



FRIDAY, DECEMBER 16, 2022

7:30 PM

The Brass Roots

Daniel Nesta Curtis, Conductor

East Liberty Presbyterian Church Chancel Choir

Dr. Edward Alan Moore, Organist and Conductor

Ethan LaPlaca, Organist

Jim Cunningham, Narrator



CATHEDRAL
Concerts
EAST LIBERTY
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

116 South Highland Ave
Pittsburgh, PA 15206

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the PROGRAM

Please silence all electronic devices during this evening's performance.

Toccata on Antioch

Craig Phillips

Canzona Septimi Toni No. 2

Giovanni Gabrieli

Lux Aurumque

Eric Whitacre
arr. David Gardner

'Twas The Night Before Christmas

Anthony DiLorenzo
Text by Clement Clarke Moore

Jim Cunningham, *narrator*

Carol of the Bells

Mykola Leontovych
Lyrics: Peter J. Wilhousky

Carol Fantasia

Mary Beth Bennett

"Good Christian Friends, Rejoice"

#132 in purple Glory to God Hymnal – verses 1 and 2

Good Christian friends, rejoice with heart and soul and voice;
give ye heed to what we say: Jesus Christ is born today.
Ox and ass before him bow, and he is in the manger now.
Christ is born today! Christ is born today!

Good Christian friends, rejoice with heart and soul and voice;
now ye hear of endless bliss: Jesus Christ was born for this!
He has opened heaven's door, and we are blest forevermore.
Christ was born for this! Christ was born for this!

"On This Day Earth Shall Ring"

#141 in purple Glory to God Hymnal – verses 1 and 4

On this day earth shall ring with the song children sing
to the Lord, Christ our King, born on earth to save us;
him the Father gave us.
Id-e-o-o-o, id-e-o-o-o,
Id-e-o gloria in excelsis Deo!

On this day angels sing; with their song earth shall ring,
praising Christ, heaven's King, born on earth to save us;
peace and love he gave us.
Id-e-o-o-o, id-e-o-o-o,
Id-e-o gloria in excelsis Deo!

"What Child Is This"

#145 in purple Glory to God Hymnal – verses 1 and 3

Verse 1 sung by the Choir

So bring Him incense, gold, and myrrh, come, one and all, to own him.
The King of kings salvation brings; let loving hearts enthrone him.
Raise, raise the song on high. The virgin sings her lullaby.
Joy, joy, for Christ is born, the babe, the son of Mary!

“Joy to the World”

#134 in purple Glory to God Hymnal – verses 1 and 4

Joy to the world, the Lord is come! Let earth receive her king;
let ev’ry heart prepare him room, and heav’n and nature sing,
and heav’n and nature sing, and heav’n, and heav’n and nature sing.

He rules the world with truth and grace, and makes the nations prove
the glories of his righteousness and wonders of his love,
and wonders of his love, and wonders, wonders of his love.



Intermission

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Sleigh Ride

Leroy Anderson
arr. Rana Jurjus

The Twelve Days of Christmas

Traditional
arr. Bill Holcombe

Have Yourself A Merry Little Christmas

Hugh Martin
arr. Rana Jurjus

This Christmastide (Jessye’s Carol)

Donald Fraser

Christmas Toons

Anthony DiLorenzo

This Christmas

Donny Hathaway and Nadine Theresa McKinnor
arr. David Gardner

Noel

Anthony DiLorenzo

the PERFORMERS



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Dr. Edward Alan Moore, Organist/Music Director
Ethan LaPlaca, Organist

Kathy Beach
Keith Beach
Jacob Berger
Peter Bianchi
Adrianna Cleveland
Doug Cooper
Todd Farwell
Jeff Fritz
Adelia Frye
Debbie Hurrell

David Jennings-Smith
Bill Jester
Emma Johnson
Pamela Kimmel
Cathleen Malmstrom
Meera Martin
Darlene Matta
M. Beth Minnigh
Gail Mosites
Jon Nelson

Judd Poeske
Linda Sanders
Marjorie Schmidt
Denise Sheffey-Powell
Matt Stufft
Robin Thompson
Colleen Vermillion
Andrew Wilkinson
Logan Williams

THE BRASS ROOTS

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Trumpet

Samuel Eisenhandler
David Gardner
Micah Holt
Shawn Wilson

French Horns

Deborah Jenness
Rana Jurjus
Carrie McCormack
Molly Zebell

Tenor Trombone

Taylor Jones
Julia Nainiger
Morgan Wynn

Bass Trombone

Taylor Fong

Euphonium

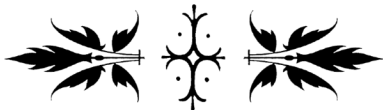
Abby Lannan

Tubas

John Caughman
Amanda Willard

Percussion

Abby Langhorst
Nomi Joy Marcus
Xueqing Wu



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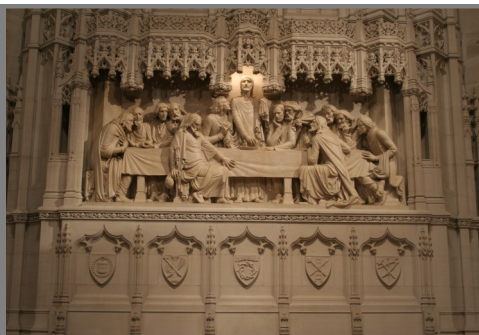


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ELPC SERVICES



TAIZÉ SUNG PRAYER Wednesdays, 7 pm Chapel

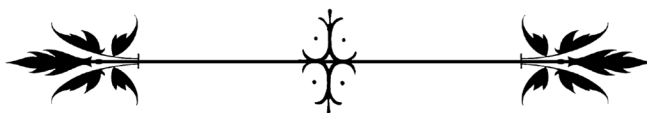
Chants and periods of meditative silence modeled after the Taizé community in France.

JOURNEY WORSHIP Sundays, 8:45 am Social Hall

A gospel/contemporary service for a fresh encounter with the gospel of Jesus Christ.

SANCTUARY WORSHIP Sundays, 11 am 1st floor Sanctuary

Our largest service with a multicultural congregation and music from organ, piano and choir.



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.

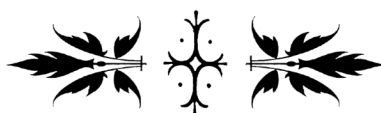


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UPCOMING CONCERTS

Sunday, March 5, 2023

3:00 PM – Sanctuary

I Go On Singing: Paul Robeson's Life in Word and Song

Anthony Brown, baritone

Saturday, April 1, 2023

4:00 PM – Sanctuary

Carnegie Mellon University Wind Ensemble

George Vosburgh & Thomas Thompson, Co-Directors

Stephen Story, Associate Director

Edward Alan Moore, organ

Sunday, April 30, 2023

3:00 PM – Sanctuary

Organ Artists Series of Pittsburgh

Alan Morrison, organist

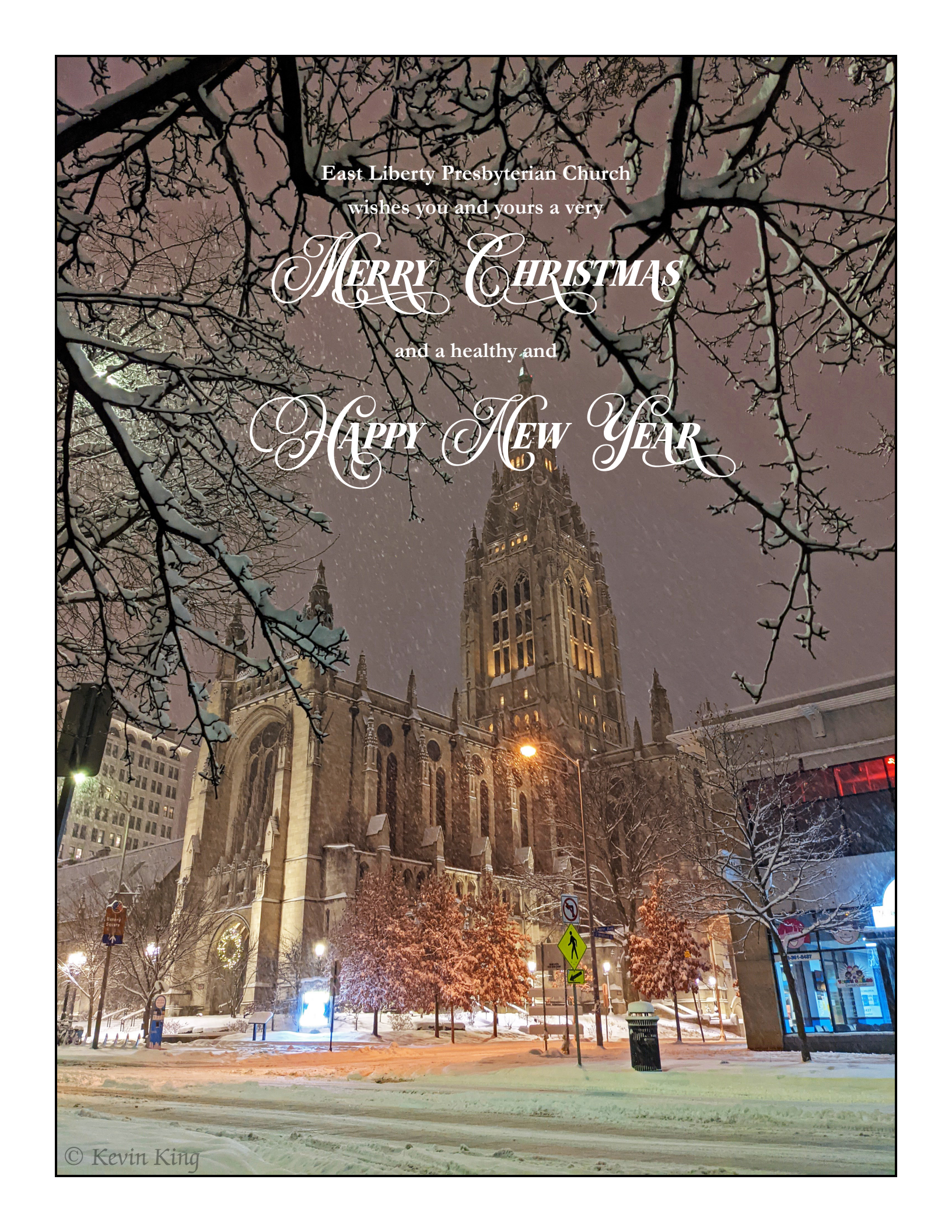
Friday, May 19, 2023

7:30 PM – Sanctuary

Brass Roots and Organ



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wishes you and yours a very

MERRY CHRISTMAS

and a healthy and

HAPPY NEW YEAR