**November 6, 2016 — 11 AM Sanctuary Worship**

**25th Sunday after Pentecost**

**Time of Preparation**

“The ideas of economists and political philosophers, both when they are right and when they are wrong, are more powerful than is commonly understood. Indeed, the world is ruled by little else.”

— John Maynard Keynes

“Ho, everyone who thirsts, come to the waters; and you that have no money, come, buy and eat! Come, buy wine and milk without money and without price.”

— Isaiah 55:1

**Ministry of Music**

“The Rejoicing”  
G.F. Handel  
“Jesus, Lead Thou On (Seelenbräutigam)”  
arr. Paul Manz

**Welcome & Church News**

The Rev. Heather Schoenewolf

**Minute for Mission**

Deacon’s Ten Thousand Villages Shopping

**Sharing God’s Peace**

Leader: La paz de Cristo esté con ustedes.  
People: Y también contigo.  

The peace of Christ be with you.  
And also with you.

**Call to Worship**

(from 2 Thessalonians 2:13-17)  
Damon and Lora Bethea

Leader: God chose you as the first fruits for salvation through sanctification by the Spirit and through belief in the truth.  
People: God called us through our proclamation of the good news, so that we may obtain the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ.  
Leader: So then, brothers and sisters, stand firm and hold fast to the traditions that you were taught, either by word of mouth or by our witness.  
People: May the Lord Jesus Christ comfort our hearts and strengthen them in every good work and word.  
Leader: Together let us worship God!

**Processional Hymn #714**

“God of the Fertile Fields”  
Italian Hymn

**Prayer of Confession & Intercession**

The Rev. Dr. Randall K. Bush

God of the covenant, who calls all people to reconciliation, you have made us members of the body of Christ; yet we persist in wounding that body with our divisions, our suspicions, our unjust economics, and our neglect. Forgive us, and teach us to nurture unity and peace in all our dealings one with another. Listen now as we offer our prayers of intercession for the needs of the world.

**Time of Silent Reflection**

* Indicates where you may rise in body or spirit.
ASSURANCE OF GOD’S FORGIVENESS  The Rev. Dr. Bush
Leader: Friends, believe the good news of the gospel.
People: En Jesucristo tenemos perdón! In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!
¡Alaben a Dios! Praise God!

RESPONSE OF PRAISE #699 “Fill My Cup”  FILL MY CUP
The congregation will remain seated and sing the refrain with the soloists.
Refrain: Fill my cup, let it overflow;
Fill my cup, let it overflow;
Fill my cup, let it overflow;
Let it overflow with love.

GOSPEL LESSON  Luke 6:20-26, 31 Damon and Lora Bethea

MOMENTS WITH OUR CHILDREN  The Rev. Schoenewolf
Our Extended Session program is provided for infants and toddlers up to age 3 in the first floor Nursery and pre-school age through grade 1 in Room 151.

HEBREW SCRIPTURE LESSON  The Rev. Dr. Bush
Proverbs 19 (selected verses)

SERMON  The Rev. Dr. Bush
“T.E.D. Talks (Theologically Edifying Discourse): Economic Wisdom”

* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH
I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, God’s only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen. (Ecumen. Apostles’ Creed)

OFFERING INVITATION  The Rev. Dr. Bush

OFFERTORY ANTHEM  “I Lift Up Mine Eyes”  Allen Pote
Text adapted from Psalm 121

* DOXOLOGY AT THE PRESENTATION #607  OLD HUNDREDTH
The communion bread is being presented by the Irvin family.

This day in history is the birthday of bandmaster John Philip Sousa (1854), Polish patriot and pianist Ignace Jan Paderewski (1860), and the death anniversary of composer Peter Ilyich Tchaikovsky.
Also, on this day Mohandas Gandhi was arrested for leading a march of Indian miners in South Africa, prior to taking his movement of non-violent resistance to India (1913).

Composer Allen Pote (b. 1945) was a Fulbright Scholar in Brussels, Belgium and did further advanced study at Union Theological Seminary in New York City.

Economy is the art of making the most of life. The love of economy is the root of all virtue. (George Bernard Shaw)
SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER —

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING
Leader: El Señor está con ustedes.  
The Lord be with you.
People: Y también contigo.  
And also with you.
Leader: Levantemos nuestros corazones.  
Lift up your hearts.
People: Lo tenemos levantado al Señor.  
We lift them up to the Lord.
Leader: Demos gracias al Señor nuestro Dios.  
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
People: Es justo dar gracias y alabanzas a Dios.  
It is right to give God thanks and praise.

THE LORD’S PRAYER

The Lord’s Prayer can be found on pg. 35 (English), on pg. 40 (Español) or on pg. 45 (한국어) in the Glory to God hymnal.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

The Rev. Fowler-Searcy and The Rev. Schoenewolf

SHARING BREAD & CUP

Note: The communion elements are bread and grape juice. Gluten-free wafers are also available. The congregation is invited to come forward by using the center aisle to the communion servers where each may partake of the bread and the cup, placing the used cup in the basket provided, then returning to seats via the side aisles. Those not able to come forward will be served in their seats.

PRAYERS FOR HEALING & WHoleness

After receiving communion, worshipers may go to one of the prayer stations for intercessory prayers, anointing with oil, and/or the laying on of hands.

COMMUNION MUSIC

Solo  “Eternal Life”  Olive Dungan
Hymn #692  “Spirit, Open My Heart”  WILD MOUNTAIN THYME

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Holy God, all that we have comes from you. As you have fed us, so may we feed others according to their need and our ability. Help us to travel the path of faith in the name of the one who gave himself for us, Jesus Christ, our Savior. Amen.

* RECESSIONAL HYMN #100 (verses 1-3 only)  
“My Soul Cries Out with a Joyful Shout”  STAR OF THE COUNTY DOWN

* CHARGE & Benediction

The Rev. Dr. Bush

POSTLUDE  “Finale-Vivace from Symphony VI”  Charles-Marie Widor
Dr. Edward Alan Moore, organist

Our worship concludes with the postlude. For the benefit of those who wish to listen to the postlude, please refrain from visiting with your neighbors until you have left the sanctuary, or until the postlude has concluded.

* Indicates where you may rise in body or spirit.
Please remember to turn off cell phones during worship. Hearing assistance devices and large print bulletins are available from the ushers.

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♦ Participants In Today's Service

Preaching: The Rev. Dr. Randall K. Bush
Musicians: Dr. Edward Alan Moore, Organist/Music Director, Gabriel T. D’Abruzzo, Music Associate, ELPC Chancel Choir, Kathy Benninger, flute, Laura Ristau, violin, Denise Sheffey-Powell, soloist
Acolytes: David Bellin and Duncan Rieger
Beadles: Liz Bellin and Duncan Rieger
Crucifer: Ian Bush
Sound: Tim Benedict and Wayne Gaines

♦ Fellowship Time

Following the service, please join us in the McKelvy Room for our Fellowship Time. All are welcome!

If you would like to make a food or monetary donation in support of our Fellowship Time, please call Pamela Kimmel (412.441.3800 x18).

♦ Worship Flowers

The Chancel flowers today are in loving memory of Mr. and Mrs. Chester G. Hall, mother and father of Mrs. Daniel E. Yates.

♦ Worship Next Sunday

8:45 am......... Journey. An interactive, energetic service for those seeking a fresh encounter with the gospel of Jesus Christ. In Social Hall. Nov 13 — The Rev. Heather Schoenewolf preaching.

11 am.......... Sanctuary Worship. Our largest service, with music from the Chancel Choir and an organ prelude prior to the service. Stewardship Sunday. Nov 13 — The Rev. Dr. Randall K. Bush preaching.

Extended Session

After the Moments with the Children during the 11 am Sanctuary service, a children’s ministry is offered with songs, Bible or mission stories, prayer, sharing and creative activities. A simple snack is served.

In an effort to best know and care for your child, we ask that all families fill out a green Extended Session “Ticket” and that your child bring it with him/her to Extended Session every week.

* Young Children’s Ministry for infants and toddlers (up to age 3) — First Floor Nursery, Every Sunday.

* Pre-school age children (through grade 1) — Room 151.

♦ Weekday Worship

Labyrinth Prayer Walk

A 35-foot floor mat with curved paths leading inward; an ancient tool for walking and seated meditation.

Mondays, 7 am to 1 pm

Wednesdays, 9 am to 9 pm

Taizé Sung Prayer

Chants and periods of meditative silence modeled after the Taizé community in France.

Wednesdays, 7 pm

Prayer Room (Room 135, in Highland Ave hallway)

Come to sit and pray in silence. Come to experience the quiet in the midst of the wonderful busyness that is ELPC.

Open everyday

Welcome Visitors!

We are grateful to have you join us for worship this morning and ask you to register your name in our Friendship Book.

To learn more about our programs, church activities and volunteer services, we invite you to:

Stay after today’s service for our Fellowship Time in the McKelvy Room. Identify yourself as a newcomer, and we will be happy to answer any questions you may have about ELPC.

Pick up a copy of our newsletter, the Reaching Out, either in the Narthex or at the Hospitality Desk near the Highland Avenue doors.

Attend a New Members and Friends Class on Nov 27 and Dec 4 to learn more about ELPC and Presbyterian theology. Lunch provided. Please contact Gloria Knopp for more info or to register (GloriaK@coh.net; 412.441.3800 x22).

Call the Church Office (412.441.3800), or visit the ELPC website at www.ELPC.church.
TODAY AT ELPC

Thanksgiving Food Drive Bags Distributed
The ELPC Neighbors and Christian Education Committees invite you to donate Thanksgiving meal items for the EECM Food Pantry. Shopping bags with a grocery list will be distributed at worship today. Bags filled with food donations are due back on Nov 13, Stewardship Sunday. For more info, please contact Pastor Patrice (412.441.3800 x30).

Explore the Story: ELPC’s Stained Glass Tour
Join Elder Steve Evrard after today’s 11 am service for a 45-minute study of the stained glass in the Sanctuary and Chapel. Meet in front of the Sanctuary.

Understanding and Speaking Up for LGBTQ Christians: A Learning & Discussion Series
All who want to learn how to better support LGBTQ Christians are invited to the remaining sessions in a three-part learning and discussion series. These stand-alone sessions are designed to be an educational and development series (not debates). A simple lunch will be served. If you need childcare, or would like to attend, please RSVP to Wil (Wil@coh.net; 412.260.2554).

PW Bible Study: Who is Jesus? — Nov 7
Join Presbyterian Women as they explore the theme Who is Jesus, according to Luke on Monday, Nov 7 at 7 pm in the 2nd floor Parlor. Childcare is available by request.

LGBTQ Ministry Spiritual Gathering — Nov 12
The next LGBTQ Ministry spiritual gathering is on Saturday, Nov 12 at 4 pm. To attend or learn more, please contact Wil Forrest (Wil@coh.net; 412.441.3800 x14).

Stewardship Sunday — Nov 13
Bring your pledge card to worship on Stewardship Sunday, Nov 13. Build up yourself, body, and soul by re-committing your time and treasures to the ministries we do today, and helping to meet the needs of East Liberty tomorrow!

Youth Day of Thanks and Giving — Nov 13
Youth in grades 6–12 are invited to explore the theme of Thankfulness through fun, lunch, giving, mission, and Bible study with youth from Sixth Presbyterian Church and Shadyside Presbyterian Church on Sunday, Nov 13 from 12:15-3 pm. Please contact Sara Hackett to participate (SaraH@coh.net).

Local Mission and Service Opportunity — Nov 13 and 27
Looking for a way to connect with mission and fellowship at ELPC? Serve with the Neighbors Committee this fall.

Middle School Retreat — Nov 18 to 20
Youth in grades 6–8 are invited to a retreat at Crestfield Camp from Nov 18 to 20. Contact Sara Hackett for permission slips and details (SaraH@coh.net).
As a caring congregation of faith, we ask you to remember the following people in your prayers:

Yodit Betru, Sharron Boddy’s sister,
Kate Carlson’s cousin Jack,
Mike Dillon’s sister Carole and her husband Ken,
Mary Evrard’s godmother Ginny, Rob Gallaway,
Jan Herzer and her friends Francine, Bob and Mick,
Ida Joiner, Pam Kimmel’s niece Jen, Lee Lewand,
Paul Martin’s cousin Jeff, Eric McCarty’s friend Chris,
Deborah Marx’s friends Monica and Chris,
Polly McQueen’s brother Clay,
Sonya-Marie and Nate Morley’s brother-in-law Matty,
Sonya-Marie Morley’s friend and
Deborah Marx’s cousin Eileen and her family,
Jon Nelson’s friend Clair, Jan Pressman’s daughter Caryn,
Heather Schoenewolf’s cousin Louise,
Kay Shissler and Marilyn Castle’s sister Linda,
and Pat Valoon’s friend Robert and his family.

Our condolences to Sharron Boddy on her aunt’s passing.
Our condolences to Anthony Williams on his wife’s grandmother’s passing.

YAM Event: Something Fun — Nov 19
The Young Adult Ministry (YAM) will have a group choice Something Fun event on Saturday, Nov 19. Those who show up at 10 am at ELPC will be presented with 3 choices for a fun day (group majority will rule). We will leave at 10 am, and return in the early evening.

Hope Academy Teaching Artists in Concert — Nov 19
Our Cathedral Concerts season continues in the Chapel on Saturday, Nov 19 at 5 pm, featuring teaching artists from Hope Academy of Music and the Arts! These artists give private instruction to students, and now it is their turn to take the stage as performers. The performance is free and open to the public, but a freewill offering will be received.

Annual Thanksgiving Feast — Nov 20
Join us in the Social Hall after the 11 am service on Sunday, Nov 20 for a turkey luncheon! Bring a side dish or dessert to share (sign up outside the East Transept today).

Church School Classes
Nov 13 ♦ 9:45 to 10:45 am
Contemporaries — “Syria—Geopolitics, Revolution, and War” led by Bob Ross
Seekers — “Hospice Care” led by the Rev. Dr. Darrell Knopp
Soul Food — A concluding discussion of chapter four of The Gift of Being Yourself, led by the Rev. Joe Hajdu, Shirley Fair, and Judy Roberts

In our Community

Thinking BIG Fundraiser — Nov 10
Dr. Jennifer Arnold, television personality of TLC’s The Little Couple, will be welcomed by Family Hospice and Palliative Care for their fundraising event on Thursday, Nov 10 at Rodef Shalom (Oakland). The evening begins with a VIP reception at 6 pm, followed by Dr. Arnold’s presentation, Q&A and a book signing. Purchase tickets at www.FamilyHospicePA.org.

Holiday Festival and Auction — Nov 12
Waverly Presbyterian Church (Braddock and Forbes Aves) will have its annual Holiday Festival and Grand Auction on Saturday, Nov 12 at 7 pm. Call 412.242.0643 for info.

Committee Meetings This Week
Justice ........................................ Tuesday, 5:15 pm (Session Rm)
Personnel .................................. Tuesday, 6:00 pm (Pastor’s Conf Rm)
Deacons ....................................... Tuesday, 7:00 pm (Rm 234)
Renovations ....................... Wednesday, 5:30 pm (Pastor’s Conf Rm)
Mission Board .................... Thursday, 5:00 pm (Rm 244)

Children of Abraham Service — Nov 27
The three major world religions—Judaism, Christianity, and Islam—all share a common foundation in the life of the patriarch Abraham. God’s covenant with Abraham and his wife Sarah included the promise that their children will prosper and become the 12 tribes of ancient Israel. God’s promise of protection was given to Abraham’s servant Hagar, who bore a son, Ishmael, to whom the Islamic faith traces its roots back to Abraham. And Christianity saw in the promises given to Abraham and Sarah a precursor to the covenant of grace and life made known in the incarnate Son of God, Jesus Christ.

At our 11 am Sanctuary service on Sunday, Nov 27, Pastor Randy will be joined by Rabbi Jamie Gibson (Temple Sinai) and Imam Mufti Abdul Wajid (Islamic Center of Pittsburgh) to explore our common faith heritage grounded in Abraham’s story. Please join us for this interfaith celebration of God’s covenants that span centuries and continue to inspire people of faith the world over.

Looking for a way to put your love in action?
Visit the iSERV/E webpage at www.ELPC.church/programs/iserve-2 to learn about other service opportunities, or contact Wil Forrest (412.441.3800 x14).

♦ Sign up in the hall outside the East Transept to help with the Thanksgiving Feast on Nov 20 ♦