

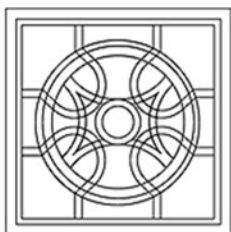
# THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF CHESTNUT HILL

*An inclusive community of faith*

Sunday, December 1, 2024

10 a.m.

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT



8855 Germantown Avenue, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

## WELCOME!

*Welcome to the Presbyterian Church of Chestnut Hill!*

*Whether you're a first-time guest or a long-time 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 two is available in the Strouse building—ask an usher for assistance. Children who are three are encouraged to attend Godly Play but are welcome to remain in the nursery at parental discretion.

Children's *Praise Packs* to aid with worship participation are available in the narthex. Please return these after worship.



All children in attendance are invited to attend Sunday School, which takes place immediately after the Children's Message. Please use the QR code to fill out a brief safety waiver for your child.

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

Following the 10 a.m. service, all are invited for refreshments and fellowship, weather permitting on the front lawn otherwise 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.*

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

### OPENING VOLUNTARY

*Wachet auf,  
ruft uns die Stimme*

J.S. Bach  
(1658-1750)

### INTROIT

*Wachet Auf!*

J.S. Bach  
(1658-1750)

*Wachet auf, ruft uns die Stimme  
Der Wächter sehr hoch auf der Zinne,  
Wach auf, du Stadt Jerusalem!  
Mitternacht heißt diese Stunde;  
Sie rufen uns mit hellem Munde:  
Wo seid ihr klugen Jungfrauen?  
Wohl auf, der Bräutigam kömmt;  
Steht auf, die Lampen nehmt!  
Alleluja!  
Macht euch bereit  
Zu der Hochzeit,  
Ihr müsset ihm entgegen gehn!*

Wake up, the voice calls us  
of the watchmen high up on the battlements,  
wake up, you city of Jerusalem!  
This hour is called midnight;  
they call us with a clear voice:  
where are you, wise virgins?  
Get up, the bridegroom comes;  
Stand up, take your lamps! Hallelujah!  
Alleluia!  
Make yourselves ready  
for the wedding,  
you must go to meet him!

### LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT WREATH

Leader: As the season of Advent begins, we light the candle of hope.

**People: We know that through the birth of a tiny and helpless child, God is coming to save the world.**

Leader: While we watch and wait, we join in God's mission of grace and mercy to those who need it most.

**People: We share our hope with the poor and the poor in spirit, letting Christ's light shine through us.**

Leader: We speak words of comfort and love to a world in need of healing through God's transforming Spirit.

**People: Together, we are a sign of God's hope for the world.**

*\*Please stand as you are able.*

\*HYMN 9

*O Come, O Come, Emmanuel*

VENI EMMANUEL

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God, always with us, always coming:  
We confess that we do not know how to prepare for your Advent.  
We have forgotten how to hope in miracles;  
we have ignored the promise of your kingdom;  
we get distracted by all the busyness of this season.  
Forgive us, God.  
Grant us the simple wonder of the shepherds,  
the intelligent courage of the Magi,  
and the patient faith of Mary and Joseph,  
that we may journey with them to Bethlehem  
and find the good news of a child born for us.  
Now, in the quiet of our hearts,  
we ask you to make us ready for his coming. Amen.

### SILENT CONFESSION

## KYRIE ELEISON

James MacMillan  
(b. 1959)

*Choir* Lord, have mercy.

*Congregation*



*Choir* Christ, have mercy.

*Congregation*



*Choir* Lord, have mercy.

*Congregation*



*Choir* Kyrie eleison.

## PROMISE OF THE GOSPEL

Leader: Friends, believe the good news.

People: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

## \*GLORIA PATRI

REGENT SQUARE  
(Hymn 417)

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**

God our salvation, there is wisdom,  
peace and joy for those who keep your Word.  
By the power of your Holy Spirit, lead us in your truth,  
and teach us to do your will;  
for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

### **EPISTLE**

1 Thessalonians 3:9-13

How can we thank God enough for you in return for all the joy that we feel before our God because of you? Night and day we pray most earnestly that we may see you face to face and restore whatever is lacking in your faith.

Now may our God and Father himself and our Lord Jesus direct our way to you. And may the Lord make you increase and abound in love for one another and for all, just as we abound in love for you. And may he so strengthen your hearts in holiness that you may be blameless before our God and Father at the coming of our Lord Jesus with all his saints.

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.  
Joyful Noise will meet following church school until 11:40 a.m.  
Parents, your children will be brought to you in Widener Hall.*

**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**

Luke 21:25-36

‘There will be signs in the sun, the moon, and the stars, and on the earth distress among nations confused by the roaring of the sea and the waves. People will faint from fear and foreboding of what is coming upon the world, for the powers of the heavens will be shaken. Then they will see “the Son of Man coming in a cloud” with power and great glory. Now when these things begin to take place, stand up and raise your heads, because your redemption is drawing near.’

Then he told them a parable: ‘Look at the fig tree and all the trees; as soon as they sprout leaves you can see for yourselves and know that summer is already near. So also, when you see these things taking place, you know that the kingdom of God is near. Truly I tell you, this generation will not pass away until all things have taken place. Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away.

‘Be on guard so that your hearts are not weighed down with dissipation and drunkenness and the worries of this life, and that day does not catch you unexpectedly, like a trap. For it will come upon all who live on the face of the whole earth. Be alert at all times, praying that you may have the strength to escape all these things that will take place, and to stand before the Son of Man.’

Leader: Holy wisdom, holy word.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

**SERMON**

Hope is Our Companion

Ellen Williams Hensle

*“Then they will see ‘the Son of Man coming in a cloud’ with power and great glory.  
Now when these things begin to take place, stand up and raise your heads,  
because your redemption is drawing near.”*

*Luke 21:27-28*

\*HYMN 6

*Jesus Comes with Clouds Descending*

HELMSLEY

\*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 ANTHEM

Jonathan Dove  
(b. 1959)

Seek Him that maketh the seven stars and Orion  
and turneth the shadow of death into the morning.  
Alleluia, yea, the darkness shineth as the day,  
The night is light above me. Amen.

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

\*INVITATION

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

MacMillan

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

in the \_\_\_\_\_ *mf* high - est. Bles-sed is he, O bles-sed is he who comes in the

name of \_\_\_\_\_ the Lord. \_\_\_\_\_ *ff* Ho - san - na in the \_\_\_\_\_ high - est. \_\_\_\_\_

## 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.

## 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 ANTHEM

*Ave verum corpus,  
natum de Maria Virgine,  
vere passum, immolatum  
in cruce pro homine  
cuius latus perforatum  
fluxit aqua et sanguine:  
esto nobis praegustatum  
in mortis examine.*

Jesu dulcis, O Jesu pie,  
Jesu, fili Mariae.  
Miserere mei. Amen

Hail, true Body, born  
of the Virgin Mary,  
who having truly suffered, was sacrificed  
on the cross for mankind,  
whose pierced side  
flowed with water and blood:  
May it be for us a foretaste [of the Heavenly banquet]  
in the trial of death.

Sweet Jesus, O holy Jesus,  
Jesus, son of Mary,  
have mercy on me. Amen.

## PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION *(unison)*

O God, as we journey from this table today,  
aid and strengthen all of our endeavors  
to be your servant people  
that we may bring good news to the poor  
and lift blind eyes to sight  
and claim your blessing for all people.  
Keep us faithful to your call  
to love and serve you and our neighbor  
until we gaze on Jesus and rejoice forever.  
Even so, come quickly, Lord Jesus. Amen.

\*HYMN 17

*"Sleepers, Wake!" A Voice Astounds Us*

WACHET AUF

## \*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

BENEDICTION RESPONSE

*Amen*

Peter Lutkin  
(1858-1931)

CLOSING VOLUNTARY

*"Sleepers, Wake!"  
A Voice Astounds Us*

Paul Manz  
(1919-2009)

**LEADING WORSHIP TODAY**

The Rev. Ellen Williams Hensle  
The Rev. Dr. Russell C. Sullivan, Jr.

**ADVENT READERS**

Brandon, Holly, Frankie, Charlotte, and JR Harris

**CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**

Amy Raphael

**MUSIC**

Gallery Choir  
Dr. Daniel Spratlan Conductor  
Jeffrey DeVault Organist

**GREETERS**

Taylor Slaughter and Harry Spaeth Elders  
Thanice Petrak and Linda Pettengill Deacons

**USHERS**

William Cobb Team #3 Leader  
Robert Bausman, Peter Cooke, Doug Olson, Dom Rebeck, Jeanette Quirus and  
John Quirus

**FLOWER GUILD**

Jill Bown and Liz Podraza

**FLOWERS IN THE SANCTUARY** are given to the glory of God and in loving honor of Sylvia Raphael, Robert Raphael Jr., Thomas R. Kidd Jr., and all our departed loved ones given by Kevin Raphael and Amy Raphael.

**COVER ART** curated by **Laura Madeleine**

William Holman Hunt, *The Light of the World*, 1851-1852, oil on canvas. Hunt (1827-1910) was an English painter and one of the founders of the Pre-Raphaelite Brotherhood. His paintings were notable for their great attention to detail, vivid color, and elaborate symbolism. Of all the members of this movement, Hunt remained most true to its ideals throughout his career. About this allegorical painting showing the figure of Jesus preparing to knock on an overgrown and long-unopened door, Hunt said &quot;I painted the picture with what I thought, unworthy though I was, to be divine command, and not simply a good subject.&quot; The painting is considered to be the most important and culturally influential rendering of Christ of its time.

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## GOOD TO KNOW

If you are interested in exploring membership at PCCH, please contact Ellen Williams Hensle at the church office or at [ewhensle@chestnuthillpres.org](mailto:ewhensle@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 Ellen Williams Hensle at the church office or at [ewhensle@chestnuthillpres.org](mailto:ewhensle@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:

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

Visit our Matthew 25 page: [chestnuthillpres.org/matthew-25](http://chestnuthillpres.org/matthew-25) for more information about Matthew 25 news and events.

### **Sunday mornings before worship—a gentle reminder**

The Gallery Choir rehearses in the sanctuary on Sunday mornings from 9 to 9:45 a.m. All are welcome to enter the sanctuary during this time, but please remember to keep conversations low so that the choir is able to focus on their rehearsal.



## THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH HAPPENING AT PCCH

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### FELLOWSHIP

Join us in Widener Hall immediately following worship today for coffee and sweet treats. All are welcome.

### MEN'S FELLOWSHIP

The next meeting of the new Men's Fellowship will be Thursday, December 5 from 2-3:30 p.m. in the reception room. Please call Ron Rising at 203.206.7299 with any questions or concerns.

### YOUTH SERVICE SUNDAY

On the first Sunday of every month, middle and high school youth will engage in a service project immediately after worship. The next *Youth Service Sunday* is today Sunday, December 1. The youth will serve lunch at Face to Face after church.

### CHRISTMAS EVE PAGEANT: LAST DAY TO SIGN UP

All children age three through grade twelve are invited to participate in our Christmas Eve Pageant on December 24 at 4:30 p.m. There will be a mandatory pageant rehearsal on Sunday, December 22 after worship until 12:30 p.m. **Today is the last day to sign up.** Sign up in person on the signup sheet posted on the bulletin board outside of the church office, or online at [tinyurl.com/4u5z2x5s](http://tinyurl.com/4u5z2x5s).

### THEOLOGY ON TAP

Tuesday, January 21, 7:30 p.m. in the upper room of Campbell's Place, 8337 Germantown Avenue. All are welcome. Any questions, please contact the church office.



**PCCH CHILDREN & YOUTH**

INVITE YOU TO  
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# CHRISTMAS COOKIE EXCHANGE



BRING 2 DOZEN COOKIES  
TO EXCHANGE

**DECEMBER 15TH**

AT THE COFFEE HOUR  
CHRISTMAS CAROL SING-ALONG!



Consider bringing extra cookies  
for us to deliver to  
our homebound PCCH members





## CHILDREN, YOUTH & FAMILIES

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### SUNDAY SCHOOL UPDATE

Date	Godly Play PreK-2nd Grade	Grades 3-5	Grades 6-8
12/1	Greg Dickinson and Sarah Wright	stay in worship	stay in worship

Classes will be offered for three different age groups:

- Children ages three to second grade will engage in faith formation through Godly Play curriculum.
- Children in grades three to five will increase their Bible literacy while learning about the richness of our Christian history and faith in a fun, structured setting. We will be using the Memoria Press Christian Studies curriculum.
- Middle school youth in grades six to eight will study *Follow Me Biblical Practices for Faithful Living*. Youth will explore how they can live out their faith, as Jesus taught, in our modern world. The middle school youth will meet during worship two to three times per month. On the remaining Sundays, youth should participate in the full worship service.

Most Sundays, we will begin Sunday School with a brief opening in the chapel.

On Sundays when Communion is served in worship, the children will return to sit with their families so that they can participate.

### YOUTH GROUP UPDATE

Middle and high school youth will meet immediately after worship each week until noon in the Youth Group room. Lunch will be provided. Youth Group will not meet on the first Sunday of the month but will instead engage in Service Sunday after worship.

### CHILDREN'S AND YOUTH MUSIC UPDATE

*Joyful Noise*, our children's choir for ages three through grade five, will rehearse today from 11-11:40 a.m. Children will proceed directly from Sunday school to Joyful Noise and will be brought to their parents in Widener Hall after rehearsal. New singers and drop-ins are always welcome.

*Youth Choir*, for grades six to twelve, will not rehearse today due to community service with the Youth Group.

## CENTER ON THE HILL

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Open Monday through Friday 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. New online content is posted Monday-Thursday at 12 p.m. on our programs page here: [chestnuthillpres.org/center-on-the-hill/programs](http://chestnuthillpres.org/center-on-the-hill/programs). Call 215.247.4654 or email [msaavedra@chestnuthillpres.org](mailto:msaavedra@chestnuthillpres.org) to register. The Center will be closed Monday, December 23 through Friday, January 3 for the holiday break.

### *Upcoming classes and events*

#### **QIGONG (HEALING MOVEMENTS)** *(registration required)*

Mondays, 2:00 p.m. and Thursdays, 9 a.m., \$40 for four classes, \$12 for walk-ins  
Come and experience the gentle, healing movements of the ancient Chinese art of Qigong (chee-gung). These easy movements can be done in a standing or seated position. Enjoy the peaceful, calming feelings brought about by this wonderful art. Michael McCormack has taught the healing arts for over twenty years. All are welcome.

#### **MAH JONGG** *(registration required)*

Tuesdays, 12:30 p.m., \$2

Enjoy others' company and play the game of Mah Jongg. Not for beginners: participants should be familiar enough with the game to play without formal instruction.

#### **NORTHWEST PHILLY ARTISTS HOLIDAY SHOW AND MARKETPLACE**

Exhibit and Sale open Monday-Saturday, December 6-20, 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

Original paintings, photography, drawings, greeting cards, jewelry, handcrafted candles, ceramic mugs and more created by the center's own NW Philly artists will be on display and for sale. Join us for the opening reception on Friday, December 6.

#### **COMMUNITY HOLIDAY PARTY** *(registration required)*

Thursday, December 12, 12:30 p.m., \$10 in advance\* \$12 at the door

Join us for this wonderful holiday party with music, friends, festive decorations, light bites and dessert buffet! Plus other fun surprises to get you in the mood this holiday season! \*Pre-registration is required by Monday, December 9 to receive the \$10 rate.

**SCRABBLE OPEN PLAY** (*registration required*)

Fridays, join any time, 10:00 a.m., \$2

Do you love to play board games? Are you a great speller or want to be a great speller? Then join in on this classic crossword game that is full-on fun. You can feel the excitement begin as soon as you rack up your letters, choose a great word, and hope to land on a triple-word score. Scrabble game provided.

**GOLDEN YOGA** (*registration required*)

Wednesdays, join any time, 3:00 p.m., \$10/class, \$35/four classes, \$85/ten classes

This classical yoga adaptation, by the SKY Foundation, accommodates those who have difficulty getting up and down from the floor. The practices includes stretching, breathing, relaxation, and meditation techniques—all done while sitting in a chair or standing.

## HAPPENING HERE THIS WEEK

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### SUNDAY, December 1

#### Worship

Church school  
Fellowship  
Joyful Noise rehearsal  
Youth Service Sunday

### Advent 1 & Lord's Supper

sanctuary, 10 a.m.  
Strouse, 10:20 a.m.  
Widener, 11 a.m.  
Strouse, 11:10 a.m.  
Face to Face, 11:10 a.m.

### MONDAY, December 2

Sketching and watercolor class  
Mah Jongg 101 group  
Tai Chi class  
Table games open play  
WaterMedia level 2 class  
Qigong class  
Alexander Technique class  
Philadelphia Boys & Girls Choir rehearsal  
Philomusica Chorale rehearsal

room 1&2, 9:30 a.m.  
Harris, 10 a.m.  
room 3&4, 10 a.m.  
room 5, 12 p.m.  
room 1&2, 1:30 p.m.  
Harris, 2 p.m.  
Harris, 3:45 p.m.  
choir room, 3&4, chapel, 5:15 p.m.  
Widener, 6:30 p.m.

### TUESDAY, December 3

Rotary Club meeting  
Mindfulness practice  
Sketching and watercolor class  
Windows 11 Made Simple class  
Mah Jongg open play  
Buddhist Philosophy and Ethics class  
Nutrition as You Age class  
Strong Bones class  
Watercolor and drawing level 2 class  
Strong Bones class  
Tai Chi for Osteoporosis class  
American Dance Wheels rehearsal  
Random Gardeners club  
Deacons meeting  
Royal Scottish dancers  
Philadelphia Women's Music Project rehearsal  
Scouts District meeting

room 5, 7:30 a.m.  
room 4, 9:30 a.m.  
room 1&2, 9:30 a.m.  
Harris, 10 a.m.  
room 5, 12:30 p.m.  
Harris, 1 p.m.  
Kitchen 1 p.m.  
Widener, 1 p.m.  
room 1&2, 1:30 p.m.  
Widener, 2:15 p.m.  
room 3&4, 2:15 p.m.  
room 3&4, 4:30 p.m.  
Widener, 5 p.m.  
Harris, 6:30 p.m.  
chapel, 7 p.m.  
Widener, 7:30 p.m.  
room 1&2, 7:30 p.m.

**WEDNESDAY, December 4**

Rotary Club meeting	Widener, 7:30 a.m.
Bible Study	Harris, 10:30 a.m.
Rummy Tiles open play	room 5, 10:30 a.m.
Bridge open play	room 1&2, 11:30 a.m.
Staff meeting	reception, 11:30 a.m.
Mah Jongg open play	room 5, 1:30 p.m.
Golden Yoga class	Widener, 3 p.m.
Weight Watchers meeting	Harris, 5:15 p.m.
Philadelphia Boys & Girls Choir rehearsal	choir room, room 3&4, chapel, 6:15 p.m.
Social Witness meeting	reception, 7:30 p.m.

**THURSDAY, December 5**

Qigong class	Harris, 9 a.m.
Painters group	room 1&2, 9:30 a.m.
Outdoor Gardeners	Widener, 10:30 a.m.
Working with Color Schemes	room 3&4, 10:30 a.m.
Chair Cardio	room 3&4, 1 p.m.
French Conversation group	room 1&2, 1:30 p.m.
MLE Maj Jongg group	room 5, 1:30 p.m.
Men's Fellowship	reception, 2 p.m.
Aging in Place group	Harris, 2:15 p.m.
American Dance Wheels rehearsal	room 3&4, 4:30 p.m.

**FRIDAY, December 6**

Yoga with Attitude	Harris, 9:45 p.m.
Scrabble Play group	room 5, 10 am
Yoga, a Chair and You	Harris, 11:30 a.m.
International Folk Dancing group	room 3&4, 12:30 p.m.
Art Show & Marketplace opening	Center on the Hill, 4 p.m.
PCCH Sober & Out group	Harris, 7 p.m.

**SATURDAY, December 7**

Building cleaning	all rooms, 2 p.m.
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SUNDAY, December 8

**Worship**

Church school

Fellowship

Joyful Noise rehearsal

Youth Group

Youth Choir rehearsal

Advent 2

sanctuary, 10 a.m.

Strouse, 10:20 a.m.

Widener Hall, 11 a.m.

Strouse or sanctuary, 11:10 a.m.

Strouse, 11:10 a.m.

Strouse, 12 p.m.

**2024 OPERATING FUND FINANCIAL SUMMARY**

	<b>2024 Annual Budget</b>	<b>2024 YTD Actual</b>	<b>2023 YTD Actual</b>
Congregational Response	693,000	454,556	501,188
Endowment Draws	154,073	149,236	145,437
Other Sources of Funds	158,000	160,896	140,347
<b>Total Sources of Funds</b>	<b>1,005,073</b>	<b>764,688</b>	<b>786,971</b>
All Expenses and Mission	1,005,073	763,652	719,942
<b>Difference</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1,036</b>	<b>67,029</b>

## 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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Jill Bown  
Rebecca DePasquale  
Gregory Dickinson  
Matthew Eastman  
Jack Evans  
Graeme Frazier

Ryan Mann  
William Murphy  
Elizabeth Podraza  
Jeannette Quirus  
Dominick Rebeck  
Michelle Shachtman

Taylor Slaughter  
Harry Spaeth  
James Spause  
Margaret Spencer  
William Storm  
Clarke Woodruff

### BOARD OF DEACONS

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Emily Barth  
Kelly Baughman  
Mark Bernstein  
Stephen Bishop  
Catherine Brzozowski  
Nicolette Cobbold  
Beth DeSoo

Debby Evans  
Becky Frazier  
Ann Goslin  
Kristin Lawton  
Emily McCahery  
Jane McGill

Barbara Olson  
Thanice Petrak  
Linda Pettengill  
Rachelle Pretz  
Amy Raphael  
Sharyn Walker  
Sarah Wright

## CHURCH STAFF

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**The Rev. Ellen Williams Hensle** Head Pastor  
**The Rev. Dr. Russell C. Sullivan, Jr.** Transitional Pastor  
**The Rev. Cynthia A. Jarvis** Pastor Emerita  
**Dr. Daniel Spratlan** Director of Music  
**Jeffrey DeVault** Organist/Associate Director of Music  
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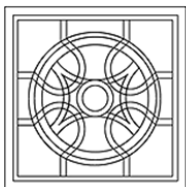
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