

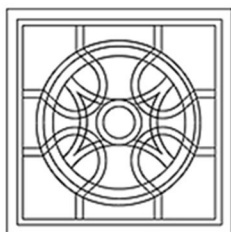
THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF CHESTNUT HILL

An inclusive community of faith

Sunday, July 2, 2023

10:00 a.m.

FIFTH 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

OPENING VOLUNTARY

Liebster Jesu, wir sind hier

Canzona

J. S. Bach
(1685-1750)
Richard Purvis
(1913-1994)

INTROIT

*Have mercy on us, Lord...
Meanwhile, let us address with prayer
from Nabal (1764)*

George Frideric Handel
(1685-1759)
arr. John Christopher Smith
(1712-1795)

Have mercy on us, Lord, our fathers cried,
when pressed with hunger in this dreary waste.
The Lord in mercy heard their cry,
and fed them with the bread of heaven.

Meanwhile, let us address with prayer the God of heaven,
whose bounteous providence o'er all his works oft cheers the sad,
and bids the famished soul luxuriant feast,
'til nature craves no more.

—Thomas Morell
(1703-1784)

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Cry out with joy to the Lord, all the earth.
Worship the Lord with gladness.
Come into God's presence with singing.

People: **For the Lord is a gracious God,
whose mercy is everlasting,
and whose faithfulness endures to all generations.**

*HYMN 150

Come, Christians, Join to Sing

MADRID

**Please stand as you are able.*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(unison)*

Behold Lord, an empty vessel that needs to be filled. I am weak in faith; strengthen me. I am cold in love; warm me and make me fervent. Fill me with such hope that I may be a light to the house of my neighbor.

Martin Luther

KYRIE ELEISON

Healey Willan
(1880-1968)

Lord, have mer - cy up - on us. Christ, have mer - cy up -
on us. Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.

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)*

Lord, open our hearts and minds
by the power of your Holy Spirit,
that as the scriptures are read
and your Word is proclaimed
we may become more fully alive.
Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

2 Kings 2:9-14

When they had crossed, Elijah said to Elisha, 'Tell me what I may do for you, before I am taken from you.' Elisha said, 'Please let me inherit a double share of your spirit.' He responded, 'You have asked a hard thing; yet, if you see me as I am being taken from you, it will be granted you; if not, it will not.' As they continued walking and talking, a chariot of fire and horses of fire separated the two of them, and Elijah ascended in a whirlwind into heaven. Elisha kept watching and crying out, 'Father, father! The chariots of Israel and its horsemen!' But when he could no longer see him, he grasped his own clothes and tore them in two pieces.

He picked up the mantle of Elijah that had fallen from him, and went back and stood on the bank of the Jordan. He took the mantle of Elijah that had fallen from him, and struck the water, saying, 'Where is the Lord, the God of Elijah?' When he had struck the water, the water was parted to the one side and to the other, and Elisha went over.

Leader: Holy wisdom, holy word.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

CHILDREN'S MOMENT AND DISMISSAL

Children through fifth grade depart for church school in the Strouse building and will return to sit with their families for communion.

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.

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

Acts 1:6-11

So when they had come together, they asked him, 'Lord, is this the time when you will restore the kingdom to Israel?' He replied, 'It is not for you to know the times or periods that the Father has set by his own authority. But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.' When he had said this, as they were watching, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him out of their sight. While he was going and they were gazing up towards heaven, suddenly two men in white robes stood by them. They said, 'Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking up towards heaven? This Jesus, who has been taken up from you into heaven, will come in the same way as you saw him go into heaven.'

Leader: Holy wisdom, holy word.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

Looking for Jesus

M. Craig Barnes

*"This Jesus who was taken from you will come
in the same way you saw him go into heaven."*

Acts 1:11

***HYMN 313**

Come Down, O Love Divine

DOWN AMPNEY

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth,

And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church, the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

OFFERING

OFFERTORY SOLO

*Food they asked
from Nabal*

Handel
arr. Smith

Food they asked, and all around,
quails and manna, sweet of taste,
winged the air and spread the ground,
blessing all with kind repast.

—Morell

***DOXOLOGY**

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

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

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

*INVITATION (*please remain standing*)

Leader: The Lord be with you.
People: **And also with you.**
Leader: Lift up your hearts.
People: **We lift them to the Lord.**
Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
People: **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

*SANCTUS

James MacMillan
(b. 1959)

ALL VOICES *mp*
Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly Lord, God of power and might. _____
mf _____ Heav'n and earth are full of your glo - - ry. *f* Ho - san - na
mf
in the _ high - est. Bles-sed is he, O bles-sed is he who comes in the
ff
name of _ the Lord. _____ Ho - san - na in the _ high - est. _____

LORD'S PRAYER (*unison*)

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.

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

You are invited to come forward down the center aisle when invited by an usher. Take a piece of bread from a server (all bread is gluten free) and partake. Then take a cup from the server and partake. Empty cups may be placed in the pew racks. If you choose not to come forward, servers will come to your seats to serve you.

COMMUNION SOLO

*Great creator
from Nabal*

Handel
arr. Smith

Great creator, who kindly feedest
with thine hand the brute creation blest, with nutrimental store;
by thy all-supporting power, favored with peculiar care,
let not man pine with hunger and deep despair.

—Morell

*PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION (*unison*)

We thank you, O God,
that through Word and Sacrament
you have given us your Son
who is the bread from heaven and food of eternal life.
So strengthen us in your service
that our daily living may show our thanks;
through our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

*HYMN 262

God of the Ages Whose Almighty Hand

NATIONAL HYMN

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

CLOSING VOLUNTARY

Prelude and Fugue in C

Johann Krebs
(1713-1780)

LEADING WORSHIP TODAY

PREACHING

The Rev. Dr. M. Craig Barnes

LITURGISTS

The Rev. Dr. Russell C. Sullivan

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Rebecca S. DePasquale

MUSIC

Kevin Radtke tenor soloist, Jeffrey DeVault organist

GREETERS

Jack Evans and Graeme Frazier Elders, Debby Evans and Ann Goslin Deacons

USHERS

William Cobb, Team #3 Leader, Robert Bausman, Peter Cooke, Doug Olson, Dom Rebeck

FLOWER GUILD

Barrett Stewart and Grace Stewart

FLOWERS IN THE SANCTUARY are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Dorothy E. Toffey on her July 1 birthday by her son William Toffey.

COMMUNION SERVERS

Jack Evans, Bob Fles, Kate Magid, Michelle Shachtman

COVER ART Benjamin West, *The Ascension*, 1801, oil on canvas, Denver Art Museum. The tenth child of an innkeeper, born in Springfield, Pennsylvania (in a house now on the campus of Swarthmore College), West (1738-1820) was an entirely self-taught artist who painted numerous famous historical scenes such as *The Treaty of Paris* and *Benjamin Franklin Drawing Electricity from the Sky*. In 1779, by then established in London as the official historical painter of the court of George III, West was commissioned by the king to decorate the walls of the Royal Chapel at Windsor Castle with scenes from the Old and New Testament, a project that would engage him for the next two decades. He first painted the scene of Jesus ascending into heaven following his crucifixion and burial in about 1781-82, but the painting was never installed in the chapel. He returned to the subject twenty years later to produce this version; as was his practice, he created this study as a finished painting. Soon after its completion, King George appointed a new architect for the chapel project and West's commission was canceled.

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GOOD TO KNOW

If you are interested in exploring membership at PCCH, please contact Craig Barnes at the church office or at cbarnes@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 Russell Sullivan at the church office or at rsullivan@chestnuthillpres.org.

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:



MATTHEW 25

Building congregational vitality, dismantling structural racism, eradicating systemic poverty.

Visit our Matthew 25 page: chestnuthillpres.org/matthew-25 for more information about Matthew 25 news and events.

THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH

UPCOMING EVENTS AT PCCH

SUNDAY MORNING FELLOWSHIP

Please join us every Sunday after worship throughout the summer months for fellowship in Widener Hall or, weather permitting, on the front lawn..

THE PCCH PRAYER GROUP NEEDS YOU

One of the most meaningful ways we demonstrate care is by praying for our members who are in need. We seek the permission of people before we send their names to the prayer group. If you are interested in joining this group, let our minister of visitation Russell Sullivan know at rsullivan@chestnuthillpres.org, or the coordinator of the group Kelly Baughman at kellybaughman@yahoo.com.

CHILDREN, YOUTH & FAMILIES

SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL

On Sunday mornings we normally offer classes for two different age groups—one for children ages 3 through 2nd grade and another for children in grades 3 through 7. For the summer months we will have one large classroom which will meet weekly in the chapel.

We still need snacks and teacher volunteers.

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

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL VOLUNTEERS NEEDED



To volunteer, scan the QR code and fill out the form, or speak with Julie Snyder, Amy Raphael, Shannon Cavanaugh, or Michelle Shachtman.

Any questions, contact Julie Snyder at jsbishop717@gmail.com or contact the church office. See dates and details on the opposite page.

Vacation Bible School 2023



MONDAY – FRIDAY
AUGUST 14 -18
9 - NOON

Exploring what it means to be "called"
through music, drama, yoga, art, mission, & more.

VBS is open to children
ages 3 through 5th grade.

All are welcome!

Join us and
bring a friend!



Register here



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CENTER ON THE HILL

The Center on the Hill is open Monday to Thursday, 9 a.m.–4 p.m. and Fridays 9 a.m.–2 p.m. with all our ongoing health practices and protocols in place. New online content is posted Monday to Thursday at 12:00 p.m. on our programs page: chestnuthillpres.org/center-on-the-hill/programs. **Registration is required for all activities and classes** at the Center as space is limited for social distancing. Call 215-247-4654 or email mssaavedra@chestnuthillpres.org.

The Center will be closed on Monday and Tuesday July 3 and July 4 for the holiday.

YOGA WITH ATTITUDE (*registration required*)

Fridays, ongoing, 9:30–11:00 a.m.

\$45 per calendar month; first class \$10, walk-ins; \$15 for a single class

This is basic yoga with breath warm-ups, asana and meditation. Students of all ages and levels of experience are welcome. The class provides a method which allows us to adopt an “attitude” when confronted and to respond to the adventures in our lives. Participants practice alternative viewpoints “while standing in truth and light.”

CLASSIC TABLE GAMES OPEN PLAY (*registration required*)

Mondays, ongoing, 12–2 p.m., \$2

Playing table games is proven to stimulate brain areas that are responsible for memory formation and complex thought processes in all ages. Bring your own favorite game to play, or choose from ones we have here at the Center like Clue, Parchisi, Boggle, Phase 10, Scattergories, dominos or Monopoly.

AFTERNOON MOVIE (*registration required*)

Thursday, July 6, 1:30 p.m., \$2, **A Man Called Otto**

Otto is a grump who’s given up on life following the loss of his wife and wants to end it all.

When a young family moves in nearby, he meets his match in quick-witted Marisol, leading to a friendship that will turn his world around. Starring Tom Hanks.

BUS TRIP TO FOUNTAIN VIEW, MUSIC, FOOD AND FUN (*registration required*)

Wednesday, July 12, 3-5 p.m., free

Transportation to and from Fountain View is provided. The bus leaves from the Center at 2:30 p.m. and is scheduled to return by 5:30 p.m. Space is limited.

Join us for an afternoon of cocktails & conversation, hors d'oeuvres and Broadway show tunes performed live with piano. Overlooking the Benjamin Franklin Parkway, on the 4th floor sky view terrace at Fountain View Logan Square downtown.

SUMMER SOUL LINE DANCING (*registration required*)

Thursdays, July 20 and August 31, 1:30-2:30 p.m., \$5

Where can you dance with a room full of people, yet dance by yourself? 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 is a simple and easy activity and a feel-good form of exercise. No partner is needed and all levels are welcome.

HAPPENING HERE THIS WEEK

SUNDAY, July 2

Worship

Church School

Fellowship

Lord's Supper

sanctuary, 10:00 a.m.

Strouse, 10:20 a.m.

Widener Hall, 11:15 a.m.

MONDAY, July 3 and TUESDAY, July 4

PCCH Office and Center on the Hill
will be closed for July 4th holiday

WEDNESDAY, July 5

Rotary Club meeting

Beginning Tai Chi class

Rummy Tiles open play group

Zumba Gold class

Continuing Tai Chi class

Bridge open play group

Islam in the 21st Century class

Mah Jongg open play

Golden Yoga class

Weight Watchers group

Widener Hall, 7:30 a.m.

Widener Hall, 10:00 a.m.

room 5, 10:30 a.m.

room 3&4, 11:00 a.m.

Widener Hall, 11:15 a.m.

room 1&2, 11:30 a.m.

Harris, 1:00 p.m.

room 5, 1:30 p.m.

Widener Hall, 3:00 p.m.

Harris, 5:15 p.m.

THURSDAY, July 6

BNI meeting

Qigong class

Thursday painters group

Afternoon movie *A Man Called Otto*

Mah Jongg MLE group

Scout Board of Review meeting

Melcher 7:45 a.m.

Harris, 9:00 a.m.

room 1&2, 9:30 a.m.

Harris 1:30 p.m.

room 5, 1:30 p.m.

Harris, 6:00 p.m.

FRIDAY, July 7

Yoga with Attitude class

Scrabble open play

Yoga, A Chair and You class

International folk dancing class

PCCH Sober and Out group

Harris, 9:45 a.m.

room 5, 10:00 a.m.

Harris, 11:30 a.m.

room 3&4, 12:30 p.m.

Harris, 7:00 p.m.

SUNDAY, July 9

Worship

Church School

Fellowship

sanctuary, 10:00 a.m.

Strouse, 10:20 a.m.

Widener Hall, 11:00 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

Jill Bown	Lisa Guyer	Taylor Slaughter
Shannon Cavanaugh	Kate Houston	Harry Spaeth
Rebecca DePasquale	James Lutz	James Spause
Gregory Dickinson	Ryan Mann	Margaret Spencer
Matthew Eastman	William Murphy	William Storm
Jack Evans	Elizabeth Podraza	Beth Nell Vaccaro
Graeme Frazier	Michelle Shachtman	Clarke Woodruff

BOARD OF DEACONS

Emily Barth	Becky Frazier	Barbara Olson
Kelly Baughman	Ann Goslin	Thanice Petrak
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Beth DeSoo	Emily McCahery	Dominick Rebeck
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Debby Evans		Sarah Wright

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The Rev. Dr. Russell C. Sullivan, Jr. Minister of Visitation
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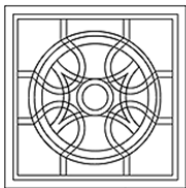
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