TIME OF PREPARATION

“I have touched the highest point of all my greatness;
And from that full meridian of my glory,
I haste now to my setting: I shall fall
Like a bright exaltation in the evening,
And no man see me more.”


“How swiftly passes away the glory of the world.”

— Thomas á Kempis

MINISTRY OF MUSIC
The Brass Roots

WELCOME & CHURCH NEWS
The Rev. Dr. Randall K. Bush

* SHARING GOD’S PEACE
The Rev. Dr. Bush

Leader: La paz de Cristo esté con ustedes. The peace of Christ be with you.

People: Y también contigo. And also with you.

CALL TO WORSHIP (from Psalm 97)
Carla Depperman

Leader: The heavens declare your righteousness, O Lord, and all the peoples see your glory.

People: For you are the Lord, most high over all the earth; you are exalted far above all gods.

Leader: The Lord preserves the lives of the faithful and delivers them from the hand of the wicked.

People: Light has sprung up for the righteous, and joyful gladness for those who are truehearted.

Leader: Rejoice in the Lord! Let us give our praise to the God who is Lord of all.

* PROCESSIONAL HYMN #8
Melita

“Eternal Father, Strong to Save”

CALL TO CONFESSION
Carla Depperman

PRAYER OF CONFESSION
Carla Depperman

Heavenly Power, you call us to your baptism waters of repentance and forgiveness, but we fail to answer your call. We do not turn with love toward our neighbors or to you. We cast shadows over your ever-present light of glory. Forgive us our failings. Guide us into unity with all your people for the sake of the whole world, created and redeemed by you. Amen.

TIME OF SILENT REFLECTION

* Indicates where you may rise in body or spirit.
ASSURANCE OF GOD’S FORGIVENESS

Leader:  God prays for us, with us, and by the Holy Spirit literally in us. Friends, believe the good news of the gospel.

People:  En Jesucristo tenemos perdón.  In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. ¡Alaben a Dios!  Praise God!

* HYMN #339  “Lift Every Voice and Sing”  LIFT EVERY VOICE

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON  Acts 1:6-11, 12-14  The Rev. Patrice L. Fowler-Searcy

SPECIAL MUSIC  “Fanfare for the Common Man”  Aaron Copland

MOMENTS WITH OUR CHILDREN  The Rev. Dr. Bush

Children of any age are welcome to come to the steps of the chancel for Moments with our Children. Those in first grade or younger are invited to attend our Extended Session program for the remainder of our worship time (infants and toddlers up to age 3 to the first floor Nursery; pre-school age through grade 1 to Room 151).

* HYMN #354  “Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory”  BATTLE HYMN

GOSPEL LESSON  John 17:1-11  The Rev. Dr. Bush

SERMON  “Quiet Glory”  The Rev. Dr. Bush

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION  The Rev. Callahan

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.

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  “O Clap Your Hands”  Ralph Vaughan Williams

Ralph Vaughan Williams’ (1872-1958) setting of Psalm 47 was composed in 1920 for organ, brass, and percussion. It is frequently heard with organ solo as the accompaniment, and sometimes with full orchestra.
On this day in history, Dante began writing his Divine Comedy (1302); President Andrew Jackson notoriously mandated that all Native Americans be resettled west of the Mississippi River, resulting in the Trail of Tears (1830); the first African American regiment from the North left Boston to fight in the Civil War (1863); the first all-color talking picture, On With the Show, premiered in New York (1929); and the Belgian army surrendered to invading German forces in World War II (1940).

William Mathias (1934-1992) was a renowned Welsh composer of choral, orchestral, and instrumental works. His Fanfare for organ was commissioned for the inaugural concert for the new organ at Memorial Hall, Barry, Wales in 1987.

Each year at the Easter Vigil the Paschal Candle is lit for the first time and then re-lit each Sunday for the coming year. The design of the candle is rich in symbolism. The center of the candle is a gold cross with red Alpha and Omega, the first and last letters of the Greek alphabet. The letters signify that Jesus Christ is the 'First and the Last,' the 'Beginning and the End.' (Revelation 22:13) The green laurel branches beneath the cross represent the victory of the resurrection. The current year represents that God is in the present amidst the congregation.

* Indicates where you may rise in body or spirit.

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**Doxology at the Presentation #607**

*Old Hundredth*

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**Prayer of Thanksgiving & Dedication**

- **Leader:** The Rev. Fowler-Searcy
- **People:** The Rev. Dr. Bush

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**Recessional Hymn #331**

- "God of the Ages"

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**Charge & Benediction**

- "Fanfare"
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 L. Fowler-Searcy
The Rev. Mary Lynn Callahan
Carla Depperman
Musicians: Dr. Edward Alan Moore, Organist/
Music Director
Gabriel T. D’Abruzzo, Music Associate
ELPC Chancel Choir
The Brass Roots:
Carloz Gil and Jay Villella, trumpets
Rana Jurjus, horn
Morgan Wynn, trombone
Will Hammer, tuba
Abby Langhorst and Zach Mathes, timpani and percussion
Acolytes: Youth
Beadle: Liz Hopkins
Crucifer: Youth
Sound: Tim Benedict and Wayne Gaines

♦ FELLOWSHIP TIME

Please join us in the McKelvy Room after worship for our Fellowship Time. All are welcome to attend.

♦ WORSHIP FLOWERS

The Chancel flowers today are in loving memory of Dr. George T. Noden, given by his family.

♦ WORSHIP ON PENTECOST SUNDAY

8:45 am........Journey. An interactive, energetic service for those seeking a fresh encounter with the gospel of Jesus Christ. In Social Hall. June 4 — The Rev. Dr. Randall K. Bush preaching.

11 am.........Sanctuary Worship. Our largest service, with music from the Chancel Choir and an organ prelude prior to the service. June 4 — 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 Sunday, July 9 to learn more about ELPC and Presbyterian theology. Please contact Gloria Knopp for more info, or to register (GloriaK@coh.net; 412.441.3800 x122).

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

Photo Exhibit by Hannah Price — Through June 23
ELPC is hosting a photo exhibit featuring the work of Hannah Price, a photographic artist and filmmaker primarily interested in documenting relationships, race politics, social perception and misperception in the 2nd floor Parlor through June 23. All are invited to view the photo exhibit daily from 9 am - 7 pm.

Today's Deacons on Duty
Today's Journey service and Sanctuary service DOD is Sonya-Marie Morley.

Hosanna Preaching Prizes Awarded to ELPC Pastors
The Rev. Dr. Randy Bush and the Rev. Heather Schoenewolf participated in the Hosanna Preaching Prize competition recently on the topic of Blessed: Preaching "Israel" as Ancient Symbol and Contemporary Reality. Randy received first place for his sermon Unfaithful Phrases: My Country Right or Wrong. Heather was awarded second place. The sermons are posted on the website http://new.israelpalestinemissionnetwork.org/component/content/article/18/311. Congratulations to our well-spoken pastors!

Chapel Market
The Chapel Market is now receiving only donations of spring/summer, new or gently used clothing. Donations are preferred during shopping hours, Monday 10 am- Noon, but can be left at the church during business hours.

LGBTQ Ministry:
God created you. God loves you. Be yourself.
You are invited to join the LGBTQ Ministry to celebrate Pride this summer! Volunteers are needed to welcome people at the PrideFest booth (contact Liz Gonda at edgonda@yahoo.com to help) and to witness to God’s love in the PrideFest Parade. To learn more about any of the events below, to get a ride to the parade, or to get involved please contact Wil Forrest, LGBTQ Ministry Coordinator (Wil@coh.net; 412.260.2554). All people are welcome!

♦ RCC Pride Concert on Sunday, June 4 at 4 pm and fellowship after at 5801
♦ PrideFest Booth on Saturday, June 10 from 12-5 pm and Sunday, June 11 from 1-7 pm
♦ PrideFest Parade on Sunday, June 11 at 12:30 pm
♦ Post-Pride Meet & Greet on Thursday, June 15 from 6-8 pm at 5801

Book and Video Study — June 1
Join us for our final conversation on Thursday, June 1 from 6:30-8 pm to explore the connections between science and religion. Sponsored by the Spiritual Life Committee.

New Fellowship Ministry Open to All — June 2
All Over the Burg: ELPC’s Meet-Up Group is all about fellowship and fun by exploring Pittsburgh’s free (or mostly free) events around town. It’s an opportunity to meet others from the ELPC family while enjoying all the Burgh has to offer! Events chosen will be accessible by public transportation. All are welcome! The first event will be the 3 Rivers Arts Festival’s the Rebirth Brass Band, an award-winning New Orleans institution, on Friday, June 2 at Dollar Bank Main Stage (Point State Park) from 7:30 pm-9 pm. Our gathering will be cancelled if it is raining and we will look for another event to enjoy at a later date.

Meet about 6:30 pm as close to the stage as we can get. Look for your event hosts, Drew and Amy Simpson, and the ELPC sign. Please contact Wil Forrest for more info (Wil@coh.net; 412.260.2554).

First Friday @KBOX — June 2
Come sing the night away at the First Friday TRAIL young adult event on June 2 at 7 pm at KBOX Karaoke House (214 S Craig St, 15213). RSVP to Wil ASAP so we can get the right size space for our own private karaoke room. Learn more at www.kbktv.com.

Pentecost Sunday — June 4
Next Sunday, June 4 is the Day of Pentecost and the liturgical color is red. Please join us for worship at 8:45 am and 11 am and wear red as we celebrate the presence of the Holy Spirit and the conclusion of the season of Easter. The Pentecost Offering will be received at both worship services.

Breast and Cervical Cancer Resources — June 4
Join us on Sunday, June 4 at 12:30 pm in Room 234 and increase your understanding of risks, symptoms, screening guidelines, and important resources for screening and treatment for breast and cervical cancer within the community. The presentation will briefly overview what breast and cervical cancers are, how it may affect each individual personally, and what one can do to act on the risk factors in their own life. The focus will be on the resources available for individuals that may be struggling to afford care and to access services for screening and treatment. Individual assistance will be available for those who need help getting insurance or paying for screenings or treatments. Light refreshments will be provided.

Church Events and Announcements
May 28, 2017 • 7th Sunday after Easter
As a caring congregation of faith, we ask you to remember the following people in your prayers:

Joseph Adjaye, Ray Anthony, John Bavaro, Henk Bossers, Lynn Buchanan, Marilyn Castle’s son Tom, Mary Evrard’s aunt Laura, Barbara Goodwin’s husband John, Barbara Griffin’s brother Jim, Jan Herzer’s friend Francine and niece Amanda, Gloria Knopp, Lee Lewand, Gail Mallory’s friend Ailene, Chris Markwell, Polly McQueen’s brother Clay, Sonya-Marie Morley’s friend Tammy, David Phillips’ friend’s sister-in-law Marcia, Gwen Puza, Mary Randolph’s mother Cecilia, Judy Roberts, Gwen Schmidt, Richard Szeremany, Pat Valoon, and Jon Walker.

Our condolences to Mark Krauland on his mother’s passing.
Our condolences to Judy Roberts on her dog’s passing.
Our condolences to Chris Wharton on his grandfather’s passing.
Our condolences to Fran Zalewski on his brother’s passing.

A Note of Thanks….
Fran Wilson thanks everyone for their cards and prayers.

Committee Meeting Next Sunday
The church building will be closed tomorrow for Memorial Day.
Justice ........................................... Next Sunday, 12:15 pm (Rm 244)

Summer Worship Schedule — Begins June 11
On Sunday, June 11, we begin our Summer Worship Schedule and will have one Sunday worship service at 10 am in the Sanctuary. From the first Sunday in July through Labor Day weekend, we follow our special two-part Summer Worship Schedule. Each Sunday morning at 8:45 am, there will be a 30-minute Journey Prayer Time held in the Social Hall, consisting of a few songs, an extended prayer time, and a shared reflection on a bible passage. Afterward, we will hold our summer worship service at 10 am in the Courtyard (weather permitting).

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES
June 4 ♦ 9:45 to 10:45 am
Contemporaries — “Year End Celebration and Breakfast” led by Mary Alice Lightle.
Journey with Scripture — Acts 2:1-21; Psalm 104:24-34, 35b; I Corinthians 12:3b-13; John 7:37-39 facilitated by Lora Beetha and Jan Irvin
Seekers — “Thanking our Iraqi and Afghan Translators by Resettling them in the U.S.” led by Joel Laudenslage
Soul Food — A discussion of a meditation by Richard Rohr, led by the Rev. Joe Hajdu, Linda Harrington, and Judy Roberts

IN OUR

Wear Orange Community Event — June 3
Join the Pittsburgh chapter of Moms Demand Action for a family-friendly fair on Saturday, June 3 from 2-4 pm at Sixth Presbyterian Church (1688 Murray Ave, 15217) with food and activities. Wear orange to honor the national day of gun violence awareness and prevention.

Torchbearers’ Appreciation Luncheon — June 3
The National Black Presbyterian Caucus Pittsburgh Chapter will have the Fourth Annual Torchbearer’s Appreciation Luncheon at the Pittsburgh Theological Seminary on Saturday, June 3 from 11 am-2 pm. Proceeds benefit the Robert Coleman/Leroy Patrick Scholarship Fund. For tickets ($25) and info, contact Alan Perry (412.322.1835) or Judith Wilson (412.320.3818).

Tour the Steeple, See the View — June 11
Enjoy spectacular views of the East End from the ELPC steeple on a guided tour led by ELPC member Tim VanFleet on Sunday, June 11. Gather at the Hospitality Desk (Highland Ave entrance) immediately following our Sanctuary worship service. Please wear appropriate apparel, including shoes and pants. Allow 30-40 minutes.

Teilhard’s Mysticism Commuter Retreat — June 16-18
Join us for this 3-day retreat at ELPC led by Kathleen Duffy, SSJ, PhD and author of Teilhard’s Mysticism. Through input, prayer, song, film, contemplative activities, and sharing, we will follow Teilhard as he travels ever more deeply from Circle to Circle into the arms of the Cosmic Christ. Visit the Spiritual Life bulletin board to pick up a brochure and register for this retreat.

Young at Heart Luncheon — June 25
The Deacons will host the Young at Heart Luncheon on Sunday, June 25 after the 11 am service in the Social Hall. The event is free for congregation members 65 and over and $10 for all others. Lunch will be served with entertainment following the meal.

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

Many hands will be needed to pack and prep office spaces for moves due to upcoming renovations.
Work days are from 10 am to 3 pm on:
Thursday, June 1 ♦ Saturday, June 3 ♦ Tuesday, June 6
Just show up ready to pack.