



# 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 30, 2019 — 10 AM SANCTUARY WORSHIP THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Dieterich Buxtehude (1637-1707) was one of the most revered organists of his day. A young Johann Sebastian Bach so admired Buxtehude that he walked 250 miles from Arnstadt to Lübeck to learn from the great master.

### TIME OF PREPARATION

"To recognize that the Psalms call us to pray and sing at the intersections of the times — of our time and God's time, of the then, and the now, and the not yet — is to understand how those emotions are to be held within the rhythm of a life lived in God's presence." — N.T. Wright, *"The Case for the Psalms: Why They Are Essential"*

"God, who is everywhere, never leaves us. Yet (God) seems sometimes to be present, sometimes to be absent. If we do not know (God) well, we do not realize that he may be more present to us when he is absent than when he is present."

— Thomas Merton, *"No Man Is an Island"*

### MINISTRY OF MUSIC

Dr. Edward Alan Moore, *organ*

"Praeludium in C, BuxWV 137"

Dieterich Buxtehude

*Our worship begins with the Ministry of Music/Prelude.*

*Please use this time to fill out the red Friendship pads and for quiet worship preparation.*

### WELCOME & CHURCH NEWS

The Rev. Mary Lynn Callahan

### \* SHARING GOD'S PEACE

The Rev. Callahan

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 (based on Acts 17:24-28a)

Dr. Kathy Glass-House

Leader: God, who made the world and everything in it, the one who is God of heaven and earth, does not live in shrines made by human hands,

People: Nor is the Divine served by human hands, as though God needed anything, since it is God alone who gives to all mortals life and breath and all things.

Leader: From one ancestor Our Creator made all nations to inhabit the whole earth, and allotted the times of their existence and the boundaries of the places where they would live, so that they would search for the Beloved and perhaps grope for the Divine and find God—though indeed God is not far from each one of us.

People: **For 'In the God we live and move and have our being...'**

Leader: Within God's own presence, then, let us worship God!

### \* PROCESSIONAL HYMN #664

BUNESSAN

"Morning Has Broken"

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

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NEAR THIS DAY  
IN HISTORY:  
Nero began a state-sponsored persecution of the Christian church (64 CE); Henry VIII was crowned king of England (1509); Booker T. Washington became the first African American to receive an honorary degree from Harvard University (1896); Marie Curie defended her thesis on radioactive particles and is the first woman to receive a doctorate in France (1903); Communist forces cut off all routes between West Germany and West Berlin, prompting the Berlin Airlift (1948); Resurrection City, a shantytown constructed as part of the Poor People's March on Washington, D.C. was closed by authorities (1968).

The text of *Be Thou My Vision* is often attributed to Saint Dallán (c. 530-598), an early Christian Irish poet. Ned Tipton is former Canon for Music and Organist at the American Cathedral in Paris and currently serves at Grace Episcopal Church in Asheville, NC.

CALL TO CONFESSION

The Rev. Callahan

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

The Rev. Callahan

TIME OF SILENT REFLECTION

ASSURANCE OF GOD'S FORGIVENESS

The Rev. Callahan

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!

SUNG RESPONSE (*sing 3x; see music insert*)

"Nothing Can Ever"

Nothing can ever come between us and the love of God,  
The love of God revealed to us in Christ Jesus.

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

Luke 10:38-42

Dr. Glass-House

MOMENTS WITH OUR CHILDREN

Sara Hackett

*Children of any age are welcome to come forward for Moments with our Children. There is an Extended Session class available in the summer for children who have completed Kindergarten and younger in the Nursery Suite on the first floor near the Highland Ave entrance.*

PSALTER (*see music insert*)

Psalm 62

Setting by Joseph Gelineau

*Cantor sings verses. Congregation sings refrain as directed.*

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Exodus 3:1-6, 13-15

The Rev. Callahan

SERMON

"The Present of the Present Presence"

The Rev. Callahan

HYMN #406 (*sing 3x*)

"We Are Standing on Holy Ground"

HOLY GROUND

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

The Rev. Callahan

THE LORD'S PRAYER

The Rev. 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

"Be Thou My Vision"

arr. Edward J. "Ned" Tipton

*Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart; nought be all else to me, save that thou art; thou my best thought by day or by night, waking and sleeping, thy presence my light. Be thou my battleship, sword for the fight; be thou my dignity, thou my delight; thou my soul's shelter, thou my high tower, raise thou me heavenward, O Power of my power. Riches I heed not, nor the world's empty praise; thou mine inheritance, now and always; thou and thou only first in my heart, High King of heaven, my treasure thou art.*

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

PRAYER OF  
THANKSGIVING:

How grateful we are,  
O God, that you call us to  
serve through your Holy  
Spirit, who fills us with  
patience, generosity,  
creativity, and generous  
love. We pray that all we  
do – every word we  
speak, every song that is  
on our hearts – may be a  
small part of your faithful  
ministry plans for the  
world. Move through us  
this day in the name of  
Christ our Lord. Amen.

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. Callahan  
Aura S. Jirau Arroyo

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:	How grateful we are, O God, that you provide the strong melody for the song of our life and the firm foundation upon which we walk for all our days. We return to you a portion of what you've first given us. May it be used faithfully for your ministry both in this place and out in the world you've redeemed. In Christ's name we pray.	
People:	Amen.	

\* RECESSIONAL HYMN #22

"God of the Sparrow"

ROEDER

\* CHARGE & BENEDICTION

The Rev. Callahan

POSTLUDE

"Toccata Pontificale"

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.*



*As part of ELPC's mission to extend radical hospitality to all, our full worship service is now being livestreamed on Facebook and archived at [www.ELPC.church](http://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.*

♦ PARTICIPANTS IN TODAY'S SERVICE

Preaching: The Rev. Mary Lynn Callahan  
Liturgists: Dr. Kathy Glass-House  
Sara Hackett  
Aura S. Jirau Arroyo  
Musicians: Dr. Edward Alan Moore, *Organist/*  
*Music Director*  
Michael Painter, *Organ Accompanist*  
ELPC Chancel Choir  
Acolytes: Youth  
Beadle: Liz Hopkins  
Crucifer: Youth  
Sound: Tim Benedict and Wayne Gaines

♦ FELLOWSHIP TIME

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

*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 given by Heather and Bryan Lawrence in honor of the first wedding anniversary of their son Ben and his wife Susannah Spero on June 30. This date was also the anniversary of Heather's parents, Rev. John and Emily Michael (1945).

♦ SUNDAY WORSHIP

*Our summer worship schedule has begun. Journey Worship will resume on Rally Day Sunday, Sept 8 at 8:45 am.*

10 am.....Sanctuary Summer Worship. Our largest service with a multi-cultural congregation and music from organ, piano and choir.  
July 7 — The Rev. Patrice Fowler-Searcy preaching.

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 38-foot floor mat with curved paths leading inward; an ancient tool for walking and seated meditation.

Mondays, 8 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 also:*

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* 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 for future classes (GloriaK@coh.net).

Call the Church Office (412.441.3800), or visit the ELPC website at [www.ELPC.church](http://www.ELPC.church).

## TODAY AT ELPC

### Malawi Commissioning Service

The commissioning service for the group going to Malawi will be held this afternoon at 4 pm in the ELPC Sanctuary. All are invited to attend. A small reception will follow the service, sponsored by the ELPC Peace Committee and Presbyterian Women. Please keep ELPC members and mission co-workers Eddie Willson, Annabel Degenholtz and Xander Yates in your prayers.

### LGBTQ Ministry Spiritual Gathering

All are invited to the next monthly spiritual gathering of ELPC's LGBTQ Ministry today at 11:30 am when we will conclude our discussion of the themes in Matthew Vine's *God and the Gay Christian*. Previous reading or attendance is not required. Allies and LGBTQIA+ folks alike are welcome. Please contact Wil Forrest (Wil@coh.net; 412.441.3800 x118) for info or to attend.

### Tour ELPC

Tour our landmark tower following the 10 am Sanctuary worship service today. Please gather in the Highland Lobby.

### Today's Deacon-On-Duty (DOD)

Every Sunday, a DOD (Deacon-on-Duty) is available to assist with any emergencies that may occur during our worship services. Today's *Sanctuary* service DOD is **Antwone Wright**.



### Summer Film Festival — July 14

You are invited to join us after worship on July 14 for the first film in the Mission Board Committee's 2019 Summer Film Festival *Won't You Be My Neighbor*. This documentary paints a portrait of the philosophy and work of cardigan-wearing children's entertainer Fred Rogers, star of the popular show *Mister Rogers' Neighborhood*. A former minister, Fred Rogers creatively communicated themes of empathy and acceptance, race relations, kindness, and tolerance using a colorful cast of puppets and friends for more than 30 years. Along with archival footage, Rogers' contemporaries and cast-mates reflect on his legacy. *Sponsored by the Neighbors Committee*. The remaining films in this series are:

- August 4 — *Urban Roots*
- August 18 — *BlacKkKlansman*



### YAM Event: Tuesdays in the Park — July 16

This summer (one Tuesday a month) the Young Adult Ministry (YAM) is visiting lesser-known Pittsburgh parks to enjoy a picnic, explore nature, and expand our faith in fellowship through scripture and dialogue. On July 16, we'll visit West End-Elliott Overlook Park (Marlow St, 15205) from 5:30-7 pm. Pack your dinner, bring a chair/blanket, and let's explore! If you need a ride, contact Kelli Booher (KelliB@coh.net; 412.441.3800 x114).

### Summer Choir

During the summer months, our Chancel Choir continues to sing for Sunday services, but does not rehearse on Thursday evenings. This is a great time to join in singing with the choir if you are unable to attend midweek rehearsals. Beginning today, the choir will meet at 9 am to rehearse for that morning's service at 10 am, plus rehearse the anthem for the following Sunday. If you are interested in joining the summer choir, please contact Dr. Ed Moore (EdM@coh.net).

### Chapel Market Needs Donations and Volunteers

Donations of summer clothing and toiletry items are being requested by ELPC's Chapel Market. Please leave donations in the indicated receptacle at the South Highland Ave entrance. Volunteers are also needed to serve in the Chapel Market on Mondays from 10 am–12 pm. Please contact Linda and Harold Deiss to volunteer (DeissHL@consolidated.net; 724.443.1826).

## • CHURCH TOURS •

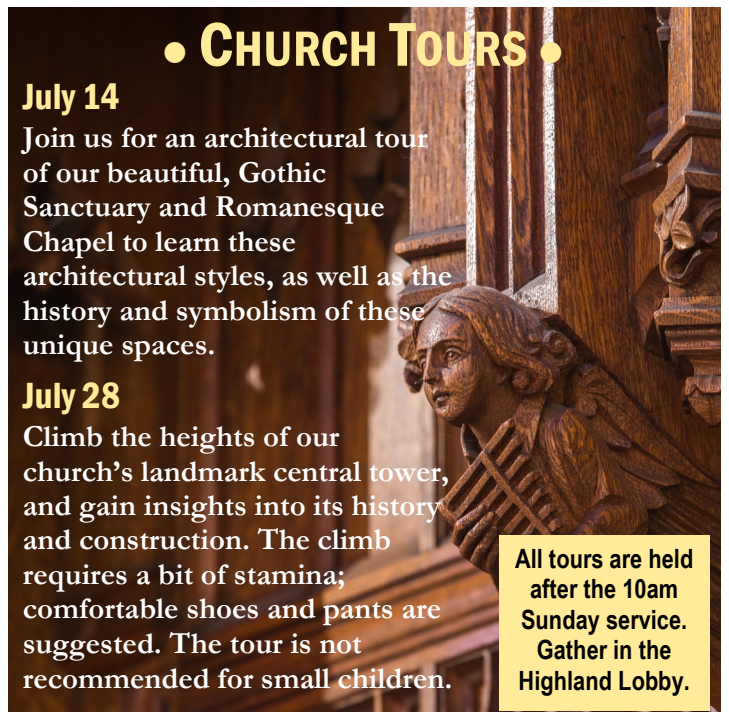
### July 14

Join us for an architectural tour of our beautiful, Gothic Sanctuary and Romanesque Chapel to learn these architectural styles, as well as the history and symbolism of these unique spaces.

### July 28

Climb the heights of our church's landmark central tower, and gain insights into its history and construction. The climb requires a bit of stamina; comfortable shoes and pants are suggested. The tour is not recommended for small children.

All tours are held after the 10am Sunday service. Gather in the Highland Lobby.







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

Craig Cannon, Chuck Carson's partner Jake,  
Molly Dimond-Stephany's sister-in-law Andrea,  
Jan Herzer, Liz Hopkins' mother Margery, Morris Jordan,  
Jean Kennedy, Lee Lewand, Ashley Parker, Henry Petrilli,  
ELPC employee Robert Polk and his wife,  
Heather Schoenewolf's friend Tony and uncle Jim,  
Tim Sergi's sister Kimberly, Pat Valoon, and  
for those who are in our criminal justice system and  
living with behavioral or mental health concerns.

*Condolences to Dinah Adjaye on her husband Joe's passing.*

*Condolences to Mary Lou and Buzz Hutchison  
on her mother's passing.*

*Condolences to Herma Stewart on her mother's passing.*

*Condolences to Tom Sturgill on his father's passing.*

### Committee Meetings This Week

*The church building will be closed on July 4 and 5.*

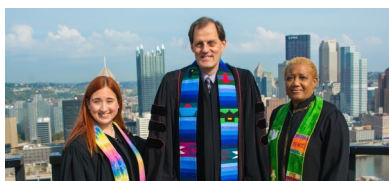
Property.....Tuesday, 7:00 pm (2nd fl Library)  
Worship, Music, Arts .....Tuesday, 7:00 pm (Highland Rm)

### Calling All Graduates

We acknowledge that many people from within our faith family have graduated or will be graduating from high school, college, trade school, graduate school, etc. We would like to celebrate these achievements by honoring our graduates in the August issue of *Reaching Out*. To be included, submit name, degree, and school attended to Gloria Knopp (GloriaK@coh.net) by Monday, July 1.

### Congratulations, Sonya-Marie

Sonya-Marie Morley was awarded her Graduate Certificate in Urban Ministry through the Metro-Urban Institute (MUI) at Pittsburgh Theological Seminary (PTS). Sonya-Marie has completed her internship at the United Presbyterian Church of Rennerdale and will be providing pulpit supply this summer at First United Presbyterian Church of Crafon Heights while Pastor David Carver is on sabbatical. Sonya-Marie will graduate from PTS with her Master of Divinity in May 2020.



**Stream Our Sanctuary  
Worship Service**  
[www.tiny.cc/elpc-stream](http://www.tiny.cc/elpc-stream)

Did you know ELPC livestreams its Sanctuary worship service each Sunday? If you find yourself unable to attend worship or are enjoying a summer vacation, we hope you will join our faith family in spirit. Subscribe to us on

YouTube or follow us on Facebook—and tune in! Past services also are available at [www.ELPC.church](http://www.ELPC.church).

IN OUR

COMMUNITY



### Comment Party against HUD's Separation Proposal – July 2

Immigrant families face separation across the United States once more. A new proposal by the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) would evict “mixed-status” families from subsidized housing, requiring everyone except senior citizens to prove citizenship. The *National Housing Law Project* will provide dinner and a presentation on this HUD ruling in ELPC's McKelvy Room on Tuesday, July 2 from 6-8 pm. All are welcome to attend. For more info, please visit [www.keep-families-together.org/resources](http://www.keep-families-together.org/resources), or contact Laura Perkins (Laura@casasanjose.org; 412.736.7167).

### Dr. Ed Moore in Recital – July 7

ELPC organist Dr. Edward Alan Moore will be performing *Variations on a Theme* at Saint Paul Cathedral (corner of Craig St and Fifth Ave, Oakland) on Sunday, July 7 at 3:30 pm. This free recital is part of the Cathedral's 2019 Summer Series of Organ Recitals.



### Trinity Youth Conference – July 21-27

Trinity Youth Conference is a regional Presbyterian leadership conference for youth who have completed grade 9 through college-age students at Living Waters Camp in Schellsburg, PA. The week will be full of faith formation, intentional Christian community, play, worship, and thoughtfulness. More info about cost, workshops, registration and schedule can be found online at [www.TrinityYouthConference.org](http://www.TrinityYouthConference.org).

### Medical Supplies Needed for Synod of Blantyre

More than 1.5 million people in Malawi, Mozambique and Zimbabwe were affected by a devastating cyclone in March. The delegation of travelers from the Pittsburgh Presbytery who are scheduled to journey to Malawi in July would like to help by obtaining some specific medical supplies, which are more affordable if purchased in bulk. The team plans to purchase the multivitamins and parasite medicines specifically requested to help prevent the spread of illness. Monetary donations are requested to cover the costs of purchasing these items. Please contact Eddie Willson for more info (willson.eddie@gmail.com; 646.856.1023) or The Rev. Patrice Fowler-Searcy (PatriceFS@coh.net; 412.441.3800 x130).

*Learn more about available parking spaces around ELPC at:*  
[www.elpc.church/about-elpc/visiting-elpc/parking](http://www.elpc.church/about-elpc/visiting-elpc/parking)