



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)

OCTOBER 21, 2018 • 11 AM SANCTUARY WORSHIP TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Composer and organist
Harold Darke
(1888-1976) was born
in London and died in
Cambridge. One of his
best-known
compositions is a choral
setting of Christina
Rossetti's *In the Bleak
Midwinter*.

PRAYER OF THE DAY:
O God, you show us the
way of servanthood. You
have given us much so
that we can bless others
and not seek
gratification for
ourselves. Help us to
seek your path and keep
us in humility so that we
can be the light of Christ
in the world. In the name
of the one who came to
serve, we pray. Amen.

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

The Rev. Schoenewolf

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)

Ryan and Kelli Booher

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.

* PROCESSIONAL HYMN #733

ES FLOG EIN KLEINS WALDVÖGELEIN

"We All Are One in Mission"

CALL TO CONFESSION

The Rev. Schoenewolf

PRAYER OF CONFESSION & INTERCESSION

The Rev. Schoenewolf

THE LORD'S PRAYER

The Rev. Schoenewolf

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.

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**ABOUT BALAFON WEST
AFRICAN DANCE**

ENSEMBLE:
Balafon West African Dance Ensemble is a creative partnership among several artists who masterfully blend the natural elegance of traditional West African dance and music with amazingly heroic athleticism.

The ensemble presents an exquisite celebration of classical West African song, music, and dance reflecting more than 30 years of experience in the world of African performance arts.

The prophet Jeremiah lived in the late 7th century BCE, active in the southern land of Judah just prior to it being overrun by the Babylonian empire. Consistently Jeremiah preached about trusting the covenant of God, who is Lord over every earthly kingdom.

Tom Colvin (1925-2000) was a Church of Scotland missionary in Malawi and Ghana. His adaptations of hymns and music from Malawi and Ghana are widely published and found in hymnals around the world.

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

Traditional Malawi Melody

“Holy God, Almighty Lord” (*Wadada, Wadada*)

arr. Tom Colvin

Holy God, almighty Lord; *Through Jesu, 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...

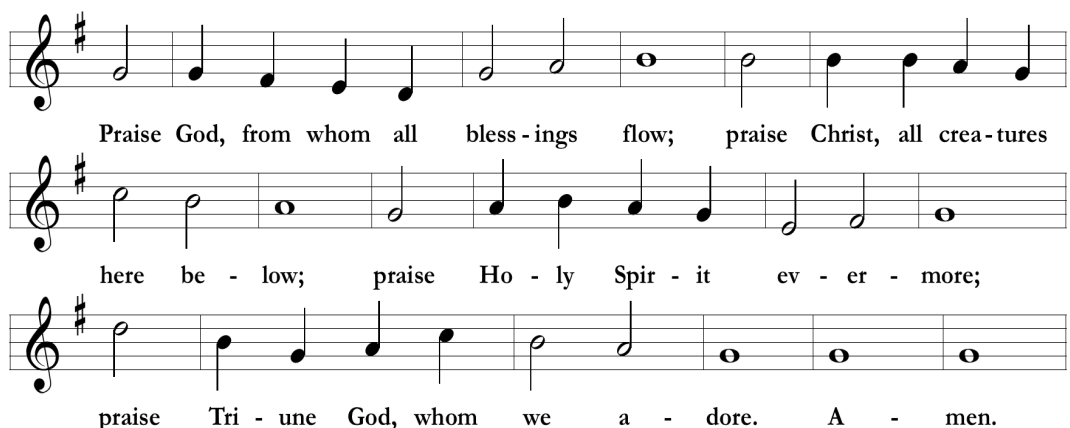
Joyfully, we sing to you...

Hear our payers and answer, Lord...

Keep us yours forever, Lord...

*** DOXOLOGY AT THE PRESENTATION**

OLD HUNDREDTH



Praise God, from whom all bless-ings flow; praise Christ, all crea-tures
here be-low; praise Ho-ly Spir-it ev-er-more;
praise Tri-une God, whom we a-dore. A-men.

* Indicates where you may rise in body or spirit.

Louis James Alfred Lefébure-Wély (1817-1869) was a prolific composer and virtuosic organist. He was very influential in the development of the French symphonic organ, but his compositions never gained the prominence as those of his contemporaries, such as César Franck.

ON THIS DAY IN HISTORY:

Mary, Queen of the Scots, launched a series of persecutions against Protestants (1555); Florence Nightingale and her nurses serve in the Crimean War (1854); Thomas Edison invented an incandescent lamp (1879); Frank Lloyd Wright's *Guggenheim Museum* opened in New York City (1959); the U.S. Senate failed to ratify the appointment of Judge Robert Bork to the Supreme Court (1987); and it's the birthday of poet Samuel Coleridge (1772), trumpeter Dizzy Gillespie (1917), pitcher Whitey Ford (1928) and actress Carrie Fisher (1956).

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.

* PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING & DEDICATION

Leader: El Señor esté con ustedes.

People: **Y también contigo.**

Leader: Levantemos nuestros corazones.

People: **Lo tenemos levantado al Señor.**

Leader: Demos gracias al Señor nuestro Dios.

People: **Es justo dar gracias y alabanzas a Dios.**

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.**

The Rev. Schoenewolf

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give God thanks and praise.

* RECESSIONAL HYMN #295

"Go to the World!"

SINE NOMINE

* CHARGE & BENEDICTION

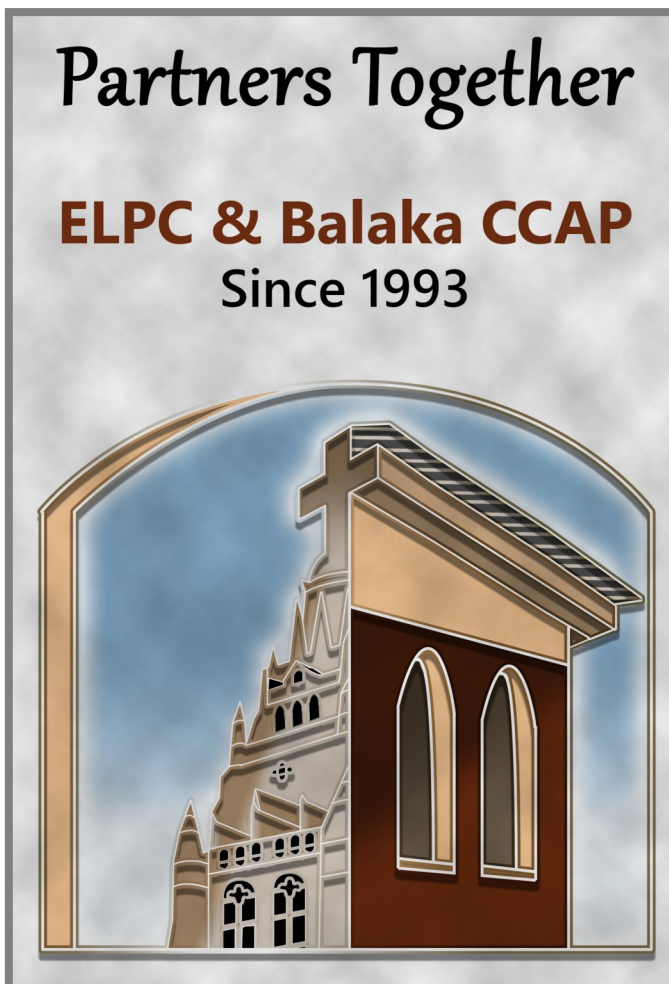
The Rev. Dr. Bush

POSTLUDE

"March"

Louis Lefébure-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.



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: Elliott 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.

11 am.....**Sanctuary Worship.** Our largest service with a multi-cultural congregation and music from organ, piano and choir.
Oct 28 — The Rev. Dr. Randall K. Bush 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.



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Church Events and Announcements

October 21, 2018 • 22nd Sunday after Pentecost

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 Stuftt**.



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

TO SUPPORT ELPC'S CHAPEL MARKET

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 Lytle, Bill Newcomer,
Ashleigh Parker, Rhonda Perroz,
Cameron Teacoach and her friend Celina.

Condolences to Sam Ditka on her sister-in-law's passing.

Condolences to Linda Lane on her mother-in-law's passing.

Condolences 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 (ljazzbo@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 (frbauerle@yahoo.com) for more info.

Cathedral Concert – Nov 10

The 8th season of ELPC's *Cathedral Concerts* 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.



In our COMMUNITY

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?

iSERVE LOVE IN ACTION
If you have something to share, visit the iSERVE webpage at www.ELPC.church/programs/serve-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) ♦