

# 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 5, 2022 — 11 AM SANCTUARY WORSHIP PENTECOST SUNDAY

Pablo de Sarasate (1833-1908) was a Spanish violin virtuoso, composer, and conductor. His collection of eight Spanish dances for violin and piano are among his best known works.

The fruits of the Spirit are love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control... If we live by the Spirit, let us also be guided by the Spirit. (Galatians 5:22-25)

### TIME OF PREPARATION

Our dignity as Abba's child is our most coherent sense of self... It is the core truth of our existence. Define yourself, radically as one beloved by God. This is the true self. Every other identity is illusion. — Brennan Manning

### MUSIC MINISTRY

"Come Down, O Love Divine"

arr. Chester L. Alwes

Dr. Edward Alan Moore, *organ*

"Dance No. 1 – Andantino"

Pablo de Sarasate

Cody Conley, *violin*

Dr. Moore, *piano*

### WELCOME & CHURCH NEWS

The Rev. BJ Woodworth

### \* SHARING GOD'S PEACE

The Rev. Woodworth

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

David Carl

People: **God's Spirit joins with our spirits, to declare that we are children of God. Alleluia!**

Leader: Come, Spirit of wisdom, and teach us to value the highest gifts.

People: Come, Spirit of understanding, and show us all things in light of eternity.

Leader: Come, Spirit of counsel, and guide us along the straight and narrow path.

People: Come, Spirit of might, and strengthen us against every evil that would enslave us or trap us in fear.

Leader: Come, Spirit of knowledge, and teach us the shortness of life and the length of eternity.

People: Come, Spirit of goodness, and stir up our minds and hearts to love and serve the Lord our God all our days. Come, Holy Spirit!

### \* PROCESSIONAL HYMN #289

MUNICH

"On Pentecost They Gathered"



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

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## June 5 • Pentecost Sunday

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PRAYER OF THE DAY:  
O God, we thank you for  
the wonder that erupted  
on the day of Pentecost,  
for the birth of the  
church, for the gifts of  
amazement and  
challenge, and for all the  
witnesses whose lives  
have been transformed  
by your power at work in  
our world. We thank you  
for the many peoples of  
this earth whose  
languages offer special  
insights and whose ways  
of worship feed our own.  
Amen.

The difference between  
the right word and the  
almost right word is  
really a large matter.  
**It's the difference**  
between lightning and a  
lightning bug.  
(Mark Twain)

- PRAYER OF CONFESSION & INTERCESSION The Rev. Patrice Fowler-Searcy
- SUNG RESPONSE HYMN #281 (*refrain sung multiple times*) VENI SANCTE SPIRITUS  
“Holy Spirit, Come To Us”  
Adrianna Cleveland and Gail Novak Mosites, *cantors*
- ASSURANCE OF GOD’S FORGIVENESS The Rev. Fowler-Searcy  
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 LESSON (*Inclusive Bible translation*) David Carl  
Psalm 27:1-6
- MOMENTS WITH OUR CHILDREN Sara Hackett  
*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 THE CONFIRMATION CLASS The Rev. Heather Schoenewolf  
Members: Travis Castle, Cody Conley, Annie Cowan  
Friend: Sam Bard
- \* HYMN #285 “Like the Murmur of the Dove’s Song” BRIDEGROOM
- PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION The Rev. Woodworth
- NEW TESTAMENT LESSON (*Inclusive Bible translation*) The Rev. Woodworth  
Romans 8:14-17
- SERMON “The Beloved Dwelling Place” The Rev. Woodworth
- \* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (*by Confirmation Class 2022*) The Rev. Schoenewolf  
I believe in God the creator. God created earth and everything on it. I believe  
**that everyone was created in God’s image. God is inside everyone, and loves**  
everyone equally. I believe that everyone deserves to be treated with respect  
and dignity.  
I believe that God is there to guide us through the good and the bad.  
When I need help God will give me strength and courage. I know that God  
will not desert me no matter what. With God, I am never alone.  
I believe in Jesus as my Savior. I believe that Jesus has saved us from our  
sins, and I can forgive myself and have grace. I believe that God sent Jesus to  
teach us how to live and how to treat one another with love and kindness.  
**Jesus helps me follow God’s word and teaches us God’s love. Jesus died on**  
the cross and was resurrected from the dead. I am a follower of Jesus.  
I believe that the Holy Spirit works through us to connect us to one  
another. The Holy Spirit helps, encourages and inspires us to do good in our  
everyday lives. The Holy Spirit assures me that God is always with me.  
The Church provides a place for us to worship God. The church is called  
to help those who have been overlooked, and to serve as an arbiter of  
kindness and care. It is not a place to put ourselves over others or to judge.

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

*Come Down, O Love Divine* is set to the tune DOWN AMPNEY by Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872-1958). It is named after his birthplace, a small village in Gloucestershire, England. Vaughan Williams' father was vicar of All Saints Church in the village.

Contemporary African-American composer Adolphus Hailstork (b. 1941) is Professor of Music and Composer in Residence at Old Dominion University in Norfolk, VA. Hailstork's compositions have been described as "a crossover hybrid of African-American and European-American music." *Every Time I Feel the Spirit* fits this description, incorporating the syncopated rhythms of the spiritual amidst more traditional harmonies and dissonant chords. Speaking on his use of dissonance in his music, Hailstork said that he uses it to "create tension and suspend resolution."

**The church helps me to reach out and teach people about God's love. The church invites me to be active in my church and community. The Church helps me to continue to grow and learn.**

OFFERING INVITATION

*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.*

The Rev. Schoenewolf



OFFERTORY ANTHEM

**"Come Down, O Love Divine"**

*The text can be found in the Glory to God Hymnal #282.*

arr. John Leavitt

\* DOXOLOGY AT THE PRESENTATION

OLD HUNDREDTH

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. Woodworth

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

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

The Rev. Schoenewolf

SHARING BREAD & CUP

*The communion elements are gluten-free bread and grape juice. The congregation is invited to come forward by using the center aisle to the communion servers where each may receive the bread and the cup, then returning to their seats via the side aisles to partake of the elements. Those not able to come forward will be served in their seats.*

COMMUNION HYMN #529

UNION SEMINARY

**"Draw Us in the Spirit's Tether"**

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

The Rev. Woodworth

Gracious God, may we who have received this sacrament live in the unity of **your Holy Spirit, that as your children, sharing in Christ's suffering and glory,** we may show forth your gifts to all the world. In the strong name of the Trinity, Amen!

\* RECESSIONAL HYMN #66

PENTECOST

**"Every Time I Feel The Spirit"**

\* CHARGE & BENEDICTION

The Rev. Woodworth

POSTLUDE

**"Every Time I Feel the Spirit"**

Adolphus Hailstork

*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. BJ Woodworth  
Liturgists: The Rev. Patrice L. Fowler-Searcy  
The Rev. Heather Schoenewolf  
David Carl  
Sara Hackett  
Musicians: Dr. Edward Alan Moore,  
*Organist/Music Director*  
ELPC Chancel Choir  
Adrianna Cleveland, *Cantor*  
Gail Novak Mosites, *Cantor*  
Cody Conley, *Violin*  
Acolyte: Liam Cowan  
Beadles: Jo Ellen Aleshire and Mario Seneca  
Crucifer: Mark Statler  
Sound: Tim Benedict and Wayne Gaines

♦ SUNDAY COFFEE FELLOWSHIP

Each Sunday morning, there is coffee available in the Balaka Room from 8:30 am to 1 pm.

♦ WORSHIP FLOWERS

The flowers today are in loving memory of Mr. and Mrs. D. Porter Corwin.

*If you would like to sponsor flowers for our weekly worship service in honor or memory of a loved one, please contact Norma (412.441.3800 x111). The cost is \$175.*

*Our beautiful arrangements are provided by Bloom Brigade ([www.bloombrigade.com](http://www.bloombrigade.com)).*

♦ SUNDAY WORSHIP

*Our summer worship schedule begins next week. Journey Worship will resume on Rally Day Sunday, Sept 11, 8:45 am.*

10 am .....Sanctuary Summer 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.  
*June 12 — Youth Sunday with The Rev. Heather Schoenewolf.*

♦ WEEKDAY WORSHIP

Taizé: Prayerful Song and Quiet Meditation  
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

Cathedral Yoga

Yamuna will lead yoga in-person at 6 pm in the Sanctuary (before the 7 pm Taizé Prayer service).

Wednesdays, 6 to 7 pm

Journey Dance

Enjoy an evening of healthy, energizing, funky and divine dancing on the 3rd Friday of every month

June 17, July 15, Aug 19, Sept 16,  
Oct 21, Nov 18, Dec 9 (*second Friday*)  
6:30-7:45 pm

## 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.

Attend an *Inquirers' Class* on June 12 at 11 am in the Garth Overlook Room to learn more about ELPC, Presbyterian theology, and to explore membership. Contact Megan Leisher to register or for more information ([MeganL@coh.net](mailto:MeganL@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

Today is Pentecost Sunday

This morning we celebrate Pentecost Sunday, and give thanks for the musical leadership of Dr. Michael J. Warren, who has directed ELPC's Journey Praise Team for the last three years. Michael is relocating to Ohio as his wife begins medical school. He will be leading the 10 am service with the Journey Praise Team on Sunday, June 19.

The *Pentecost Offering* will also be received. Your gifts will support ministries with children, youth, and young adults in our community, across the nation, and around the world.

Church Tour

All are invited to join a tour of the Sanctuary and Chapel today after the 11 am Sanctuary service. Please gather in the Highland Lobby to join the tour guide if interested.



The Chapel Marketplace is Re-Opening! — June 6

The Chapel Marketplace is a clothing ministry of ELPC where people from the community can come and shop (no cost) for clothing. To re-open, we need your help, especially help sorting clothes and staffing the Chapel Marketplace. We also need donations of new or gently used clothes (spring/summer seasonal — please, no men's suits or ties right now). You can leave your donations in the bins near the main desk at Highland Ave. If interested, please contact Frank Bauerle (frbauerle@yahoo.com). Someone will contact you about how and when you can help.

Summer Worship Schedule — Begins June 12

We will begin our summer worship schedule on Sunday, June 12 with one service at 10 am. We will continue to worship in the Sanctuary throughout June, but will move to the Courtyard beginning July 3 (weather permitting).

Inquirers Class — June 12

If you are interested in learning more about ELPC and would like to join our faith family, please attend the next *Inquirers Class* on Sunday, June 12 after the 10 am Sanctuary worship service in the Fellowship Room. To register or for more info, please contact Megan (MeganL@coh.net).

Celebrating the Gifts of Our Youth — June 12

Join us on Youth Sunday, June 12 at 10 am, as we celebrate the Spirit's presence in our church through the leadership of our youth in worship. On this special Sunday, the liturgy will be written and led by ELPC youth, and graduating seniors will share a message with the congregation.



Café Justo Sales — June 12

Stop by the Narthex after next Sunday's 10 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 (rabooherco@gmail.com).

Connections Groups — June 18

ELPC Connections Groups are designed to foster small-group friendships in a large congregation. All past members of Connections Groups and new people who are interested in joining us are invited to an afternoon of strawberry picking on Saturday, June 18. Meet at Noon at Soergel Orchards (2573 Brandt School Rd, Wexford, PA 15090). To RSVP and coordinate car pooling, contact Elaine Phillips (connectelpc@gmail.com).

June Solstice Forest Bathing — June 25

Join us at Frick Park on Saturday, June 25 from 6–9 pm for a time of *Solstice Forest Bathing* and mark the beginning of summer, increased daylight, and warmth! If you are unfamiliar with forest bathing, it is simply mindfulness in nature as we bathe in the health-boosting benefits of the forest. Guided by Sandi Miller, we'll enjoy a three-hour walk and experience a series of invitations to slow down, open our senses, and cultivate an embodied relationship between ourselves and the natural world. Throughout the walk, we'll have opportunities to share our experiences. We'll conclude with a cup of tea made from the forest. There's no right or wrong way to practice forest bathing, so come as you are; it's all welcome in the forest. (We will be walking less than one mile, but there are some hills involved.) Register with Norma (412.441.3800 x111) by Wednesday, June 22. The event is limited to 12 people.



Registration Open for  
**VCS Campers  
and Volunteers**

June 20-24 • 9 am–3 pm

ELPC will be hosting Vacation Church School for children in pre-K (age 4 and potty-trained) through grade 5 (completed). Our theme will be *Passports to Peace*. Registration is now open for students and volunteers. Visit our website for registration forms and more info (www.ELPC.church).

Volunteer Training • June 19

There will be training and orientation for all adult and teen volunteers for VCS on Sunday, June 19 from 11 am–2 pm in the Social Hall. Lunch will be provided.



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

Frank and Paula Bauerle's son-in-law Brian,  
Linda Benedict, Kathy Callahan's parents,  
David Carl's father and his friend's parents,  
Joe and Cathie Hajdu's son Jeremy,  
Liz Hopkins, Jon Nelson's cousin Rayna,  
Rev. Heather Schoenewolf's mother, and  
Vivienne Selia's friend.

*Condolences to Jaszmier Branch on her father's passing.*

*Send your prayer requests to Megan Leisher (MeganL@coh.net).*

#### Middle School Mission Trip — July 10 to 15

Students who have completed grades 6–8 are heading to Crestfield Camp in Slippery Rock for a week of mission work and fun from July 10-15! The cost is \$200 (scholarships available). Register online at [ELPC.church](http://ELPC.church).

#### High School Mission Trip — Aug 6 to 13

Students who have completed grades 8–12 will be traveling to Memphis, TN for our High School Mission Trip from Aug 6-13. We will be serving with Memphis Youth Mission. For info about the trip, trip requirements, and cost, contact Sara Hackett ([SaraH@coh.net](mailto:SaraH@coh.net)). Register online at [ELPC.church](http://ELPC.church).

#### Part-Time Gardener Wanted

The Property Committee is looking for someone to help maintain the flower beds around the church on a regular basis. This paid position would require approximately 3 hours per week from May to the end of October. This person would also work closely with the Gardening Crew to help organize and lead volunteer workdays throughout the summer. Please contact Don Breitbarth ([donbreitbarth@gmail.com](mailto:donbreitbarth@gmail.com)) or Wil Forrest ([Wil@coh.net](mailto:Wil@coh.net)).

#### Child Care Worker Needed

ELPC is looking to hire a Child Care worker to provide care for infants and toddlers on Sunday mornings in our nursery. The ideal candidate for this position will create a welcoming, engaging, safe, and age-appropriate environment for infants and toddlers. If you know someone who might be interested, please visit [www.elpc.church/careers](http://www.elpc.church/careers) for more info.

#### Calling All Graduates

Are you graduating from high school, college, trade school, graduate school, etc. this spring? We would like to celebrate these achievements together! Submit your name, degree, and school attended to Megan Leisher ([MeganL@coh.net](mailto:MeganL@coh.net); 412.441.3800 x122).

In our

COMMUNITY



#### Pittsburgh Juneteenth Parade — June 18

Members of Presbyterian churches are requested to participate in the annual *Pittsburgh Juneteenth Parade* on Saturday, June 18 in honor of The Rev. Henry Highland Garnet, a Presbyterian minister and abolitionist who was one of the founding members of the league that organized the parade in Pittsburgh.

The Pittsburgh Chapter of the National Black Presbyterian Caucus (NBPC) will be traveling in the parade via *Molly's Trolleys*, and you are invited to participate for a fee of \$15/person to cover the expense of the trolley.

Send payment to: NBPC Pittsburgh, c/o Grace Memorial Presbyterian Church, 1000 Bryn Mawr Rd, Pittsburgh 15219 (indicate *Molly's Trolley* in the memo of the check).

The trolley will be filled on a first come-first served basis. Contact Milea Perry for more info (412.651.6191).

#### Summer Jobs at the Presbyterian House in Chautauqua

Are you looking for a summer job? Would you like to spend some time in Chautauqua, New York? The Presbyterian Association of Chautauqua is looking for individuals to fill open positions at the Presbyterian House this summer. Please contact Kathy Taylor if interested ([kathy@presbychq.org](mailto:kathy@presbychq.org); 203.605.1544).

#### Presbyterian Disaster Assistance (PDA) for Ukraine

As the violence continues in Ukraine, the first priority of PDA is to provide funding to partners on the ground with the knowledge and expertise to help the people of Ukraine. Ways you can help include: GIVE (<https://pma.pcusa.org/donate/make-a-gift/gift-info/DR000156>; or call 800.872.3283); ACT (like PDA on facebook and share updates); and PRAY (that through the response of the faith community, survivors and those offering assistance will be reminded of the hope that is found in Christ).

#### Wednesday Morning Yoga and Contemplation Series

Join Katrina Woodworth for a Hatha yoga class on Wednesdays at 8 am on Zoom through the end of June to explore our relationship with creation through the 4 elements of water, wind, earth and fire. Register in advance at [www.tiny.cc/n1truz](http://www.tiny.cc/n1truz). After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.

#### BUILDING CLOSURE

*The ELPC building will be closed on Saturday, June 18 in observance of Juneteenth.*

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES FOR ALL AGES  
*will resume on Rally Day in the Fall.*