

Shadyside Presbyterian Church

11:00 a.m. Worship

Communion of Saints

7 April 2013

Welcome. If you are visiting this morning, our ushers are available to help you. Childcare is offered during the service. We also have a cry room where you and your child are welcome to view a video broadcast of the worship service.

PRELUDE

From Book 1 of *Iberia*

Isaac Albéniz

1. Evocación
2. El Puerto

Jose Ramos Santana, piano

CALL TO WORSHIP

The Rev. Todd E. Leach

*HYMN IN PROCESSION 460

Holy God, We Praise Your Name

Grosser Gott, wir loben dich

*PRAYER OF ADORATION

ORISON

Day by Day

Harold Friedell

Day by day, dear Lord, of thee three things I pray: to see thee more clearly, love thee more dearly, follow thee more nearly day by day.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *in unison*

Eternal God, forgive us for being hesitant to love the church we have received. Forgive us for going each to our own way, and forgive us for demanding that the church go with us. Help us to remember the ministry of those who have served before us. When in danger, give us their comfort, and when in difficulty, their perseverance; that we too may be faithful until we rejoice with all the saints in your eternal kingdom, through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

John Calvin

SILENT CONFESSION

KYRIE *in unison*

David N. Johnson

No. 3 on the congregational responses located in the pew racks

Lord, have mercy upon us. Christ, have mercy upon us. Lord, have mercy upon us.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Believe the good news of the Gospel:

In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE *in unison*

Lauda anima

Laud and honor to the Father, laud and honor to the Son, laud and honor to the Spirit, ever three and ever one; one in might and one in glory while unending ages run.

Children four years old through kindergarten are invited to leave with their teachers through the Sharp Atrium door.

First through fifth graders will remain in worship throughout the service.

WELCOME

CHURCH CALENDAR

TODAY

11:00 A.M. — Morning Worship
11:20 A.M. — Chapel Worship for preschool through kindergarten
12:00 P.M. — Time of Fellowship in the Sharp Atrium
12:15 P.M. — Community Partnerships Mission Action Community in the Stamy Room
12:30 P.M. — *The Arts in Eastertide* Concert in the Sanctuary
12:30 P.M. — College Lunch in the Hulme Room
12:30 P.M. — SPYS in the Youth Room
7:00 P.M. — Young Adults/Graduate Students Gathering in the Hulme Room

MONDAY

7:00 P.M. — Mission and Urban Ministry Team in the Stamy Room
7:00 P.M. — Representative Nominating Committee in the Craig Room

TUESDAY

10:00 A.M. — Morning Prayer Group in the Craig Room
6:00 P.M. — Bethlehem Haven Volunteers at Bethlehem Haven
6:00 P.M. — Ushers' Recognition Dinner in the Parish Hall

WEDNESDAY

12:00 P.M. — Midweek Fellowship Luncheon in the Parish Hall
5:30 P.M. — Pastor Nominating Committee in the Stamy Room
5:30 P.M. — Women's Bible Study in the Library
6:00 P.M. — Communications Committee in the Craig Room
7:00 P.M. — Vespers in the Chapel
7:30 P.M. — Deacons in the Hulme Room

THURSDAY

11:00 A.M. — Women's Bible Study in the Craig Room
7:00 P.M. — Evening Prayer Group in the Stamy Room
7:30 P.M. — Choir Rehearsal in the Chapel

SATURDAY

9:00 A.M. — Mission Retreat at Pittsburgh Theological Seminary
10:00 A.M. — Women's Book Study (*please contact the church office for location*)
12:30 P.M. — HOPE Training in the Hulme Room

SUNDAY

9:00 A.M. — Stephen Ministry in the Craig Room
9:45 A.M. — Christian education classes for all ages
11:00 A.M. — Rev. Tinnemeyer preaching: *Oh, the Places You'll Go*
11:20 A.M. — Chapel Worship for preschool through 5th grade
12:00 P.M. — Time of Fellowship in the Sharp Atrium
12:00 P.M. — SAM Picnic in the Nazareth Room
12:30 P.M. — *The Arts in Eastertide* Concert in the Sanctuary
12:30 P.M. — College Lunch in the Stamy Room
12:30 P.M. — SPYS in the Youth Room
2:00 P.M. — SAM Performance at Longwood Retirement Community
7:00 P.M. — Young Adults/Graduate Students Gathering in the Hulme Room

ANNUAL MISSION RETREAT - Saturday, 13 April, 9:00 to 11:30 a.m. at Pittsburgh Theological Seminary - In addition to our international efforts, our mission program reaches deep into our surrounding community. Come to hear inspirational stories from a few of our local mission partners and learn new ways of how we can continue to respond to Christ's call to be his witnesses. Please register by calling the church office or emailing Ruth Garrett: rgarrett@shadysidepres.org.

RUNNERS WELCOME - SPC has 25 spots left on our various marathon relay teams for the annual "Run for Haiti" mission experience on Sunday, 5 May. All skill levels of runners can participate on one of our five-person teams; legs are 5.5, 3.5, 6.4, 6.1, and 4.7 miles. We ask only that each runner commit to support raising \$100 for the building and installation of ten solar-powered water filtration systems in Haiti. Interested persons should call the church office or contact Marathon Task Force Chair Jeff Schooley no later than 15 April: jschooley@shadysidepres.org.

OUR STAFF

James W. Tinnemeyer Jr., *Acting Senior Pastor*

Todd E. Leach, *Associate Pastor for Missions*

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Ellen L. Allston, *Director of Christian Education*

Mark A. Anderson, *Director of Music Ministry*

Katherine E. Ey, *Campus Ministry - Chatham University*

Sue E. Haney, *Director of Hospitality*

John F. Magnuson, *Interim Director of Youth Ministry*

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DAILY PRAYER

Sunday, 7 April

Psalms 33, 34
Isaiah 43:8-13

1 Peter 2:2-10
John 14:1-7

Monday, 8 April

Psalms 35, 36
Daniel 1:1-21

1 John 1:1-10
John 17:1-11

Tuesday, 9 April

Psalms 37
Daniel 2:1-16

1 John 2:1-11
John 17:12-19

Wednesday, 10 April

Psalms 38, 39
Daniel 2:17-30

1 John 2:12-17
John 17:20-26

Thursday, 11 April

Psalms 40, 41
Daniel 2:31-49

1 John 2:18-29
Luke 3:1-14

Friday, 12 April

Psalms 42, 43, 44
Daniel 3:1-18

1 John 3:1-10
Luke 3:15-22

Saturday, 13 April

Psalms 45, 46
Daniel 3:19-30

1 John 3:11-18
Luke 4:1-13

VESPERS IN THE CHAPEL

Midweek Vespers are held Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m. in the Chapel. The thirty-minute candlelight worship services, with communion, offer a more intimate worship experience in the midst of our hectic lives. Please join us.

TODAY IN SHADYSIDE CHURCH

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

You are invited to write on a *Prayer Request Card* the names of those who are sick or in need of intercessory prayer. You are also invited to join us on Tuesdays from 10 to 11 a.m. in the Craig Room and on Thursdays from 7 to 8 p.m. in the Stamy Room 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.

Our confirmands are serving as the acolytes: Emma R. Balaan, Erik D. H. Bjorkman, Isabel A. Brooke, Austin D. Fisher, Katherine S. Malmstrom, and L. Henry Walsh.

The ushers for April: William A. Bake, Shannon L. Bunting, Andrew D. Coleman, Peter J. Freymark, Fred R. Hague, William E. Hunt, Sandra H. Miller, Martin E. Powell, Richard S. Ross, G. Dixon Shrum Jr., and Henry H. Wallace IV. Coordinators: Mark G. Allston, Raymond P. Fitzsimmons, Elise A. Hunter, Percy M. Jackson, Robert P. O'Neil, B. James Shafer, and Paul T. Straitiff.

RADIO BROADCAST

KDKA (1020 AM) • 11:00 P.M. Sunday

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

O How Amiable Ralph Vaughan Williams
O how amiable are thy dwellings: thou Lord of hosts! My soul hath a desire and a 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 the 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 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

SCRIPTURE

John 20:19-31
The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

SERMON

A Peace That Surpasses All

The Rev. Lynn M. Portz

"Do not doubt, but believe."
John 20:27

*CONFESSION 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.

*HYMN OF RESPONSE 503

Come, Risen Lord

Sursum corda (Smith)

THE SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION

THE INVITATION TO THE TABLE

The Rev. James W. Tinnemeyer Jr.

THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

The Lord be with you,

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts;

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give God thanks and praise.

O Holy God, after whom the whole family in heaven and earth is named, we your children gather at your holy table remembering all with whom we join in the communion of saints, your whole church on earth, together with those who have gone before us, and are at rest with you.

SANCTUS *(Hymnal No. 568) in unison*

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed, blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

Gracious God, pour out your Holy Spirit upon us and upon these your gifts of bread and wine, that the bread we break and the cup we bless may be the communion of the body and blood of Christ. Through Christ, with Christ, in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all glory and honor are yours, Almighty God, forever and ever. Amen.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

DISTRIBUTION *please commune as you receive the elements*

COMMUNION MUSICAL MEDITATION

Pie Jesu

Gabriel Fauré

Blessed Lord, give rest everlasting.

PRAYER OF RESPONSE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

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*HYMN

For All the Saints

Sine Nomine

1. For all the saints who from their labors rest,
Who thee by faith before the world confessed,
Thy name, O Jesus, be forever blest. *Alleluia! Alleluia!*
2. Thou wast their rock, their fortress, and their might;
Thou, Lord, their captain in the well-fought fight;
Thou, in the darkness drear, their one true light. *Alleluia! Alleluia!*

NECROLOGY READING

3. O blest communion, fellowship divine!
We feebly struggle, they in glory shine;
Yet all are one in thee, for all are thine. *Alleluia! Alleluia!*
4. From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast,
Through gates of pearl streams in the countless host,
Yet singing to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. *Alleluia! Alleluia!*

*BENEDICTION

*CHORAL RESPONSE

POSTLUDE

Christ Lay in Death's Strong Bands

Johann Sebastian Bach

**Those who are able are invited to stand.*

Gluten-free, vegan communion wafers are available in the Narthex for those who prefer them to the regular communion bread.



THE ARTS IN EASTERTIDE AT SHADYSIDE

A Small Series of Short Programs Sponsored by the Music and Fine Arts Ministries

Enjoy refreshments after worship in the Sharp Atrium and then return to the Sanctuary from 12:30 to 1:00 p.m. for these informal, free events.

Today, 7 April: Jose Ramos Santana, piano

A native of Puerto Rico, Jose Ramos Santana is one of the most acclaimed pianists of his generation. He performs a wide and diverse repertoire while being an acknowledged master of Spanish music. Mr. Ramos Santana has appeared as a guest soloist with such major orchestras as the New York Philharmonic, Royal Philharmonic Orchestra of London, Detroit Symphony, Saint Louis Symphony, Baltimore Symphony, San Antonio Symphony, Rochester Philharmonic, 92nd Street Y Orchestra, New York Virtuosi, Casals Festival Orchestra, Puerto Rico Symphony, and the orchestras of New Mexico, Sioux City, Utah, and Syracuse, among many others. Additional solo performances include the Moscow Philharmonic Latin-American tour and the Orchestra of L'Hermitage of Saint Petersburg, Russia.

Also, plan to join us for the Pennsbury High School Concert Choir next Sunday, 14 April, and for an architectural tour led by Elder Timothy Engleman on Sunday, 21 April.

ADULT CHRISTIAN EDUCATION
14 April at 9:45 a.m. – *Dante Again*
led by Dr. Charles Partee in the Hulme Room

DECEASED MEMBERS
EASTER 2012 - EASTER 2013
"Blessed are they who die in the Lord,"
says the Spirit,
"that they may rest from their labors,
for their deeds follow them."

Revelation 14:13

Barbara M. Bothe (d. 2011)

David B. Fawcett Jr.

Marian E. Wells

Christopher G. Hackney

Jean G. Hague

Gene C. Fairman

Josephine H. Brown

Olive R. Hadley

Martha H. Garretson

LETTERS OF JOY AND CONCERN are on the table in the Narthex. Please take time to sign the letters on your way to the Time of Fellowship.

DAILY LECTIONARY - The listing of the daily lectionary readings is available in the Narthex.

CAT SURVEYS DUE - Members, please remember to complete your Congregational Assessment Tool (CAT) survey online by 5:00 p.m. this Friday, 12 April. Contact the church office if you need to have the link sent to you again. Paper surveys must be submitted in the Narthex today, 7 April.

TOILETRY COLLECTION - The Community Partnerships and Hunger & Homelessness Mission Action Communities (MACs) invite you to participate in our spring toiletry collection which supports three of our mission partners: East End Cooperative Ministry (EECM) Men's Shelter, Bethlehem Haven Shelter for Women, and Pennsylvania Organization for Women in Early Recovery (POWER). Bags will be distributed today. A list of suggested donation items is attached to each bag. Please return the filled bags on Sunday, 14 April, or to the church office during this week.

MIDWEEK FELLOWSHIP LUNCHEON - **Wednesday, 10 April, Noon to 1:15 p.m.** All are cordially invited to our Midweek Fellowship Luncheon in the Hulme Room. Chicken paprika, noodles, and salad will be served. Vida O'Neil, retired teacher, McKeesport High School, will speak on the topic "Roots, Work, and Treasures." The cost is \$5. Place your reservation in the Sharp Atrium lobby or contact the church office by Monday, 8 April.

LIGHT BITE NIGHT - **Wednesday, 17 April** - *Supper is served before Vespers from 6:00 until 6:45 p.m. in the Parish Hall.* The menu includes meatballs, pasta, and salad. Place your reservation in the Sharp Atrium lobby or contact the church office by Monday, 15 April. Cost: adults, \$6; children 10 and under, goodwill offering.