



# 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)*

## APRIL 10, 2022 — 11 AM SANCTUARY WORSHIP PALM SUNDAY

Belgian-born César Franck (1822-1890) was professor of organ at the Paris Conservatory and organist of the Basilica of St. Clotilde in Paris. His *Three Chorales* were completed shortly before his death in November 1890 and published in 1891. The manuscript of the second chorale, heard this morning, was lying on Franck's deathbed.

Creator Spirit, by whose aid the world's foundations first were laid, come visit every pious mind; come pour thy joys on humankind; from sin and sorrow set us free, and make thy temples worthy thee. (John Dryden)

### TIME OF PREPARATION

History is, in general, the development of Spirit in Time, as Nature is the development of the Idea in Space.

— Georg W. F. Hegel

All history is incomprehensible without Christ.

— Ernest Renan

### MUSIC MINISTRY

“Chorale II in B Minor”

César Franck

Dr. Edward Alan Moore, *organ*

### 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

Bryan and Heather Lawrence

Leader: Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion!

People: Shout aloud, O daughter of Jerusalem!

Leader: Behold, your king comes to you, triumphant and victorious is he, humble and riding on a donkey.

People: Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord! Let all

**God's people proclaim, “Hosanna in the highest!”**

### \* PALM PROCESSIONAL HYMNS

#197

“Hosanna, Loud Hosanna”

ELLACOMBE

#198

“Ride On! Ride On in Majesty!”

ST. DROSTANE

### CALL TO CONFESSION

Bryan and Heather Lawrence

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Bryan and Heather Lawrence

God of heaven and earth, we give you thanks for sending us Jesus Christ in your name. Even though we profess to follow him, we confess that in times of trial we too often deny him. Forgive us and heal us, we pray. Help us to put our faith not in the princes of this world, but only in the Prince of Peace. Hear now our silent prayers.

### TIME OF SILENT PRAYER

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

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## April 10 • Palm Sunday

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Eternal God, quiet within us all mortal voices, that through the changing drama of human history and by the power of your Holy Spirit, we may have the same mind that was in Christ Jesus, in whose name we worship and pray. Amen.

Jennette Threlfall (1821-1880) was born in Blackburn, Lancashire, England. *Hosanna, Loud Hosanna (Glory to God hymnal #197)* is one of her best known hymn texts. In this setting, it is matched with the hymn tune MUNICH, in contrast to having been sung as the opening hymn with the tune ELLACOMBE.

Lo, your king comes to you...humble and riding on a donkey... He will cut off the chariot from Ephraim and the war horse from Jerusalem; he shall command peace to the nations and his dominion shall be from the river to the ends of the earth.  
(Zechariah 9:9-10)

### ASSURANCE OF GOD'S FORGIVENESS

Bryan and Heather Lawrence

Leader: Blessed are all who receive Christ and recognize in him a humble, gracious Savior. Friends, believe the good news of the gospel.

People: En Jesucristo tenemos perdón. In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.  
¡Alaben a Dios! Praise God!

### HANDBELL ANTHEM

"All Glory, Laud and Honor"

arr. Lloyd Larson

### NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

Philippians 2:1-11

Kathryn Ophardt

### MOMENTS WITH OUR CHILDREN

Kathryn Ophardt

*Children in preschool through grade 3 are invited to the Chapel for a time of learning together. Children younger than age 3 are welcome to attend, if accompanied by their parents. Parents and caregivers should meet their children in the back of in the Sanctuary during the Doxology, when children will return to the worship service.*

*The nursery is open to young children who are accompanied by their parents/caregivers during worship (there will be no staff/volunteers present); the service is livestreamed into that space.*

### RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS & FRIENDS

The Rev. Dr. Bush

The Rev. Patrice Fowler-Searcy

### CHORAL ANTHEM

"The Simplest and the Best"

arr. Alfred Fedak

text by Jennette Threlfall

### PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

The Rev. Dr. Bush

### GOSPEL LESSON

Luke 19:28-40

The Rev. Dr. Bush

### SERMON

"What Makes This Week Holy"

The Rev. Dr. Bush

### TIME OF SILENT REFLECTION

### PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION & THE LORD'S PRAYER

The Rev. Fowler-Searcy

*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. Fowler-Searcy

*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.*

*You are invited to use the QR code to the right if you would like to make a donation in support of ELPC. A donation box is also available in the Sanctuary.*



### OFFERTORY HANDBELL ANTHEM

"What Wondrous Love Is This"

arr. Lloyd Larson

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

On this day in history, by act of Congress the number of Supreme Court justices was raised from seven to nine (1869); Frances Perkins, the first woman cabinet member, was born (1880); the liner *Titanic* sailed on her maiden voyage (1912); tennis great Arthur Ashe is born (1943); the Brooklyn Dodgers bought the contract of Jackie Robinson, thus integrating Major League Baseball (1947); and the U.S. and Soviet Union joined 70 nations in signing an agreement banning biological warfare (1972).

The hymn tune ELLACOMBE was first published in a chapel hymnal for Duke of Württemberg (located in the present-day German state of Baden-Württemberg) in 1784. Ellacombe is the name of a village in Devonshire, England. In addition to *Hosanna, Loud Hosanna* (*Glory to God* hymnal #197) the tune is found in the *Glory to God* hymnal with two other texts, *I Sing the Mighty Power of God* (*Glory to God* hymnal #32) and *Come Sing to God* (*Glory to God* hymnal #805).

\* DOXOLOGY AT THE PRESENTATION

OLD HUNDREDTH



\* PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING & DEDICATION

The Rev. Fowler-Searcy  
Kathryn Ophardt

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 One, we give you thanks for the great deeds of salvation that you have done and continue to do. Bless these offerings and tithes that they may further your kingdom in the world; through Jesus Christ we pray.	
People:	Amén.	Amen.

\* CLOSING HYMN #720

“Jesus Calls Us”

GALILEE

\* CHARGE & BENEDICTION

The Rev. Dr. Bush

POSTLUDE

“Hosanna, Loud Hosanna”

J. Wayne Kerr

ELLACOMBE

Dr. Moore, organ

*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. Please silence all electronic devices before the service begins.*

◆ PARTICIPANTS IN TODAY'S SERVICE

Preaching: The Rev. Dr. Randall K. Bush  
Liturgists: The Rev. Patrice Fowler-Searcy  
Bryan and Heather Lawrence  
Kathryn Ophardt  
Musicians: Dr. Edward Alan Moore,  
*Organist/Music Director*  
ELPC Chancel Choir  
ELPC Ringers  
Beadle: Polly McQueen  
Crucifer: Erich Stein  
Sound: Tim Benedict and Wayne Gaines

◆ SUNDAY COFFEE FELLOWSHIP

Each Sunday morning, there is coffee available from 9:30 – 10 am in the Whitfield Lobby (lower level) and the Highland Ave Lobby. There will also be coffee available in the Narthex following the 11 am worship service.

◆ WORSHIP FLOWERS

The palm plants today are in loving memory of Mrs. Anna Barbara Negley Brick, Miss Georgina G. Negley, Miss Alice Negley and Miss Sarah J. M. Negley.

◆ WORSHIP ON EASTER SUNDAY

*Please see a complete listing of our Holy Week worship services in today's bulletin announcements.*

8:45 am ..... Journey. An interactive, energetic service for those seeking a fresh encounter with the gospel of Jesus Christ. The service is also streamed on Zoom.

*April 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. The service is also livestreamed on YouTube and Facebook.

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◆ WEEKDAY WORSHIP

Taizé Sung Prayer

Chants and periods of meditative silence modeled after the Taizé community in France. Rev. BJ Woodworth leads this service in the Chapel.

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.

Available everyday

◆ WEEKLY SPIRITUAL LIFE OFFERINGS

Contemplative and Centering Prayer for Lent

During the season of Lent, Rev. BJ Woodworth will lead Contemplative Prayer on Zoom. It will involve the reading of a Psalm and Centering Prayer (20 minutes of silence), in community with one another.

Mondays, 7:30 to 8 am

Meeting ID #959 8065 3992

Passcode: bestill

Spring Yoga and Creation Contemplation Classes

In March and April, Katrina Woodworth will teach one class on Wednesdays from 8-9 am. Winter is waning and Spring is around the corner. Seasonally and spiritually, we are entering into Lent, Easter and Spring. What better way to transition than to get on our mat and be in touch with our bodies! Inspired by the PC(USA) *Lent Daily Reflection Calendar*, our yoga practice, readings and meditations will focus in on **caring for creation in solidarity with Christ's sacrifice and resurrection!** *Please register in advance at:*

<http://tiny.cc/spring-yoga>

*After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.*

## WELCOME VISITORS!

We are grateful to have you join us for worship this morning and ask you to register your name in our red Friendship Books.

*To learn more about our programs, church activities and volunteer services, we invite you to also:*

Pick up a copy of our newsletter, the *Reaching Out*, either in the Narthex or at the Hospitality Desk near the Highland Avenue doors.

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

## TODAY AT ELPC

### One Great Hour of Sharing Offering Received Today

Today, the ELPC Mission Board challenges you to consider increasing your gift to the *One Great Hour of Sharing* offering, and join Christians all over the country as they open their hearts to witness to the abundant love of God. For more information on how your gift helps people all over the world, and to offer prayers for the people and projects who receive this support, visit [pcusa.org/oghs](http://pcusa.org/oghs).

### Café Justo Sales

Stop by the Narthex after today's 11 am worship service to purchase a bag of Café Justo coffee. All varieties are available in ground and whole bean bags for \$10 (cash or check only). If you are unable to pick up your coffee in person, contact Ryan Booher ([rabooherc@gmail.com](mailto:rabooherc@gmail.com)).  
*Note: Café Justo will be sold on the second Sunday of the month.*

### Family Fun at Liberty Green Playground

Families with kids of all ages are invited to gather at the Liberty Green playground following our Sanctuary worship service this morning. Cheese pizza, drinks, and snacks will be provided.

### Volunteers Needed

We are seeking volunteers to be slideshow streaming operators for our 11 am Sanctuary worship service. We hope to setup a rotating schedule. Please see Tim Benedict, Wayne Gaines or Lenore Williams for more details, or email Tim ([TimB@coh.net](mailto:TimB@coh.net)).

### Tread Lightly for Lent: Daily Reflection/Action Calendar

This Lenten Devotional is being co-sponsored by the Environmental Team of the Justice Committee and the Faith Formation Board. It is available to download at [www.presbyterianmission.org/resource/tread-lightly-for-lent](http://www.presbyterianmission.org/resource/tread-lightly-for-lent).



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### Youth Volunteering at World Vision — April 14

Youth in grades 6–12 will spend an afternoon volunteering at World Vision on Thursday, April 14 from Noon-4:30 pm. RSVP by completing the online permission slip, or contact Sara Hackett ([SaraH@coh.net](mailto:SaraH@coh.net)).

### Church Tour — April 24

All are invited to join a tour of the majestic ELPC tower on Sunday, April 24. Please wear comfortable, closed-toe walking shoes for this tour. Gather in the Highland Lobby following the 11 am Sanctuary worship service to join the tour guide if interested.



## Holy Week & Easter Services

Wednesday, April 13: 7 pm

Taizé Stations of the Cross led by Pastor BJ

Thursday, April 14: 7 pm (communion will be served)

Maundy Thursday led by Pastor Heather

Friday, April 15: 7 pm

Good Friday led by Pastor Randy

Pastor Randy will also be preaching on the sixth word "It is finished." at St. James AME church at their 12-3 pm *Seven Last Words* service on Good Friday.

Saturday, April 16: 7 pm

Easter Vigil led by Pastor BJ and Pastor Randy

Sunday, April 17 (communion will be served)

Easter at 8:45 am led by Pastor Patrice

Easter at 11 am led by Pastor Randy

## Easter Fellowship

ELPC's Membership & Outreach Committee is sponsoring a time of fellowship with Easter goodies between the two Easter Sunday services (9:30-10:45 am) in the first floor Fellowship and Garth Overlook Rooms.

*Sponsor an Easter plant or contribute to the EECM Food Pantry. Order forms are at the entrances. Pick up your plant/s after the Easter Sunday service. Today is the final day to submit your order to Norma in the office.*





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

Kathy Callahan's parents Dave and Ginny,  
Joe and Cathie Hajdu's son Jeremy,  
Joe Kennedy, Jon Nelson's cousin Rayna,  
Rev. Heather Schoenewolf's mother, and  
Herma Stewart's nephew Damien.

*Condolences to Peta Harrigan Cole and Derek Harrigan  
on the passing of Peta's brother.*

*Condolences to The Rev. Cynthia Jackson on her  
husband's passing.*

*Condolences to Joanie James on her granddaughter's passing.*

*Condolences to Cathleen Malmstrom on her mother's passing.*

*Condolences to The Rev. Heather Schoenewolf  
on her father's passing.*

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#### Yoga, Pranayama, and Meditation Retreat — April 30

On April 30 from 9am-4pm, join Yamuna Morgenstern and Katrina Woodworth for a day of enjoying practicing yoga in the Sanctuary and learning pranayama (yogic breathing techniques) to facilitate meditation, relaxation and good health in your daily life. Take time for intentional rest and develop practices that nurture the opportunity to commune with the Divine. The day will include 2 yoga classes, pranayama instruction, time for reflection and group activity, meditation practices, and lunch. Class will be limited to 15 people. The first yoga retreat filled up fast, so **don't wait to reserve your space!** Suggested donation is \$35-\$60 (lunch included). Register and donate on Eventbrite ([tiny.cc/yoga-retreat](https://tiny.cc/yoga-retreat)). Contact Pastor BJ ([BJW@coh.net](mailto:BJW@coh.net)).

#### Pre-Recorded Worship Service on Marathon Sunday — May 1

With the return of the in-person Pittsburgh Marathon, ELPC will be offering a virtual-only, pre-recorded worship service on Sunday, May 1. Please join our faith family on YouTube or Facebook for a service with the message delivered by Pastor Randy.

#### Environmental Book Club — June 2

The Environmental Team of the Justice Committee invites you to read *This Changes Everything: Capitalism vs The Climate* by Naomi Klein. Then, join the book club for a discussion on Thursday, June 2 at 7 pm, led by Amanda DeWitt. For details, please contact Nancy Heastings ([n.heastings@comcast.net](mailto:n.heastings@comcast.net)).

#### Taizé Podcast Now Available

If you are unable to come to our Taizé services in person on Wednesdays at 7 pm, stream or download a 15-minute contemplative recording each week. Each podcast includes a brief time of centering, music, a meditation, and a closing prayer. You can find a link to listen to the recordings at [www.ELPC.church](http://www.ELPC.church), in our *This Week in Worship* email news flash each Friday, or in our new app.

In our

## COMMUNITY



#### St. James AME Church Fish Fry — Order Today!

St. James AME Church is sponsoring a *Good Friday Fish Fry*. Place your order and pay online by the end of today at [www.stjamesamephg.org/fish-fry](http://www.stjamesamephg.org/fish-fry). Pick up your pre-ordered meal at St. James AME Church (444 Lincoln Ave, 15206) after their 12-3 pm *Seven Last Words* service on Good Friday, April 15. The \$15/meal includes whiting fish, **collard greens and seasoned rice**, catered by Vicky's Soul Grill. All proceeds benefit their 156th Anniversary Celebration.

#### Carnegie Library Book Club Meeting — April 28

All are invited to join the Carnegie Library (East Liberty branch) for their monthly book club on Thursday, April 28 at 6 pm. They will be reading *Palaces for the People: How Social Infrastructure Can Help Fight Inequality, Polarization, and the Decline of Civic Life* by Eric Klinenberg. Call 412.363.8232 or email [buccig@carnegielibrary.org](mailto:buccig@carnegielibrary.org) to request a copy or for more info.

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## SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES FOR ALL AGES

*There will be no Sunday School  
classes on Easter Sunday.*

*April 24 • 9:45 to 10:45 am*

### ◆ ADULTS ◆

Both in-person and on Zoom

*Contact Sara Hackett or Rev. Heather Schoenewolf for Zoom links.*

Journey with Scripture — Micah 5:10–6:5; Qumran (Cave 1) Book of Secrets; Romans 9:30–10:21; Luke (Q) 16:13–18, facilitated by Lora Bethea and Jan Lyle Irvin

Parenting Circle — “The Sandbox Revolution” facilitated by Trish Buben

Seekers — “Misquoting Jesus in the Bible,” presented by Bart Ehrman, and facilitated by Gwen Puza

Soul Food — A discussion of two readings on “The Women of Holy Week,” by Rachel Held Evans, led by The Rev. Joe Hajdu and other class members.

### ◆ CHILDREN & YOUTH ◆

Age 3 through Grade 3 — Room 206

Grades 4 and 5 — Room 211

Grades 6 through 12 — 2nd floor Parlor