



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)

NOVEMBER 3, 2019 — 11 AM SANCTUARY WORSHIP ALL SAINTS SUNDAY

Organist and composer
Wilbur Held (1914-2015)
served on the faculty of
The Ohio State
University in Columbus,
OH for thirty years.

Paul Manz (1919-2009)
was a well-known
composer of organ and
choral music for the
church. The tune
Seelenbräutigam is by
German composer
Adam Drese
(1620-1701).

The text of *For All the
Saints* was written by the
Anglican Bishop William
Walsham How and
published in 1864.
Comprised of 11 verses,
this text was originally
sung to the hymn tune
SARUM by Joseph
Barnby. Since the
publication of the
English Hymnal in 1906,
the text has been
associated with the tune
SINE NOMINE (meaning
"without name") by
Ralph Vaughan
Williams.

TIME OF PREPARATION

"The great painter boasted that he mixed all his colors with talent, while the great saints may be said to mix all their thoughts with gratitude." — G. K. Chesterton

MINISTRY OF MUSIC

Dr. Edward Alan Moore, *organ*

"For All the Saints"

Wilbur Held

"Jesus, Lead Thou On (Seelenbräutigam)"

arr. Paul Manz

Please use this time to fill out the red Friendship pads and for quiet worship 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 84)

Lenore Williams

Leader: How lovely is your dwelling place, O Lord of hosts!

People: **My soul longs for the courts of the Lord. My heart sings for joy to the living God.**

Leader: Happy are those who live in the house of the Lord, ever singing your praise, O God.

People: **Happy are those whose strength is in you, in whose hearts are the highways to Zion.**

Leader: Let us come together to remember those who have gone before us, those who walk beside us, and those who will learn from us for the life yet to come.

* PROCESSIONAL HYMN #326 "For All the Saints"

SINE NOMINE

CALL TO CONFESSION

The Rev. Mary Lynn Callahan

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

The Rev. Callahan

Eternal God, in every age you have raised up men and women to live and die in faith. We confess that we are indifferent to your will. You call us to proclaim your name, but we are silent. You call us to do what is just, but we remain idle. You call us to live faithfully, but we are afraid.

In your mercy, forgive us. Give us courage to follow in your way, that joined with those from ages past who have served you with faith, hope, and love, we may inherit the realm you promised in Jesus Christ.

TIME OF SILENT REFLECTION

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QUESTION FOR REFLECTION:

Who are the saints that have accompanied and inspired you in the life of faith?

ELPC income comes from a variety of sources: our endowment (savings), congregational gifts, pledges and offerings, income generated from those who use spaces in our building, and bequests to the church through planned giving and wills. These latter gifts are especially important for our long-term financial strength.

CHURCH BUDGETS 101: This month the Session is preparing an expense budget for 2020, which for the past few years has been in the \$2.6 million range. Later this year, once the pledge cards have all been received, an income budget will be created. Your financial commitments and generosity impact our decisions and help us match our income with expenses in a fiscally responsible and sustainable manner.

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!**

ANNIVERSARY & MEMORIAL CELEBRATIONS

The Rev. Dr. Randall K. Bush

The Rev. Callahan

The Rev. Patrice Fowler-Searcy

The Rev. Schoenewolf

Leader: We give thanks, O Lord, for all your saints and servants who have lived justly, loved mercy, and walked humbly with their God. For all the high and holy ones, who have been shining lights in the world, we give you thanks. For all the meek and lowly ones, who have held fast to their faith in times of trial and done what is good as they have had opportunity, we give you thanks.

People: **We give thanks for those whom we have known and loved, whose steadfast hope and helpfulness in trouble have shown the same mind that was in Christ Jesus. Grant us grace to follow in their steps, and at last to share with them in the inheritance of the saints in light; through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.**

Joseph Adjaye, Cecil Birt, Jack Burley, Marva Evans, Robert Griser, Beverly Kreger, Jane Krisel, Gladys May, The Rev. Tom Menk, Jane Sampson, Yvonne Sheffey, Farley Whetzel, and Dorothy Youngman

SUNG RESPONSE HYMN #375 (vs. 1 only)

HANSON PLACE

"Shall We Gather at the River"

**Shall we gather at the river, where bright angel feet have trod,
With its crystal tide forever flowing by the throne of God?
Yes, we'll gather at the river, the beautiful, the beautiful river;
Gather with the saints at the river that flows by the throne of God.**

GOSPEL SCRIPTURE LESSON

Luke 19:1-10

The Rev. Fowler-Searcy

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 #4

GROSSER GOTT, WIR LOBEN DICH

"Holy God, We Praise Your Name"

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

Ephesians 1:15-23

The Rev. Dr. Bush

SERMON

"Gifts and Inheritances"

The Rev. Dr. Bush

STEWARDSHIP MINUTE FOR MISSION

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.

* Indicates where you may rise in body or spirit.

The offertory this morning is the second movement from Gabriel Fauré's *Requiem*. The Chancel Choir and Chamber Orchestra will be presenting the complete *Requiem* this afternoon at 3:00 PM in the sanctuary.

ON THIS DATE IN HISTORY:

Samuel Davies, early Presbyterian minister and founder of Princeton University, was born in Virginia (1723); a cable was sent from the U.S. ambassador in Japan warning of a surprise attack on Pearl Harbor (1941); the flawed headline "Dewey Defeats Truman" was printed in the Chicago Tribune (1948); and voters on November 4 would elect Barack Obama as the 44th U.S. President (2008).

PRAYER OF THE DAY:
We thank thee, O God, for the saints of all ages; for those who in times of darkness kept the lamp of faith burning; for the great souls who saw visions of larger truth and dared to declare it; for the multitude of quiet souls whose presence purified and sanctified the world; and for those known and loved by us, who have passed from this earthly fellowship into the fuller light of life with thee.

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

"Offertoire"

Gabriel Fauré

O Lord Jesus Christ, King of Glory, deliver the souls of the dead from the pains of Hell, from the deep lake, from the lion's mouth, let not Tartarus swallow them, nor let them fall into darkness. We offer prayers and sacrifices to thee, O Lord, together we praise; receive them on behalf of those souls whom we this day commemorate; grant, O Lord, that they pass from death to life, as thou didst promise to Abraham and to his seed. Amen.

* DOXOLOGY AT THE PRESENTATION

OLD HUNDREDTH

The communion bread is being presented by Martha DeMarzi and Ryan Boober, representing ELPC's Happy Wanderers.

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow.

Praise Christ, all creatures here below.

Praise Holy Spirit evermore.

Praise Triune God, whom we adore. Amen.

— SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER —

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

The Rev. Fowler-Searcy

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

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.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

The Rev. Schoenewolf

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

The Rev. Dr. Bush, The Rev. Fowler-Searcy

SHARING BREAD & CUP

Note: The communion elements are bread and grape juice. Gluten-free wafers are also available. The congregation is invited to come forward by using the center aisle to the communion servers where each may partake of the bread and the cup, placing the used cup in the basket provided, then returning to seats via the side aisles. Those not able to come forward will be served in their seats.

PRAYERS FOR HEALING & WHOLENESS

After receiving communion, worshipers may go to one of the prayer stations for intercessory prayers, anointing with oil, and/or the laying on of hands.

COMMUNION HYMN #498

BEACH SPRING

"Loaves Were Broken, Words Were Spoken"

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

The Rev. Callahan

Holy One, all that we have comes from you. You bless our lives with the companionship of your people, the freedom that comes from forgiveness of sin, and the joy of thanksgiving for Earth and all its bounty. As you have fed us now, turn us toward those in need, in the name of the one who gave himself for us, Jesus Christ, our Savior. Amen.

* RECESSIONAL HYMN #515

"I Come With Joy"

DOVE OF PEACE

* CHARGE & BENEDICTION

The Rev. Dr. Bush

POSTLUDE

"Fanfare and Processional"

Douglas E. Wagner

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. 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. Dr. Randall K. Bush
 Liturgists: The Rev. Mary Lynn Callahan
 The Rev. Patrice Fowler-Searcy
 The Rev. Heather Schoenewolf
 Laura Ristau
 Lenore Williams
 Musicians: Dr. Edward Alan Moore, *Organist/*
Music Director
 ELPC Chancel Choir
 Michael Painter, *Accompanist*
 Acolytes: Mabel Buben and Annie Cowan
 Beadles: Nicholas Genger-Beoldt
 Liz Hopkins
 Crucifer: Could be you *
 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!

♦ 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.

♦ SUNDAY WORSHIP

8:45 am.....**Journey Worship.** An interactive, energetic service for those seeking a fresh encounter with the gospel of Jesus Christ. In Social Hall.
Nov 10 — 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. Stewardship Sunday.
Nov 10 — The Rev. Dr. Randall K. Bush preaching.

**Interested in joining the team of adults and youth who help lead worship in this way? Contact Sara Hackett (SaraH@coh.net).*

Extended Session

After the *Moments with our 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 NAMETAG that your child wears 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 38-foot floor mat with curved paths leading inward; an ancient tool for walking and seated meditation.

Mondays, 9 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 1st floor 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 **Sundays, Dec 1 and 8** during the Sunday School hour to learn more about ELPC, Presbyterian theology, and to explore membership. Please see contact Gloria Knopp (GloriaK@coh.net; 412.441.3800 x122) for more info.

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

TODAY AT ELPC

Requiem by Gabriel Fauré Cathedral Concert

Our *Cathedral Concerts* series continues with the ELPC Chancel Choir performing Gabriel Fauré's serene and uplifting *Requiem* in the Sanctuary today at 3 pm, accompanied by strings, horns, harp, and organ. The seven parts of *Requiem* include some of the most beautiful melodies Fauré ever composed, including the sublime *Pie Jesu* for soprano solo. A freewill offering will be received.

EECM Thanksgiving Food Drive

We will distribute a list of food items at our worship services today for the EECM Thanksgiving food drive. If you would like to participate, please take the list, fill a bag with the requested items, and return your bag of donations (and pledge cards) on Stewardship Sunday, Nov 10.

Science and Theology

In anticipation of the production of *The De Chardin Project* performance on Saturday, Nov 23 at 7:30 pm in the Chapel, we will watch *Pierre Teilhard de Chardin: The Wings of Spirit* today from Noon-3 pm in the 2nd floor Parlor, and review the fascinating life and theology of this 20th century visionary. Lunch will be served.

Today's Deacons-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 *Journey* service DOD is **Doug Cooper**.

The *Sanctuary* service DOD is **Peta Harrigan Cole**.



No Knitting Classes — Nov 4 and 11

Please note there will be no evening knitting classes on Nov 4 and 11.

Sweet Jazz Cathedral Concert • Nov 9

On Saturday, Nov 9 at 7 pm, Pittsburgh jazz legend Mike Tomaro's concert will follow a *Sweet Jazz* theme in the Social Hall. Together with his combo (Max Leake, piano; Paul Thompson, bass; Tom Wendt, drums), Tomaro will perform jazz favorites while the audience enjoys sweet desserts. A freewill offering will be received.

Please bring your favorite dessert to share!



Presbyterian Women Bible Study — Nov 4 and 5

Join Presbyterian Women on Monday, Nov 4 at 7 pm and/or 10 am on Tuesday, Nov 5 for their 2019–2020 Bible study titled *Love Carved in Stone: A Fresh Look at the Ten Commandments* by Eugenia Anne Gamble. Tuesday's group meets in the 2nd fl Parlor and is wrapped up with a lunch featuring soup and sides provided by the members.

Mission Opportunity with Open Hand Ministries — Nov 5

Each month families involved in Open Hand Ministries' (OHM) family development program gather to work together on goals and community building. We supply and serve the food, and share in the dinner with OHM families and staff. If you are able to donate a side dish, dessert or help serve on Tuesday, Nov 5, contact Henry Petrilli (HLP615@gmail.com).

Wholistic Wellness Ministry Meet and Greet — Nov 10

Please join us on Sunday, Nov 10 after the 11 am worship service in the McKelvy Room to learn more about the Wholistic Wellness Ministry (WWM) and our mission! We will have refreshments. A health survey will be distributed before the 11 am service that day. Please complete and bring it to the McKelvy Room for the *Meet and Greet*.

Stewardship Sunday — Nov 10

Stewardship Sunday will be on Nov 10, and it is our opportunity to offer pledges and gifts that will impact God's world. This year, we are hoping to increase our pledges by 7%. If you have pledged in the past, we ask that you consider increasing your gift. If you have given to ELPC, but have not pledged, we ask that you consider pledging so that we can plan more responsibly. If you have never pledged or given to ELPC, we invite you to begin this discipline of faith. Please prayerfully consider your pledge and join us on *Stewardship Sunday* to celebrate God's abundance. Thank you for your faithfulness.

Pastor Randy Interviews Jeanne Marie Laskas — Nov 10

Pennsylvania author Jeanne Marie Laskas will be interviewed by Pastor Randy about her recent books during the Sunday School hour next week. She will also have a book reading and signing after worship in the Garth Overlook Room. Please join us!

Children & Youth Ministry Events — Nov 10 and 15

- ✦ *Doing Good Together!* — Sunday, Nov 10 from Noon-3 pm
A service-based partnership between Rodef Shalom and ELPC for youth in grades 4–12. Lunch provided. RSVP to Sara Hackett (SaraH@coh.net).
- ✦ *Tween Night* — Friday, Nov 15 from 6-8 pm
Youth in grades 4–6 are invited to enjoy pizza, bowling, and basketball at ELPC! Friends are welcome too!



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

Carol Bonner, Henk Bossers,
David Carl's friend's son Morgan,
Molly Dimond-Stephany's sister-in-law,
Jan Herzer, Jean Kennedy, Lee Lewand,
Deborah Marx's friend Sharon, Julianne McAdoo,
Heather Schoenewolf's aunt Mary Lou,
uncle Jim and friend Tony,
Pat Valoon, and Pam Walaski's father Don.
Our condolences to Judy Menk on her husband's passing.

Committee Meetings This Week

Mission Leadership..... *Today, Noon (2nd fl Library)*
Neighbors *Today, Noon (Session Rm)*
Membership & Outreach..... *Today, 12:15 pm (McKelvy Rm)*
Nominating..... *Today, 12:15 pm (Highland Rm)*
Children & Family *Tuesday, 6:30 pm (Rm 211)*
Property..... *Tuesday, 7:00 pm (2nd fl Library)*
Worship, Music & Arts..... *Tuesday, 7:00 pm (Highland Rm)*

Church Tours — Nov 10 and 24

On Sunday, Nov 10 join Penn Hackney for a tour of the Trinity Chapel. Then on Sunday, Nov 24 learn about our church's beautiful stained glass windows with Tom Morton. The tours begin following Sanctuary worship. Please gather in the Highland Lobby.

LGBTQ Ministry Spiritual Gathering — Nov 17

You are invited to the next spiritual gathering of ELPC's LGBTQ Ministry on Sunday, Nov 17 at 12:30 pm as we share food and fellowship. Allies and LGBTQIA+ folks alike are welcome. Contact Wil Forrest to attend (412.441.3800 x118; Wil@coh.net).

Confirmation Class Meeting — Nov 17

The next Confirmation Class meeting will be on Sunday, Nov 17 from 12:30–3:30 pm. For more information, please contact Sara Hackett or Pastor Heather.

Gun Violence Address by Ed Gainey — Nov 17

State Representative Ed Gainey will visit ELPC on Sunday, Nov 17 at 12:30 pm in the Good Samaritan Room. He will be addressing gun violence. Representative Gainey is the sponsor of House of Representative Bill 307 to ban the possession, purchase, transfer, use, or manufacture of assault weapons. Attendees will have the opportunity to send a postcard to the representative blocking Representative Gainey's bill. His visit is sponsored by the ELPC Peace Committee.

Volunteers Needed for Thanksgiving Feast — Nov 24

Sign up in the Social Hall after Journey or in the Fellowship Room after the 11 am service if you can volunteer at the *Giving Thanks Feast* on Nov 24. Contact Kelli Booher for more details (KelliB@coh.net).

IN OUR COMMUNITY

Stefani Danes Receives Award

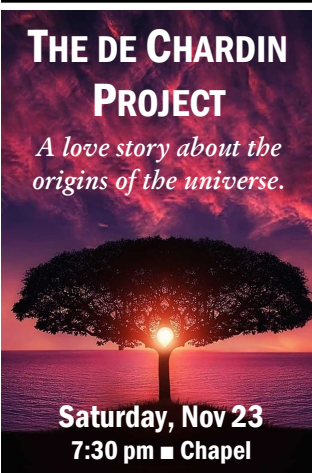
Congratulations to ELPC Elder Stefani Danes, who received the *Charles W. Pruitt-Mary Anne Kelly Lifetime Achievement Award* by Southwest Pennsylvania Partnership on Aging. Stefani was part of a three-year research project that evaluated one of the first residential (non-medical) model facilities for dementia care. She also helped with the groundwork for the *Age-Friendly Pittsburgh* program.

EECM Coat Drive — Through Nov 8

East End Cooperative Ministry is extending their *Coat Drive* through Nov 8. Please drop off your new or gently used coat donations to these Strong II Dry Cleaners locations: Homewood (7620 Frankstown Ave, 15208) and Downtown (310 Grant St, 15219).

Free Community Forum — Nov 9

The Pittsburgh Chapter of the National Black Presbyterian Caucus will host a free *Community Forum* at the Neighborhood Academy (709 N Aiken Ave, 15206) on Saturday, Nov 9 at 9:30 am. Information will include *What to do when stopped by police*, community resources, improving your credit score, and the importance of the US Census. For more info, please call 412.727.6779.



The de Chardin Project is a play about Jesuit priest, scientist and philosopher Pierre Teilhard de Chardin (1881-1955). In the play, de Chardin, having suffered a cerebral hemorrhage, finds himself beyond the physical world and engaged with a mysterious guide who leads him on the ultimate adventure: the excavation of himself.

Tickets are available for \$10
from Eventbrite at:
www.tiny.cc/deChardin

— SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES — Nov 10 ♦ 9:45 to 10:45 am

Contemporaries (Garth Overlook Rm) — Combined with Seekers, meeting with author Jeanne Marie Laskas

Journey with Scripture (Highland Rm) — Haggai 1:15b–2:9; Psalm 145:1–5, 17–21; 2 Thessalonians 2:1–5, 13–17; Luke 20:27–38 facilitated by Lora Bethea and Jan Irvin

Seekers (Garth Overlook Rm) — “Pastor Randy Interviews Jeanne Marie Laskas”

Soul Food (Good Samaritan Rm) — A discussion of *Inspired—Loving the Bible Again, Resistance Stories*, led by the Rev. Joe Hajdu, John Benedict, Aura Jirau, and Roberta Smiley