

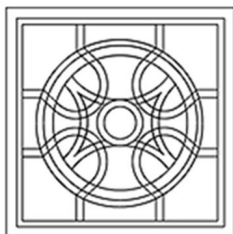
# THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF CHESTNUT HILL

*An inclusive community of faith*

Sunday, October 16, 2022

10:00 a.m.

NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



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 11.*

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

Injustice anywhere is a threat to justice everywhere.  
We are caught in an inescapable network of mutuality,  
tied in a single garment of destiny.  
Whatever affects one directly, affects all indirectly.

–Martin Luther King, Jr.

### OPENING VOLUNTARY

*Concerto for Two Violins in D minor*  
(*Vivace*)

J. S. Bach  
(1685-1750)

### CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: We worship you, O God,  
and ask you to come and transform your church.  
People: **May your church be a living sign  
of your love for the world:**  
Leader: Where the poor are filled with good things—  
People: **Where the dividing walls are broken down.**  
Leader: We worship you, O God,  
and ask you to come and transform your church.  
People: **Let us worship the God of justice, love and hope.**

### \*HYMN 313

*Come Down, O Love Divine*

DOWN AMPNEY

\*Please stand as you are able.

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(unison)*

Merciful God, we confess that we have wandered from your way of truth and life. You call us to share all that we have and work together for the common good, but we hoard up treasures for ourselves and deny others their daily bread. You call us to set the captives free and seek justice for the oppressed, but we live in fear of our neighbors and hide ourselves from our own kin. You call us to walk in newness of life and to be witnesses to the resurrection, but we dwell in the valley of dry bones and keep silent about your saving love.

Forgive us, God of grace. Set us free from sin, death and fear so that we may serve you with gladness; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

## KYRIE ELEISON

Craig Phillips  
(b. 1961)

*Everyone sings the refrain:*

Lord, have mer - cy. Christ, have  
mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy.

*Choir:* Kyrie eleison. Christe eleison. Kyrie eleison.

*Everyone repeats the refrain.*

## PROMISE OF THE GOSPEL

Leader: Friends, believe the good news.  
People: **In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.**

**\*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** (*unison*)

Speak to us, O God, with the voice of your Holy Spirit, that we may know the way of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**GOSPEL LESSON**

Luke 18:1-8

Then Jesus told them a parable about their need to pray always and not to lose heart. He said, "In a certain city there was a judge who neither feared God nor had respect for people. In that city there was a widow who kept coming to him and saying, 'Grant me justice against my opponent.' For a while he refused; but later he said to himself, 'Though I have no fear of God and no respect for anyone, yet because this widow keeps bothering me, I will grant her justice, so that she may not wear me out by continually coming.' " And the Lord said, "Listen to what the unjust judge says. And will not God grant justice to his chosen ones who cry to him day and night? Will he delay long in helping them? I tell you, he will quickly grant justice to them. And yet, when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?"

Leader: Holy wisdom, holy word.  
People: **Thanks be to God.**

**ANTHEM**

*Sing Joy*

Ruth Artman  
(1919-2010)

Make a joyful noise unto the Lord!  
Sing it loud and clear for all the world to hear!  
Sing joy unto the Lord!

Come before God's presence with a song,  
a song of grateful praise!  
Singing "Glory hallelujah! Hallelujah!"  
Sing joy unto the Lord!

Surely the Lord is God;  
it is God that hath made us, not we ourselves;  
Let us rejoice! Let us sing!  
Sing praises to our God and King!

*Children through 7th grade will now depart for church school in the Strouse building. Immediately following church school children will be join their families in Widener Hall for our Matthew 25 Day of Service.*

**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.

**SERMON**

*On the Road to Justice*

John Wilkinson

**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

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

Leader: We trust in Jesus Christ, fully human, fully God.

People: **Jesus proclaimed the reign of God: preaching good news to the poor and release to the captives.**

Leader: We trust in God, whom Jesus called Abba, Father.

People: **In sovereign love God created the world good and makes everyone equally in God's image to live as one community.**

Leader: We trust in God the Holy Spirit, everywhere the giver and renewer of life.

People: **The Spirit justifies us by grace through faith and binds us together with all believers in the one body of Christ, the Church.**

All: **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 Jesus Christ 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**

*I Will Lift up Mine Eyes*

Leo Sowerby  
(1895-1968)

I will lift up mine eyes unto the hills, from whence cometh my help. My help cometh from the Lord, which made heaven and earth. He will not suffer thy foot to be moved; he that keepeth thee will not slumber nor sleep. My help cometh from the Lord, which made heaven and earth.

The Lord is thy keeper, thy shade upon thy right hand. The sun shall not smite thee by day, nor the moon at night. The Lord shall preserve thee from all evil, he shall preserve thy soul. The Lord shall preserve thy going out and thy coming in from this time forth, and even forevermore. Amen.

**\*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: **We give you thanks and praise, O Lord: you have created us in your own image. You have claimed us as your beloved people. You have called us to be a blessing for others. Use the gifts of your good creation and the works of our hands to lift up the oppressed, break down dividing walls, and build up your church; all in the name and for the sake of Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.**

**\*HYMN 434**

*Today We All Are Called to Be Disciples*

KINGSFOLD

**\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

**BENEDICTION RESPONSE**

*Amen*

Peter Lutkin  
(1858-1931)

**CLOSING VOLUNTARY**

*Toccatà in E minor*

Johann Pachelbel  
(1653-1706)



### **Worship Notes**

Portions of this morning's liturgy were adapted from the Matthew 25 resources offered by the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.).

### **Music Notes**

Ralph Vaughan Williams, born 150 years ago, was an English composer whose works include operas, ballets, chamber music, secular and religious vocal pieces and orchestral compositions including nine symphonies, written over sixty years. In addition to his studies with Maurice Ravel, Vaughan Williams was strongly influenced by Tudor music and English folk-song; his output marked a decisive break in British music from its German-dominated style of the 19th century. He is one of the best known British symphonists, and his symphonies are noted for their very wide range of moods, from stormy and impassioned to tranquil, from mysterious to exuberant. Among the most familiar of his other concert works are *Fantasia on a Theme by Thomas Tallis* (1910) and *The Lark Ascending* (1914). Coming from a family with strong moral views and a progressive social life, he sought to be of service to his fellow citizens, and believed in making music as available as possible to everybody. This morning's hymn tune, *Down Ampney*, was composed by Vaughan Williams and named after his birthplace. He arranged and harmonized our second hymn, *Kingsfold*. We sang *King's Weston* last week, another of his compositions.

### **Cover Art**

Quotation by Cornel West, graphic treatment by Rebecca Thornburgh. In a 2011 speech at Howard University, Dr. West said "Justice is what love looks like in public, just like tenderness is what love feels like in private." Born June 2, 1953, Cornel Ronald West is an American philosopher, political activist, social critic, actor, and public intellectual. A socialist, West draws intellectual contributions from multiple traditions, including Christianity, the Black church, Marxism, neopragmatism, and transcendentalism. Among his most influential books are *Race Matters* (1994) and *Democracy Matters* (2004). He has held professorships and fellowships at Harvard University, Yale University, Union Theological Seminary, Princeton University, Dartmouth College, Pepperdine University, and the University of Paris during his career. He is also a frequent commentator on politics and social issues in many media outlets.

**LEADING WORSHIP TODAY**

**PREACHING**

**John Wilkinson**

**LITURGISTS**

**Brian Russo**

**Roberta Kearney**

**MUSIC**

**Gallery Choir, Joanna Gates** mezzo-soprano soloist

**Daniel Spratlan** conductor

**Jeffrey DeVault** organist

**Youth Choir and Joyful Noise, Julie Snyder** director

**Luke Jones and Annalisa Mariani** violin

**GREETERS**

**Linda Amsterdam** and **Rebecca Bernstein** Elders

**Mark Bernstein** and **Cathy Brzozowski** Deacons

**USHERS**

**Kevin Raphael**, Team #1 Leader, **Troy Foxworth**, **Carolyn Manwaring**, **Harry Spaeth**,

**Sarah Wright**

**FLOWER GUILD**

**Barrett Stewart** and **Susan White**

**FLOWERS IN THE SANCTUARY** are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of **Mary Anne Mebane**, **Jane** and **Harrison Wehner**, **Lois** and **William Mebane**, by **Bill Mebane**.

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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](mailto:jwilkinson@chestnuthillpres.org).

Sunday worship is live-streamed at [chestnuthillpres.org/live](http://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](mailto: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 also can access today's Bulletin online.



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 church exists for mission  
as a fire exists for burning...”**

This affirmation from the 20<sup>th</sup> century theologian Emil Brunner speaks clearly to the growing mission and vision of the Presbyterian Church of Chestnut Hill.

Throughout the heart of the pandemic and now as we re-emerge, our social witness activities help to meet the needs of our neighbors while serving to re-vitalize our community of faith.

There is no easy way to quantify our budget commitment to what we call social witness. We earmark approximately \$80,000 each year to support our mission partners—[Germantown Avenue Crisis Ministry](#), [Heeding God’s Call](#), [Dawn’s Place](#), [Centurion Ministries](#), [Habitat for Humanity](#), [Anti-Violence Partnership](#), [Our Brother’s Place](#), [Broad Street Ministry](#), and [Souls Shot Portrait Project](#).

But it’s even more than that—

It’s backpacks filled with school supplies for [PIHN](#), coats and gloves for [West Kensington Ministry](#), Christmas gifts for [Achievability](#), supplies for [Face to Face](#).

It’s a growing relationship with [West Kensington Ministry](#) and a new relationship with [The Common Place](#).

It’s hosting the [opening exhibition](#) of the [Souls Shot Portrait Project](#) and the [Memorial to the Lost t-shirt display](#) from [Heeding God’s Call](#).

Our Matthew 25 commitment focuses on systemic racism and poverty. It also acknowledges that as we address these issues from a faith perspective that our life as a congregation will be re-vitalized.

Your pledges—offered on November 20—will support this important work as we seek to serve God by our service to our neighbors.

# THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH

## TODAY AT PCCH

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### SECOND HOUR—DAY OF SERVICE—TODAY

**Sunday, October 16, 11:00 a.m.**

Today is our first Day of Service. Following our abbreviated worship service, all are invited to participate in one of several on-site service projects. There is a task for everyone!

- >Making a ziti casserole in the kitchen for our neighbors at Face to Face.
- >Making peanut butter and jelly sandwiches in Widener Hall for our neighbors at Face to Face, and decorating lunch bags.
- >Installing the Memorial to the Lost T-shirt exhibition from Heeding God's Call in our front yard.

We will also sort coats and other winter clothing for the Germantown Avenue Crisis Ministry warmth drive. Come to the Reception Room to do that (depending on amount of donations). Thanks to all who donated supplies. **Sandwiches and chips will be available to help fuel our work.**

### 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.

### MISSING OUT ON AUCTION WINS?

The Music and Arts Committee has a few (amazing) items that remain unclaimed from the silent auction at April's Melody & Comedy event. If you (or someone you know) were the lucky high bidder on something super cool and have yet to take ownership, please get in touch with either Beth Vaccaro (bethnellvaccaro@gmail.com) or Taylor Slaughter (praetextum@gmail.com).

**PLEASE DO NOT USE THE NARTHEX DOORS LEADING TO THE CHAPEL.** We are awaiting a replacement part which is back ordered. Thank you.

### DINNER CHURCH

Sunday, October 23, 5:00 p.m., Widener Hall

The first of four Dinner Church intergenerational gatherings occurs on October 23. Different ministry groups will host each event. Our host for October are leaders for adult, youth and children ministries. Participants are asked to bring a pot luck item to share. We will gather at 5:00 p.m. in Widener Hall and join in activities to build our relationships with one another.

## CHILDREN, YOUTH & FAMILIES

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### SUNDAY SCHOOL UPDATE

We offer classes for two different age groups—one for children ages 3 through 2<sup>nd</sup> grade (room 212) and another for children in grades 3 through 7 (room 201). Both rooms are directly adjacent to the chapel.

Our curriculum for both age groups, based on the Montessori method of learning, comes from Godly Play, using visual elements to hear Bible stories and then inviting children to express themselves by creating art or building and shaping things.

Godly Play is designed for children to both experience God and to find ways to express their faith experiences. The rhythm of Godly Play is more like worship than school and children are able to explore what they have experienced.

Our younger children from ages 3 to 2<sup>nd</sup> grade will be immersed in the stories of God's care for us, learning the ebb and flow of silence and interacting, of hearing and doing.

The older group, grades 3 to 7, will focus on the gift of creation and how we might think about the needs of the earth while hearing many ways in which people of the Bible carry out acts of love and care in challenging times.

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.

### CHILDREN AND YOUTH MUSIC

**Joyful Noise**, our children's choir will resume weekly rehearsals immediately following Church School on Sunday mornings, concluding at 11:30 a.m. All children through grade 5 are invited to participate.

**Youth Choir**, now under the direction of Julie Snyder, will meet this year at a new time, Sundays from 4:30–5:00 p.m. All youth in grades 6-12 are invited to participate.

## CHILDREN AND YOUTH SUNDAY SCHEDULE

### Sunday, October 16

11:00–12:30 p.m. All youth participate in Matthew 25 Day of Service

4:30–5:00 p.m. Youth Choir (grades 6-12)

7:00–8:00 p.m. Confirmation Class (grades 7-9) “*What is Faith? The Presbyterian Tradition*”

### Sunday, October 23

11:00–11:30 a.m. Junior High Fellowship (Brian’s office)

11:10–11:40 a.m. Joyful Noise rehearsal (grades K-5)

11:30 a.m. Farewell reception for Roberta Kearney

4:30–5:00 p.m. Youth Choir (grades 6-12)

5:00–6:45 p.m. Dinner Church

7:00–8:00 p.m. Confirmation Class (grades 7-9) “*The Importance of God; Experiencing God*”

## OPPORTUNITIES TO LEARN & CONNECT

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### THE FORUM ON THE HILL

If you missed the presentation on October 13, you can watch the recording here:

[tinyurl.com/ymf8dp8x](https://tinyurl.com/ymf8dp8x)

#### Josh Hitchens, *Haunted History of Philadelphia*

Author and paranormal historian Josh Hitchens will discuss some of the chilling tales from Philly’s past and present featured in his book *Haunted History of Philadelphia*.

### PRESBYTERY FALL 2022 ANTI-RACISM BOOK STUDY

**Mondays in October at 12:00 noon, via Zoom: October 17, 24, 31**

You are invited to participate in the presbytery’s fall anti-racism book study. This fall’s book is “You Mean It or You Don’t: James Baldwin’s Radical Challenge,” by Jamie McGhee and Adam Hollowell. Learn more at [You Mean It Or You Don’t \(prayingwithjamesbaldwin.com\)](https://prayingwithjamesbaldwin.com)

The book is available now. Here is the Zoom link for our meetings: [tinyurl.com/9hamvc2x](https://tinyurl.com/9hamvc2x).

Contact John Wilkinson for more information.

### THEOLOGY ON TAP

Tuesday, October 18, 7:15 p.m., Campbell’s Place

Join us at Campbell’s Place, upper room, on Germantown Avenue. All are welcome. Please contact Brian Russo with any questions ([brusso@chestnuthillpres.org](mailto:brusso@chestnuthillpres.org)).

### ONLINE BIBLE STUDY WITH EAST FALLS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

This fall we will engage in a joint Bible study with our friends from East Falls Presbyterian Church. **Join us Wednesdays at 7:30 p.m. October 19, 26 and November 2 and 9.**

Leadership for these sessions will be shared by the pastors of the two churches. We will engage the lectionary texts for the following Sundays. Join us for as many as you can. Here is the link: [tinyurl.com/mtpsza9t](https://tinyurl.com/mtpsza9t). Password: 571994.

### WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY

11:00 a.m., Harris Room

**October 19** Chapters 12-14: Seven signs in heaven

**October 26** Chapters 15-17: Seven plagues

**November 2** Chapters 18-19: Fall of Babylon

**November 9** Chapters 20-22: A new Jerusalem

All are welcome to attend as you are available. Any questions, contact Roberta Kearney ([rkearney@chestnuthillpres.org](mailto:rkearney@chestnuthillpres.org))

### FALL BOOK GROUP

*Braiding Sweetgrass: Indigenous Wisdom, Scientific Knowledge, and the Teachings of Plants* by Robin Wall Kimmerer is our church-wide book study this year. Our next discussion will be **Sunday, November 13 at Second Hour in the reception room.**

## CENTER ON THE HILL

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Center on the Hill is open Monday to Friday, 9:00 a.m.-4:00 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 to Thursday at 12:00 p.m. on our programs page: [chestnuthillpres.org/center-on-the-hill/programs](https://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](mailto:msaavedra@chestnuthillpres.org).



### **CREATIVE ADVENTURES FOR AGING GRACEFULLY**

Tuesday, October 18, 12:30–2:00 p.m., free

Please join us for fun: hands-on activities, games and prizes; food: delicious desserts, snacks and beverages; facts: valuable knowledge, useful information. Activities will include: *Empathy Training* which has been developed to assist learners in experiencing the feelings that an older adult may experience in her or his daily life. Let music inspire you to create your own masterpiece- “a work of art”. Join us in our *Learning Circle*. Together we will plan, plant creative ideas as we prepare for our next graceful aging adventure!

### **TRIVIA FOR EVERYONE**

Thursday, October 20, 12:30–1:30 p.m., free

Join us for Halloween-themed trivia at the Center. Give your brain a work out, learn something new, meet new people, and have a lot of fun! Prizes and snacks provided.

### **SOUL LINE DANCING**

Thursdays, October 20 & 27, 1:30–2:30 p.m., \$5

Get fit and have fun as you line dance to R&B, jazz, hip-hop, the “Philly” sound, classic oldies, the latest soul favorites, and more. This will be made simple and easy, a feel-good form of exercise. No partner is needed and all levels are welcome.

### **COMMUNITY LUNCHEON**

Tuesday, October 25, 12:00 p.m., \$10

Registration and payment required by Friday October 21. Where in the community can you go for lunch where you’ll see both familiar and new faces, where the atmosphere is relaxed and welcoming, where the food is consistently good and served by a wonderful corps of volunteers, and where it costs you only \$10? Our large room is full of round tables that are simply decorated and set with white linens and festive tableware. Luncheons are subject to all current Covid guidelines.

### **INTRODUCTION TO MICROSOFT EXCEL**

Tuesdays, October 18–November 1 (3 sessions), 10:00 a.m.–12 p.m., \$89.00

Registration required through Mt Airy Learning Tree (MALT). Contact MALT at 215-843-6333 or [mtairylearningtree.org](http://mtairylearningtree.org) to register.

The spreadsheet is the tool for anyone who has to manage numbers. Learn to create, save, modify and print spreadsheets. Begin using formulas and functions, and format your own worksheets to make them more understandable and easier to read. While this is an intro class, some experience with Excel is helpful. Students may bring their own laptop with Excel installed. There will also be laptops available to use at the class.



# Christopher Holland

## Guest Preacher and Forum Leader

### Sunday, October 30

**Chris will preach at our 10:00 a.m. worship service and then lead a forum on The Common Place's ministry and a growing partnership with PCCH. Light luncheon provided.**



**Christopher Holland**

Executive Pastor, Salt and Light Community Church  
and Executive Director, The Common Place

Christopher Holland serves as the Executive Pastor of Salt and Light Community Church and the Executive Director of The Common Place (a not-for-profit) in the southwest section of Philadelphia that serves children and families through education, social service collaborations and spiritual formation.

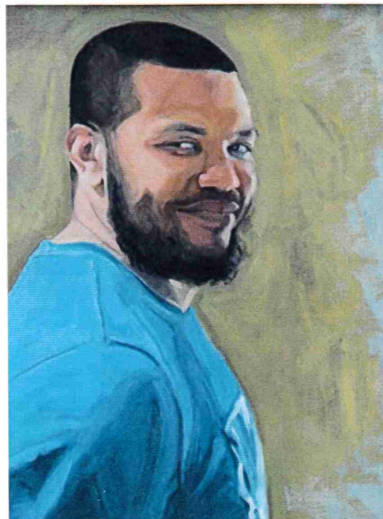
He is also an entrepreneur and the co-founder/COO of Connexus Technology, a leading-edge technology consulting firm in Philadelphia since 2003. He is a native of Philadelphia and holds a Bachelor of Science and Engineering degree in Computer Science from Drexel University. After co-founding a technology startup, he obtained his Master of Divinity degree from Palmer Theological Seminary.

Pastor Chris has served for over 20 years in various ministerial capacities in the Philadelphia Tri-state area. He is happily married to Ime Holland and blessed to be parents of six children.



# SOULS SHOT PORTRAIT PROJECT™

*Portraits of Victims  
of Gun Violence*



*My Gift to Omar, Portrait of Omar Jenkins.  
by Sally Benton*

**EXHIBITION**  
**NOVEMBER 4 TO**  
**DECEMBER 15, 2022**

**Gallery hours:**  
M 9-4, T 9-12, 3-4, F 9-4,  
or by appointment, 215 247 8855  
or 215 740 8678.  
Closed November 24 and 25.

## Presbyterian Church of Chestnut Hill

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### Souls Shot Portrait Project Exhibition

This project pairs fine artists with families and friends of victims of gun violence. The artists create portraits using diverse approaches and emphasize the individuality and uniqueness of the victims portrayed. The exhibition is a truly moving tribute. Please join us for this powerful experience.

#### **Opening Reception and Program at 7:45**

**November 4, 7-9pm**  
refreshments

**Free and open to the public**

#### **Additional Program Sunday, November 6**

A special worship service will begin at 10 in the sanctuary with Thomas Luis da Victoria's *Requiem*, followed at 11:15 by a forum about the exhibition in Widener Hall. Free and open to the public.

Refreshments provided .



**THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
OF CHESTNUT HILL**

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Souls Shot Portrait Project

## HAPPENING HERE THIS WEEK

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### SUNDAY, October 16

<b>Worship</b>	sanctuary, 10:00 a.m.
Church School	Strouse, 10:20 a.m.
Matthew 25 Day of Service	kitchen & Widener, 11:00 a.m.
Youth Choir rehearsal	choir room, 4:30 p.m.
Confirmation class	Brian's office, 7:00 p.m.

### MONDAY, October 17

Sketching & Watercolor	room 1&2, 9:30 a.m.
Mah Jongg 101	room 4, 10:00 a.m.
Italian Conversation	Harris, 11:00 a.m.
Classic Table Games	room 5, 12:00 p.m.
Bridge group	room 4, 12:30 p.m.
Water Media level 2	room 1&2, 1:30 p.m.
Qigong	Harris, 2:00 p.m.
Girlchoir rehearsal	room 3&4, chapel, 4:00 p.m.
Girlchoir rehearsal	choir room and sanctuary, 5:30 p.m.
Philomusica rehearsal	Widener, 6:30 p.m.

### TUESDAY, October 18

Mindfulness Practice	room 4, 9:30 a.m.
Sketching and Watercolor	room 1&2, 9:30 a.m.
Circle 4	reception room, 10:00 a.m.
Intro to Excel	Harris, 10:00 a.m.
Croquet open play	front lawn, 10:30 a.m.
Creative Adventures for Aging Gracefully	Harris, 12:30 p.m.
Mah Jongg Open Play	room 5, 12:30 p.m.
Strong Bones	Widener, 1:00 p.m.
Writing Your Life Story	reception room, 1:00 p.m.
Watercolor and Drawing Foundations	room 1&2, 1:30 p.m.
CY Choir rehearsal	choir room, 6:00 p.m.
Royal Scottish Country Dancers	chapel, 7:15 p.m.
Theology on Tap	Campbell's Place, 7:15 p.m.
Philadelphia Women's Music Project rehearsal	Widener, 7:30 p.m.

**WEDNESDAY, October 19**

Rotary Club	Widener, 7:30 a.m.
Beginning Tai Chi	Widener, 10:00 a.m.
Rummy Tiles Open Play	room 5, 10:30 a.m.
Bible study	Harris, 11:00 a.m.
Continuing Tai Chi	Widener, 11:15 a.m.
Bridge Open Play	room 1&2, 11:30 a.m.
Intermediate Tai Chi	Widener, 12:30 p.m.
Basics of Android Phone	Harris, 1:00 p.m.
Staff meeting	zoom, 1:00 p.m.
Mah Jongg 201	room 4, 1:00 p.m.
Mah Jongg beginner and intermediate open play	room 5, 1:30 p.m.
Golden Yoga	Widener, 3:00 p.m.
Weight Watchers	room 1&2, 5:15 p.m.
Girlchoir rehearsal	all rooms, 6:00 p.m.
Bible study with East Falls Presbyterian Church	zoom, 7:30 p.m.

**THURSDAY, October 20**

BNI Group Meeting	Melcher, 7:45 a.m.
Qigong Healing Movements	Harris, 9:00 a.m.
Thursday Painters	room 1&2, 9:30 a.m.
Thursday Bridge Game	room 5, 10:00 a.m.
Halloween Trivia	Harris, 12:30 p.m.
Making Art Makes Us Smarter: Pastels	room 3&4, 1:30 p.m.
MLE Mah Jongg	room 5, 1:30 p.m.
Soul Line Dancing	Widener, 1:30 p.m.
MALT ballroom dancing class	Widener, 6:45 p.m.
Boy Scouts	room 1&2, 7:30 p.m.
Gallery Choir rehearsal	choir room, 8:00 p.m.

**FRIDAY, October 21**

Red Cross Blood Drive	Widener, 8:00 a.m.
Yoga with Attitude	Harris, 9:45 a.m.
Fun with Watercolor Techniques	room 1&2, 10:00 a.m.
Scrabble game	room 5, 10:00 a.m.
Yoga, A Chair and You	Harris, 11:30 a.m.
International Folk Dancing	room 3&4, 12:30 p.m.

**SATURDAY, October 22**

Building cleaned	all rooms, 2:00 p.m.
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**SUNDAY, October 23**

<b>Worship</b>	sanctuary, 10:00 a.m.
Church School	Strouse, 10:20 a.m.
Junior High Fellowship	Brian's office, 11:00 a.m.
Joyful Noise rehearsal	chapel, 11:10 a.m.
Farewell fellowship for Roberta Kearney	Widener, 11:30 a.m.
Girlchoir rehearsal	Harris, 2:00 p.m.
Youth Choir rehearsal	choir room, 4:30 p.m.
Dinner Church	Widener, 5:00 p.m.
Confirmation class	Brian's office, 7:00 p.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

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Gregory Dickinson  
Matthew Eastman  
Jack Evans  
Robert Fles

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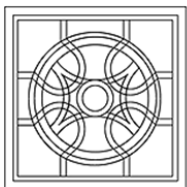
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