

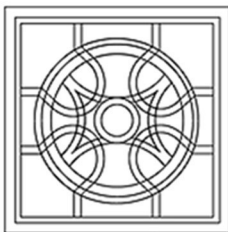
THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF CHESTNUT HILL

An inclusive community of faith

Sunday, June 19, 2022

10:00 a.m.

PENTECOST 3



8855 Germantown Avenue, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

WELCOME!

Welcome to the Presbyterian Church of Chestnut Hill!

Whether you're a first-time guest or a longtime member, we are grateful for your presence. There's a place for you here!

See an usher for hearing devices or large-print bulletins.

Nursery care for infants through age 2 is available in the Strouse building—ask an usher for assistance. Children age 3 and older depart from worship for church school.

We encourage you to fill out the black fellowship pads in the pews, to help us to get to know all who've shared worship with us today.

Following the 10:00 a.m. service, all are invited for refreshments and fellowship in Widener Hall.

We send regular email updates about worship, church life, and other events. Please contact the church office if you'd like to receive them.

Please silence all electronic devices.

*Find more information about PCCH on page 12.
Use the QR code on the back cover to access our online Bulletin with active hyperlinks.*

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Love does not win unless
we start loving each other enough
to fix our problems.

–Samantha Bee

ORGAN VOLUNTARY

Blessed Jesus, We Are Here

J. S. Bach
(1685-1750)

INTROIT

Giuseppe Ottavio Pitoni
(1657-1743)

Cantate Domino canticum novum
Laus eius in ecclesia sanctorum

*Sing to the Lord a new song:
let his praise be in the church of the saints.*

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: The world belongs to God.
People: **The earth and all of its creation.**
Leader: How good it is, how wonderful,
People: **to live together in unity.**
Leader: Love and faith come together,
People: **justice and peace join hands.**
Leader: If Christ's disciples keep silent,
People: **these stones would shout aloud.**
Leader: Open our lips, O God,
People: **and our mouths shall proclaim your praise.**
All: **Let us worship God!**

**Please stand as you are able.*

***GLORIA PATRI**

WESTMINSTER ABBEY
(Hymn 416)

Laud and honor to the Father,
Laud and honor to the Son,
Laud and honor to the Spirit,
Ever three and ever one;
One in might and one in glory,
While unending ages run.

***PASSING OF THE PEACE**

Leader: As a forgiven people, let us share Christ's peace with one another.
The peace of Christ be with you.
People: And also with you.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Gracious God, we do not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from your mouth. Make us hungry for this heavenly food, that it may nourish us today in ways of eternal life; through Jesus Christ, the bread of heaven. Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

1 Kings 19:1-15

Ahab told Jezebel all that Elijah had done and how he had killed all the prophets with the sword. Then Jezebel sent a messenger to Elijah, saying, "So may the gods do to me and more also, if I do not make your life like the life of one of them by this time tomorrow." Then he was afraid; he got up and fled for his life and came to Beer-sheba, which belongs to Judah; he left his servant there. But he himself went a day's journey into the wilderness and came and sat down under a solitary broom tree. He asked that he might die, "It is enough; now, O Lord, take away my life, for I am no better than my ancestors." Then he lay down under the broom tree and fell asleep. Suddenly an angel touched him and said to him, "Get up and eat." He

looked, and there at his head was a cake baked on hot stones and a jar of water. He ate and drank and lay down again. The angel of the Lord came a second time, touched him, and said, "Get up and eat, or the journey will be too much for you." He got up and ate and drank; then he went in the strength of that food forty days and forty nights to Horeb the mount of God. At that place he came to a cave and spent the night there. Then the word of the Lord came to him, saying, "What are you doing here, Elijah?" He answered, "I have been very zealous for the Lord, the God of hosts, for the Israelites have forsaken your covenant, thrown down your altars, and killed your prophets with the sword. I alone am left, and they are seeking my life, to take it away." He said, "Go out and stand on the mountain before the Lord, for the Lord is about to pass by." Now there was a great wind, so strong that it was splitting mountains and breaking rocks in pieces before the Lord, but the Lord was not in the wind, and after the wind an earthquake, but the Lord was not in the earthquake, and after the earthquake a fire, but the Lord was not in the fire, and after the fire a sound of sheer silence. When Elijah heard it, he wrapped his face in his mantle and went out and stood at the entrance of the cave. Then there came a voice to him that said, "What are you doing here, Elijah?" He answered, "I have been very zealous for the Lord, the God of hosts, for the Israelites have forsaken your covenant, thrown down your altars, and killed your prophets with the sword. I alone am left, and they are seeking my life, to take it away." Then the Lord said to him, "Go, return on your way to the wilderness of Damascus; when you arrive, you shall anoint Hazael as king over Aram.

Leader: Holy wisdom, holy word.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

PSALTER

Psalm 42;1-7

PLAINSONG

As the deer longs for the water-brooks,
so longs my soul for you, O God.

My soul is athirst for God, athirst for the living God;
when shall I come to appear before the presence of God?

My tears have been my food day and night,
while all day long they say to me,
"Where now is your God?"

I pour out my soul when I think on these things:
how I went with the multitude and led them into the house of God,

With the voice of praise and thanksgiving,
among those who keep holy-day.

Why are you so full of heaviness, O my soul?
And why are you so disquieted within me?

Put your trust in God;
for I will yet give thanks to him,
who is the help of my countenance, and my God.

CHILDREN'S MOMENT AND DISMISSAL

Children through fifth grade may process to the Chapel.

HYMN (*seated*)

TALLIS' CANON

Go with us, Lord, and guide the way
Through this and every coming day,
That in your Spirit strong and true,
Our lives may be our gift to you.

GOSPEL LESSON

Luke 8:26-39

Then they arrived at the region of the Gerasenes, which is opposite Galilee. As he stepped out on shore, a man from the city who had demons met him. For a long time he had not worn any clothes, and he did not live in a house but in the tombs. When he saw Jesus, he cried out and fell down before him, shouting, "What have you to do with me, Jesus, Son of the Most High God? I beg you, do not torment me," for Jesus had commanded the unclean spirit to come out of the man. (For many times it had seized him; he was kept under guard and bound with chains and shackles, but he would break the bonds and be driven by the demon into the wilds.) Jesus then asked him, "What is your name?" He said, "Legion," for many demons had entered him. They begged him not to order them to go back into the abyss. Now there on the hillside a large herd of swine was feeding, and the demons begged Jesus to let them

enter these. So he gave them permission. Then the demons came out of the man and entered the swine, and the herd stampeded down the steep bank into the lake and was drowned. When the swineherds saw what had happened, they ran off and told it in the city and in the country. Then people came out to see what had happened, and when they came to Jesus, they found the man from whom the demons had gone sitting at the feet of Jesus, clothed and in his right mind. And they became frightened. Those who had seen it told them how the one who had been possessed by demons had been healed. Then the whole throng of people of the surrounding region of the Gerasenes asked Jesus to leave them, for they were seized with great fear. So he got into the boat and returned. The man from whom the demons had gone out begged that he might be with him, but Jesus sent him away, saying, "Return to your home, and declare how much God has done for you." So he went away, proclaiming throughout the city how much Jesus had done for him.

Leader: Holy wisdom, holy word.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

Running From Demons

Brian Russo

***HYMN 404**

Precious Lord, Take My Hand

PRECIOUS LORD

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** (*unison*)

from "A Brief Statement of Faith,"
Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)

In life and in death we belong to God.
Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,
and the communion of the Holy Spirit,
we trust in the one triune God, the Holy One of Israel,
whom alone we worship and serve.

In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit,
we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks
and to live holy and joyful lives,
even as we watch for God's new heaven and new earth,
praying, "Come, Lord Jesus!"

With believers in every time and place,
we rejoice that nothing in life or in death
can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

OFFERING

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

Samuel Sebastian Wesley
(1810-1876)

Lead me, Lord, lead me in thy righteousness;
make thy way plain before my face.
For it is thou, Lord, thou, Lord only,
that makest me dwell in safety.

*DOXOLOGY

OLD HUNDREDTH

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow,
Praise God, all creatures here below.
Praise God above, ye heavenly host:
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

*PRAYER OF THANKGIVING

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Let us pray.

All: Blessed are you, God of all creation; through your goodness we have these gifts to share. Accept and use our offering for your glory and for the service of your kingdom. Amen.

*HYMN 457

I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art

TOULON

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

BENEDICTION RESPONSE

Matthew Glandorf
(b. 1973)

Peace I leave with you;
my peace I give to you;
not as the world gives
do I give unto you.

ORGAN VOLUNTARY

He Who Would Suffer God to Guide Him

Bach

In Memoriam

“In life and in death we belong to God.”

A. Edward Pringle

July 3, 1935–June 10, 2022

LEADING WORSHIP TODAY

PREACHING

Brian D. Russo

LITURGIST

Roberta J. Kearney

MUSIC

Summer Choir

Daniel Spratlan conductor

James Batt guest organist

GREETERS

Kate Magid and Bill Murphy Elders

Jane Kaufman and Amy Raphael Deacons

USHERS

Barbara Keeler Team #4 Leader, James Cupp, Shannon Cavanaugh, Joan Demme

FLOWER GUILD

Katie Connelly and Sandy Connelly

FLOWERS IN THE CHURCH are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Richard Hassold by his family

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GOOD TO KNOW

If you are interested in exploring membership at PCCH, please contact John Wilkinson at the church office or at jwilkinson@chestnuthillpres.org.

Sunday worship is live-streamed at chestnuthillpres.org/live and is recorded for later viewing. This offering extends our reach across the country and beyond. Visit us when you're away and tell your friends about this new opportunity to join us.

Please share any pastoral care needs or concerns with Brian Russo at the church office or at brusso@chestnuthillpres.org.

If you would like to receive a ride to church for Sunday worship, please contact the church office.

Please see the back cover for information about our church staff and how to contact and connect with us. You can access today's Bulletin online (with links to more information) by scanning the QR code.



The Presbyterian Church of Chestnut Hill has committed itself to be a Matthew 25 congregation, joining an initiative of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) focused on three areas:
Building congregational vitality, dismantling structural racism,
eradicating systemic poverty.

THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH

TODAY AT PCCH

PHILADELPHIA COVID UPDATE

Masks during worship and other gatherings will be optional, not required. Thank you for your prayers and understanding as we seek to navigate in this season with full measures of care and compassion.

SECOND HOUR

Today, June 19: 11:30 a.m. in the Reception Room

We will complete our discussion of “400 Souls” as we read Part 10. Please join us whether or not you have read the book. Part 10 reflects on events that have occurred from 1979-2019.

This will be our final session for Second Hour until we resume in the fall.

PCCH PICKUP CHOIR

Do you want to sing with the PCCH Gallery Choir? Today and next Sunday, June 26, anyone interested in singing may join the Gallery Choir in worship! No audition is required. Please arrive at 9:00 a.m. in the Gallery (organ loft) to rehearse for the 10:00 a.m. service. This is a great chance if you are new, too busy on Thursday nights, or weren't sure how to get involved, to meet one another and get singing! No ongoing commitment is required if you come, but anyone who enjoys the experience and wants to join the Gallery Choir in the fall may audition with Daniel Spratlan after the service or at a later date. If you cannot make it on one of these days but you want to sing in the choir, or if you have any questions, please contact Daniel at danielspratlan@gmail.com.

MEMORIAL FLOWERS

Sunday, July 3, 2022 has now opened as an available date to donate memorial flowers in the sanctuary in memory of a loved one or in celebration of a special occasion. The price for this memorial donation is \$75.

If you are interested, please contact the church office at 215-247-8855.

JOHN WILKINSON RECEIVES LILLY ENDOWMENT GRANT

While still in Rochester, John received a grant from the Lilly Endowment/Louisville Institute. Called a Pastoral Study Project grant, John proposed visiting several congregations for site visits to learn how congregations engage in mission in their communities. One move later, plus a pandemic, John will undertake these visits over the next few weeks. Each visit will include a four-day “immersion” in the life of a congregation, including worship, special events, committees and interviews. This fall, John will report back to PCCH on what he learned. Here is his schedule:

Weekend of June 5—First Presbyterian Church, Omaha, NE

Weekend of June 19—Highlands Presbyterian Church, Paso Robles, CA

Weekend of July 17—New Life Presbyterian Church, Atlanta, GA

CHILDREN, YOUTH & FAMILIES

SUNDAY SCHOOL UPDATE

Children are learning the meaning of each phrase of the Lord’s Prayer. We began our seven week study by considering what it means to pray the words, “Our father who art in heaven.” This week we look at praying “Hallowed be thy name.” Sunday, June 26 we continue with praising God by praying “Your will be done on earth as it is in heaven.”

Nursery care is available for children ages two and under and is staffed by two fully vaccinated, fully background-checked adults. Nursery workers will continue wearing masks.

We return to observing the City of Philadelphia’s optional mask mandate.

OPPORTUNITIES TO LEARN & CONNECT

PCCH ORAL HISTORY PROJECT *(from Brian Russo and Jill Bown)*

Conversations with Antonio Kok, Jean Hardwick and Kass Dynecki can be found on the PCCH website. Each conversation was recorded in the participant’s respective home and living room, using only the available lighting, utilizing a three-camera setup. Each conversation lasted about an hour and a half, which was then edited down to about 12-14 minutes. None of these conversations were scripted. The end-product is not a rehearsed documentary, but an authentic and somewhat surprising window into the more significant moments of the lives of our dear ones. If you would like to share and record your own story, please contact Brian at brusso@chestnuthillpres.org.

CENTER ON THE HILL

Center on the Hill is open Monday–Friday, 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. with all our practices and protocols in place (sanitation practices, limited number of participants per class, social distancing, and UV air filters). New online content, such as virtual tours, fitness videos, art lessons, recorded presentations and more, is posted Monday–Thursday at 12:00 p.m. on our programs page: chestnuthillpres.org/center-on-the-hill/programs
Registration required for all activities and classes at the Center as space is limited for social distancing. Call 215-247-4654 or email msaavedra@chestnuthillpres.org.

JUNE ART GALLERY EXHIBIT

Watercolors by: Kathleen Goodhart, Esther Cole and Karen Riedy

The “Gallery” is open for viewing Monday–Friday 10:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m. daily and before and after worship services.

Kathleen Goodhart, and her two daughters, Esther Cole (our church administrator from 2017 to 2021) and Karen Riedy, have put together a wonderful show of their watercolor paintings. Stop by this month and take a look at these works of art.

CLASSIC TABLE GAMES: OPEN PLAY

Mondays, ongoing, join anytime, 12:00–2:00 p.m., \$2

Playing table games are proven to stimulate brain areas that are responsible for memory formation and complex thought processes in all ages. Join us on Mondays for casual and fun open play of classic table games. Bring your own favorite game to play, or choose from ones we have here at the Center.

RUMMY TILES (AKA RUMMIKUB) OPEN PLAY

Wednesdays, ongoing, 10:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m., \$2

Join us for this fast-paced, fun and easy game combining elements of the card game rummy and mahjong. Open Play space is limited so please RSVP for each week you plan to come and play. Game sets provided.

AFTERNOON MOVIE

Thursday, June 23, “Amazing Grace: Aretha Franklin,” 1:30 p.m., \$2

Are you looking for an enjoyable activity that’s economical and during the day time so you don’t have to drive at night? Are you looking to see a movie in a relaxing setting with easy parking and no long lines? Then join us for an enjoyable afternoon at the movies.

The critically acclaimed, award winning documentary presenting the live recording of Aretha Franklin’s album Amazing Grace at The New Temple Missionary Baptist Church in Watts, Los Angeles in January 1972.

HAPPENING HERE THIS WEEK

SUNDAY, June 19

Worship
Church School
Fellowship
Second Hour

Juneteenth/Father's Day
sanctuary, 10:00 a.m.
chapel/Strouse, 10:15 a.m.
Widener, 11:15 a.m.
reception room, 11:30 a.m.

MONDAY, June 20

Girlchoir Rehearsal
Sketching and Drawing
Italian Conversation
Classic Table Games
Bridge Group
Buddhist Philosophy and Ethics
Watercolor and Drawing Level 2
Qigong
Crossing Rehearsal

Widener, 9:00 a.m.
room 1&2, 9:30 a.m.
Harris, 11:00 a.m.
room 5, 12:00 p.m.
room 4, 12:30 p.m.
Harris, 1:00 p.m.
room 1&2, 1:20 p.m.
Widener, 2:00 p.m.
sanctuary, 6:30 p.m.

TUESDAY, June 21

Girlchoir Rehearsal
Mindfulness Practice
Sketching and Watercolor
Circle 4
Create Your Website with Word Press
Mah Jongg Open Play
Strong Bones Exercise Class
Drawing Basics
Play Rehearsal
Crossing Rehearsal
Royal Scottish Country Dancers

Widener, 8:00 a.m.
room 4, 9:30 a.m.
room 1&2, 9:30 a.m.
reception room, 10:00 a.m.
Harris, 10:00 a.m.
room 5, 12:30 p.m.
Widener, 1:00 p.m.
room 1&2, 1:30 p.m.
Harris, 6:30 p.m.
sanctuary, 6:30 p.m.
chapel, 7:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, June 22

Rotary
Beginning Tai Chi
Rummy Tiles Open Play
Bridge Open Play
Continuing Tai Chi
Mah Jongg Beginners

Widener, 7:30 a.m.
Widener, 10:00 a.m.
room 5, 10:30 a.m.
room 1&2, 11:30 a.m.
Widener, 11:30 a.m.
room 5, 1:30 p.m.

Golden Yoga	Widener 3:00 p.m.
Weight Watchers	Harris, 5:15 p.m.
Girlchoir Rehearsal	all rooms, 6:00 p.m.
Crossing Rehearsal	sanctuary, 6:30 p.m.

THURSDAY, June 23

Qigong Healing Movements	Widener, 9:00 a.m.
Watercolor Painting Group	room 1&2, 9:30 a.m.
Thursday Bridge Game	room 5, 10:00 a.m.
<i>Amazing Grace</i> Afternoon Movie	Widener, 1:30 p.m.
CHCA Annual Membership Meeting	Widener, 5:00 p.m.
Boy Scouts Board of Review	Harris, 6:00 & 7:00 p.m.
Boy Scouts	Room 1&2, 7:30 p.m.

FRIDAY, June 24

Yoga with Attitude	Harris, 9:45 a.m.
Scrabble Game	room 5, 10:00 a.m.
CPR Class	room 1&2, 11:00 a.m.
Yoga, A Chair and You	Harris, 11:30 a.m.
International Folk Dancing	Widener, 12:30 p.m.
Crossing Rehearsal	sanctuary, 3:00 & 6:30 p.m.

SATURDAY, June 25

Mosaic Society Retreat	Harris, 8:00 a.m.
Crossing PreConcert Talk	chapel, 4:00 p.m.
Crossing Concert	sanctuary, 5:00 p.m.

SUNDAY, June 26

Worship	sanctuary, 10:00 a.m.
Church School	chapel/Strouse, 10:15 a.m.
Fellowship	Widener, 11:15 a.m.

ABOUT PCCH

THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF CHESTNUT HILL is a lively congregation that has been serving Philadelphia and beyond since 1852. We have been located on this site since 1950. We are a congregation of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) and the Presbytery of Philadelphia.

Our traditional worship service connects with contemporary approaches to questions of faith and life. We support a wide range of mission partners throughout the city and are home to a number of music groups.

Our membership is drawn from the city and surrounding communities. We aspire to be an inclusive community of faith in our work and worship together.

SESSION

Linda Amsterdam	B. Graeme Frazier	Michelle Shachtman
Rebecca Bernstein	Lisa Guyer	Taylor Slaughter
Jill Bown	Kate Houstoun	Harry Spaeth
Shannon Cavanaugh	Kathryn Krantz	James Spause
Gregory Dickinson	James Lutz	Margaret Spencer
Matthew Eastman	Katherine Magid	Beth Nell Vaccaro
Jack Evans	Ryan Mann	Christen Webber
Robert Fles	William Murphy	Kevin Welsh

BOARD OF DEACONS

Emily Barth	Debby Evans	Barbara Olson
Kelly Baughman	Courtney Franklin	Linda Pettengill
Mark Bernstein	Trish Franklin	Amy Raphael
Cathy Brzozowski	Becky Frazier	Dominick Rebeck
Emily Camp	Beverly Heimbach	Deborah Robinson
Rebecca DePasquale	Lyn Huertgen	Edna Russo
Beth DeSoo	Jane Kaufman	Beth Vaccaro
Sara Eastman	Kristin Lawton	Sarah Wright
	Jane McGill	

