



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 11, 2017 • 10 AM SUMMER WORSHIP TRINITY SUNDAY

PRAYER OF THE DAY:
Holiness, Word, Power,
you reveal yourself as
one God in three
persons, a mighty,
creative, life-generating
dancer who invites your
creation to join you.
Catch us up in your love
and lead us by your
grace to call others to
follow you with singing
and rejoicing. Amen.

PRAYER AS YOU
GO TO SLEEP:
Ancient of days, as I
prepare for the night,
send your Spirit to fill my
memories with comfort
and peace. Where I
have failed to please
you, forgive me for the
sake of your Son. If I
have been of help to
others, let them give
thanks to you. And may
I celebrate with your
whole creation in the
name of Jesus Christ
when the new day that
you are bringing dawns
at last. Amen.

TIME OF PREPARATION

"All nature is but art, unknown to thee;
All chance, direction, which thou canst not see;
All discord, harmony not understood;
All partial evil, universal good:
And, spite of pride in erring reason's spite,
One truth is clear, whatever is, is right."

— Alexander Pope, "Essay on Man"

MINISTRY OF MUSIC

"Allein Gott in der Höh"
(All Glory Be to God on High)
"Nicaea – Holy, Holy, Holy"

Dr. Edward Alan Moore, *organ*
Timothy Albrecht

Robert Buckley Farlee

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.
People: Y también contigo.

The peace of Christ be with you.
And also with you.

CALL TO WORSHIP (from Psalm 30)

Mark and Barbara DeWitt

Leader: Sing praise to the Lord, you faithful people.

People: **Give thanks to God's holy name.**

Leader: For the Lord restores our life; God raises us from the dead.

People: **Will the dust sing God's praise, or tell of God's faithfulness?**

Leader: Our souls will sing to the Lord.

People: We will give thanks to God forever.

* PROCESSIONAL HYMN #1

NICAEA

"Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!"

CALL TO CONFESSION

Mark and Barbara DeWitt

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Mark and Barbara DeWitt

Loving God, hear our prayer of confession. We have trusted too much in our strength. We have hidden our faces from those who suffer. We have turned away from neighbors in need. We have given up hope instead of seeking your help. Lord be gracious to us. Forgive our sin, heal our brokenness, and fill our hearts with your spirit of peace and joy. Amen.

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What is impossible to God? Not that which is difficult to God's power but that which is contrary to God's nature. (St. Ambrose)

The letter of 2 Corinthians was certainly written by the apostle Paul; however, it may contain the contents of more than one letter to the church in Corinth. There is a sharp break between chapters 9 and 10, so there appears to be at least two letters in this material. Today's passage contains the very last verses of 2 Corinthians, concluding with a famous and very early Trinitarian formula honoring God, Christ and Holy Spirit.

Composer Tom Fettke's (b. 1941) frequently performed setting of Psalm 8, *The Majesty and Glory of Your Name*, was composed in 1979. For many years he was a teacher and church musician in California, and now resides in Brentwood, TN.

SUNG REFLECTION HYMN #379 (remain seated; vs. 1, 3 and 5)

WE SHALL OVERCOME

"We Shall Overcome"

We shall overcome; we shall overcome; we shall overcome someday.

O, deep in my heart I do believe we shall overcome someday!

We shall live in peace; we shall live in peace; we shall live in peace someday.

O, deep in my heart I do believe we shall overcome someday!

God will see us through; God will see us through; God will see us through today.

O, deep in my heart I do believe we shall overcome someday!

ASSURANCE OF GOD'S FORGIVENESS

Mark and Barbara DeWitt

Leader: Psalm 30 goes on to say: Weeping may linger for the night, but joy comes with the morning. Friends, believe the good news of the gospel:

People: En Jesucristo tenemos perdón. In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.
¡Alaben a Dios! Praise God!

GOSPEL LESSON

Matthew 28:16-20 The Rev. Patrice L. Fowler-Searcy

MOMENTS WITH OUR CHILDREN

The Rev. Dr. Bush

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 near the Highland Ave entrance).

* HYMN #2

"Come, Thou Almighty King"

ITALIAN HYMN

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

2 Corinthians 13:5-13

The Rev. Dr. Bush

SERMON

"Putting Things in Order"

The Rev. Dr. Bush

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

The Rev. Fowler-Searcy

THE LORD'S PRAYER

The Rev. 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.

OFFERING INVITATION

The Rev. Fowler-Searcy

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

Tom Fettke

"The Majesty and Glory of Your Name" Text based on Psalm 8

When I gaze into the night skies and see the work of your fingers; the moon and stars suspended in space. Oh, what are we that you are mindful of us?

You have given us a crown of glory and honor, and have made us a little lower than the angels. You have put us in charge of all creation: the beasts of the field, the birds of the air, the fish of the sea. Oh, what are we? Oh, what are we that you are mindful of us?

O Lord, our God the majesty and glory of your name transcends the earth and fills the heavens.

O Lord, our God; little children praise you perfectly, and so would we.

Alleluia! Alleluia! The majesty and glory of your name. Alleluia! Alleluia!

* Indicates where you may rise in body or spirit.

ON THIS DAY IN HISTORY:
King Henry VIII married
his brother's widow
Catherine of Aragon
(1509); a committee
began drafting the
Declaration of
Independence (1776);
the French marine
scientist Jacques
Cousteau was born
(1910); and after a
standoff with the
National Guard,
Alabama Governor
George Wallace stepped
aside from the gym
steps at the University of
Alabama to allow the
enrollment of two
African-American
students (1963).

*Wir Glauben All an
Einen Gott* is one of the
Lutheran catechism
chorales found in Bach's
monumental
Clavierübung III,
published in 1739. It is
based on a hymn setting
of the creed by Martin
Luther. A driving ostinato
line in the feet
undergirds the three-
voice fugal texture in the
hands.

* DOXOLOGY AT THE PRESENTATION #607

OLD HUNDREDTH



* 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:	Thanks and praise be to you, O God. By your grace you bring the dead to life and renew our sagging spirits. May these gifts we offer and every breath we breathe proclaim your justice, truth and glory. In Christ's name we pray. Amen.	

* RECESSIONAL HYMN #373

"O Day Of Peace"

JERUSALEM

* CHARGE & BENEDICTION

The Rev. Dr. Bush

POSTLUDE

Johann Sebastian Bach

"Wir Glauben All an Einen Gott, BWV 680"

(We All Believe in One True God)

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
Mark and Barbara DeWitt
Musicians: Dr. Edward Alan Moore, *Organist/*
Music Director
Gabriel T. D'Abruzzo, *Music Associate*
ELPC Chancel Choir
Acolyte: Kiara Rockymore
Beadle: Laura Ristau
Crucifer: Akil Turner
Sound: Tim Benedict and Wayne Gaines

◆ FELLOWSHIP TIME

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

◆ WORSHIP FLOWERS

The Chancel flowers today are in loving memory of Mrs. Virginia E. Evans.

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

Our summer worship schedule begins today. We 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 18 — The Rev. Patrice L. Fowler-Searcy preaching.

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 Ave 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 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.

TODAY AT ELPC

Tour the Steeple, See the View

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

LGBTQ Ministry Events – TODAY and June 15

God created you. God loves you. Be yourself.

You are invited to join with your church family to celebrate and to witness to God's love for all people TODAY. All people are welcome!

- ✦ *Van to PrideFest* downtown leaves today from Highland Circle at 11:30 am (those who RSVP'd get seats first, but as space allows others may come; ELPC van returns at 3 pm to church)
- ✦ *PrideFest Parade* today at 12:30 pm (please meet by ELPC van near PPG Paints Arena by noon)
- ✦ *PrideFest Booth* today from 1-7 pm downtown (visit ELPC's two booths)
- ✦ *People's March* leaving at 1 pm today near Greyhound Bus Station and ending near Market Square (this is an alternative march)
- ✦ *Mayor's LGBTQIA Council's Pride* on the Square in Market Square from 1-4 pm (free, family-friendly event)
- ✦ *Post-Pride Meet & Greet* on Thursday, June 15 at 5801 Ellsworth from 6-8 pm

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 **Liz Gonda**.

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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 with our guest facilitator Jan Irvin.

Help Pull Weeds at ELPC – June 24

Spring is here and so are the weeds in our landscaping! Help us eliminate them from 9 am-Noon on Saturday, June 24. Please contact Chuck Lukehart (412.782.6447).

HAT Co Singers and Band Perform – June 24

Hope Academy's HAT Co Singers and Band, *The Fortunes*, perform at 3:45 pm on Saturday, June 24 at the WYEP Summer Music Festival in Schenley Plaza. The event features Black Joe Lewis & The Honeybears, The Marcus King Band, The Buckle Downs and other Reimagination Showcase winners.

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. 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, contact Kate Carlson (Katec@coh.net).

Looking for a way to put your love in action?



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

Many thanks to the faithful volunteers who helped pack for Phase 1 renovation moves: Mike and Sherry Anderson, Carla Depperman, Nick Genger-Boeldt, Liz Gonda, Liz Hopkins, Keith Irvin, Pat Krimmel, Judy Roberts, Russ Walker, Deborah Weber and Antwone Wright.
We truly could not have done it without you!!



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

Ray Anthony, Diana Armstrong,
Lynn Buchanan, Kathy Callahan's mother Ginny,
Kate Carlson's nephew RJ and his wife Lindsey,
Barbara Goodwin's husband John,
Barbara Griffin's brother Jim, Joe Heckel,
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.

*Our condolences to Nicole Molinaro Karaczun
on her co-worker's passing.*

Committee Meetings This Week

Neighbors *Today, 11:30 am (Session Rm)*
Deacons *Tuesday, 7:00 pm (McKehy Rm)*

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 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. 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).

Young Adult Ministry is for YOU

ELPC's *Young Adult Ministry* welcomes all adults post-high school through about age 40—we are students, professionals, married, single, partnered, with or without children and from different races, sexual orientations, gender identities, abilities, backgrounds and with varied beliefs. We join together to take part in this dynamic ministry and to seek to better understand, worship and serve the holy. Throughout the entire year, we offer a range of opportunities to come together, share, learn, explore and grow as Christians. All people and all questions are welcome. For details or to talk, contact Wil Forrest, YAM Coordinator (Wil@coh.net; 412.260.2554).

IN OUR

COMMUNITY



Humanity Day – Today!

Everyone is invited to the Islamic Center of Pittsburgh (4100 Bigelow Blvd, Oakland) for *Humanity Day*, today from 7-9:30 pm. Food will be served after sundown, since this is Ramadan. Register by emailing your name to Outreach@icp-pgh.org, and including your wish to attend this event.

49 Bells: A Service of Remembrance – June 12

At St. Andrew's Lutheran Church (Centre Ave) on Monday, June 12 at 12 pm, 49 bells will be rung and a service will be held in remembrance of the one year anniversary of the Pulse Nightclub shooting in Orlando.

African American Heritage Day at Kennywood – June 15

Spend the day at Kennywood Park with your church family and fellowship with other congregations on Thursday, June 15. Lenore Williams, a member of the *Pittsburgh Chapter of the National Black Presbyterian Caucus*, will be collecting money for admission tickets (\$20 seniors, \$30 others). The Caucus will have a pavilion. All are welcome.

2017 Juneteenth Parade – June 17

A re-enactment of the *Jubilee of Freeman Parade* from 1870 will be held on Saturday, June 17 starting at 10 am from Freedom Corner to Market Square. The parade in 1870 was organized with the help of Reverend Henry Highland Garnet, the first black Presbyterian minister in the city of Pittsburgh. Thus, Presbyterian congregations are encouraged to be in attendance. Please support this parade as a marcher or spectator. Please see Lenore Williams if you are interested in participating.

OHM House Blessing – June 17

Please join Open Hand Ministries for the *Open House and House Blessing* of 719 N Beatty Street—their most recently completed home rehab project—on Saturday, June 17. The *Open House* is from 2-3:30 pm with light refreshments and music, followed by the *House Blessing/Celebration* service from 3:30-4 pm. If you would like to help with providing coffee, food or finances to cover costs, please email JSalant@openhandpittsburgh.org.

Art Exhibit – Through July 8

Church friend and artist Dan Eash has a special art exhibit at *the Bottle Works: Arts on 3rd Avenue* gallery in Johnstown (411 3rd Ave). His drawings, prints, paintings, sculptures and more are included in this exhibit running until July 8.

Due to the timing of the renovation construction work, we are not able to offer Vacation Church School this summer. Information on alternative church fellowship and family events will be available shortly.