**June 10, 2018 • 10 AM Sanctuary Worship**

**3rd Sunday after Pentecost**

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**Time of Preparation**

“Waves are inspiring, not because they rise and fall, but because each time they fall, they never fail to rise again.”  
— Ralph Waldo Emerson

“The boisterous sea of liberty is never without a wave.”  
— Thomas Jefferson

**Ministry of Music**

“Fantasia in G, BWV 572”  
Johann Sebastian Bach

**Welcome & Church News**

The Rev. Dr. Randall K. Bush

* 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 Psalm 130)**

Leader: Out of the depths we call to you, O Lord.  
People: Hear our voice, O Lord; let your ears consider well the voice of our supplication.  
Leader: For with you, our God, there is forgiveness. There is steadfast love. There is great power to redeem.  
People: We wait for the Lord, who is our hope. We wait through the long night, watching for God more expectantly than for the sun’s first light!  
Leader: Be with us now, as we gather to worship and praise your name, O God.

**Processional Hymn #664**

“Morning Has Broken”  
Bunessan

**Call to Confession**

The Rev. Patrice L. Fowler-Searcy

**Prayer of Confession**

Merciful God, we not only hide from your presence; too often we ignore your call for our lives. We remain passive, even as you would have us move and respond. We remain downhearted, even though you give us good cause to celebrate and rejoice. We become misguided, no longer trying to distinguish good from evil, ever choosing the wrong side and making the wrong choice. Forgive us so we can return to your favor and walk according to your will. In steadfast love, look upon us once more with grace and kindness. We ask this in Christ’s name. Amen.

* Indicates where you may rise in body or spirit.
Sung Reflection Hymn #792 (chorus and vs 1)

There is a balm in Gilead to make the wounded whole;
There is a balm in Gilead to heal the sin-sick soul.

Sometimes I feel discouraged, and think my work's in vain,
But then the Holy Spirit revives my soul again. (Refrain)

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Don’t worry if you’re making waves simply by being yourself. The moon does it all the time. (Scott Stabile)

The text of We Come to You For Healing, Lord intentionally includes the work of medical professionals as instruments of God’s healing mercies. It also names how illness can be more than physical problems – involving mental, emotional, and spiritual dimensions.

Later manuscripts added a verse to this passage from John 5 that explained the wonder of the pools of Bethzatha – suggesting that an angel would periodically go to the pool and stir up the water, so that whoever stepped in first after the stirring of the water would be healed of their infirmity.

Alice Parker (b. 1925) and Robert Shaw (1916-1999) collaborated many times to produce arrangements of folksongs, hymns and spirituals that have become standards in the choral repertoire. I Will Arise is from William Walker’s Southern Harmony, a shape note hymnbook published in 1835.

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Assurance of God’s Forgiveness The Rev. Fowler-Searcy

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!

New Testament Lesson 2 Corinthians 9:1-8 Tim Goodall

Moments with our Children Sara Hackett

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.

* Hymn #796 “We Come to You for Healing, Lord” Land of Rest

Gospel Lesson John 5:1-13 The Rev. Dr. Bush

Sermon “The Necessity of Making Waves” The Rev. Dr. Bush

Time of Silent Reflection

Prayers of Intercession & The Lord’s Prayer The Rev. Mary Lynn Callahan

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. Callahan

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.

Offertery Anthem “I Will Arise” arr. Alice Parker/ Robert Shaw

I will arise and go to Jesus, he will embrace me in his arms,
In the arms of my dear Saviour, O h! there are ten thousand charms.

Teach me some melodious sonnet sung by flaming tongues above,
Praise the mount, I’m fixed upon it, mount of thy redeeming love.

Come, thou fount of every blessing, tune my heart to sing thy grace,
Streams of mercy never ceasing, call for songs of loudest praise.

I will arise and go to Jesus, he will embrace me in his arms,
In the arms of my dear Saviour, O h! there are ten thousand charms.
Doxology

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: You have reminded us, O Lord, that your sisters and brothers are those who do your will: loving you, loving neighbors, sharing what we have as members of the household of Christ. So thank you, great God, for the opportunity to give tithes and offerings with a spirit of generosity. To you be all glory and praise, in Christ’s name.
People: Amen.

Recessional Hymn #100

“My Soul Cries Out with a Joyful Shout”

Charge & Benediction

Postlude

“Toccata Pontificale”

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. Patrice L. Fowler-Searcy
The Rev. Mary Lynn Callahan
Sara Hackett
Tim and Joanne Goodall

Musicians: Dr. Edward Alan Moore, Organist/
Music Director
Gabriel T. D’Abruzzo, Music Associate
ELPC Chancel Choir

Acolytes: Youth
Beatle: Polly McQueen
Crucifer: Youth
Sound: Tim Benedict and Wayne Gaines

♦ Fellowship Time

Our Fellowship Time will be held in the Fellowship Room, the newly renovated space on the 1st floor leading to the South Highland Ave entrance. Please join us there following the service. 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 x118).

♦ Worship Flowers

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 ($75 a Sunday when we worship in the courtyard during July and August).

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 Avenue 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 Avenue hallway)
Come to sit and pray in silence. Come to experience the quiet in the midst of the wonderful busyness that is ELPC.
- Available 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 Fellowship Room, the newly renovated space on the 1st floor. 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 Sunday, July 8 to learn more about ELPC, Presbyterian theology, and to explore membership. Lunch will be provided. Please contact Gloria Knopp for more info or to register (GloriaK@coh.net).

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

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10 am............Sanctuary Worship. Our largest service, with music from the Chancel Choir and an organ prelude prior to the service.
June 17 — The Rev. Heather Schoenewolf preaching.