



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)

RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

APRIL 5, 2026 — 11 AM SANCTUARY WORSHIP

TIME OF PREPARATION

If there is anywhere on earth a lover of God who is always kept safe, I know nothing of it...

But this was shown: that in falling and rising again we are always kept in that same precious love.

— from “Revelations of Divine Love” by Mother Julian of Norwich

PRELUDE

“Fantasia in G, BWV 572”

Johann Sebastian Bach
Dr. Edward Alan Moore, *organ*
Gustav Mahler
arr. Mark F. Adler
Ryan Croyle, *organ*
Brass Roots

“Finale from the Resurrection Symphony”

WELCOME VIDEO

CALL TO WORSHIP

Jim and Heather Eng

Leader: On Friday, we thought the good news had been silenced.

People: We thought the good news had taken its last breath.

Leader: We thought the good news had been buried.

People: But today, we know the good news is alive and well.

Leader: The good news is dancing! The good news is on the loose!

People: The good news is out in the world, calling us by name!

Leader: Alleluia! Christ is Risen!

People: Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!

* PROCESSIONAL HYMN #232

“Jesus Christ Is Risen Today”

EASTER HYMN

READING

from *Birdsong*, a poem by Rev. Sarah Speed

Rev. Sarah Robbins

Every morning the sun rises, majestic and steady.

She is greeted in all her strength

with the joyous cacophony of birdsong.

I like to believe this holy chorus

is the birds telling each other—I’m here.

We made it through the night. You’re not alone. What good, good news.

I think the resurrection is a bit like that.

God is here.

We made it through the night. We are not alone. What good, good news.

Leader: May God bless the truth in these words.

People: Amen.

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

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CALL TO CONFESSION

Rev. BJ Woodworth

Friends, during Holy Week we remember that the world did its worst. The world battered and bruised, betrayed and abandoned, crucified and buried the bearer of good news. And despite it all, the followers of Jesus still experienced the miracle of resurrection. So hear me when I say, there is nothing you can do that could keep God's love at bay. Acknowledging that we sometimes miss the mark, let us go to God in prayer.

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Rev. Woodworth

Gracious God, we want to be Easter people. We want to shout your good news. We want to follow the angels who said, "Be not afraid," but we are afraid. We do not know where to look. We are worried we will say the wrong thing. So forgive us, for we are imperfect Easter people. We are best intentions and best laid plans. We are an out-of-tune chorus of "alleluias." We are on our way, but we are not there yet. Show us how to embody your good news. Show us how to be your Easter people. With hope, we pray.

TIME OF SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF GOD'S FORGIVENESS

Rev. Woodworth

Leader: Family of faith, be not afraid for there is nothing that could keep God's love at bay.

People: **Christ is risen among us. We are forgiven and free to be Easter people! Amen.**

HYMN OF RESPONSE #243 (*sing 3x*)

"Be Not Afraid!"

BE NOT AFRAID

MOMENTS WITH OUR CHILDREN

Sara Hackett

Children of any age are welcome to come forward for Moments with our Children. Afterwards:

- *Children age 4-6th grade are invited to Sunday School in the McKelhy room this morning. A green name tag, found at sanctuary doors, is required for Sunday School. Children will return to the sanctuary during the offering. If they wish, parents may join kids in the McKelhy Room (follow the butterflies) to hear the Easter Story.*
- *Children age 3 and younger can play, sing songs, and hear stories in the nursery. Children are always welcome to stay in the Sanctuary during worship too!*

GOSPEL READING

Matthew 28:1-10

Jim and Heather Eng

Leader: This is the word of God for the people of God.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

* **HYMN #245**

"Christ the Lord Is Risen Today!"

LLANFAIR

SERMON

"The Good News is ... even Tombs can Bloom"

Rev. Dr. Michael Diaz

SHARING GOD'S PEACE

Rev. Dr. Diaz

Leader: La paz de Cristo esté con ustedes.

The peace of Christ be with you.

People: **Y también contigo.**

And also with you.

CHURCH NEWS & OFFERING INVITATION

Rev. Dr. Diaz and Rev. Robbins

Please remember to write your name on your offering envelope.

You can also scan this QR code to give online or visit www.ELPC.church/donate.



OFFERTORY ANTHEM

"Hallelujah (from *Christ on the Mount of Olives*)

Ludwig van Beethoven

Hallelujah unto God's Almighty Son. Praise the Lord, ye bright angelic choirs, in holy songs of Joy.

Sing/Shout, proclaim His grace and glory, Hallelujah unto God's Almighty Son.

Praise the Lord in holy songs of joy.

* Indicates where you may rise in body or spirit.

* **DOXOLOGY AT THE PRESENTATION #609**

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow. Praise God, all creatures high and low.
Alleluia, Alleluia! Praise God, in Jesus fully known: Creator, Word and Spirit one.
Alleluia, Alleluia! Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!**

— **SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER** —

INVITATION

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Leader: El Señor esté con ustedes.

People: **Y también contigo.**

Leader: Levantemos nuestros corazones.

People: **Lo tenemos levantado al Señor.**

Leader: Demos gracias al Señor nuestro Dios.

People: **Es justo dar gracias y
alabanzas a Dios.**

Rev. Dr. Diaz, Rev. Robbins, Rev. Woodworth

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give God
thanks and praise.**

THE LORD’S PRAYER (*in the language or version closest to your heart*)

The Lord’s Prayer can be found on pg. 35 (English), on pg. 40 (Español), or on pg. 45 (Ἕλ-κρ) in the hymnal.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

SHARING BREAD & CUP

At ELPC, we practice an open communion table. You need not be a member of this church or any church to participate. No matter what you believe or doubt, you are welcome.

As the ushers direct you forward, please come by the center aisle to the communion servers, cup your hands one on top of the other to receive the bread, and then pick up a cup of grape juice. After partaking of the elements, you may place your empty cup in the baskets as you return to your seat by the side aisles. Those seated in the East Transept (near the Highland Entrance) will be directed by an usher to the center walkway and will join the line behind those in the back section. Those unable to come forward will be served in their seats; please raise your hand and tell the usher or flag a roaming communion server.

Communion elements are gluten-free bread and grape juice. If you need an allergy-free wafer, please visit the center communion stations.

COMMUNION HYMNS

#254

“That Easter Day with Joy Was Bright”

PUER NOBIS NASCITUR

#240

“Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks”

ALLELUIA NO. 1

#233

“The Day of Resurrection!”

LANCASHIRE

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING (*in unison*)

Rev. Woodworth

Loving God, thank you for this bread, this cup, this community, this Table. Thank you for the promise that wherever we gather, you will be there. May this meal nourish us to go and share your good news. Amen.

* **RECESSIONAL HYMN #238**

“Thine Is the Glory”

JUDAS MACCABEUS

* **CHARGE & BENEDICTION**

Rev. Dr. Diaz

POSTLUDE

“Toccata from Symphony V”

Charles-Marie Widor
Dr. Moore, *organ*
Abby Langhorst, *timpani*

Sunday, 5 April 2026 – Easter/Resurrection of the Lord

He is risen! He is risen indeed! For Western Christians (Catholics and Protestants) the date of Easter is the first Sunday that comes after the first full moon that occurs on or after March 21 (the Spring Equinox) — occasionally shifted to the following Sunday, when the original date happens to coincide with the Jewish Passover.

<https://pcusa.org/about-pcusa/agencies-entities/interim-unified-agency/ministry-areas/theology-worship/worship/christian-year/resurrection-lordeaster>

Prelude - The titles of the three sections of Johann Sebastian Bach's (1685-1750) *Fantasia in G Major* are written in French: *Très vite*, *Gravement*, and *Lentement*. One of Bach's most popular works for organ, it is often referred to as *Pièce d'Orgue*.

Gustav Mahler was born in Kalischt, Bohemia on July 7, 1860, and died in Vienna on May 18, 1911. He composed his Second Symphony between 1888 and 1894, and led the premiere with the Berlin Philharmonic on December 13, 1895. Originally scored for full orchestra, soloists, and chorus, the arrangement heard this morning is for brass quintet, timpani, and organ and is from the ending of the second symphony, the *Resurrection* symphony. Mahler said this of the 5th and final movement of the symphony:

“We again confront all the dreadful questions and the mood of the end of the first movement. The end of all living things has come. The Last Judgment is announced and the ultimate terror of this Day of Days has arrived. The earthquakes, the graves burst open, the dead rise and stride hither in endless procession. Our senses fail us and all consciousness fades away at the approach of the eternal Spirit. The ‘Great Summons’ resounds: the trumpets of the apocalypse call. Softly there sounds a choir of saints and heavenly creatures: ‘Rise again, yes, thou shalt rise again.’ And the glory of God appears. All is still and blissful. And behold: there is no judgment; there are no sinners, no righteous ones, no great and no humble — there is no punishment and no reward! An almighty love shines through us with blessed knowing and being.”

Processional Hymn - The tune Easter Hymn first appeared in 1708 in the collection *Lyra Davidica* (the harp of David). The tune was revised by composer John Arnold (1720-1792) in 1749 for his collection *The Compleat Psalmodist*. This is the version we sing today. The first three verses of *Jesus Christ Is Risen Today* appeared in *Lyra Davidica* and the fourth verse was written by Charles Wesley (1707-1788) in 1740 for his collection *Hymns & Sacred Poems*.

Offertory - In 1802 Ludwig van Beethoven (1770-1827) was gradually going deaf. During this time he wrote a letter which has become known as the *Heiligenstadt Testament*. Part confessional letter and part will, it expressed his feelings of anguish and isolation due to his increasing deafness together with a resolve to go on living for the sake of his music. Shortly after writing the *Testament*, Beethoven began work on his one and only oratorio, *Christus am Olberge* (*Christ on the Mount of Olives*), which was premiered in 1803 during Holy Week. The *Hallelujah* heard this morning is the final movement of the oratorio.

Postlude - Charles-Marie Widor was born in Lyon, France on February 21, 1844. In 1870, at the age of 26, Widor was appointed temporary organist of Saint-Sulpice in Paris, a post he held for 64 years, having never been given the official title of titular! Widor's fifth symphony was composed in 1879. The fifth and final movement of the symphony, the famous *Toccata*, is one of the most recognizable organ compositions and has been featured at numerous royal weddings.

April 5, 2026 • Easter Sunday

TODAY AT ELPC

Welcome Visitors!

If you are joining us for the first time, we're glad you are here! Please fill out a **NEW HERE** card found in the pew backs and give that card to a pastor at the Penn Ave or Highland Ave entrance. You will receive a gift in exchange for your filled out card. Our pastors will reach out to you for any prayer requests and to answer any questions.

Step Into the Story of Nell and Poll Exhibit

Please take some time to visit a unique, self-guided experience in the Trustees Room — a storywalk on the lives of Nell and Poll, members of a family enslaved and sold by two of our early founders. It has stations paired with prayers, guided meditations, poetry, and reflections.

The storywalk is available until 3 pm today.



PW Bible Study — April 6 and 7

Presbyterian Women's bible study will meet on Monday, April 6 from 7-8:30 pm (online only), and on Tuesday, April 7 from 10 am-Noon (hybrid) in the Fellowship Room. Tuesday's study will be followed by a potluck lunch. Please bring a dish to share; beverages will be provided. Email PW.ELPC@gmail.com for more info and the Zoom link.

Wills & Healthcare Decisions Clinic — April 12

The ELPC Board of Deacons Health Ministry will sponsor a *Wills & Healthcare Decisions Clinic* presented by students from the Thomas R. Kline School of Law of Duquesne University to be held on Sunday, April 12 after the 11 am Sanctuary service in the Good Samaritan Room. For those who cannot attend in-person, a virtual option will be available. Topics will include: Financial Power of Attorney, Healthcare Power of Attorney, Last Will and Testament, Alternatives to Guardianship, and incapacity planning. The Thomas R. Kline School of Law provides FREE legal services to low income qualifying people who need but cannot afford legal representation. To RSVP fill out: tiny.cc/deacons-clinic. With any questions, please contact Tom Sturgill (sturgillpgh@yahoo.com).

LGBTQIA+ Ministry Spiritual Gathering — April 12

All are invited to the monthly spiritual gathering of the LGBTQIA+ Ministry at 12:30 pm on Sunday, April 12 for conversation and lunch. Allies and LGBTQIA+ folks welcome! Contact Wil Forrest, LGBTQIA+ Ministry Coordinator, to attend (Wil@coh.net; 412.441.3800 x218).

Cathedral Concert: Organist Nathaniel Gumbs — April 12

Dr. Gumbs, Director of Music at the Riverside Church in New York City, will be joined by soprano Olanna Miller for a concert in the ELPC Sanctuary on Sunday, April 12 at 3 pm. This performance is co-sponsored with the Organ Artists Series of Pittsburgh. ELPC members/friends can contact Dr. Ed Moore for complimentary tickets (EdM@coh.net).



Shaping Our Future

Strategic Planning Gathering — April 19

You are invited to join us for our first *Shaping Our Future Gathering* on Sunday, April 19 from 12:15-1:30 pm in the Social Hall. This will be a meaningful opportunity for us to come together as a community to listen deeply to one another and to God. Through guided conversations, we will reflect on our shared story, name what matters most in this season, and begin imagining the future God is calling us toward. Everyone's voice matters. Whether you've been here for decades or just recently arrived, your perspective and experience is an essential part of this journey as we help shape the next chapter of ELPC.

Lunch and childcare will be provided. ZOOM is an option as well for those joining online.

Please register online:

<http://tiny.cc/shaping-our-future>

Background: In February, ELPC's Session voted to begin a strategic visioning process with guidance from Michelle Snyder from the Center for Healthy Churches. Michelle previous worked with ELPC in 2023, facilitating the Congregational Assessment Tool (CAT) which aided the Pastoral Nominating Committee's work in calling Pastor Michael as Senior Pastor. The strategic visioning process is the next stage of our work together that will aid us in developing a three-year strategic plan.



INQUIRERS' CLASS

Sunday, April 12
after 11 am worship service

Attend the next *Inquirers' Class* on Sunday, April 12 after the 11am Sanctuary worship service in the McKelvy room.

Learn more about ELPC, Presbyterian theology, and to explore membership. Lunch will be provided.

Register online at: visit elpc.church/visit-us/becoming-a-member, or contact Jen King (JenK@coh.net).



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

Carlos, Cathleen W, Christopher S, Fran, Herma and family, Jeff, Kate's friend Jody, Kevin H, Kim, Mark, Matthew, Mike H, Nancy, Patti, Raesean, Rebecca A, Robert, Sara, Sarah, The Lane family's friend Pierena M, and Fran Wilson. Condolences to Rachele Calfee on her uncle's passing.

Committee Meetings This Week

- Human Resources..... Tuesday, April 7 @ 5:00 pm
Facing Systemic Racism..... Tuesday, April 7 @ 6:00 pm
Spiritual Life..... Tuesday, April 7 @ 6:00 pm
Property..... Tuesday, April 7 @ 7:00 pm
Mission Board..... Thursday, April 9 @ 6:00 pm

Family Bowling – April 19

Families are invited to join us for pizza and bowling in ELPC's original 1930s Duck Pin Bowling Alley, located on the ground floor. We encourage parents and grandparents to attend the Shaping Our Future gathering, also happening that day, and will have staff chaperoning kids whose grownups attend. Monthly family events are sponsored by the Children and Families Ministry team to foster a caring community of families at ELPC where kids and adults feel loved and empowered to explore their faith. RSVP to Sara Hackett (SaraH@coh.net).

Young Adult Happy Hour – April 20

On Monday, April 20, the Young Adult Happy Hour continues at Geeg and Dan Eash's home in Penn Hills. Happening on the third Monday of every month from 6-7:30 pm, join us for appetizers and drinks. Our Young Adult Ministry welcomes all adults post-high school through their 20s and 30s. ALL people and questions are welcome! RSVP to Sara (SaraH@coh.net).

Listening for God's Heartbeat: Retreat – April 24 to 26 and Classes – April 29, May 6, 13 and 20

Join us for a retreat at Villa Maria Retreat Center from April 24-26 with facilitator Rev. Jeff Eddings from April 24 to 26. Register by April 12. We will also offer weekly classes at ELPC on Wednesdays, April 29, May 6, 13, 20 from 5:30-6:30 pm (light dinner at 6:30 pm).

Drawing upon John Philip Newell's book Listening for the Heartbeat of God: Celtic Daily Prayer, we will explore the rich stream of Celtic spirituality to help us practice listening for God in our lives. We will explore different movements of listening — for goodness, within creation, for God in all things, with our imagination, and in action. You may purchase the book and read along but it is not required.

Register for the retreat by scanning this QR code, or by visiting http://tiny.cc/gods-heartbeat



Sign up for the weekly classes at: https://tinyurl.com/gods-heartbeat-classes

In our

COMMUNITY



PPC Performance: 50 Shades of Gay – April 17

Kermit isn't the only one singing about the Rainbow Connection these days. Join the Pittsburgh Pride Choir for their 2026 Cabaret Concert 50 Shades of Gay, on Friday, April 17, and Saturday, April 18 at 8 pm in the ELPC Social Hall. You will hear songs about Pink Ponies, Purple Rain, Blackbirds, and being Golden! You won't want to miss these concerts filled with solos, small ensembles, and the full 140 voice choir. PPC rehearses and performs at ELPC. Purchase tickets at pittsburghpridechoir.org. Any accessibility questions may be emailed to: accessibility@pittsburghpridechoir.org.

OHM: Run for a Reason in Pittsburgh Marathon – May 2+3

Open Hand Ministries invites you to join them as a runner or walker in the Pittsburgh Marathon events on Saturday, May 2 and Sunday, May 3. Funds raised support affordable home ownership and closing the Wealth Gap in Pittsburgh. Here's how you can help: Register for the Marathon, Half Marathon, 5K, Relay, Kids Marathon, Toddler Trot or Pet Walk events. Choose Open Hand Ministries as your Run for a Reason Charity. Invite your friends and family to sponsor you.

Participant Goals: 10 or more relay teams of 5 people. 10 churches. 50 individual runners! Use this QR code to register to Run for a Reason!



Volunteers Needed: 40,000 volunteers are needed to make this signature Pittsburgh event happen. Open Hand is responsible for getting 20 volunteers for the fluid station at Negley and Stanton.

Please contact Laura Ristau, Marathon Coordinator for OHM, for info (marathon@openhandpittsburgh.org).

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES April 12

Adult classes are held from 9:45-10:45 am in the rooms indicated:

Journey with Scripture – Highland Room + Zoom

The Journey with Scripture class reads together various scripture readings for that week in worship, whether from the lectionary or our pastor's choosing. These readings span across the entire Bible. Henk Bossers and other class members facilitate the class

Seekers – Garth Overlook Room + Zoom

Faces Around the Cross: Peter — The Look of Love led by Rev. Dr. Darrell Knopp. Facilitated by Gwen Puza

Soul Food – Good Samaritan Room + Zoom

Continuing discussion of How We Learn to Be Brave by Bishop Mariann Budde. Facilitated by Rev. Joe Hajdu and other class members



EASTER 2026

FLOWER DONORS

Easter flowers have been sponsored, and/or a donation to the EECM Food Pantry has been made in honor or memory of the following people:

Donors

- ANONYMOUS..... *honor of rapid responders across the country*
- ANONYMOUS..... *memory of Gil & Shirley Smith
memory of Devota Winters*
- ANONYMOUS..... *honor of all of our wonderful ELPC staff
honor of our excellent Chancel & Handbell Choirs*
- ELLEN BAKER
- PATRICIA, BRUCE & CAROLINE BANCROFT *memory of loved ones*
- DAVID BEACH *memory of Delma & Kermit Beach*
- SCOTT BELL..... *honor of Chen Qishen
memory of Sergio Garcia Menq*
- MATT BATTIFARANO & MEGHAN BOGEMA *honor of Charlotte Joy Battifarano*
- HENK & MICHELE BOSSERS *memory of Carl Ellis Perkins*
- LYNN & BILL BUCHANAN..... *honor of our family*
- LYNNE CHADWICK *memory of Nancy Trotsch
honor of Jan Chadwick*
- WILLIAM U. CLARK & GEORGE A. CLARK..... *memory of William A. & Elizabeth U. Clark
memory of Dr. & Mrs. Walden A. Clark
memory of Dr. & Mrs. George A. Urling, Jr.*
- PATRICIA CRUMRINE *memory of Milton Burkart*
- MARTHA DEMARZI..... *memory of Cercena & DeMarzi Families*
- CARLA DEPPERMAN..... *memory of LaRoux Hopper
memory of Richard Depperman*
- ANDREA DEVRIES & HOWARD DEGENHOLTZ..... *memory of Henry DeVries
honor of Elaine DeVries*
- DR. CHARMA D. DUDLEY *memory of Anderson & Louise Dudley
honor of Jivani Turner*
- DAN & GEEG EASH *memory of Clair & Margaret Eash
memory of George & Ann Sotak*
- JIM & HEATHER ENG..... *memory of Lung Kee and Yuet Ying Eng
memory of Betty & Fred Finney
memory of Conrad Seamen*
- WIL FORREST & SIBLINGS..... *memory of Jean & Dale Forrest*

NATALIA GOLDIN..... *memory of Vladimir
honor of Inna*

SCOTT & CHRISTINA GRAHAM*memory of James Myers*

PETA HARRIGAN COLE*memory of Dr. Norwell Harrigan, MBE*

BEVERLY HARRIS-SCHENZ..... *honor of Beverly and Michael’s parents*

CAROL HOEHN*memory of Dorothy Autore
memory of Martin Autore
memory of Michael Hoehn*

LIZ HOPKINS*memory of Wendy Carol*

IRVIN FAMILY*memory of Elizabeth Irvin*

KOPANIC FAMILY..... *memory of John Liu
memory of Robert Kopanic, Sr.*

GAIL MALLORY..... *memory of Avis & Richard Mallory*

JUDY MANCINI.....*memory of Adolph & Cynthia Schlappi*

ERIC MCCARTY..... *memory of my precious Doodle*

JOEL & BETH MINNIGH..... *honor of grandchildren*

POLLY MCQUEEN*memory of Max Stein
memory of Clay McQueen
memory of Craig Von Bargaen*

MEYER FAMILY *memory of Barbara A. Davis*

JOEL & BETH MINNIGH..... *honor of grandchildren*

EDWARD ALAN MOORE..... *honor of Jane L. Moore
honor of members of the music ministry*

JON NELSON..... *memory of Sarah Nelson*

SANDRA OWEN..... *memory of George W. Owen
memory of Mary Ellen Murphy*

AMANDA POTASNIK & MEGHAN MACK *memory of Jeffrey Potasnik*

DAN RIDLEY..... *memory of Rev. Herman & Lucile Ridley
memory of Hiram & Florence Shellito
memory of William & Annie Ridley*

LINDA SANDERS *memory of Wayne Younger
memory of Rev. Tom Johnson, Jr.*

VIVIENNE PERRY SELIA*memory of Mary & John Perry*

KAY SHISSLER..... *memory of Walter Shissler
memory of Ruth & Gilbert Parry*

STEPHEN & TRAVIS SIMPSON-HUNT & FAMILY*memory of Adelaide Simpson
memory of Mary Porkolab
memory of Bertha Hughes*

ERIN SWIFT*memory of Peggy Scholl*

JOSEPH TYSON *memory of Mike Balcer*

COLLEEN VERMILLION *memory of my parents*

SUNG YOO..... *memory of my mother
memory of my mother-in-law*

NIKITA ZOOK *memory of Hannah Hochstetler*

Notes regarding the music sung in today's service are available on our website —

<http://tiny.cc/elpcworshipnotes>

Our full worship service is being livestreamed on Facebook and archived at www.ELPC.church. By being in attendance, you give permission for incidences where you appear within the video.

Assisted listening devices are available for our Sanctuary worship in the Ushers' Room. Please print your contact info and device number on the sign-out sheet if you need to use one.

Please silence all electronic devices before the service begins.

◆ PARTICIPANTS IN TODAY'S SERVICE

Preaching: Rev. Dr. Michael Diaz (he/him/él)
Liturgists: Rev. Sarah Robbins (she/they)
Rev. BJ Woodworth (he/him)
Sara Hackett
Jim and Heather Eng
Musicians: Dr. Edward Alan Moore (he/him)
Director of Music and Arts
ELPC Chancel Choir
Brass Roots: Samuel Eisenhandler, *Trumpet*
David Gardner, *Trumpet*
Miranda Johnson, *Horn*
Abby Lannan, *Trombone*
John Caughman, *Tuba*
Abby Langhorst, *Timpani*
Beadles: Jo Ellen Aleshire
Sonia Degenholtz
Crucifer: Mario Seneca
Sound: Tim Benedict and Wayne Gaines

◆ WORSHIP FLOWERS

The flowers today are in loving memory of Sue I. Corwin and H. Cornelia McCombs.

Please see today's bulletin for a listing of those who have sponsored the Easter plants.

◆ SUNDAY WORSHIP

8:45 am..... **Journey Worship (in the Chapel).** An interactive, energetic service for those seeking a fresh encounter with the gospel of Jesus Christ.

11 am..... **Sanctuary Worship.** Our largest service with a multi-cultural congregation and music from organ, piano and choir.

◆ 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

◆ WEEKLY SPIRITUAL LIFE OFFERINGS

Contemplative Prayer on Mondays

Rev. BJ Woodworth will lead a time on Zoom of 30 minutes of communal silence and guided meditation on scripture.

Mondays, 7:30 to 8 am

Meeting ID: 959 8065 3992 • Passcode: bestill

Tuesday Morning Zoom Prayer Group

Join Steve Evrard on Zoom for a time of scripture readings, responsive prayer, and interactive dialogue.

Tuesdays, 8 to 8:30 am

Meeting ID: 896 9680 6662 • Passcode: 116

Meditation Hour

Join John Benedict, retired psychologist and practitioner of insight meditation, in the Chapel for an hour devoted to meditation, which includes an opening reading, silent sitting, and walking. All are welcome!

Tuesdays, 6-7 pm

WELCOME VISITORS!

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

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