## Edward Alan Moore, organist

Commemorating the 200<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Year of the Birth of

### César Franck

(10 December 1822 – 8 November 1890)



Chorale III in A Minor Chorale II in B Minor Chorale I in E Major



#### EDWARD ALAN MOORE

Edward Alan Moore, native of Girard, OH, is Organist/Music Director at East Liberty Presbyterian Church in Pittsburgh, PA and one of three staff organists at Heinz Memorial Chapel at the University of Pittsburgh. Previously he was a member of the organ faculty at The Catholic University of America Benjamin T. Rome School of Music in Washington, DC, Director of Music Ministries at The Lewinsville Presbyterian Church in McLean, VA, and Minister of Music at National City Christian Church in Washington, DC. He received the Doctor of Musical Arts degree in organ performance from the Eastman School of Music in Rochester, studying organ with Michael Farris, improvisation with Gerre Hancock and Richard Erickson, and serving as research assistant for Professor Wm. A. Little.

In the past year Dr. Moore performed César Franck's chorales for organ at Princeton University Chapel, the Cathedral of St. Matthew the Apostle in Washington, DC, and Vanderbilt Presbyterian Church in Naples, FL, commemorating the 200<sup>th</sup> birthday year of the composer. As a choral accompanist, he has been the featured organist with the Mendelssohn Choir of Pittsburgh, where his performance was described as "lucid and often glorious" by the *Pittsburgh Post-Gazette*.

He teamed up with pianist Nathan Carterette in 2013 to form *The Arsenal Duo*, presenting concerts that unite their respective instruments in a unique and spectacular fashion. The duo made their debut performance at Youngstown's historic Stambaugh Auditorium, where they attracted one of the largest audiences since the restoration of the hall's E.M. Skinner pipe organ.

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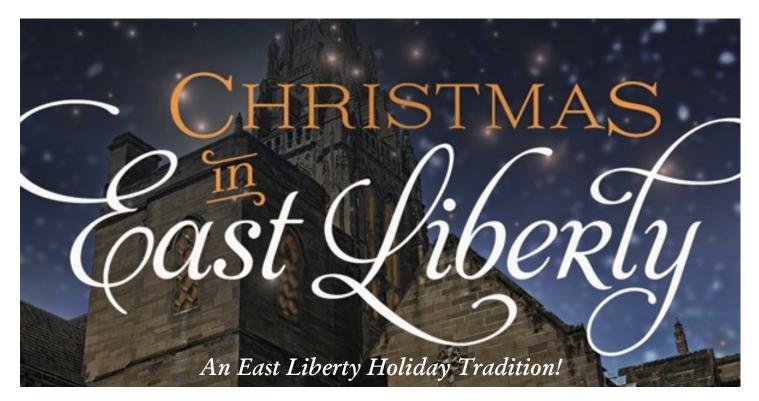
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## Friday, December 16, 2022 • 7:30 PM

The Brass Roots Daniel Nesta Curtis, conductor

**ELPC Chancel Choir** Dr. Edward Alan Moore, *organist and conductor* Ethan LaPlaca, *organist* 

Jim Cunningham, narrator

LIVE in the Sanctuary and streaming on YouTube and Facebook.

# **Christmas Eve Services**

Saturday, December 24

**4:00 PM FAMILY SERVICE** The Rev. Heather Schoenewolf will preach.

**10:00 PM CANDLELIGHT SERVICE** Music begins at 9:30 pm. The Rev. Patrice L. Fowler-Searcy will preach.

Both services will be in the Sanctuary, and include Communion and candle lighting