

East Liberty Presbyterian Church Mission & Strategic Vision



The Cathedral of Hope

Mission Statement

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 DIRECTIONS

Engagement, Participation & Contribution by All of Us

Welcomed, loved, fortified and taught, we embrace a wide diversity of opportunities to work and serve. *How then is God's love made visible?* By grace, we faithfully give our time, talents, riches and persistent hopes.

Spiritual Development and Our Shared Spiritual Life

Ever open to yearning spirits and questioning minds, we celebrate the journey and spiritual development of people of all ages who seek God's presence. *How then is God glorified?* By participating together in varied opportunities for worship, prayer, study, and reflection.

Community Outreach: Ministry outside the Cathedral Walls

Through dynamic and respectful relationships, we work to nurture, strengthen, inspire and blaze trails for our East Liberty community and the world. *Why then do we do this?* Because God's world is large and people's needs go beyond the church doors.

The Cathedral as a Place for Praise and Nurture

ELPC aspires to provide a place that is easy to use for the new person as well as those who are familiar, for young and elderly alike, those with disabilities and those made shy by its grandeur. *What then do we hope?* That our doors will be open as a safe and welcoming place where God's spirit is felt and Christ's light shines throughout the neighborhood and the world.