ORGAN PRELUDE
“Prelude in G Major, BWV 541”
Johann Sebastian Bach

OPENING WORDS
The Rev. Dr. Randall K. Bush

CALL TO WORSHIP (from Psalm 31; responsive reading)
Leader: In you, O Lord, I seek refuge; in your righteousness, deliver me.
People: Incline your ear to me; be a rock of refuge for me, a strong fortress to save me.
Leader: God, you are indeed our rock and our fortress; for your name’s sake lead us and guide us.
People: Into your hand I commit my spirit; for you have redeemed me, O Lord, faithful God.
Leader: Let us gather then to worship, to remember, and to give thanks to the Triune God, our Maker, our Savior, the Spirit of Life.

* HYMN #22 (ps. 1, 3, 6) “God of the Sparrow”
ROEDER

God of the sparrow, God of the whale,
God of the swirling star,
How does the creature say Awe,
How does the creature say Praise.

God of the rainbow. God of the cross,
God of the empty grave,
How does the creature say Grace,
How does the creature say Thanks.

God of the ages, God near at hand,
God of the loving heart,
How do your children say Joy,
How do your children say Home.

POEM
“Whistling Swans” by Mary Oliver
The Rev. Dr. Bush

PRAYER OF CONFESSION & INTERCESSION
The Rev. Patrice Fowler-Searcy

ASSURANCE OF GOD’S FORGIVENESS
The Rev. Fowler-Searcy

Leader: Friends, believe the good news of the gospel:
People: En Jesucristo tenemos perdón!
¡Alaben a Dios!

In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!
Praise God!

*Indicates where to please rise in spirit.
**MUSICAL INTERLUDE**

“The Water is Wide”

The Rev. Dr. Bush, *piano*

**HEBREW SCRIPTURE LESSONS**

Psalm 17:6-8

Dr. Moore

I call upon you, for you will answer me, O God; incline your ear to me, hear my words. Wondrously show your steadfast love, O savior of those who seek refuge from their adversaries at your right hand.

Guard me as the apple of the eye; hide me in the shadow of your wings.

Isaiah 66:12-13

Dr. Moore

For thus says the Lord: I will extend prosperity to her like a river, and the wealth of the nations like an overflowing stream; and you shall nurse and be carried on her arm, and dallied on her knees. As a mother comforts her child, so I will comfort you; you shall be comforted in Jerusalem.

Leader:  This is the word of the Lord.

People:  Thanks be to God.

**VIDEO**

Kathleen and Marian Croyle (filmed by Ryan Croyle)

“Lullaby – Suo Gân”

Welsh Lullaby

Sleep, my baby, rest, my loved one. Softly slumber now with me.

Clasped in mother’s arms so tender. Warm in mother’s love for thee.

Naught shall ever come to harm you while this loving watch I keep.

Thou, my darling one, shall slumber while I sing this lullaby.

Sleep, my baby, rest, my loved one, while the evening shadows creep.

Why, my birdie, are you smiling smiling sweetly in your sleep?

Can it be that baby angels in God’s Heaven smile on thee?

Sleep, my baby, smile and slumber while I sing this lullaby.

**TIME FOR CHILDREN & FAMILIES**

The Rev. Heather Schoenewolf

Hymn #645 (vs. 1, 3, 4)  “Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above”

Sing praise to God who reigns above, the God of all creation,

The God of power, the God of love, the God of our salvation.

With healing balm my soul is filled, and every faithless murmur stilled:

To God all praise and glory!

The Lord is never far away, but, through all grief distressing,

An ever-present help and stay, our peace and joy and blessing,

As with a mother’s tender hand God gently leads the chosen band:

To God all praise and glory!

Thus all my toilsome way along I sing aloud thy praises,

That all may hear the grateful song my voice unwearied raises.

Be joyful in the Lord, my heart; both soul and body, take your part:

To God all praise and glory!

**PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION**

The Rev. Dr. Bush
GOSPEL LESSON
John 14:8-12, 26
The Rev. Dr. Bush
Philip said to him, “Lord, show us the Father, and we will be satisfied.” Jesus said to him, “Have I been with you all this time, Philip, and you still do not know me? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, ‘Show us the Father?’ Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own; but the Father who dwells in me does his works. Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; but if you do not, then believe me because of the works themselves. Very truly, I tell you, the one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these, because I am going to the Father.

But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything, and remind you of all that I have said to you.”

SERMON
“What We Remember”
The Rev. Dr. Bush

PRAYER OF SUPPLICATION & THE LORD’S PRAYER
The Rev. Dr. Bush

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ANTHEM
“Hallelujah” (from “Messiah”)
G.F. Handel
Recorded during worship on May 19, 2019
When Handel (1685-1759) completed the Hallelujah chorus from his oratorio Messiah, he reportedly said, “I did think I did see all Heaven before me, and the great God Himself seated on His throne, with His company of Angels.”

CLOSING WORDS
The Rev. Dr. Bush

BLESSING & BENEDICTION
The Rev. Dr. Bush

POSTLUDE
“Fugue in G Major, BWV 541”
Dr. Moore, organ
Johann Sebastian Bach
WORSHIP SERVICES

Sundays ▪ 8:45 am
Journey Worship Service
Livestream ▪ YouTube ▪ zoom.us/join
meeting ID 188 135 194

Sundays ▪ 11 am
Sanctuary Worship Service
Livestream ▪ YouTube ▪ Facebook

Wednesdays ▪ 7 pm
Taizé Prayer Service
Archived Livestream ▪ www.ELPC.church

PRAYER TIMES

Mondays ▪ 12-12:15 pm
Rev. Heather Schoenewolf
Watch Online ▪ zoom.us/join
meeting ID 133 652 461

Tuesdays and Fridays ▪ 8-8:15 am
Rev. Dr. Randall K. Bush
Watch Online ▪ zoom.us/join
meeting ID 293 707 645

Thursdays ▪ 12-12:15 pm
Rev. Patrice Fowler-Searcy
Watch Online ▪ zoom.us/join
meeting ID 133 652 461

Please join us by Livestream & Zoom for these events:
GOD OF THE SPARROW *(vs. 1, 3, 6)*

C  Em  Am  Dm  G

1 God of the sparrow God of the whale God of the
2 God of the earthquake God of the storm God of the
3 God of the rainbow God of the cross God of the
4 God of the hungry God of the sick God of the
5 God of the neighbor God of the foe God of the
6 God of the ages God near at hand God of the

swirling stars  How does the creature say Awe
trumpet blast  How does the creature say Woe
empty grave  How does the creature say Grace
production  How does the creature say Care
pruning hook  How does the creature say Love
loving heart  How do your children say Joy

Am  Dm  Gsus  G  C

How does the creature say Praise
How does the creature say Save
How does the creature say Thanks
How does the creature say Life
How does the creature say Peace
How do your children say Home

Guitar chords do not correspond with keyboard harmony.

Though a lack of punctuation makes this text appear freeform and the flowing tune enhances a sense of movement, each stanza here is firmly anchored by a final weighty word (praise, save, thanks, life, peace, home), a sign of God's eternal presence in an ever-changing world.

TEXT: Jaroslav J. Vajda, 1983
MUSIC: Carl F. Schalk, 1983

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SING PRAISE TO GOD WHO REIGNS ABOVE (vs. 1, 3, 4)

1 Sing praise to God who reigns above, the God of all creation, the God of power, the God of love,
2 What God’s almighty power has made God’s gracious mercies the God of our salvation. With God’s watchful eye ne’er sleepeth. With our peace and joy and blessing, as my voice unwearied raises.
3 The Lord is never far away, but, through all grief the Lord is near, by morning’s light or evening’s shade, they are my preservative help and stay, they are my preservative help and stay,
4 Thus all my toilsome way along I sing aloud they praiseth, that all may hear the grateful song they praiseth, that all may hear the grateful song

healing balm my soul is filled, and every faithless in the kingdom of God’s might, lo! all is just and with a mother’s tender hand God gently leads the joyful in the Lord, my heart; both soul and body,

The regal divine imagery here will not be new to most singers, but some may not expect the third stanza’s image of God as mother. Yet it is part of God’s self-description in Isaiah 66:13. This Bohemian Brethren tune resembles both Genevan psalm tunes and French folk songs.
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**Participants in Today’s Service**

**Preaching:** The Rev. Dr. Randall K. Bush

**Liturgists:** The Rev. Patrice Fowler-Searcy
               The Rev. Heather Schoenewolf

**Musicians:** Dr. Edward Alan Moore
               Organist/Music Director
               Beth and Charlotte Bush, Cantors

**Pre-Recorded Musicians:** ELPC Anniversary Choir
                           Kathleen, Ryan and Marian Croyle

**A/V:** Tim Benedict and Wayne Gaines