



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)

FEBRUARY 10, 2019 • 11 AM SANCTUARY WORSHIP FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

Florence Beatrice Price (1887-1953) was born in Little Rock, Arkansas and graduated from the New England Conservatory of Music in 1906. She was the first African-American woman composer to have a composition performed by a major symphony orchestra. Her *Symphony No. 1 in E Minor* was first performed by the Chicago Symphony Orchestra in 1933.

Don't be afraid to put out into the deep water; we are not alone. We have partners in other boats beside us, and Christ has gone before us. Let down your nets. Expect God's abundant provision.

TIME OF PREPARATION

"The church must be ever ready to wash the disciples' feet, a serving church, not a triumphalistic church, biased in favor of the powerless to be their voice, to be in solidarity with the poor and oppressed, the marginalized ones – yes, preaching the gospel of reconciliation but working for justice first, since there can never be real reconciliation without justice."
— *Archbishop Desmond Tutu (March 1981)*

MINISTRY OF MUSIC

Dr. Edward Alan Moore, *organ*
"Prelude in C Minor, BWV 546" Johann Sebastian Bach
"Adoration" Florence Price

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

Debbie Brake, Charlotte and Samantha Brake-Hoffman

Leader: In the sanctuary, in moments of prayer, in times of reflection, God calls us.

People: **Beside the sea, along ordinary paths, in our daily work, Christ calls us.**

Leader: Through the Spirit's leading, we respond with our whole heart, singing God's praises and giving thanks in words and deeds.

People: **In hearing the Lord's call, we discover God's purposes for our lives both for today and all our tomorrows.**

Leader: In this time of worship, let us listen for God's call and joyfully respond by faith.

* PROCESSIONAL HYMN #269

LANCASHIRE

"Lead On, O King Eternal!"

CALL TO CONFESSION

Melia Chandler and Paige McKenzie

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Melia Chandler and Paige McKenzie

O God, though we walk in the midst of trouble, you preserve and deliver us. Forgive us, we pray, when we wander away from you, lost and at risk. Forgive us when our lives do not reflect your glory and the purposes you intend. Help us to understand your ways in the world, trusting that in you, Emmanuel, God -with-us, we are healed and set free. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

* Indicates where you may rise in body or spirit.

ON THIS DAY IN HISTORY:

France ceded its Canadian provinces to England, ending the French and Indian War (1763); famed soprano Leontyne Price was born in Laurel, Mississippi (1926); RCA gave Glenn Miller a "gold record" for selling one million copies of "Chattanooga Choo Choo" (1942); Ron Brown was elected Chairman of the Democratic National Committee, the first African American to lead a major U.S. party (1989).

Composer and pianist Charles Lloyd, Jr. (b. 1948) is a native of Toledo and is Professor of Piano, Composition, Vocal Coaching, and Choral Conducting at Southern University and A&M College in Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

In the traditional "call stories," Jesus called from the shoreline out to the fishermen, inviting them to become disciples (Mark 1:16-20). In this story, Jesus was in the boat with Peter, first guiding him to a great catch and then calling him to be his disciple.

SUNG REFLECTION HYMN #720 (vs. 1 and 4 only)

GALILEE

"Jesus Calls Us"

Jesus calls us: o'er the tumult of our life's wild, restless sea;
Day by day his sweet voice soundeth saying "Christian, follow me."

Jesus calls us: by thy mercies, Savior, may we hear thy call,
Give our hearts to thy obedience, serve and love thee best of all.

ASSURANCE OF GOD'S FORGIVENESS

Melia Chandler and Paige McKenzie

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!

HEBREW SCRIPTURE READING

Isaiah 6:1-8

Todd Hoffman and Debbie Brake

MOMENTS WITH OUR CHILDREN

The Rev. Heather 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.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Presentation of the Child: Juniper Allison Heffner Selekmán,
daughter of Elisabeth Heffner and Zachary Selekmán

Profession of Faith

Act of Baptizing

SPECIAL MUSIC

"Hush! Somebody's Callin' My Name" arr. Charles Lloyd, Jr.
Denise Sheffey-Powell, soloist

*Hush. Hush. Somebody's callin' my name.
Oh, my Lord, oh, my Lord, what shall I do? Hush!
I'm so glad trouble don't last always. Hallelujah!
I'm so glad trouble don't last always.
Oh, my Lord, oh, my Lord, what shall I do?
Hush. Hush. Somebody's callin' my name.
Oh, I'm so glad, I got my religion in time. Hallelujah!
Hush. Hush. Somebody's callin' my name.
Somebody's callin' my name.
I'm so glad my soul's got a hiding place.
Oh, my Lord, oh, my Lord, what shall I do?
Somebody's callin' my name.*

GOSPEL LESSON

Luke 5:1-11

The Rev. Dr. Bush

SERMON

"Lord, come to me; go away from me"

The Rev. Dr. Bush

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION & THE LORD'S PRAYER

The Rev. Dr. Bush

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. Mary Lynn 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.

* Indicates where you may rise in body or spirit.

The spiritual *City Called Heaven* begins with a sense of despair, "I am a poor pilgrim of sorrow. I'm left in this wild world alone." As the piece progresses, the text moves to a feeling of hope and joy, "I heard of a city called heaven. I'm trying to make heaven my home." This arrangement, by Chicago public school music teacher Josephine Poelinitz, was published in 1994.

Fishing brings meekness and inspiration, reduces our egotism, soothes our troubles and shames our wickedness. It is a discipline of equality – for all [people] are equal before fish.
(Herbert Hoover)

The *Prelude and Fugue in C Minor* is believed to have been composed at two separate times in Bach's life. The fugue was probably composed during Bach's years in Weimar (1708-1717) and later paired with the prelude, written in Leipzig around 1730. Together they create a powerful pair.

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

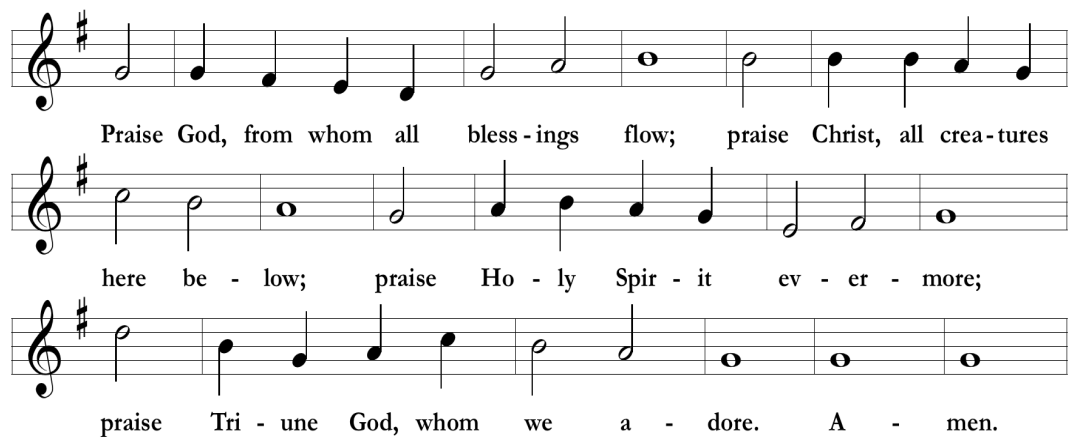
"City Called Heaven"

arr. Josephine Poelinitz
Adrianna Cleveland, *soloist*
Jon Erik Schreiber, *soloist*

*I am a pilgrim, a pilgrim of sorrow.
I'm left in this wide world, this wide world alone.
Oh I ain't got no hope, got no hope for tomorrow.
I'm trying to make it, make heaven my home.
Sometimes I'm tossed and I'm driven, Lord.
Sometimes I just don't know which way to turn.
Oh I heard of a city, a city called heaven.
I'm trying to make it, make heaven my home.*

* 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.

* PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING & DEDICATION

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:	Holy God, we give you thanks for your generosity to us and the persistence of your call that reaches our very souls. Bless these gifts and multiply them, for the sake of those in need around us; in Jesus' name.	
People:	Amen.	

* RECESSIONAL HYMN #305

DARWALL'S 148TH

"Come Sing, O Church, in Joy!"

* CHARGE & BENEDICTION

The Rev. Dr. Bush

POSTLUDE

"Fugue in C Minor, BWV 546"

Dr. Moore, *organ*
Johann Sebastian Bach

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. Mary Lynn Callahan
The Rev. Heather Schoenewolf
Melia Chandler & Paige McKenzie
Todd Hoffman & Debbie Brake
Charlotte & Samantha Brake-Hoffman
Musicians: Dr. Edward Alan Moore, *Organist/*
Music Director
ELPC Chancel Choir
Adrianna Cleveland, *Soloist*
Jon Erik Schreiber, *Soloist*
Denise Sheffey-Powell, *Soloist*
Acolytes: Annie Cowan & Mabel Buben
Beadle: Liz Hopkins
Crucifer: Youth
Sound: Tim Benedict & 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 honor of the wedding of Jaclyn Martz and Jennifer Rinkevich, held yesterday.

♦ 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 17 — The Rev. Patrice Fowler-Searcy preaching.

11 am.....**Sanctuary Worship.** Our largest service with a multi-cultural congregation and music from organ, piano and choir.
Feb 17 — The Rev. Patrice Fowler-Searcy 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* **today and Feb 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. Please see Pastor Randy Bush immediately after the service if you would like 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

February 10, 2019 • 5th Sunday after Epiphany

TODAY AT ELPC

Planned Giving Committee Meets Today

Please join the *Planned Giving Committee* for some light snacks and literature from the Presbytery regarding estate planning. We will be in the Highland Room immediately following the 11 am service to discuss planned giving and how they can help you leave your legacy at ELPC.

ELPC Winter Food Drive

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 today and next Sunday. Items are due on Sunday, Feb 24.

Church Tour

All are welcome to join today's *Sanctuary and Chapel* tour after the 11 am service. Please gather in the front of the Sanctuary.

Updating our Church Photo Directory

Diana Armstrong will take your photo for the new *Church Photo Directory* after the 11 am service today and Feb 17 in the McKelvy Rm.

Today's Deacons-On-Duty (DOD)

The *Journey* service DOD is **Elaine Phillips**.

The *Sanctuary* service DOD is **Henry Petrilli**.

Cancelled: Spirituality & Art Expression Workshop

The Spiritual Life Committee's *Spirituality & Art Expression Workshop*, scheduled for today, has been cancelled. Our apologies for any inconvenience.

ELPC Worship Now Livestreamed

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.



RElax: YAM Retreat at Camp Crestfield — Feb 15 to 17

Young adults are invited to take time to retreat on a small getaway to Slippery Rock, leaving Friday evening, Feb 15 and returning Sunday afternoon, Feb 17. We will explore, discuss, and practice how we are called to take time to relax and rest. The cost is \$50 (partial/full scholarships available). Please contact Kelli Booher (KelliB@coh.net; 412.441.3800 x114) to RSVP and for more information.

Church Tour — Feb 17

On Sunday, Feb 17, all are invited for the *Trinity Chapel* tour. Please gather in the back of the Sanctuary.

LGBTQ Ministry Spiritual Gathering — Feb 17

All are invited to the next spiritual gathering of ELPC's LGBTQ Ministry at 12:30 pm on Sunday, Feb 17. Contact Wil Forrest for more info or to attend (Wil@coh.net).

Youth Overnight — Feb 23

Youth in grades 6–12 are invited to an overnight at ELPC on Saturday, Feb 23, beginning at 7 pm! We'll play games, eat snacks, and pray for our families and neighbors. On Sunday morning, we will wake up early to serve breakfast at the Ronald McDonald House before our Church School classes and worship. A permission slip is available on the 2nd floor and at www.ELPC.church. Contact Sara Hackett for more info (SaraH@coh.net).

Congregational Meeting — Feb 24

All ELPC members are encouraged to attend our annual *Congregational Meeting* in the Social Hall after the Sanctuary worship service on Sunday, Feb 24 to review reports and financial budgets. Nominations for the incoming slate of officers also will be voted on. Lunch will be provided.

Welcoming the Rev. Dr. Diane Moffett — Feb 24

We are pleased to welcome the Rev. Dr. Diane Moffett, the new executive director of the Presbyterian Mission Agency (PMA), as our guest preacher on Sunday, Feb 24. She will also lead a combined adult Church School class in the Chapel. Dr. Moffett was most recently pastor at St. James Presbyterian Church in Greensboro, North Carolina, before being called to head the PMA—the largest of the six program agencies of the Presbyterian Church (USA).



Sewing Group — Feb 25

Consider joining our "hands on" *Sewing Group* on Monday, Feb 25 from 2:30–6 pm 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).

Cathedral Concert — March 24

The ELPC Chancel Choir presents an inspirational program of music inspired by the Psalms at the next Cathedral Concert, *From One Generation to Another—A Celebration of the Psalms*. Featured on the program will be the premier of a new composition by jazz vibraphonist and composer Cecilia Smith, *The Essence of Psalms* — in celebration of the 200th anniversary of ELPC.



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

Cecil Birt,

Kate Carlson's brother-in-law Ray and cousin Elma,

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,

David Phillips, Pat Valoon and Frances Wilson.

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

Condolences to Suzanne Bennett on her husband's passing.

His memorial service will be at 11 am

on Friday, Feb 15 in the Chapel.

Condolences to Craig Cannon and family

on his nephew's passing.

Our condolences to the family of Beverly Kreger on her passing.

Condolences to the family of Farley Whetzel on her passing.

Committee Meetings This Week

Justice Today, 12:30 pm (Trustees Rm)

Neighbors Today, 12:30 pm (Rm 211)

Planned Giving..... Today, 12:30 pm (Highland Rm)

Personnel..... Tuesday, 6:00 pm (2nd fl Library)

Deacons..... Tuesday, 7:00 pm (Garth Overlook)

Sing in the Anniversary Choir – May 19

You are invited to sing with the Chancel Choir and The Brass Roots on Sunday, May 19 as part of our 200th anniversary celebrations. Music will be provided and you will need to attend rehearsal on either (or both) Thursday, May 2 or 9, as well as on Thursday, May 16. Contact Dr. Ed Moore (EdM@coh.net) for details.

ELPC's Chapel Market

The *Chapel Market* has had a great increase in folks visiting this winter. Thank you for all the donations. At this time there is still a need for men's winter clothing as well as lip balm and medium sizes of lotion. Donations can be put in the boxes near the Highland Ave entrance. For more info, see Gerald McClendon or Rev. Patrice Fowler Searcy.

Presbyterian Women's Diaper Drive

Families with limited income and resources have great difficulty providing for the diapering needs of their infants and toddlers. When children are inadequately diapered, negative social responses can be damaging to the growth of healthy minds and bodies. Look for a donation box near the S Highland Ave entrance.



Welcome Desk
Help Needed on Tuesdays
& Thursdays, 6:30-8pm



Contact Jim DiGiorgio for more info (JimD@coh.net)

IN OUR

COMMUNITY

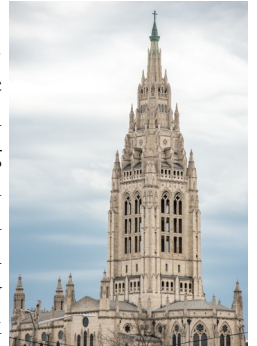


Spanish for Beginners – Feb 12 and 26

The Carnegie Library (East Liberty branch) is offering *Spanish for Beginners* on Tuesdays, Feb 12 and 26 from 6:30-7:30 pm. All classes are free and you do not need to register. This class is for adults, but young people are welcome. Please call 412.363.8232 for more info.

Celebrating Our Bicentennial in 2019

On April 12, 1819, a group of donors pledged their contributions for the first church building associated with the East Liberty congregation, along with a gift of land from Jacob and Barbara Ann Negley. A centennial celebration for ELPC was held in April 1919, and plans are underway for a similar series of events to mark our church's 200th anniversary in 2019.



Mark your calendars for May 12–19. We will have special Sunday services in that week, as well as a gala event on the grounds of Frick Museum on Saturday, May 18. In addition, we are making plans for a special choir concert on Sunday, March 24, and other community events, concerts, church tours, ice cream socials, and hopefully a *Light Up Night* celebration when we complete the lighting improvements in our tower.

More information will be available in the coming months, but help us get ready now for what God has planned for our church for the next 200 years!

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES FOR ALL AGES

Feb 17 ♦ 9:45 to 10:45 am

♦ ADULTS ♦

Contemporaries (McKelvy Rm) – “Bullying” led by JoAnn and Carol Chonoska

Journey with Scripture (2nd floor Library) — Jeremiah 17:5–10; Psalm 1; 1 Corinthians 15:12–20; Luke 6:17–26 facilitated by Lora Bethea and Jan Irvin

Seekers (Good Samaritan Rm) – “Traditional African Wisdom: Spiritual and Moral Lessons for the Conscious Mind” led by Dr. Anthony B. Mitchell, professor in African/African-American Studies at the Pennsylvania State University

Soul Food (Good Samaritan Rm) — combined with Seekers

♦ CHILDREN & YOUTH ♦

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