



# 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 10, 2018 • 10 AM SANCTUARY WORSHIP 3RD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

The titles of the three sections of Johann Sebastian Bach's (1685-1750) *Fantasia in G Major* are written in French, *Très vite*, *Gravement*, and *Lentement*. One of Bach's most popular works for organ, it is often referred to as *Pièce d'Orgue*.

A smooth sea never made a skillful sailor.  
(Anonymous)

PRAYER OF THE DAY:  
Morning has broken,  
loving God — the rays of  
light scattering the long  
darkness of night. Help  
me to carry into this day  
the sure knowledge of  
your forgiveness,  
steadfast love, and great  
power to redeem.  
May I do your will in all  
my daily interactions so  
that your grace extends  
to more and more  
people. In Christ we  
pray. Amen.

### 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

Dr. Edward Alan Moore, *organ*  
"Fantasia in G, BWV 572"  
Johann Sebastian Bach

### 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 130)

Joanne Goodall

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

BUNESSAN

"Morning Has Broken"

### CALL TO CONFESSION

The Rev. Patrice L. Fowler-Searcy

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

The Rev. Fowler-Searcy

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.

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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.

SUNG REFLECTION HYMN #792 (*chorus and vs 1*)

BALM IN GILEAD

“There Is a Balm in Gilead”

*Refrain:* 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*)

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.*

OFFERTORY 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, Oh! 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, Oh! there are ten thousand charms.*

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

ON THIS DAY IN HISTORY:  
Washington, D.C.  
became the nation's  
capital when all federal  
offices were moved from  
Philadelphia (1793); born  
this day was Hattie  
McDaniel, the first African  
American actress to win  
an Academy Award,  
(1895) and singer-actress  
Judy Garland, born in  
Grand Rapids, MN  
(1922); Alcoholics  
Anonymous was formed  
in Akron, OH by William  
Wilson and Dr. Robert  
Smith (1935); Wisconsin  
Supreme Court ruled that  
children in Milwaukee  
can attend religious  
schools at taxpayer  
expense (1998).

American organist and  
composer Gordon Young  
(1919-1998) published  
nearly 1000  
compositions, most of  
which were either organ  
or choral works. A  
recipient of numerous  
composition awards from  
ASCAP (American  
Society of Composers,  
Authors, and Publishers),  
he was for many years  
the organist at First  
Presbyterian Church in  
Detroit, Michigan.

\* DOXOLOGY AT THE PRESENTATION

OLD HUNDREDTH



\* PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING & DEDICATION

The Rev. Dr. Bush  
The Rev. Callahan

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

STAR OF THE COUNTY DOWN

"My Soul Cries Out with a Joyful Shout"

\* CHARGE & BENEDICTION

The Rev. Dr. Bush

POSTLUDE

"Toccata Pontificale"

Dr. Moore, organ  
Gordon Young

*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  
Beadle: 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).*

♦ WORSHIP NEXT SUNDAY

*Journey Worship will resume on Rally Day Sunday, Sept 9 at 8:45 am in the Social Hall.*

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.*

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.

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](http://www.ELPC.church).