RESURRECTION OF THE LORD
APRIL 1, 2018 — 11 AM SANCTUARY WORSHIP

TIME OF PREPARATION
“Faith means trusting in advance what only makes sense in reverse.” — Philip Yancey
“They shall run and not be weary; they shall walk and not faint.” — Isaiah 40:31

MINISTRY OF MUSIC
“Fantasia in G, BWV 572” Johann Sebastian Bach
“Lift Up Your Heads (from Messiah)” George Frideric Handel/Mark Schweizer
“Allegro Maestoso” Felix Mendelssohn Bartholdy

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

* SHARING GOD’S GOOD NEWS
Leader: ¡Cristo ha resucitado! Christ is risen!
People: ¡En verdad, esta resucitado! He is risen indeed!

CALL TO WORSHIP
Isaiah Wilson
Leader: Glory to you, O God: on this day you won victory over death, raising
Jesus from the grave and giving us eternal life.
People: Glory to you, O Christ: for us and for our salvation you overcame
death and opened the gate to everlasting life.
Leader: Glory to you, O Holy Spirit: you lead us into the truth.
People: Glory to you, O Blessed Trinity, now and forever.

* HYMN #232 “Jesus Christ Is Risen Today” EASTER HYMN

* OPENING PRAYER FOR EASTER (remain standing)
The Rev. Dr. Bush
People: Loving Lord, Jesus’ rising from the dead assures us that we, too,
have been given new life. We confess our utter dependence on you,
not only for life but also for faith, hope, and love. You lift all things
out of the dust; you call us into communion with you and one
another; you claim victory over death. Blessed be your holy name
now and forever.
Leader: ¡Cristo ha resucitado! Christ is risen!
People: ¡En verdad, esta resucitado! He is risen indeed!

OLD & NEW TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE LESSONS
Psalm 118:14-24 The Rev. Heather Schoenewolf
I Corinthians 15:1-10 The Rev. Dr. Bush

MOMENTS WITH OUR CHILDREN
The Rev. Schoenewolf
There is no Extended Session program this morning. There is Nursery care for children under 3.

* Indicates where you may please rise in body or spirit.
**APRIL FOOLS’ DAY:** Traditionally a day celebrated with practical jokes and spurious news. Mark Twain wrote, “This is the day upon which we are reminded of what we are on the other three hundred and sixty-four.”

Handel’s oratorio *Messiah* was first performed in Dublin on April 13, 1742 and in London the following year. The librettist Charles Jennens arranged the text of the oratorio to follow the liturgical year. *Worthy Is the Lamb* and the lengthy *Amen* chorus that follows are the final movements of Handel’s masterpiece.

**PRAYER FOR THE DAY:**
Holy God, Creator and Mother of us all, I go forward this day toward encounters with family and friends, work and play, and all that will bring me into contact with strangers, certain that you are with me. Lead and guide me in the way of a resurrected life. Help me to see the risen Lord today; in Jesus’ name. Amen.

* **HYMN** (please see insert)  “Go and Tell Mary and Martha”
  The Rev. Dr. Bush

**GOSPEL LESSON**  Mark 16:1-8

**SERMON**  “Running With Good News”

**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**
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**

*George Frideric Handel from Messiah*

“Worthy Is the Lamb”
Revelation 5:12-14

“Amen”

Worthy is the Lamb that was slain, and hath redeemed us to God by his blood, to receive power, and riches, and wisdom, and strength, and honor, and glory, and blessing. Blessing and honor, glory and power, be unto him that sitteth upon the throne, and unto the Lamb, for ever and ever. Amen.

**DOXOLOGY AT THE PRESENTATION**
The communion bread is being presented by the Dudley Morrissey family.

**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. (*Interlude*) Amen.
— SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER —

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

The Rev. Schoenewolf

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Leader: El Señor esté con ustedes.
People: Y también contigo.
Leader: Levantemos nuestros corazones.
People: Lo tenemos levantado al Señor.
Leader: Demos gracias al Señor nuestro Dios.
People: Es justo dar gracias y alabanzas a Dios.

The Rev. Dr. Bush

Leader: The Lord be with you.
People: And also with you.
Leader: Lift up your hearts.
People: We lift them up to the Lord.
Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
People: 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. Dr. Bush

SHARING BREAD & CUP

Note: The congregation is invited to come forward to receive the communion of bread and grape juice; gluten free wafers are also available. Those not able to come forward will be served in their seats. Children are welcome to receive communion as a special reminder of how God’s love includes them.

MUSIC DURING COMMUNION

Choral Anthem
“This Joyful Eastertide”
arr. Charles Wood

Hymn #515
“I Come With Joy”
Dove Of Peace

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Holy God, you shower us with gifts so abundant, we cannot measure them all. You give us life itself and the promise of resurrection life, made real through the rising of Christ Jesus, our Lord. May we run the race set before us with perseverance, hope and gratitude this day and always. Amen.

* HYMN #248
“Christ Is Risen! Shout Hosanna!”

HYMN TO JOY

* CHARGE & BENEDICTION

The Rev. Dr. Bush

POSTLUDE
“Toccata from Symphony V”

Charles-Marie Widor

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.
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. Heather Schoenewolf  
Isaiah Wilson  
Musicians: Dr. Edward Alan Moore, Organist and Music Director  
Gabriel T. D’Abruzzo, Music Associate  
ELPC Chancel Choir  
The Brass Roots: Samuel Eisenhandler, trumpet  
Matthew McCormack, trumpet  
Maya Waller, horn  
Morgan Wynn, trombone  
Brian Kelley, tuba  
Abby Langhorst, timpani

Acolytes: David Bellin and Quinn Seif  
Beadles: Michele Bosser and Laura Ristau  
Crucifer: Josh Bellin  
Sound: Tim Benedict and Wayne Gaines

No Extended Session on Easter
There will be no Extended Session program for preschool children on Easter. Please visit the Kid’s Corner for hands-on activities designed to engage children in worship.

Nursery Care Available
There is Young Children’s Ministry for infants and toddlers (up to age 3) in the 1st floor Nursery every Sunday.

♦ FELLOWSHIP TIME

Please join us for our Fellowship Time after the service in the downstairs Whitfield Lobby. Whether you come for a cup of coffee and to meet some new people, or to take part in the frequent post-service events, you are welcome to take the stairs or elevator down to the Ground Floor and join us! During the remaining weeks of the renovation work, our Fellowship Time will be in the Whitfield Lobby, but we’ll hopefully return back to the first floor by late April.

♦ WORSHIP FLOWERS

The flowers in the urns are in loving memory of Mr. and Mrs. D. Porter Corwin.

Please see today’s bulletin insert for a listing of our flower donors.

♦ SUNDAY WORSHIP

8:45 am ...... Journey. An interactive, energetic service for those seeking a fresh encounter with the gospel of Jesus Christ. In Social Hall.  
April 8 — The Rev. Patrice L. Fowler-Searcy preaching.

11 am .......... Sanctuary Worship. Our largest service, with music from the Chancel Choir.  
April 8 — The Rev. Dr. Randall K. Bush preaching.

♦ 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

Welcome Visitors!

We are delighted that you have chosen to celebrate this season with us at ELPC. We invite you to stop by the Welcome Table in the Highland Lobby or the Narthex for a small welcoming gift and some other information about ELPC’s programs and ministries.

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

Stay after today’s service for our Fellowship Time in the Whitfield Lobby. 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 an Inquirers’ Class on April 22 and 29 to learn more about ELPC and Presbyterian theology. Lunch will be provided. Please contact Gloria Knopp for more info or to register for future classes (GloriaK@coh.net).

Call the Church Office (412.441.3800), or visit the ELPC website at www.ELPC.church.
GO AND TELL MARY AND MARTHA

1. Go and tell Mary and Martha,
(2.) tell John and Peter,
(3.) tell all the apostles,
(4.) tell every body,
Go and tell Mary and Martha,
Go and tell John and Peter,
Go and tell all the apostles,
Go and tell every body,

Go and tell Mary and Martha:
Go and tell John and Peter:
Go and tell all the apostles:
Go and tell every body:

"Yes,
Jesus is risen from the dead!"
2. Go from the dead!
3. Go from the dead!
4. Go from the dead!

Text: Negro spiritual
Tune: Negro spiritual; arr. by Charlene Moore Cooper, © 2000, GIA Publications, Inc. OneLicense.net #A-700877
Welcome Visitors!
We are delighted that you have chosen to celebrate Easter with us at ELPC. We invite you to stop by the Visitors’ Table in the Highland Lobby or the Narthex for a small welcoming gift, a sweet treat and information about ELPC’s many programs and ministries.

Today’s Deacons-On-Duty (DOD)
Today’s Journey service DOD is Carla Coles. The Sanctuary service DOD is Doug Cooper.

The Chapel Market
The Chapel Market is in need of new and/or gently used spring and summer clothing for women, children and men. There isn’t a high demand for men’s dress clothes, so please limit men’s donations to basic clothing. The Chapel Market also needs volunteers the first Thursday evening monthly. To volunteer, contact Linda and Harold Deiss (deisshl@consolidated.net).

PW Bible Study — April 3 and 9
Join Presbyterian Women on Tuesday, April 3 at 10 am and Monday, April 9 at 7 pm for their bible study In Community with the Household of Faith. Tuesday’s session will be followed by a potluck lunch; bring your own place setting. All are welcome!

Join the “Watch Party” — April 3
Join the Watch Party on Tuesday, April 3 at 7 pm in the Social Hall to view We’ll Meet Again: Coming Out, an ELPC co-sponsored WQED program, and then share in conversation. To learn more, please contact Wil Forrest (412.260.2554; wil@coh.net). Free to attend, all welcome!

First Friday @ Games with Friends — April 6
Spend a Friday night playing games with friends at the TRAIL young adult event First Friday @ Games on April 6 at 7 pm at Quaker Meeting House (4836 Ellsworth Ave, 15213). Bring a board game! Contact Wil (Wil@coh.net).

Youth Ministry: Mission Overnight — April 6 to 7
Youth in grades 8–12 who are interested in attending the Sr. High Mission Trip to West Virginia this summer are required to attend the Mission Overnight from April 6-7. Please contact Sara Hackett for more info or to register.

Workday with OHM — April 7
Volunteers of all ages and skills are welcome to rehab houses with Open Hand Ministries on Saturday, April 7 from 9 am-3 pm. For more info, please contact Henry Petrilli (HLP615@gmail.com) or Emily Rosenthal (EJR116@gmail.com).

Climate Realities Presentation — April 8
As climate change wreaks havoc around the world, the urgency to address it is growing bigger. What can we as individuals and as a community do? Join us for a Climate Realities Presentation and lunch on Sunday, April 8 from 12:15-2 pm. Contact Kate Carlson for info (KateC@coh.net).

The Art of Song Cathedral Concert — April 8
Our Cathedral Concerts season continues on Sunday, April 8 at 3 pm with a performance by singers from the ELPC Music Ministry. Celebrating the interaction of the visual arts with the vocal arts, our talented singers will take us on an international journey through art and song. A freewill offering will be received.

Rev. Dr. Robert Chesnut’s New Book On Sale — April 8 + 15
Copies of Meeting Jesus the Christ Again, The Rev. Dr. Robert A. Chesnut’s recently published book, will be on sale during Fellowship Time on Sundays, April 8 and 15. This is in preparation for his visit and presentation during Adult Sunday School from 9:45-10:45 am on Sunday, April 29. Dr. Chesnut is ELPC’s pastor emeritus, having served ELPC from 1988–2002. The book costs $16.

Healthy Blood Pressure for All — April 11
If you are taking prescription medicine for high blood pressure, high cholesterol, diabetes, etc., that may not be enough to protect you from a heart attack or stroke. By attending the Healthy BP For All classes you will learn natural and safe ways to prevent, treat and reverse hypertension. Classes begin April 11 at 10 am. Contact Carla Coles (412.661.1363; crlcoles@aol.com) to register.

LGBTQ Ministry Spiritual Gathering — April 14
All LGBTQ folks and allies are invited to be part of the LGBTQ Ministry. The next Spiritual Gathering will be on Saturday, April 14 at 1 pm. See Wil for details or to attend. All people are welcome!

Stained Glass Tour — April 15
Join tour guide Steve Evrard following Sanctuary worship on Sunday, April 15 for an in-depth tour of the stained glass in our Sanctuary and Chapel. Please gather at the front of the Sanctuary following worship.
As a caring congregation of faith, we ask you to remember the following people in your prayers:

Carol Chontos’ father David, Gabe D’Abruzzo, Molly Dimond-Stephany’s sister-in-law Andrea, Bobby and Dave Egelston’s friend Gary and Bobby’s mother Doris, Rev. Patrice Fowler-Searcy’s brother Christopher and Aunt Faye, Nancy Fultz, Maria Elena Hernandez, Morris Jordan, Lee Lewand, Joel Minnigh’s brother Wendell, Gail Noden, Sandra Owen’s granddaughter Rachel, Jan Pressman and her family, Carol Schaef’s brother-in-law Allen, Kay Shissler and Marilyn Castle’s sister Linda, Erin Starzynski’s mother Judy, Cami Teacoach’s father Bill, and Pat Valoon.

Condolences to Rev. Mary Lynn Callahan on the passing of her husband, Al Valentine.

Condolences to Pam Walaski on her mother’s passing.

Learn About Café Justo — April 15
Do you know why ELPC serves only Café Justo fair trade PLUS coffee? Come to a special Fellowship Time after Sanctuary worship on Sunday, April 15 in the Whitfield Lobby to learn more about how Café Justo keeps families together and decreases the need for immigration from Café Justo founders and border missionaries Mark Adams and Miriam Maldonado. We will be serving Café Justo coffee and selling pound bags of the coffee too.

Crises Unresolved — April 15
The ELPC Peace Committee is hosting the 6th Annual PDEC Forum on the problems of Sudan and South Sudan on Sunday, April 15 from 1:30-4:30 pm in the Music Room. A light luncheon will be prepared by members of the Sudanese community. RSVP by April 10 (jumphook@gmail.com; 412.892.8842).

DG2! Good Deeds Day — April 15
Students in grades 4-12 are invited to join Doing Good Together! (DG2)—a partnership between ELPC and Rodef Shalom—on April 15 by helping with a classic 50s themed Senior Prom for the residents of Charles Morris Nursing and Rehab Center. Contact Sara (SaraH@coh.net) to join.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES FOR ALL AGES
April 8 ♦ 9:45 to 10:45 am

♦ ADULTS ♦
Contemporaries (Harambe Rm) — “These Living Stones Cry Out” led by Tina Whitehead
Journey with Scripture (2nd floor Library) — Acts 4:32–35; Psalm 133; 1 John 1:1–2:2; John 20:19–31, facilitated by Lora Bethea and Jan Irvin
Seekers (Good Samaritan Rm) — “Jewish Mysticism: An Introduction to Kabbalah: Medieval Kabbalah Part 1” led by Rabbi Doris Dyen
Soul Food (3rd floor Music Rm) — A discussion of The Book of Joy by the Dalai Lama and Desmond Tutu, led by the Rev. Joe Hajdu, Pam Napier-Barnes, Deb Newcomer, Bill Newcomer

♦ CHILDREN & YOUTH ♦
Located in the 1st floor nursery suite and 2nd floor — Rooms, teachers and curriculum can be found at www.ELPC.church