



# EAST LIBERTY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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*As a diverse community of believers, we strive to follow God — the Creator who calls us, Jesus who teaches us, and the Spirit who empowers us. We show God's unconditional love by providing a refuge for spiritual growth, ardently pursuing justice, and extending Christ's radical hospitality to all. (Strategic Vision mission statement, 2011)*

## JUNE 4, 2017 • 11 AM SANCTUARY WORSHIP PENTECOST SUNDAY

*Komm, Gott Schöpfer, Heiliger Geist* is one of 46 chorale preludes in *Bach's Orgelbüchlein* (Little Organ Book). **Bach's original plan** was to include 165 chorales in this collection for use throughout the church year. The chorale heard this morning is the only Pentecost chorale included in the collection.

**"For as to the spiritual direction of my soul, I think that God has taken it in hand from the start and still looks after it."** (Simone Weil)

PRAYER OF THE DAY:  
Holy Wisdom, you are the pillar of fire that leads us into each new moment of our lives. By the power of your Spirit, settle now into our hearts and illumine your will for us this day; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

### TIME OF PREPARATION

"I think the greatest gift we can give our children is to show them that devotion to God's purposes - love for all beings - is the center of all right living."

— Marianne Williamson

"My spirit has become dry because it forgets to feed on you." — St. John of the Cross

### MINISTRY OF MUSIC

Dr. Edward Alan Moore, *organ*

"Komm, Gott Schöpfer, Heiliger Geist, BWV 631"

(Come, God Creator, Holy Spirit)

Johann Sebastian Bach

"Come Down, O Love Divine"

arr. Chester L. Alwes

*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. Dr. Randall K. Bush

### \* SHARING GOD'S PEACE

The Rev. Dr. Bush

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)

Kirk Palmer

Leader: O Lord, how many are your works! In wisdom you have made them all; the earth is full of your creatures.

People: You give it to them; you open your hand, and they are filled with good things.

Leader: You send forth your Spirit and they are created; and so you renew the face of the earth.

People: May your glory, O Lord, endure forever; may you rejoice in all your works.

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

People: We will rejoice in the Lord. Bless the Lord, O my soul. Hallelujah.

### \* PROCESSIONAL HYMN #280

EBENEZER

"Come, O Spirit, Dwell Among Us"

### CALL TO CONFESSION

The Rev. Dr. Bush

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION & INTERCESSION

The Rev. Dr. Bush

\* Indicates where you may rise in body or spirit.

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## June 4 • Pentecost Sunday

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\* Indicates where you may rise in body or spirit.

The story of Pentecost is only contained in the book of Acts, which is **the second half of Luke's** gospel that tells the story of the early Christian church. However, its roots go back to the Festival of Weeks, a Jewish harvest festival celebrated with grain offerings seven weeks plus one day after Passover.

**"All people who are in** this world have a marvelous mixture of both weal [well-being] and woe. We have in us **the misery of Adam's** falling and dying. We also have the joy of our risen Lord Jesus. We are steadfastly protected by Christ, and by the touch of his grace we are raised into sure trust **of salvation."**  
*(Julian of Norwich)*

Composer Harold Friedell (1905-1958) was organist and choirmaster for several New York City churches, most notably **St. Bartholomew's**. The text to Friedell's most famous hymn/anthem is by English priest and author Percy Dearmer (1867-1936).

SUNG REFLECTION HYMN #283 *(please remain seated; sing 3 times)*  
"Come, O Holy Spirit, Come"

WA EMIMIMO

Come, O Holy Spirit, come.  
Come, O Holy Spirit, come.  
Come, come, come.

ASSURANCE OF GOD'S FORGIVENESS

The Rev. Dr. Bush

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 Acts 2:1-6, 7-13, 14-21

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 in first grade or younger are invited to attend our Extended Session program for the remainder of our worship time (infants and toddlers up to age 3 to the first floor Nursery; pre-school age through grade 1 to Room 151).*

\* HYMN #290

"O Day of Joy and Wonder!"

JONATHAN'S TUNE

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON Acts 2:22-24, 36-42

The Rev. Dr. Bush

SERMON

"Pentecost Devotion"

The Rev. Dr. Bush

\* 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

The Rev. Dr. Bush

OFFERTORY ANTHEM "Draw Us In The Spirit's Tether"

Harold Friedell  
*text can be found in Glory to God #529*

\* DOXOLOGY AT THE PRESENTATION #607

OLD HUNDREDTH

*The communion bread is being presented by David, Alyssa, Annie and Liam Cowan.*

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow.  
Praise Christ, all creatures here below.  
Praise Holy Spirit evermore.  
Praise Triune God, whom we adore. Amen.

\* Indicates where you may rise in body or spirit.

William L. Dawson's  
(1899-1990)

arrangements of African-American spirituals have become staples of the choral literature in the United States and around the world. Many of these arrangements were prepared while he was on the faculty of the Tuskegee Institute in Alabama.

CHARGE & BLESSING:

Love the commandments, keep them, honor them, do right by your neighbors, and listen to the Spirit. And may the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, guide you in the ways of God and fill you with the peace that only Christ can give.

Contemporary African-American composer Adolphus Hailstork (b. 1941) is Professor of Music and Composer in Residence at Old Dominion University in Norfolk, VA. Hailstork's compositions have been described "as a crossover hybrid of African-American and European-American music." *Every Time I Feel the Spirit* fits this description, incorporating the syncopated rhythms of the spiritual amidst more traditional harmonies and dissonant chords. Speaking on his use of dissonance in his music, Hailstork said that he uses it to "create tension and suspend resolution."

— SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER —

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

The Rev. Mary Lynn Callahan

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Rev. Dr. Bush

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.

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 and The Rev. Callahan

SHARING BREAD & CUP

*Note: The communion elements are bread and grape juice. Gluten-free wafers are also available. The congregation is invited to come forward by using the center aisle to the communion servers where each may partake of the bread and the cup, placing the used cup in the basket provided, then returning to seats via the side aisles. Those not able to come forward will be served in their seats.*

PRAYERS FOR HEALING & WHOLENESS

*After receiving communion, worshipers may go to one of the prayer stations for intercessory prayers, anointing with oil, and/or the laying on of hands.*

COMMUNION MUSIC

Choral Anthem

"Every Time I Feel the Spirit"

William Dawson

*text can be found in Glory to God #66*

Hymn #286

"Breathe on Me, Breath of God"

TRENTHAM

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

The Rev. Callahan

By this sacrament and through your grace, make us more faithful disciples of **your beloved Son, seeking before all else Christ's realm of justice, peace and righteousness.** Holy God, by your Spirit, make it so this very day. Amen.

\* RECESSIONAL HYMN #295

"Go to the World!"

SINE NOMINE

CALLED CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

\* CHARGE & BENEDICTION

The Rev. Dr. Bush

POSTLUDE

"Every Time I Feel the Spirit"

Adolphus Hailstork

*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. Mary Lynn Callahan  
Sara Hackett, Kirk Palmer  
Musicians: Dr. Edward Alan Moore, *Organist/*  
*Music Director*  
Gabriel T. D'Abruzzo, *Music Associate*  
ELPC Chancel Choir  
Acolytes: Youth  
Beadle: Liz Hopkins and Lenore Williams  
Crucifer: Youth  
Sound: Tim Benedict and Wayne Gaines

♦ FELLOWSHIP TIME

Please join us in the McKelvy Room after worship for our Fellowship Time, sponsored by Harold and Linda Deiss in honor of their 50th wedding anniversary. All are welcome to attend.

♦ WORSHIP FLOWERS

Today's flowers are given to the glory of God and in honor of the 50th wedding anniversary of Harold and Linda Deiss. They are presented with love by their family—Molly, Shelley, Barrett, Abby and Seth.

♦ WORSHIP NEXT SUNDAY

*Our summer worship schedule begins next Sunday, June 11. We will 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 11 — The Rev. Dr. Randall K. Bush preaching from 2 Corinthians 13:5-13.*

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 151.*

♦ 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](http://www.ELPC.church).



## TODAY AT ELPC

### Special Congregational Meeting

ELPC has an opportunity through the Presbyterian Investment & Loan Program (PILP) to apply for financing available to churches doing renovations, which includes very reasonable interest rates, no fees and no penalty for early repayment. Today's special *Congregational Meeting* had to be held before the Pittsburgh Presbytery's Finance Committee meeting scheduled for June 6 to potentially receive these funds in 2017.

### Pentecost Sunday

The *Pentecost Offering* will be received at both worship services.

### New Shipment of ELPC Tie-dyed Shirts

Preorders and new sales of ELPC tie-dyed shirts will be available today after the Journey service and before the Sanctuary service in the Highland Lobby. After today, the shirts will be available in the ELPC bookstore or via Wil Forrest. Get yours for \$10 in time for Pride events and to spread the message of God's love for all people.

### Breast and Cervical Cancer Resources

Join us today at 12:30 pm in Room 234 and increase your understanding of risks, symptoms, screening guidelines, and important resources for screening and treatment for breast and cervical cancer within the community. The presentation will briefly overview what breast and cervical cancers are, how it may affect each individual personally, and what one can do to act on the risk factors in their own life. The focus will be on the resources available for individuals that may be struggling to afford care and to access services for screening and treatment. Individual assistance will be available for those who need help getting insurance or paying for screenings or treatments. Light refreshments will be provided.

### HAT Co Singers and Band Perform

Hope Academy's HAT Co Singers and Band, *The Fortunes*, perform at 5 pm today on the Stanwix Stage at Gateway Center during the Three Rivers Arts Festival. Please stop down to support them during this event.

### 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 **Henry Petrilli**.



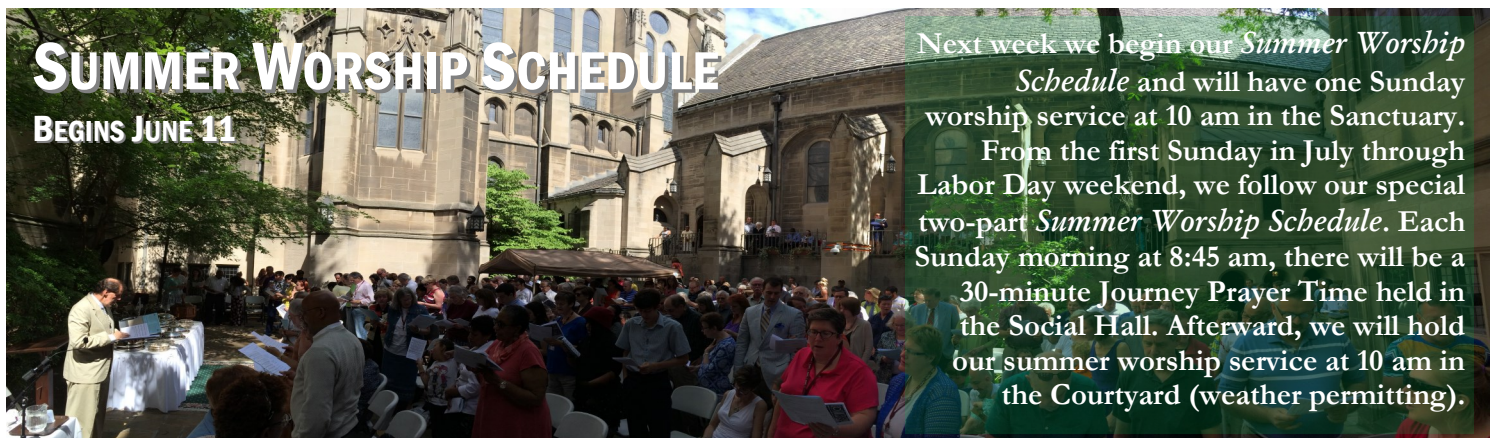
### LGBTQ Ministry Events – Throughout June

Volunteers are needed to welcome people at the PrideFest booth (contact Liz Gonda at edgonda@yahoo.com to help) and to witness to God's love in the PrideFest Parade. To learn more, to get a ride to the parade, or to get involved, please contact Wil Forrest, LGBTQ Ministry Coordinator (412.441.3800 x114). All people are welcome!

- ✦ *RCC Pride Concert* today at 4 pm with fellowship at 5801
- ✦ *PrideFest Booth* on Saturday, June 10 from 12-5 pm and Sunday, June 11 from 1-7 pm
- ✦ *PrideFest Parade* on Sunday, June 11 at 12:30 pm
- ✦ *Post-Pride Meet & Greet* on Thursday, June 15 from 6-8 pm at 5801

### Tour the Steeple, See the View – June 11

Enjoy spectacular views of the East End from the ELPC steeple on a guided tour led by ELPC member Tim VanFleet on Sunday, June 11. Gather at the Highland Ave entrance immediately following our Sanctuary worship service. Please wear appropriate apparel, including shoes and pants. Allow 30-40 minutes.



**SUMMER WORSHIP SCHEDULE**  
**BEGINS JUNE 11**

Next week we begin our *Summer Worship Schedule* and will have one Sunday worship service at 10 am in the Sanctuary. From the first Sunday in July through Labor Day weekend, we follow our special two-part *Summer Worship Schedule*. Each Sunday morning at 8:45 am, there will be a 30-minute Journey Prayer Time held in the Social Hall. Afterward, we will hold our summer worship service at 10 am in the Courtyard (weather permitting).



*As a caring congregation of faith, we ask you to remember the following people in your prayers:*

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

### ***A Note of Thanks....***

Fran Wilson thanks everyone for their cards and prayers.

There are **Prayer Boxes**, with cards for prayer requests, available on the tables in the Narthex and East Transept entrances to the Sanctuary.

### **Committee Meetings This Week**

Justice..... *Today, 12:15 pm (Rm 244)*  
Membership & Outreach..... *Today, 12:15 pm (Rm 224)*  
Christian Ed..... *Tuesday, 6:30 pm (Rm 244)*  
Property..... *Tuesday, 7:00 pm (Session Rm)*

### **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 into today with our guest facilitator Jan Irvin. *Wrap your heart in worship and head around theology.*

### **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, lasting approximately two hours. This is our opportunity to celebrate long-time contributions and participation with the church.

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, please contact Kate Carlson (Katec@coh.net; 412.441.3800 x116).

IN OUR

COMMUNITY



### **RCC Concert: FREEDOM! – Today!**

Join the Renaissance City Choir at their freedom-themed concert here at ELPC this afternoon at 4 pm. They will sing songs that encourage us to stand up for the respect of all peoples; from South African freedom songs, to American civil rights protest songs, to contemporary songs that call for compassion and unity. Songs include *The Battle of Jericho*, *Would You Harbor Me*, *I Can't Keep Quiet*, *You Can't Stop the Beat*, and *Rise Up, My Love* (based on the Song of Solomon). A sign language interpreter is provided. The choir is an Artist-in-Residence at ELPC. RCC affirms and celebrates LGBTQ+ identity through the unifying power of music. Tickets are available at the door. Visit [www.rccpittsburgh.com](http://www.rccpittsburgh.com) for more information.

### **ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES**

**will resume on Rally Day Sunday, Sept 10**

### **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](http://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 (last year for the 1st time Pirate wives also participated). 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).

### **Looking for a way to put your love in action?**



Visit the iSERVE webpage at [www.ELPC.church/programs/iserve-2](http://www.ELPC.church/programs/iserve-2) to learn about other service opportunities, or contact Wil Forrest (412.441.3800 x14).

**Many hands will be needed to pack and prep office spaces for moves due to upcoming renovations.**

Last work day: 10 am to 3 pm on Tuesday, June 6

**Just show up ready to pack.**