**TIME OF PREPARATION**

“Teach us, our God and king,
In all things thee to see,
That what we do in anything,
We do it unto thee.”
— George Herbert (1593-1633)

**MINISTRY OF MUSIC**

Dr. Edward Alan Moore, organ

“Meditation on Brother James’ Air”

Harold Darke

Our worship begins with the Ministry of Music/Prelude.

Please use this as a time for silent prayer and preparation.

**WELCOME & CHURCH NEWS**

The Rev. Heather Schoenewolf

* 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 104)**

Leader: Bless the Lord, O my soul; O God, how excellent is your greatness!

People: You are clothed with majesty and splendor. You wrap yourself with light as with a cloak.

Leader: You have set the earth upon its foundations, so that it never shall move at any time.

People: The earth is fully satisfied by the fruit of your works.

Leader: Therefore I will sing to the Lord as long as I live; I will praise my God while I have my being.

People: May these words of ours please you; we will ever rejoice in the Lord.

**PROCESIONAL HYMN #733**

“We All Are One in Mission”

**CALL TO CONFESSION**

The Rev. Schoenewolf

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION & INTERCESSION**

The Rev. Schoenewolf

**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.

* Indicates where you may rise in body or spirit.
HEBREW SCRIPTURE LESSON
Psalm 91:1-8, 9-16
Ryan and Kelli Booher

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS & FRIEND

Members: Patricia Crumrine, Daniela Garcia and Christopher Thyberg,
Edward Harris, Alanna Overholt, Trey Overholt
Friend: Meghan Bogema

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 first grade 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.

SPECIAL MUSIC
Balafon West African Dance Ensemble
Hope Academy of Music & the Arts students

HEBREW SCRIPTURE LESSON
Jeremiah 32:1-15
The Rev. Dr. Randall K. Bush

SERMON
“Risky Business”
The Rev. Dr. Bush

RECOGNITION OF MALAWI PARTNERS

MINUTE FOR MISSION
Stewardship Campaign
Laura Ristau

OFFERING INVITATION
Laura Ristau
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
“Holy God, Almighty Lord” (Wadada, Wadada) arr. Tom Colvin
Traditional Malawi Melody

Holy God, almighty Lord; Through Jesus, we pray to you today.
Holy One, the Lord of all…
Here are we, your people, Lord…
Now we read your Holy Word…
We have sinned before you, Lord…
You called us, and now we come…
Joyfully, we sing to you…
Hear our prayers and answer, Lord…
Keep us yours forever, Lord…

* DOXOLOGY AT THE PRESENTATION
Old Hundredth

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise Christ, all creatures here below; praise Holy Spirit ever more;
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: Gracious God, we offer you these gifts. Multiply them so that they might help build your kingdom on earth and be of service to the global body of Christ, in whose name we pray.
People: Amen.

RECESSIONAL HYMN #295 “Go to the World!” SINE NOMINE

CHARGE & BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

“March” Louis Lefèbure-Wély

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.

Partners Together
ELPC & Balaka CCAP
Since 1993

MALAWI FACTS:
Malawi gained its independence from Britain in 1964. Its major languages are Chichewa and English, and 80% of the population is Christian. The current population is about 18 million, with an average life expectancy of 63 years and average annual income of $300. Tobacco, tea, sugar and beans are the country’s main exports.
Please remember to turn off cell phones during worship. Large print bulletins and hearing assistance devices 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
Ryan and Kelli Booher
Sara Hackett
Laura Ristau
Musicians:  Dr. Edward Alan Moore, Organist/Music Director
ELPC Chancel Choir
Balafon West African Dance Ensemble
Kadiatou Conte-Forte, Artistic Director
Fode Moussa Camara, Master Drummer
Hope Academy students
Acolyte:  Eliott Stephany
Beadle:  Polly McQueen
Crucifer:  Oliver Stephany
Sound:  Tim Benedict and Wayne Gaines

♦  FELLOWSHIP TIME

Please join us for a special reception welcoming our new members and friend and Malawian partners after worship in the Fellowship Room.

♦  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.

♦  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. Oct 28 — The Rev. Heather Schoenewolf 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 110B.

♦  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 (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. 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 a special reception in the Fellowship 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 an Inquirers’ Class on December 2 and 9 from 12:30-2 pm in the 3rd floor Music Room to learn more about ELPC, Presbyterian theology, and to explore membership. Lunch will be provided. See Pastor Bush immediately after worship to attend today.

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

Welcome to Our Special Guests
This morning we celebrate 25 years of partnership with Balaka (Malawi) Church of Central Africa Presbyterian (CCAP) and welcome our Malawi guest, Mr. Derby Makwelero.

We also welcome Balafon West African Dance Ensemble, who is partnering with Hope Academy to offer classes for young people from 10 to 15 years old on Saturdays from 2:30-4 pm at ELPC. If you would like to register for the class, call Karly (412.441.3800 x117).

Today’s Fellowship Time
Please join us in the Fellowship Room after worship for a special reception welcoming our new members and friend, and our Malawian guests. All are welcome!

Sanctuary and Chapel Tour
Learn about the intricate design details in our Sanctuary and Chapel on a guided tour today. Meet at the Highland Ave entrance following Sanctuary worship.

ONC Needs Your Suggestions
The Officer Nominating Committee (ONC) is looking for members of the congregation committed to our church’s mission and who are willing to be considered for the office of Deacon or Elder. Candidate Suggestions for ELPC Boards forms are available in the church’s mail room near the Highland Ave entrance or online on the church’s website.

Today’s Deacons-On-Duty (DODs)
Today’s Journey service DOD is Doug Cooper. The Sanctuary service DOD is Matt Stufft.

Book Discussion — Oct 25
The Environment Subcommittee of the Justice Committee invites you to a discussion of Eliza Griswold’s 2017 book *Amity and Prosperity: One Family and the Fracturing of America* at 7 pm on Thursday, Oct 25 in the Garth Overlook Rm. For more info or to RSVP, please contact Nancy Heastings (n.heastings@comcast.net).

Science and Theology Retreat Day — Oct 27
You are invited to join in a *Science and Theology Retreat Day* on Saturday, Oct 27 from 9 am–4 pm. We will have the time to watch the Ilia Delio videos, taking time to stop and discuss as we go along. We will also begin to form experiential ways to reconcile our modern science with our faith and how such a theology would look in practice using art and creative liturgy. Lunch and snacks will be served. If you plan to attend, complete a registration form, available on the info tables, and return to Rev. Callahan.

Fall Planting and Garth Clean-up — Oct 27
Once again it is time to plant the tulips on Highland Ave and clean-up the Garth. Please help on Saturday, Oct 27 from 9 am-Noon. For more info, please contact Chuck Lukehart (412.782.6447).

EECM Food Bags Distributed — Oct 28 and Nov 4
We will distribute empty grocery bags at our worship services on Oct 28 and Nov 4 for the EECM Thanksgiving food drive. If you would like to participate, please take a bag and fill it with the requested items (stapled on the bag). Return your bag of donations on Stewardship Sunday, Nov 11.

Rummage Sale Volunteers Needed — RSVP by Oct 28
Please sign up by Oct 28 on the bulletin board in the hallway leading from the Highland lobby to the Baum entrance to volunteer at the *Cathedral Rummage Sale*. Many helpers are needed on Nov 2 for set-up and Nov 3 for the sale and clean up. Contact Wil (Wil@coh.net) for info.

Café Justo Coffee for Sale — Oct 28
Café Justo Coffee will be available for sale during Fellowship Time on Oct 28. For just $10/pound, your purchase will support this fair trade cooperative and help provide a sustainable income for coffee farmers in Mexico.

Immigration Sunday — Oct 28
ELPC will lift up our partnership with Casa San José and other opportunities to care for the immigrant community in Pittsburgh on Sunday, Oct 28. Please join us!

Worship Leadership Training — Oct 28
What is a Beadle? Want to find out what an Usher does? Ready to light up the sanctuary? Want to participate in the liturgy? Find out how at our *Worship Leadership Training* event on Sunday, Oct 28 after the 11 am service.

Taizé on All Saints Day — Oct 31
Join us for a special Taizé service on All Saints’ Day, Wednesday, Oct 31 at 7 pm, as we remember all the people in our lives who are no longer with us. Don’t miss this touching prayer experience of our unity and eternity in God.

Toiletries Drive
Please bring these listed toiletry donations to church next Sunday to support ELPC’s Chapel Market. Leave donations on the designated carts at each entrance.

- Toilet Paper
- Wipes
- Soap
- Body Wash
- Tooth Paste
- Tooth Brush
- Floss
- Deodorant
- Lotions
- Feminine Hygiene Products
As a caring congregation of faith, we ask you to remember the following people in your prayers:

David Carl’s aunt Yvonne,
Kate Carlson’s niece’s friend Kaitlyn,
Carol Chontos’ father David, Lynn Clifton,
Sam Ditka’s friend Jennifer,
Molly Dimond-Stephany’s sister-in-law Andrea,
Wil Forrest and his brother Loren, Kathy Kiewra,
Lee Lewand, Pen Lytte, Bill Newcomer,
Ashleigh Parker, Rhonda Perroz,
Cameron Teacoach and her friend Celina.

Conclusions to Sam Ditka on her sister-in-law’s passing.
Conclusions to Linda Lane on her mother-in-law’s passing.
Conclusions to Janet Pollard on her brother’s passing.

Committee Meeting This Week
Facing Systemic Racism Plan. Thur, 5:30 pm (2nd fl Library)

YAMs: First Friday @ Beto’s – Nov 2
Go to dinner with friends for pizza with raw toppings at Pittsburgh favorite Beto’s Pizza (1473 Banksville Rd, 15216) at a TRAIL young adult event on Nov 2. RSVP if you want a ride from ELPC at 6:30 pm, or meet there at 7 pm.

Cathedral Rummage Sale — Nov 3
We are now accepting donations of clothing, housewares, linens, jewelry, toys, books, DVD’s, records, Christmas items, and more for our Cathedral Rummage Sale on Saturday, Nov 3 in the Social Hall. For more info, or for copies of the poster to help advertise the event, please contact Lora Bethea (ljazzzbo@aol.com) or Tony Richardson-Eckes (overthepond_50@hotmail.com).

Opportunity to Serve Our Neighbors — Nov 3 and 6
Support Open Hand Ministries and the neighborhood families it serves by helping at one of these events:
- Saturday, Nov 3 — Rehab work day at a house in Garfield; and
- Tuesday, Nov 6 — ELPC is providing dinner for the OHM Circles gathering of families. Donations of salads, side dishes, desserts, plus people to help serve the meal are needed.

Please contact Emily Rosenthal (EJR116@gmail.com) or Frank Bauerle (frbaurele@yahoo.com) for more info.

Cathedral Concert — Nov 10
The 8th season of ELPC’s Cathedral Concert series continues on Saturday, Nov 10 at 8 pm with a performance by Chatham Baroque in our intimate Chapel. A limited number of complimentary tickets are available to ELPC members from Dr. Ed Moore. Note: performance date change from Nov 17.

Hurricane Relief Volunteers Needed
Lend-A-Hand, a PC(USA) disaster relief ministry, is in need of volunteers to travel to North Carolina Nov 4-10 to assist with hurricane relief. For more info, contact Jeff McLaren (mclarenjeff78@gmail.com).

Join NCM at The Pittsburgh Public Theater — Oct 23
Join Northside Common Ministries on Tuesday, Oct 23 at the Pittsburgh Public Theater for Kate Hamill’s adaptation of Jane Austin’s classic Pride and Prejudice. Order your tickets at www.ncmin.org to benefit the programs of NCM. A 6 pm dessert reception is followed by the show.

Facility Administrator Position Available
ELPC needs another person – a Facility Administrator – to complete our property team. Could you be that person or might you know a likely candidate? Please read the position description on our web site (tiny.cc/ELPC-jobs) and address any questions or send resume to Pam Kimmel (pamelak@coh.net).

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES FOR ALL AGES
Oct 28 ♦ 9:45 to 10:45 am
♦ ADULTS ♦
Contemporaries (McKelvy Room) — “Theology for Presbyterians: Holy Spirit” facilitated by the Contemporaries Steering Committee
Journey with Scripture (2nd floor Library) — Job 42:1–6, 10–17; Psalm 34:1–8 (19–22); Hebrews 7:23–28; Mark 10:46–52 facilitated by Lora Bethea and Jan Irvin
Seekers (Garth Overlook Rm) — “The Conversion of Constantine and the Christianizing of the Roman Empire” led by Rebecca I. Denova, PhD
Soul Food (Good Samaritan Rm) — A beginning discussion of chapter four of Surrender to Love by David Benner, led by the Rev. Joe Hajdu, Yamuna Morgenstern, and David Carl

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

Looking for a way to put your love in action?
If you have something to share, visit the isERVE webpage at www.ELPC.church/programs/iserve-2, or contact Wil Forrest (Wil@coh.net; 412.441.3800 x114).

♦ Looking for Club 116 Food Team Member
(some Wednesdays from 3-6 pm) ♦