

CHRISTMAS

in

EAST LIBERTY

Friday, December 15, 2023 • 7:30 pm in Sanctuary



The Brass Roots

Daniel Nesta Curtis, Conductor

East Liberty Presbyterian Church Chancel Choir

Dr. Edward Alan Moore, Organist and Conductor

Ethan LaPlaca, Organist



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Pittsburgh, PA 15206

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THE PROGRAM

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

In Dulci Jubilo, BWV 729

Johann Sebastian Bach

Gloria Fanfare

Jay Althouse

Polonaise from Christmas Eve

Nikolai Rimsky-Korsakov
arr. John Caughman

Nutcracker Suite

Pyotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky
arr. Michael Allen

1. *Overture Miniature*
2. *March*
3. *Chinese Dance*
4. *Arabian Dance*
5. *Trepak*

Audience Carol: **Angels We Have Heard on High**

arr. William Atwood

Purple Glory to God hymnal, #113

1 Angels we have heard on high, sweetly singing o'er the plains,
and the mountains in reply echoing their joyous strains.
Gloria in excelsis Deo! Gloria in excelsis Deo!

2 Shepherds, why this jubilee? Why your joyous strains prolong?
What the gladsome tidings be which inspire your heavenly song?
Gloria in excelsis Deo! Gloria in excelsis Deo!

3 Come to Bethlehem and see him whose birth the angels sing;
come, adore on bended knee Christ, the Lord, the newborn King.
Gloria in excelsis Deo! Gloria in excelsis Deo!

Hark! The Herald Angels Sing

Anthony DiLorenzo

Baltazar: A Kings Journey

Anthony DiLorenzo



Intermission

A freewill offering to support concerts such as this will
be received at the beginning of the intermission.

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Audience Carol: **O Come, All Ye Faithful**

arr. Sir David Willcocks

Purple Glory to God hymnal, #133

1 O come, all ye faithful, joyful and triumphant;
O come ye; O come ye to Bethlehem!
Come, and behold him, born the King of angels!

Refrain:

O come, let us adore him; O come, let us adore him;
O come, let us adore him, Christ, the Lord!

2 True God from true God, Light from light eternal,
born of a virgin, a mortal he comes;
very God, begotten, not created! (*Refrain*)

3 Sing, choirs of angels; sing in exultation;
sing, all ye citizens of heaven above!
Glory to God, all glory in the highest! (*Refrain*)

4 Yea, Lord, we greet thee, born this happy morning;
Jesus, to thee be all glory given;
Word of the Father, now in flesh appearing! (*Refrain*)

The Twelve Days of Christmas

Traditional
arr. Bill Holcombe

Joy To The World

Anthony DiLorenzo

Toccata on Antioch

Craig Phillips

Christmas Toons

Anthony DiLorenzo

Thou Shalt Know Him When He Comes

Mark Sirret

Gloria – Mvt. III

John Rutter

Audience Sing: **White Christmas**

Irving Berlin/Jack Gale

The sun is shining, the grass is green, the orange and palm trees sway.
There's never been such a day in Beverly Hills, L. A.
But it's December the twenty fourth, and I am longing to be up north.

I'm dreaming of a white Christmas, just like the ones I used to know.
Where the tree-tops glisten and children listen to hear sleigh bells in the snow.
I'm dreaming of a white Christmas, with every Christmas card I write:
"May your days be merry and bright. And may all your Christmases be white."

I'm dreaming of a white Christmas, just like the ones I used to know.
"May your days be merry and bright. And may all your Christmases be white."



THE PERFORMERS



EAST LIBERTY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH CHANCEL CHOIR

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

Kathy Beach
Keith Beach
Adrianna Cleveland
Todd Farwell
Jeff Fritz
Adelia Frye
Debbie Hurrell
David Jennings-Smith
Emma Johnson

Philip Kaufholz
Pamela Kimmel
Cathleen Malmstrom
Doug McCullough
Will McCullough
M. Beth Minnigh
Tessa Morris
Gail Mosites
Jon Nelson

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

Audio/Sound/Streaming Technicians
Tim Benedict
Wayne Gaines

THE BRASS ROOTS

www.thebrassroots.com

Daniel Nesta Curtis, Conductor

Trumpet

Kenton Bandy
David Gardner
Matt McCormack
Shawn Wilson

Horn

Debbie Jenness
Rana Jurjus
Carrie McCormack
Andrew Symington

Trombone

Alex Ortiz Sanchez
Morgan Wynn

Bass Trombone

Clayton Heath

Euphonium

Nathan Meyers

Tuba

John Caughman
Amanda Willard

Percussion

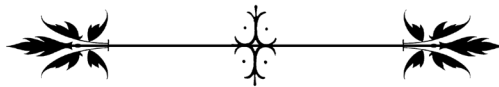
Abigail Langhorst
Xueqing Wu



THE BRASS ROOTS



DANIEL NESTA CURTIS



In Loving Memory of
LANCE LADUKE
(1967-2023)

ELPC SERVICES



TAIZÉ SUNG PRAYER Wednesdays, 7 pm Chapel

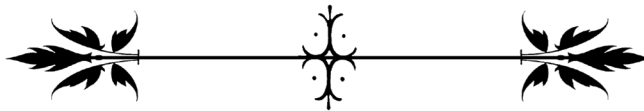
Chants and periods of meditative silence modeled after the Taizé community in France.

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

Sunday, December 24

11:00 AM SUNDAY SERVICE

The Rev. BJ
Woodworth will preach.

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.

All services will be held in the Sanctuary.
The 4 pm and 10 pm services include
Communion and candle lighting.



THE FRIENDS OF MUSIC

The 13th season of ELPC's *Cathedral Concerts* presents an exciting lineup of voices and instruments in the majestic ELPC sanctuary. To help support this series of concerts, a *Friends of Music* fund has been established at ELPC. All donors will have their names listed in the 2023-2024 series concert programs, unless requested to be anonymous. This season's donors are:

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UPCOMING CONCERTS

Sunday, February 25, 2024 at 3:00 PM

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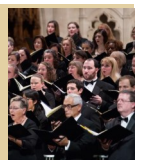
Commemorating Black History Month with Robert Ray's timeless *Gospel Mass* and Women's History Month with choral and solo works by women composers and arrangers.



Sunday, March 10, 2024 at 3:00 PM

MENDELSSOHN CHOIR OF PITTSBURGH

The Mendelssohn Choir returns for their first post-Covid *Cathedral Concert* as they welcome their new music director, Daniel Singer.



Friday, May 24, 2024 at 7:30 PM

THE BRASS ROOTS & ORGAN

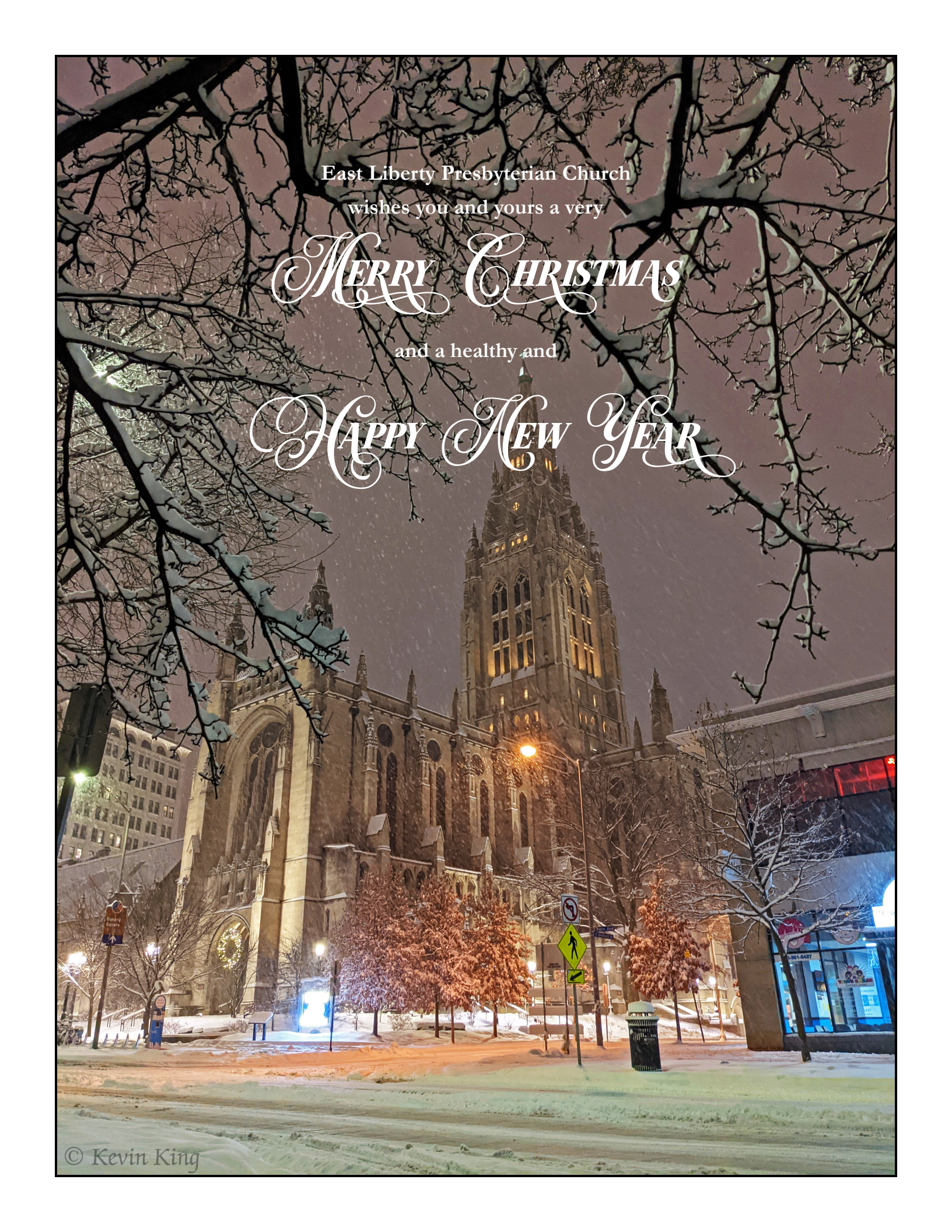
Daniel Nesta Curtis, conductor • Dr. Edward Alan Moore, organ • Nancy Galbraith, composer

Premiere of a new piece for brass ensemble and organ by Pittsburgh composer Nancy Galbraith in honor of the 10th season of The Brass Roots in residence at ELPC.



Download the brochure for the 13th season of *Cathedral Concerts* at

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and a healthy and

HAPPY NEW YEAR