TIME OF REPARATION

“Doubt is part of all religion. All the religious thinkers were doubters.”
— Isaac Bashevis Singer

“A faith which does not doubt is a dead faith.”
— Miguel de Unamuno

“Faith and doubt both are needed — not as antagonists but working side by side — to take us around the unknown curve.”
— Lillian Smith

MINISTRY OF MUSIC

Gabriel T. D’Abruzzo, pianist

“Piano Sonata Op. 2, No. 2”
Ludwig van Beethoven

II. Largo appassionato

TIME OF SILENT REFLECTION

* Indicates where you may rise in body or spirit.
ASSURANCE OF GOD’S FORGIVENESS
Caterina Rosano, Enrico, Cecilia and Samuele Novelli
Leader: Trust in God, who breaks the bonds of all oppression and leads us forward by faith. Friends, believe the good news of the gospel.
People: En Jesucristo tenemos perdón! In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven! ¡Alaben a Dios! Praise God!

SCRIPTURE READINGS
Psalm 4
1 John 3:1-2

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.

HYMN #238
“Thine Is The Glory”
JUDAS MACCABEUS

GOSPEL LESSON
Matthew 28:9-17
The Rev. Dr. Randall K. Bush

SPECIAL LESSON
Prelude, op. 17 no. 6
The Rev. Dr. Bush

SERMON
“Admitting Doubt”
The Rev. Dr. Bush

TIME OF SILENT REFLECTION

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION & THE LORD’S PRAYER
The Rev. Schoenewolf
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.

OFFERING INVITATION
The Rev. Fowler-Searcy
We offer our gifts in response to God’s love, and the grace of Jesus Christ, which we seek to make known through the ministries of this congregation.

OFFERTORY ANTHEM
“What Does the Lord Require?”
David Schelat
text from I Corinthians 12:4-7 and Micah 6:8

* DOXOLOGY AT THE PRESENTATION #607
OLD HUNDREDTH

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise Christ, all creatures here below; praise Holy Spirit evermore;
praise Triune God, whom we adore. Amen.
**PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING & DEDICATION**

Leader: El Señor esté 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.

Leader: We thank you, O God, that you have blessed us with abundant gifts, inquisitive minds, and trusting hearts. May this offering of our life and from our labors show forth your love here amid your beloved creation. In Christ’s name we pray. **Amen.**

* **RECESSSIONAL HYMN #252**  
"Day of Arising"  
Raabe

The choir will sing verse 1 and the congregation will join beginning on verse 2.

* **CHARGE & BENEDICTION**

The Rev. Dr. Bush

**POSTLUDE**

Dr. Edward Alan Moore, organist

Hal H. Hopson

"Processional of Joy"

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.

* **ON THIS DAY IN HISTORY:**
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**PRAYER OF THE DAY:**
Lord Jesus, you call me to be a faithful disciple, knowing my doubts and my certainties. Enable me to hear your voice above the distractions of this day, to see each challenge as an opportunity for faithful witness, and to offer myself in obedient service in all I do. **Amen.**
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
Liturgists: The Rev. Patrice Fowler-Searcy
The Rev. Heather Schoenewolf
Caterina Rosano, Enrico, Cecilia and Samuele Novelli
Musicians: Dr. Edward Alan Moore,
Organist/Music Director
Gabriel T. D’Abruzzo, Music Associate
ELPC Chancel Choir
Acolyte: Brianna Allison
Beadle: Laura Ristau
Crucifer: Margaret Edgecombe
Sound: Tim Benedict and Wayne Gaines

♦ FELLOWSHIP TIME

Please join the Neighbors Committee for today’s Fellowship Time in the McKelvy Room as we recognize and honor Fran Wilson for her vision, opening and running The Chapel Market since its inception. She is stepping back to pursue other interests, but we are thankful for her faithful service. We also invite you to browse the mission tables to learn about the work of this Committee and how you can be involved. An opportunity to write Congress about the need to provide adequate funding for childhood nutrition programs will also be available.

♦ WORSHIP FLOWERS

The flowers today are in loving memory of Mrs. Elizabeth M. Huber and Mr. Harry M. Huber.

♦ 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. Feb 5 — The Rev. Patrice L. Fowler-Searcy preaching.

11 am ..........Sanctuary Worship. Our largest service, with music from the Chancel Choir and an organ prelude prior to the service.

Feb 5 — 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 Sundays, Feb 5 and 12 to learn more about ELPC and Presbyterian theology. Lunch is 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.

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TODAY AT ELPC

Neighbors Committee Mission Fellowship Time
Please join the Neighbors Committee after today’s 11 am Sanctuary service in the McKelvy Room for a special Fellowship Time as we recognize and honor Fran Wilson for her vision, opening and running The Chapel Market since its inception. Fran has worked tirelessly to outfit, organize and manage The Chapel Market, as well as its volunteers. She is stepping back to pursue other interests, but we are thankful for her faithful service. We also invite you to learn about the Committee’s work and how you can become involved by providing meals, working on housing rehab projects, and participating in other community development activities. There also will be opportunities to write letters to Congress, focusing on providing adequate funding for childhood nutrition programs in 2017 and protecting health care for all. Information and materials about each issue will be available at the letter writing tables.

Experience a Choral Fantasy
Join us at 3 pm today in the Sanctuary as the Duquesne University Choirs, directed by Dr. Caron Daley, perform with The Arsenal Duo (Nathan Carterette on the piano and Dr. Edward Alan Moore on the organ) for the next Cathedral Concert. The performance is free, but a freewill offering will be received.

Today’s DODs
Today’s Journey service DOD is Liz Gonda. The Sanctuary service DOD is Matt Stufft.

Young Adult Peace Retreat — Feb 3 to 5
All TRAIL young adults are invited to join us from 6 pm on Friday, Feb 3 until 2 pm on Sunday, Feb 5 at Camp Crestfield. Our time will be spent in our cozy cottage with wonderful people, meditations, nature galore, games, plenty of snacks, worship and much more. The focus will be finding peace in a turbulent world. There will be a $50 fee that includes everything (limited scholarships are available). The RSVP deadline was last week, but contact Wil Forrest about possibly attending (Wil@coh.net).

Youth Ministry Workday with OHM and GCF — Feb 4
Students in middle and high school are welcome to spend time working on projects with Open Hand Ministries and Garfield Community Farm from 9 am-3 pm (or for part of the day) on Saturday, Feb 4. Please contact Sara Hackett for details or to participate (SaraH@coh.net).

Nervous System’s Role in Spiritual Growth — Begins Feb 6
Our personality becomes hardwired into our nervous system as a survival strategy, setting patterns of thinking, feeling, and behavior. Learn about your individual patterns using the Enneagram as a map, and how to work with the nervous system to expand your capacity for spiritual growth. This class will be taught in two five-week terms:

- Term 1: Mondays, Feb 6–Mar 6, from 7–9 pm
  Will focus on understanding the nervous system and the Enneagram (suggested donation is $35).

- Term 2: Mondays, Mar 13–Apr 10, from 6:30–9 pm
  Will continue the learning, but will add an experiential element to the academic teaching. You must have completed Term 1 to take Term 2 (suggested donation is $50).

The required book is The Enneagram: Understanding Yourself and the Others In Your Life by Helen Palmer (available on Amazon). The Rev. Mary Lynn Callahan has a limited number of used copies for $10 or by scholarship if requested. Stop by the Spiritual Life Committee’s bulletin board for a registration form and information on the instructor, Kerry O’Donnell.

PW Bible Study: Who is Jesus? — Feb 6 and 7
Join Presbyterian Women as they explore the lesson Who is Jesus? on Monday, Feb 6 at 7 pm, or on Tuesday, Feb 7 at 10 am in the 2nd floor Parlor. A potluck lunch follows the study on Tuesday (bring a side dish to share); and childcare is available by request for Tuesday only.

LGBTQ Ministry’s Spiritual Gathering — Feb 11
The next LGBTQ Ministry spiritual gathering will be on Saturday, Feb 11 starting at noon with a progressive meal and discussion. To learn more or to attend, please contact Wil Forrest (Wil@coh.net; 412.441.3800 x14).

A Celebration of Black Song — Feb 12
Join us on Sunday, Feb 12 at 3 pm for an uplifting afternoon of song in honor of Black History Month, featuring musicians from the ELPC Music Ministry. This performance is free and open to the public. A freewill offering will be received.
As a caring congregation of faith, we ask you to remember the following people in your prayers:

Ray Anthony,
John Bavaro’s husband Stan,
Kathy Callahan’s mother Ginny,
Kate Carlson’s brother-in-law Ray,
Patricia Fountain and her daughter Summer,
Sharon Geibel,
Barbara Goodwin’s husband John,
Joe Hajdu, Joe Heckel,
Jan Herzer’s friends
Merrel, Frankie, Francine, Bob and Mick,
Buzz Hutchison’s sister-in-law Elaine,
Justin Johnson,
Gloria Knopp’s nephew Mark,
Nancy Latshaw, Heather Lawrence’s sister Christine,
Lee Lewand, Deborah Marx’s friends Monica and Chris,
Polly McQueen’s brother Clay,
Sonya-Marie Morley’s friend and Deborah Marx’s cousin Eileen and her family,
Jan Pressman’s daughter Caryn,
David Schoenewolf’s co-worker Maureen,
Heather Schoenewolf’s cousin Louise, and
Pat Valoon and her friends Robert, Steven and David.

Committee Meeting This Week
Centennial Fund ......................... Monday, 6:00 pm (Session Rm)

Hope Academy Students Compete: Shakespeare — Feb 13
Hope Academy students will present their Shakespeare monologues and scenes on Monday, Feb 13 at 3 pm at the Pittsburgh Public Theater (O’Reilly Theater) for the 2017 Shakespeare Monologue and Scene Contest. The Showcase of Finalists will be on Monday, Feb 20 at 7 pm at the Pittsburgh Public Theater.

Support Our Youth and an Important Cause — Feb 19 and 26
Youth will be raising money and awareness for their upcoming 30-Hour Famine before and after Sanctuary worship on Sundays, Feb 19 and 26. Money raised will support Church World Service’s work in relocating Syrian refugees in Europe and the U.S. The 30-Hour Famine will take place March 4 to 5 at ELPC. Youth who wish to participate should contact Sara Hackett or Anthony Williams to RSVP or ask questions (SaraH@coh.net).

In our Community

Solarize Allegheny — Feb 2
Help us build a bridge to the new energy future. Be a part of the climate solution-Go Solar! Join us for a solar seminar at ELPC in Room 234 on Thursday, Feb 2 from 6:30-8:30 pm. This event is sponsored by Solarize Allegheny (advocates for solar) and by 350 Pittsburgh (climate action group). For more info or to register, please visit www.solarizeallegheny.org, or call Sharon Pillar (412.215.5995). Registration is required to attend this free event.

NBPC Annual Celebration of Joy Event — Feb 11
The Pittsburgh Chapter of NBPC (National Black Presbyterian Caucus) will hold the annual Celebration of Joy event on Saturday, Feb 11 in Knox Hall at Pittsburgh Theological Seminary (616 N Highland Ave, 15206). The program begins at 2 pm, and will highlight a history of African Americans in the Presbyterian Church. Performers include former Coleman/Patrick Scholarship recipients. A small donation in support of the Coleman/Patrick Scholarship Fund is requested.

 Tween Snow Tubing — Feb 17
Tweens in grades 4–6 will spend an evening snow tubing on Friday, Feb 17 from 6:30-9:15 pm at Boyce Park. Please bring $10 to cover the cost of the event. RSVP to Sara Hackett (SaraH@coh.net). A permission slip is required.

Congregational Meeting — Feb 26
All congregation members of ELPC are encouraged to attend our annual Congregational Meeting following worship on Sunday, Feb 26 in the Social Hall. Lunch will be provided prior to the meeting in which reports and financial budgets will be reviewed. Nominations for the incoming slate of officers (elders, deacons, Centennial Fund member) also will be voted on. Copies of the Annual Report will be available on Sundays, Feb 19 and 26.

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES
Feb 5 ♦ 9:45 to 10:45 am

Contemporaries — “Jesus Christ as Encountered by the Apostle Paul (part 1)” led by Adam Clever

Journey with Scripture — Isaiah 58:1–12; Psalm 112:1–10; 1 Corinthians 2:1–16; Matthew 5:13–20 facilitated by Lora Bethea and Jan Irvin

Seekers — “The Story of Harriet Tubman” led by Kimberly Gonxhe

Soul Food — A discussion of Week 1 of The Door of Our Heart led by Vivienne Selia, Shirley Fair and David Carl