



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)

JANUARY 27, 2019 • 11 AM SANCTUARY WORSHIP THIRD SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

Marcel Dupré (1886-1971) composed the *Cortège et Litanie* for piano in 1921. He later arranged it for organ solo and then organ and orchestra.

PRAYER OF THE DAY:
Holy One, thank you for the gift of this day. Help me to stay attentive to your creation and mindful of your teachings as I travel through it. Empower me to see and spread the good news of your grace for all people. Amen.

TIME OF PREPARATION

"Theologians are always bothering about the origin of evil, but evil is just natural behavior; it's the origin of human goodness that is really so extraordinary and inexplicable."
— Kingsley Amis

MINISTRY OF MUSIC

Diego De La Fuente Duran, *organ*
"Cortège et Litanie, Op. 19, No. 2" Marcel Dupré
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 19)

Gene and Marva Harris

Leader: God built the heavens, the earth, and everything in them.
People: **God calls us to be builders as well.**
Leader: God calls us to build our lives: to restore broken places and continue to grow each day.
People: **God calls us to build our faith: to study the Word and ponder its interpretation.**
Leader: God calls us to build our community: to build bridges of understanding and systems of justice.
People: **God calls us to build a future upon the promises of scripture, preaching the good news of God's love and liberation for all people.**
Leader: Let us worship God together!

* PROCESSIONAL HYMN #149

ROCKPORT

"All Hail to God's Anointed"

CALL TO CONFESSION

Gene and Marva Harris

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gene and Marva Harris

God of our life and restoration, whenever we come before you, we realize how far we have strayed and how much we have forgotten of your law and your love. We have done what is wrong and left undone what is right. We have not loved you with our whole heart or loved our neighbors as ourselves. Forgive us, heal us, and restore us, we pray through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

* Indicates where you may

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Jesus and his ministry are fully in continuity with Judaism, in that he did much of his teaching in the synagogues. In the gospel of Luke we find the Christian conviction that the ultimate meaning of the Old Testament is fulfilled in Jesus – as in the statement how the promises of God from Isaiah are being fulfilled in Jesus, the new prophet, speaking and teaching in the Nazareth synagogue.

Thomas Tallis (c. 1505-1585) is one of the most important English composers of sacred music. In 1575 Queen Elizabeth granted Tallis and William Byrd a 21-year monopoly for printing music and music paper in England.

SUNG REFLECTION HYMN #39 (*vs. 3 only*)

FAITHFULNESS

“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,
Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide,
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow;
Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!
Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning, new mercies I see.
All I have needed thy hand hath provided.
Great is thy faithfulness, Lord unto me!

ASSURANCE OF GOD’S FORGIVENESS

Gene and Marva Harris

Leader: We are not to mourn, but to rejoice, for in Christ this is a new day and a new beginning offered to you and to me. 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 READING

The Rev. Heather Schoenewolf

I Corinthians 12:12-21, 26

MOMENTS WITH OUR CHILDREN

The Rev. Schoenewolf

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 #301** (*vs. 1, 3, 5*)

“Let Us Build a House”

TWO OAKS

GOSPEL LESSON

Luke 4:16-30

The Rev. Dr. Bush

SERMON

“The Power of Prophetic Voices”

The Rev. Dr. Bush

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

The Rev. Mary Lynn Callahan

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.

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

Thomas Tallis

“O Lord, Give Thy Holy Spirit”

O Lord, give thy Holy Spirit into our hearts,
And lighten our understanding,
That we may dwell in the fear of thy Name,
All the days of our life,
That we may know thee, the only true God,
And Jesus Christ whom thou hast sent.

* Indicates where you may rise in body or spirit.

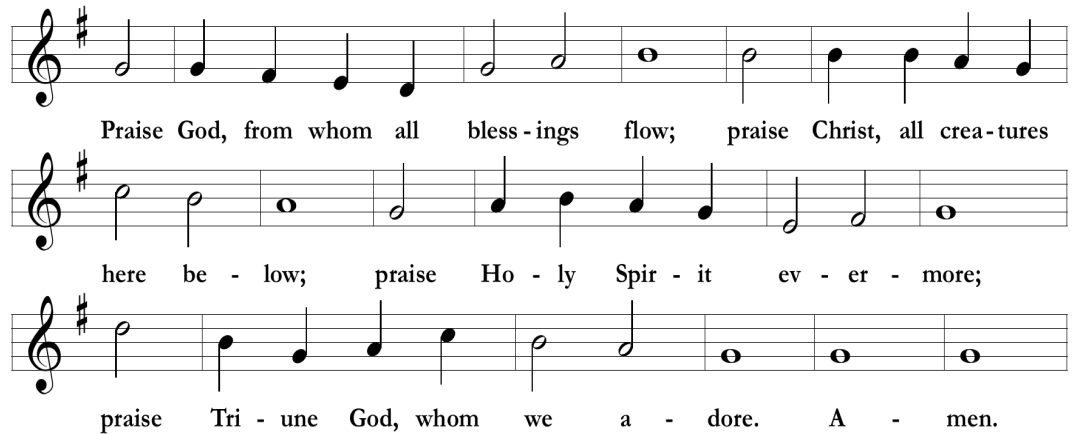
ON THIS DAY IN HISTORY:
 Writer Charles Lutwidge
 Dodson (a.k.a. Lewis
 Carroll) was born in
 England (1832); Thomas
 Edison received a patent
 for the incandescent
 lamp (1880); more than
 60 nations signed the
 Outer Space Treaty
 banning orbiting nuclear
 weapons (1967); the
 soprano Leontyne Price
 debuted at the
 Metropolitan Opera
 (1961); and the epic TV
 mini-series *Roots* began
 (1977).

Jean-Joseph Mouret
 (1682-1738) was a
 leading composer in
 France during the
 Baroque era. The
Fanfare-Rondeau is from
 Mouret's first of two
Suites de symphonies
 and was composed in
 1729.

BLESSING:
 As we go from this place
 on this day holy to God,
 we rejoice in the strength
 of God, we fix our eyes
 on the grace of Christ,
 and we drink deeply of
 the Spirit, who makes
 us one.

* DOXOLOGY AT THE PRESENTATION

OLD HUNDREDTH



* PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING & DEDICATION

The Rev. Schoenewolf

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 life and of new life, bless these gifts that we have given that they
 may further your reign in this world.

People: **Amen.**

* RECESSIONAL HYMN #772

"Live Into Hope"

TRURO

* CHARGE & BENEDICTION

The Rev. Dr. Bush

POSTLUDE

Dr. Edward Alan Moore, *organ*

"Fanfare-Rondeau"

Jean-Joseph Mouret

*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
The Rev. Mary Lynn Callahan
Gene and Marva Harris
Musicians: Dr. Edward Alan Moore, *Organist/*
Music Director
Diego De La Fuente Duran, *Organist*
ELPC Chancel Choir
Acolytes: Kevin Lee and Quinn Seif
Beadle: Liz Hopkins
Crucifer: Youth
Sound: Tim Benedict and Wayne Gaines

♦ FELLOWSHIP TIME

Please join us for our *Fellowship Time* after worship in the first floor Fellowship Room. All are welcome!

If you would like to make a food or monetary donation in support of our Fellowship Time, please call Wil Forrest (412.441.3800 x118).

♦ WORSHIP FLOWERS

The flowers today are in loving memory of Mrs. Elizabeth M. Huber and Mr. Harry M. Huber.

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.
Feb 3 — The Rev. Heather Schoenewolf preaching.

11 am.....**Sanctuary Worship.** Our largest service with a multi-cultural congregation and music from organ, piano and choir.
Feb 3 — The Rev. Heather Schoenewolf 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 our *Fellowship Time* 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 **February 10 and 17** 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. Contact Gloria Knopp to register or for more information (GloriaK@coh.net).

Call the Church Office (412.441.3800), or visit the ELPC website at www.ELPC.church.



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Church Events and Announcements

January 27, 2019 • 3rd Sunday after Epiphany

TODAY AT ELPC

Please Be Advised, We're Streaming Worship

As part of ELPC's mission to extend radical hospitality to all of our brothers and sisters, our full worship service will now be 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.

Today's Fellowship Time

Today's *Fellowship Time* returns to the 1st floor Fellowship Room after worship. All are welcome!

Café Justo Coffee for Sale

Café Justo Coffee will be available for sale during today's *Fellowship Time*. For just \$10/pound, your purchase will support this fair trade cooperative and help provide a sustainable income for Mexican coffee farmers. Check or cash only. *Café Justo is sold on the 4th Sunday of each month.*

Church Tour

All are welcome to attend the *Stained Glass* tour following the 11 am worship service this morning. Please meet tour guide Penn Hackney in the front of the Sanctuary under the pulpit.

YAM Event: Stained Glass and Mosaic Class

Following the 11 am worship service, young adults will join the *Stained Glass* tour, then we'll gather in the Maker's Space to create glass mosaics with instruction by artist Debbie from Mosaic Glass Creations and Songbird Artistry. See Kelli Booher to attend today's YAM event.

No Justice Committee Meeting Today

The Justice Committee will not meet today due to the training session for *English Conversation*. The meeting has been rescheduled for Sunday, Feb 10 at 12:30 pm in Rm 211. We will review our goals and accomplishments from 2018 and set new goals for the coming year.

Today's Deacons-On-Duty (DOD)

The *Journey* service DOD is **Doug Cooper**.

The *Sanctuary* service DOD is **Antwone Wright**.



Audio & Visual (AV) Helpers Needed

Do you have a talent with electronics or audio visual equipment? There are many activities and events that take place at ELPC during the week and throughout the month that require audio and visual usage, so it would be helpful to have some additional helping, talented hands with our AV equipment. For more info, please contact Wayne Gaines (wayneg75@msn.com).

Free Spaghetti Dinner for Federal Workers

Since TSA and other federal workers are negatively affected by the government shutdown, ELPC will offer a *free spaghetti dinner* on Tuesday, Jan 29 from 5:30–7:30 pm in our Social Hall for workers (with a valid Federal I.D.) and their families. Here's how you can help: Spread the word to friends who might be interested. Talk to Jim DiGiorgio after worship about volunteering as a server or greet and/or bringing a dessert. Contribute to underwrite the costs of this meal. Lastly, if you or someone you know is struggling because of the government shutdown, be in contact with one of our church pastors about possible assistance we can offer.

Freedom Rising Donations Still Being Accepted

Last week, ELPC joined Pittsburgh Presbytery in celebrating *Freedom Rising Sunday*—celebrating and recommitting ourselves to the work being done in Pittsburgh Presbytery and throughout our denomination to address the worsening plight of the African American male. We received a special offering during the 11 am worship service and have raised \$804 that will go to support Pittsburgh Presbytery's ministry. If you are interested in learning more about *Freedom Rising*, visit www.freedomrisingpittsburghpa.org. If you would like to make a contribution to this important ministry, make checks payable to "ELPC" with *Freedom Rising* in the memo line, or place in an envelope indicating the gift is for *Freedom Rising*.

YAM Event – Feb 1

Young adults are invited to *Karaoke Night* at KBox (Oakland) on Friday, Feb 1 at 7 pm. Please RSVP to Kelli Booher (KelliB@coh.net; 412.441.3800 x114) so we can reserve a room and provide transportation if needed.

Young Children's Ministry Potluck – Feb 2

Join us for a potluck dinner for families with children from birth-age 3 on Saturday, Feb 2 from 4:30–7 pm. This will be an informal time to get to know other families of young children at ELPC, share a meal, and talk about what ELPC offers (or could offer) for young children and their families. We'll gather in the Nursery Suite so that there is plenty for kids to play with, and will have activities planned for older siblings. ELPC will provide spaghetti, and families are asked to bring a side-dish or salad to share. (*But if bringing a side dish is too difficult, please just bring yourselves!*) Please RSVP to Gloria (GloriaK@coh.net).

Mission Ministry Opportunities – Feb 2 and 5

If you want to help at these Open Hand Ministries events, contact Frank (fbauerle52@gmail.com; 817.705.6856).

- ♦ *Work Day* — Saturday, Feb 2, 9 am–3 pm
- ♦ *Circles Dinner* — Tuesday, Feb 5



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

Linda Benedict, Carol Chontos' father David,
Molly Dimond-Stephany's sister-in-law Andrea,
Brittney Krieger's friends Maysa, Yana and Zayn,
Lee Lewand, Clay and Kathy McQueen,
Paul Martin's wife Danielle, Jon Nelson's friend Abby,
Frances Wilson and Jerry Wrzosek.

Condolences to Elaine Bellin and family on her mother's passing.

Condolences to David Carl on his friend's passing.

*Condolences to Nate and Sonya-Marie Morley
on their friend's passing.*

Committee Meetings This Week

Membership & Outreach.....*Today, 12:15 pm (McKelvy Rm)*
Soul Food Planning.....*Today, 12:30 pm (Trustees Rm)*
Centennial Fund.....*Monday, 6:00 pm (Highland Rm)*

Full Inclusion Subcommittee – Feb 3

The LGBTQIA spirituality group has grown and developed a strong presence in the church. We are taking part in so many community events, in addition to supporting our own congregation, that we need to set aside some time specifically for the planning of educational and advocacy events. The *Full Inclusion* subcommittee of the Justice Committee will help with this goal. If you would like to be part of planning how and when ELPC participates in community events such as Pridefest, how we bring educational information and issues to our congregation, then please join us for our first meeting on Sunday, Feb 3 at 12:30 pm in Rm 211. Contact Carol Chonoska (724.272.9722; carolchonoska@gmail.com).

Updating our Church Photo Directory – Feb 3, 10 and 17

Please contact Gloria Knopp (412.441.3800 x122; gloriak@coh.net) to schedule a time to have your photo taken by Diana Armstrong after the 11 am service on Sundays, Feb 3, 10, or 17 in the McKelvy Rm for the new *Church Photo Directory*. This is an in-house project.

PW Bible Study – Feb 4 and 5

All women at ELPC are welcome to join Presbyterian Women for the Bible study titled *God With Us Through Our Trials* on Monday, Feb 4 at 7 pm in the Harambe Room and/or Tuesday, Feb 5 at 10 am in the 2nd floor Parlor (followed by a potluck lunch; soup provided, but please bring a side or salad to share, as well as your own place setting).



Please visit our updated
iSERVE webpage for
service opportunities!



IN OUR

COMMUNITY



Belle Voci Concert – Feb 9

Belle Voci of Pittsburgh, in collaboration with Steel City Men's Chorale, will perform *All You Need is Love*, a Beatles tribute concert on Saturday, Feb 9 at 7:30 pm in the ELPC Sanctuary. Tickets are \$20. For more info or to purchase tickets, please visit www.bellevocipgh.com.

Craft Groups – Feb 5 and 25

Consider joining one of our “hands on” groups to use your skills to care for others. All ages and skills are welcome. Contact Diane Jackson for more info (dnjcks@verizon.net; 412.441.6021).

♦ *Knitting Group* — Tuesday, Feb 5, 1–3 pm

♦ *Sewing Group* — Monday, Feb 25, 2:30–6 pm

Tween Craft Night – Feb 8

Youth in grades 4–6 are invited to make crafts and eat pizza at *Tween Craft Night* on Friday, Feb 8 from 6–8 pm. Please RSVP to Sara Hackett (SaraH@coh.net).

Spirituality, Art Expression & Resilience Workshop – Feb 10

Join the Spiritual Life Committee after Sanctuary worship on Sunday, Feb 10 as ELPC member, artist, and art therapist Margaret Baco leads us in a time of learning and experiencing. No art experience or ability is necessary. It is about prayer, not product. A light lunch will be served.

ELPC Winter Food Drive – Bags Distributed Feb 10 and 17

ELPC Deacons are sponsoring a *Winter Food Drive* in cooperation with EECM to assist our neighbors who experience food insufficiency during the winter months. The list of requested, non-perishable canned food items will be distributed on Sundays, Feb 10 and 17. Items are due on Sunday, Feb 24.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES FOR ALL AGES

Feb 3 ♦ 9:45 to 10:45 am

♦ ADULTS ♦

Contemporaries (McKelvy Rm) — “Injustice in the So-Called Justice System” led by Martha Conley

Journey with Scripture (2nd floor Library) — Jeremiah 1:4–10; Psalm 71:1–6; 1 Corinthians 13:1–13; Luke 4:21–30 facilitated by Lora Bethea and Jan Irvin

Seekers (Garth Overlook) — “The Black Panther Party of the 1960s” led by T. Rashad Byrdsong

Soul Food (Good Samaritan Rm) — A discussion of selections from *Meditations of the Heart* by Howard Thurman, led by Steve Evrard, Linda Harrington, and Michelle Yamada

♦ CHILDREN & YOUTH ♦

Located in the 1st floor nursery suite and 2nd floor — Find rooms, teachers and curriculum at www.ELPC.church