The very least you can do in your life is figure out what you hope for. And the most you can do is live inside that hope. Not admire it from a distance but live right in it, under its roof.”

— Barbara Kingsolver

**MINISTRY OF MUSIC**

Dr. Edward Alan Moore, organ

“Praeludium in G Major”  
Nicolaus Bruhns

Please use this time to fill out the red Friendship pads and for quiet worship preparation.

**WELCOME & CHURCH NEWS**

The Rev. Heather Schoenewolf

*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**

Isaiah Wilson

Leader: Sing praises to the Lord, for God has done gloriously.

People: Let us sing God’s praises throughout all the earth.

Leader: Shout aloud and sing for joy, from the highest peaks to the deepest caverns.

People: Shout aloud and sing for joy, from the tiniest creatures to the greatest herds.

Leader: Shout aloud and sing for joy, in the midst of our joys and our sorrows.

People: Shout aloud and sing for joy, as we worship the God of all creation!

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN #645*

Mit Freuden Zart

“Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above”

**CALL TO CONFESSION**

Samantha Coggins

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of peace, we confess we are a people of fear. We have let anxiety rule our days and worry our nights. We have been distracted by nerves and focused on tension. We confess we have ignored your command to not be afraid. Forgive us, O God. Calm our hearts, settle our stomachs, and renew in us the ability to find our comfort in you. Amen.

**TIME OF SILENT REFLECTION**

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

SUNG RESPONSE HYMN #654 (sing 2x) IN THE LORD I’LL BE EVER THANKFUL
“In the Lord I’ll Be Ever Thankful”

In the Lord, I’ll be ever thankful; in the Lord, I will rejoice!
Look to God; do not be afraid.
Lift up your voices; the Lord is near.
Lift up your voices; the Lord is near.

HEBREW SCRIPTURE LESSON Isaiah 12 Samantha Coggins
GOSPEL SCRIPTURE LESSON Luke 21:5-19 Isaiah Wilson

MOMENTS WITH OUR CHILDREN Sara Hackett
Children of any age are welcome to come forward 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.

* HYMN #376 “When All Is Ended” YOGANANDA

HEBREW SCRIPTURE LESSON Isaiah 65:17-25 The Rev. Schoenewolf

SERMON “Someday…” The Rev. Schoenewolf

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION & THE LORD’S PRAYER The Rev. Patrice 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.

MINUTE FOR MISSION PW Thank Offering Sherry Anderson

OFFERING INVITATION Sherry Anderson
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 John Ferguson/ Erik Routley

“New Songs of Celebration Render”
The text can be found in the Glory to God hymnal #371.
* DOXOLOGY AT THE PRESENTATION

Ever-living God, before the earth was formed and even after it shall cease to be, you are God. Break into our short span of life and show us those things that are eternal, that we may serve your purpose in all we do; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you in unity with the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

* 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. Amen.

* PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING & DEDICATION

The Rev. Schoenewolf
Aura S. Jirau Arroyo

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: God of the wolf and the lamb, the lion and the ox, we give thanks for these gifts and pray they may be agents of your peace. May they serve your creation as we seek your new heaven and new earth. Help us take these gifts out into a world filled with distress and calm it. Help us take these gifts out into a world filled with pain and heal it. Help us take these gifts out into a world filled with silence and speak up. In Jesus’ name we pray.

* RECESSONAL HYMN #373

“O Day of Peace”

Jerusalem

The Rev. Schoenewolf

* CHARGE & BENEDICTION

Joshua Beck, guest organist

Postlude: “Fanfare”

Jacques-Nicolas Lemmens

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.
As part of ELPC’s mission to extend radical hospitality to all, our full worship service is now being livestreamed on Facebook and archived at www.ELPC.church. This notice is to inform you that by being in attendance, you give permission for incidences where you appear within the video. Should you have any questions, please see one of our pastors.

♦ Participants In Today’s Service

Preaching: The Rev. Heather Schoenewolf
Liturgists: The Rev. Patrice Fowler-Searcy
Sherry Anderson
Samantha Coggins
Sara Hackett
Aura S. Jirau Arroyo
Isaiah Wilson
Musicians: Dr. Edward Alan Moore, Organist/Music Director
ELPC Chancel Choir
Andrew Wilkinson, Recorder
Joshua Beck, Guest Organist
Abby Langhorst, Percussion
Acolytes: Sebastian and Matteo Javier
Beadle: Laura Ristau
Crucifer: Mike Hellman
Sound: Tim Benedict and Wayne Gaines

♦ Fellowship Time

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

♦ Worship Flowers

The flowers today are in loving memory of Mr. and Mrs. Chester G. Hall, mother and father of Mrs. Daniel E. Yates.

♦ Sunday Worship

8:45 am........Journey Worship. An interactive, energetic service for those seeking a fresh encounter with the gospel of Jesus Christ. In Social Hall.
Nov 24 — The Rev. Dr. Randall K. Bush preaching.

11 am...........Sanctuary Worship. Our largest service with a multi-cultural congregation and music from organ, piano and choir.
Nov 24 — The Rev. Dr. Randall K. Bush preaching.

Extended Session
After the Moments with our 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 NAMETAG that your child wears 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 36-foot floor mat with curved paths leading inward; an ancient tool for walking and seated meditation.
Mondays, 9 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 also:

Stay after today’s service for our Fellowship Time in the 1st floor 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 Sundays, Dec 1 and 8 during the Sunday School hour to learn more about ELPC, Presbyterian theology, and to explore membership. Please see contact Gloria Knopp (GloriaK@coh.net; 412.441.3800 x122) for more info.

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

Reducing Gun Violence Address by Ed Gainey
State Representative Ed Gainey will visit ELPC today at 12:30 pm in the Good Samaritan Room to address gun violence. Rep. Gainey is the sponsor of House of Representative Bill 307 to ban the possession, purchase, transfer, use, or manufacture of assault weapons. Attendees will have the opportunity to send a postcard in support of Bill 307 to the representative who is blocking Rep. Gainey’s bill. His visit is sponsored by the Peace Committee. Light refreshments will be provided.

LGBTQ Ministry Spiritual Gathering
You are invited to the next spiritual gathering of ELPC’s LGBTQ Ministry today at 12:30 pm as we share food, fellowship, and affirmations with the group (and maybe bowl if time permits). Allies and LGBTQIA+ folks alike are welcome. Contact Wil Forrest to attend (412.441.3800 x118; Wil@coh.net).

Confirmation Class Meeting
The Confirmation Class will meet in the 2nd fl Parlor today from 12:30–3:30 pm.

Today’s Deacons-On-Duty (DOD)
Every Sunday, a DOD (Deacon-on-Duty) is available to assist with any emergencies that may occur during our worship services. The Journey service DOD is The Rev. Tony Richardson-Eckes.

Wholistic Wellness Ministry
Thanks to all who filled out the Wholistic Wellness Ministry questionnaire and/or attended the meet and greet last Sunday. If you did not get a questionnaire last week, it is not too late; we would still like to hear from you! Questionnaires will be available at the entrances to the Journey and the Sanctuary services today. Please complete and drop in the box at the Hospitality Desk.

Youth Retreat at Crestfield Camp — Nov 22 to 24
Youth in grades 6–12 will join youth from other Pittsburgh churches for a retreat sponsored by Crestfield Camp from Friday, Nov 22 to Sunday, Nov 24. This year’s theme is Stand Strong. Chet Fuhrman (father, teacher, and former conditioning coordinator for the Pittsburgh Steelers) will speak about finding strength in God in the context of school, sports, and relationships. The cost is $105; partial and full scholarships are available. Permission slips, additional information, and scholarship request forms are available online and from Sara Hackett (SaraH@coh.net).

Friendsgiving Dinner & Game Night — Nov 22
Young adults are invited to a Friendsgiving Dinner & Game Night in the Music Room on Friday, Nov 22 at 6 pm for a potluck dinner and board games. Contact Kelli Booher to let her know what you’re bringing (KelliB@coh.net).

Volunteers Needed for Thanksgiving Feast — Nov 24
Our meal together in November is one of our largest attended meals here at ELPC. We could not host such a great time together without all of you! There are different times throughout this day to volunteer. We need volunteers to help set up, greet, serve, tear down, clean up, and wash dishes. If you are available to help, contact Kelli Booher (KelliB@coh.net; 412.441.3800 x114).

The de Chardin Project
A love story about the origins of the universe.
Saturday, November 23 • 7:30 pm
Chapel at East Liberty Presbyterian Church

The de Chardin Project is a play about Jesuit priest, scientist and philosopher Pierre Teilhard de Chardin (1881-1955). Silenced and exiled by the church, de Chardin, a renowned paleontologist, crossed continents searching for the missing link between his love for God and his love of Science. His groundbreaking discoveries in human evolution transcended barriers between Faith and Science. And today, his work is regarded as having changed the conversation about cosmology, evolution and theology.

In the play, de Chardin, having suffered a cerebral hemorrhage, finds himself beyond the physical world and engaged with a mysterious guide who leads him on the ultimate adventure: the excavation of himself. The play is a Dora Mavor Moore Award winner for Outstanding New Play (Independent Category).

We are delighted to be joined by the playwright, Adam Seybold (son of ELPC members Kevin and Virginia Seybold), and his wife, actress Kate Fenton, for a dramatic reading of this fascinating exploration of life, science and faith!

Tickets are available for $10 from Eventbrite at www.tiny.cc/deChardin or see the Rev. Mary Lynn Callahan
As a caring congregation of faith, we ask you to remember the following people in your prayers:

Carol Bonner, Henk Bosiers,
David Carl's friend's son Morgan,
Molly Dimond-Stephany's sister-in-law, Jean Kennedy,
Mary Lenox's friend Claudia, Lee Lewand,
Deborah Marx's friend Sharon, Julianne McAdoo,
Polly McQueen’s brother Clay,
Carolyn Russ' friend Norman, and Pat Valoon.

Our condolences to the family of Lois Fetzer on her passing.

A memorial service will be held at ELPC on Sat, Nov 23 at 3 pm.

Our condolences to Ing Kalchthaler on the death of her mother.

Our condolences to Pam Walaski on her father's passing.

Committee Meetings This Week

Session.............................. Tuesday, 6:30 pm (McKelvy Rm)
FSR Planning...................... Thursday, 5:30 pm (Garth Overlook)
Peace................................. Thursday, 5:30 pm (2nd fl Library)

Giving Thanks Feast — Nov 24
All are invited to our Giving Thanks Feast following Sanctuary worship on Sunday, Nov 24. This year, let's celebrate fellowship and give thanks for each other by bringing a dish that represents you! It could be your favorite dish, a dish from your culture or an old family recipe. You will have a chance to read about other’s dishes and tell about your own by filling out a label for your dish. Labels can be filled out on Nov 24, or can be picked up at the church (by the information screen in the Highland hallway). A main course and salad will be provided.

Church Tour — Nov 24
On Sunday, Nov 24 after worship, learn about our church’s beautiful stained glass windows with guide Tom Morton. Please gather in Highland Lobby.

Young Adult Thanksgiving Day Movie Night — Nov 28
Need a break from Thanksgiving festivities? Looking for something to do on this day? Join your Young Adult friends for a movie night at Waterworks Cinema (930 Freeport Rd, Aspinwall) on Thanksgiving, Nov 28. We will vote on a movie. RSVP to Kelli (KelliB@coh.net).

HANGING OF THE GREENS

Saturday, Nov 30 † 10 am to 1 pm

The church season of Advent begins on the first Sunday in December. In preparation for this, the Worship, Music & Arts Committee invites you to help put up some Christmas trees, garlands, and Advent decorations. Contact Norma (412.441.3800 x111) if you can help!

43rd Annual East End Interfaith Service — Nov 26
All are welcome to the 43rd annual East End Interfaith Service on Tuesday, Nov 26 at 7:30 pm at Temple Sinai (5505 Forbes Ave, 15217). The speaker will be the Rev. Liddy Barlow, Executive Minister of Christian Associates of SW Pennsylvania. Please contact Cantor Laura Berman (412.421.9715; cantorberman@templesinaipgh.org) if you can add your voice to the community choir that night.

Gifts of Hope Fair Trade Shopping Event — Dec 7
Attend the Gifts of Hope Fair Trade Shopping Event with over 15 worldwide vendors, live music, and complimentary coffee and donuts at East End Cooperative Ministry (6175 Harvard St, 15206) on Saturday, Dec 7 from 10 am-2 pm. Buy gifts that change a life! For more info, please visit www.pittsburghfairtrade.com

Toymakers’ Toy Sale — Dec 8
The Toymakers’ annual Toy Sale will be held following the Sanctuary worship service on Sunday, Dec 8. Our special project this year is a fleet of Noah’s arks, each complete with Mr. and Mrs. Noah, a small herd of animals, and a handy carry-all bag. The sale also will feature some seasonal decorations.