday Service of Tenebrae Online (No Evening Scripture and Prayer Gathering)
SUNDAY <i>April 4</i>	9:30 a.m.	No Christian Education Classes (Classes resume on Sunday, April 11)
	10:00 a.m.	Children's Chapel in the Children's and Family Ministries' Facebook Group
	11:00 a.m.	Virtual Worship Online – Easter Revs. Leach, Portz, and Buckwalter Smith, preaching
	12:00 p.m.	Virtual Time of Fellowship via Zoom Videoconferencing
MONDAY		Building Closed
TUESDAY	10:00 a.m.	Morning Prayer Group via Zoom Videoconferencing
	3:00 p.m.	COVID-19 Task Force via Zoom Videoconferencing
	5:00 p.m.	Yoga via Zoom Videoconferencing
	7:00 p.m.	Bible Study via Zoom Videoconferencing
WEDNESDAY	7:00 p.m.	Virtual Vespers Online – Wesley C. Smith, preaching
THURSDAY	9:30 a.m.	Virtual Coffee with a Pastor 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
FRIDAY	7:30 p.m.	Evening Scripture and Prayer Gathering via Zoom Videoconferencing
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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.

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.

Good Friday, April 2

10:00 a.m. Family Service (online only)

Led by the Children's Ministry

Rev. Kendra L. Buckwalter Smith, preaching

7:00 p.m. Tenebrae Service (online only)

with music offered by a cello trio

Easter Sunday, April 4

11:00 a.m. Worship (online only)

Revs. Portz, Leach, and Buckwalter Smith, preaching,
with brass musical offerings

For more information, visit the website:

www.shadysidepres.org/holy-week

Church Staff

Todd E. Leach, *Associate Pastor for Missions*
Lynn M. Portz, *Associate Pastor for Parish Life*
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