**TIME OF PREPARATION**

“All nature is but art, unknown to thee;
All chance, direction, which thou canst not see;
All discord, harmony not understood;
All partial evil, universal good:
And, spite of pride in erring reason’s spite,
One truth is clear, whatever is, is right.”

— Alexander Pope, “Essay on Man”

**MINISTRY OF MUSIC**

| Dr. Edward Alan Moore, organ Timothy Albrecht |
| “Allein Gott in der Höh” (All Glory Be to God on High) |
| Robert Buckley Farlee |

**WELCOME & CHURCH NEWS**

The Rev. Dr. Randall K. Bush

**SHARING GOD’S PEACE**

*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 30)

*Leader:* Sing praise to the Lord, you faithful people.

*People:* Give thanks to God’s holy name.

*Leader:* For the Lord restores our life; God raises us from the dead.

*People:* Will the dust sing God’s praise, or tell of God’s faithfulness?

*Leader:* Our souls will sing to the Lord.

*People:* We will give thanks to God forever.

**PROCESSIONAL HYMN #1**

“Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!”

Nicaea

**CALL TO CONFESSION**

Mark and Barbara DeWitt

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Loving God, hear our prayer of confession. We have trusted too much in our strength. We have hidden our faces from those who suffer. We have turned away from neighbors in need. We have given up hope instead of seeking your help. Lord be gracious to us. Forgive our sin, heal our brokenness, and fill our hearts with your spirit of peace and joy. Amen.

* Indicates where you may rise in body or spirit.
**Sung Reflection Hymn #379** (remain seated; vs. 1, 3 and 5)  
“We Shall Overcome”

**We Shall Overcome**

We shall overcome; we shall overcome; we shall overcome someday.
O, deep in my heart I do believe we shall overcome someday!

We shall live in peace; we shall live in peace; we shall live in peace someday.
O, deep in my heart I do believe we shall overcome someday!

God will see us through; God will see us through; God will see us through today.
O, deep in my heart I do believe we shall overcome someday!

**Assurance of God’s Forgiveness**

Mark and Barbara DeWitt

Leader: Psalm 30 goes on to say: Weeping may linger for the night, but joy comes with the morning. Friends, believe the good news of the gospel:

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

**Gospel Lesson**  
Matthew 28:16-20 The Rev. Patrice L. Fowler-Searcy

**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 who have completed Kindergarten or younger are invited to attend our Extended Session program for the remainder of our worship time (in the Nursery Suite on the first floor near the Highland Ave entrance).

**Hymn #2**  
“Come, Thou Almighty King”  
**Italian Hymn**

**New Testament Lesson**  
2 Corinthians 13:5-13 The Rev. Dr. Bush

**Sermon**  
“Putting Things in Order” The Rev. Dr. Bush

**Prayers of Intercession**  
The Rev. Fowler-Searcy

**The Lord’s Prayer**  
The Rev. Fowler-Searcy

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**  
“Come, Thou Almighty King”  
Composer Tom Fettke’s (b. 1941) frequently performed setting of Psalm 8, The Majesty and Glory of Your Name, was composed in 1979. For many years he was a teacher and church musician in California, and now resides in Brentwood, TN.

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**Doxology at the Presentation #607**

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: Thanks and praise be to you, O God. By your grace you bring the dead to life and renew our sagging spirits. May these gifts we offer and every breath we breathe proclaim your justice, truth and glory. In Christ’s name we pray. Amen.

**Recessional Hymn #373**

“O Day Of Peace”

Jerusalem

**Charge & Benediction**

The Rev. Dr. Bush

Johann Sebastian Bach

“Wir Glauben All an Einen Gott, BWV 680”

(W e A ll Believe in O ne T rue G od)

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.

Wir Glauben All an Einen Gott is one of the Lutheran catechism chorales found in Bach’s monumental Clavierübung III, published in 1739. It is based on a hymn setting of the creed by Martin Luther. A driving ostinato line in the feet undergirds the three-voice fugal texture in the hands.
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
Mark and Barbara DeWitt
Musicians: Dr. Edward Alan Moore, Organist/
Music Director
Gabriel T. D’Abruzzo, Music Associate
ELPC Chancel Choir
Acolyte: Kiara Rockymore
Beadle: Laura Ristau
Crucifer: Akil Turner
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 Mrs. Virginia E. Evans.

If you would like to purchase flowers for our Sanctuary worship service in honor or memory of a loved one, please call Norma (412.441.3800 x111). The cost is $150 a Sunday.

♦  WORSHIP NEXT SUNDAY

Our summer worship schedule begins today. We combine our Sunday worship services into a 10 am service in the Sanctuary. During July and August and the first week in September, the service will move into the Courtyard, weather permitting.

From the first Sunday in July through Labor Day weekend, a Journey Prayer Time will be held at 8:45 am in the Social Hall, with a few songs, an extended prayer time and bible reflection.

10 am...........Summer Sanctuary Worship. Our largest service, with music from the Chancel Choir and an organ prelude prior to the service.
June 18 — The Rev. Patrice L. Fowler-Searcy preaching.

Summer Extended Session
After the Moments with the Children during the 10 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. There is only one Extended Session class available in the summer for children who have completed Kindergarten and younger — Nursery Suite on the first floor near the Highland Ave entrance. It is available every Sunday.

♦  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

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

LGBTQ Ministry Events — TODAY and June 15
God created you. God loves you. Be yourself.
You are invited to join with your church family to celebrate and to witness to God's love for all people TODAY. All people are welcome!
† Van to PrideFest downtown leaves today from Highland Circle at 11:30 am (those who RSVP'd get seats first, but as space allows others may come; ELPC van returns at 3 pm to church
† PrideFest Parade today at 12:30 pm (please meet by ELPC van near PPG Paints Arena by noon)
† PrideFest Booth today from 1-7 pm downtown (visit ELPC’s two booths)
† People’s March leaving at 1 pm today near Greyhound Bus Station and ending near Market Square (this is an alternative march)
† Mayor’s LGBTQIA Council’s Pride on the Square in Market Square from 1-4 pm (free, family-friendly event)
† Post-Pride Meet & Greet on Thursday, June 15 at 5801 Ellsworth from 6-8 pm

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

Today’s Deacons on Duty
Today’s Sanctuary service DOD is Liz Gonda.

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Teilhard’s Mysticism Commuter Retreat — June 16 to 18
Join us from June 16 to 18 for a 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 Adult Ministry: Faith: Head & Heart — June 21
On Wednesday, June 21, young adults are invited to relax at the Taizé service at 7 pm, then gather in the 2nd floor Parlor to discuss how we have understood our faith through the years with our guest facilitator Jan Irvin.

Help Pull Weeds at ELPC — June 24
Spring is here and so are the weeds in our landscaping! Help us eliminate them from 9 am-Noon on Saturday, June 24. Please contact Chuck Lukehart (412.782.6447).

HAT Co Singers and Band Perform — June 24
Hope Academy’s HAT Co Singers and Band, The Fortunates, perform at 3:45 pm on Saturday, June 24 at the WYEP Summer Music Festival in Schenley Plaza. The event features Black Joe Lewis & The Honeybears, The Marcus King Band, The Buckle Downs and other Reimagination Showcase winners.

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. Please bring your calendars, as we will be scheduling fall interviews to capture members’ earliest memories of the church and reasons for continued membership for the Bicentennial Oral History Project. If you have any questions or want to make reservations, contact Kate Carlson (Katec@coh.net).

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 thanks to the faithful volunteers who helped pack for Phase 1 renovation moves: Mike and Sherry Anderson, Carla Depperman, Nick Genger-Boeldt, Liz Gonda, Liz Hopkins, Keith Irvin, Pat Krimmel, Judy Roberts, Russ Walker, Deborah Weber and Antwone Wright.
We truly could not have done it without you!!
As a caring congregation of faith, we ask you to remember the following people in your prayers:

Ray Anthony, Diana Armstrong,
Lynn Buchanan, Kathy Callahan's mother Ginny,
Kate Carlson's nephew RJ and his wife Lindsey,
Barbara Goodwin's husband John,
Barbara Griffin's brother Jim, Joe Heckel,
Jan Herzer's friend Francine and niece Amanda,
Nicole Molinaro Karaczun, Gloria Knopp, Lee Lewand,
Gail Mallory's friend Aline, Chris Markwell,
Polly McQueen's brother Clay,
Marti Moore, Mary Randolph's mother Cecilia,
Pat Valoon, and Jon Walker.

Our condolences to Nicole Molinaro Karaczun on her co-worker's passing.

Committee Meetings This Week

Neighbors ........................................ Today, 11:30 am (Session Room)
Deacons ......................................... Tuesday, 7:00 pm (McKevy Room)

Pastor Patrice’s Commissioning Service — June 25

Pastor Patrice Fowler-Searcy will travel as a member of the Pittsburgh Presbytery delegation to Malawi, Africa from July 10-25. Please join her and the other delegation members for the commissioning service at 6 pm on Sunday, June 25 at Bethany Presbyterian Church (740 Washington Ave, Bridgeville 15017). Please visit www.bethanypresby.org for additional info.

Faith Night and Pirates Baseball — Aug 17

All are welcome for a night of fun and faith when the Pittsburgh Pirates take on the St. Louis Cardinals on Thursday, Aug 17 at the 7:05 pm home game. Immediately following the ballgame, Mgr. Clint Hurdle and Pirate players will share how and why their faith is the driving force in their lives. The ticket price is $20 (due by July 9) and that includes sitting with your church family for the game and a free hat. Join us for a wonderful evening of faith, connections, and baseball. Please contact David Carl (Dbcarl333@gmail.com) or Jan Herzer (412.780.2345).

Young Adult Ministry is for YOU

ELPC’s Young Adult Ministry welcomes all adults post-high school through about age 40—we are students, professionals, married, single, partnered, with or without children and from different races, sexual orientations, gender identities, abilities, backgrounds and with varied beliefs. We join together to take part in this dynamic ministry and to seek to better understand, worship and serve the holy. Throughout the entire year, we offer a range of opportunities to come together, share, learn, explore and grow as Christians. All people and all questions are welcome. For details or to talk, contact Wil Forrest, YAM Coordinator (Wil@coh.net; 412.260.2554).

In Our Community

Humanity Day — Today!

Everyone is invited to the Islamic Center of Pittsburgh (4100 Bigelow Blvd, Oakland) for Humanity Day, today from 7-9:30 pm. Food will be served after sundown, since this is Ramadan. Register by emailing your name to Outreach@icp-pgh.org, and including your wish to attend this event.

49 Bells: A Service of Remembrance — June 12

At St. Andrew’s Lutheran Church (Centre Ave) on Monday, June 12 at 12 pm, 49 bells will be rung and a service will be held in remembrance of the one year anniversary of the Pulse Nightclub shooting in Orlando.

African American Heritage Day at Kennywood — June 15

Spend the day at Kennywood Park with your church family and fellowship with other congregations on Thursday, June 15. Lenore Williams, a member of the Pittsburgh Chapter of the National Black Presbyterian Caucus, will be collecting money for admission tickets ($20 seniors, $30 others). The Caucus will have a pavilion. All are welcome.

2017 Juneteenth Parade — June 17

A re-enactment of the Jubilee of Freemen Parade from 1870 will be held on Saturday, June 17 starting at 10 am from Freedom Corner to Market Square. The parade in 1870 was organized with the help of Reverend Henry Highland Garnet, the first black Presbyterian minister in the city of Pittsburgh. Thus, Presbyterian congregations are encouraged to be in attendance. Please support this parade as a marcher or spectator. Please see Lenore Williams if you are interested in participating.

OHM House Blessing — June 17

Please join Open Hand Ministries for the Open House and House Blessing of 719 N Beatty Street—their most recently completed home rehab project—on Saturday, June 17. The Open House is from 2-3:30 pm with light refreshments and music, followed by the House Blessing/Celebration service from 3:30-4 pm. If you would like to help with providing coffee, food or finances to cover costs, please email JSalant@openhandpgh.org.

Art Exhibit — Through July 8

Church friend and artist Dan Eash has a special art exhibit at the Bottle Works: Arts on 3rd Avenue gallery in Johnstown (411 3rd Ave). His drawings, prints, paintings, sculptures and more are included in this exhibit running until July 8.

Due to the timing of the renovation construction work, we are not able to offer Vacation Church School this summer. Information on alternative church fellowship and family events will be available shortly.