

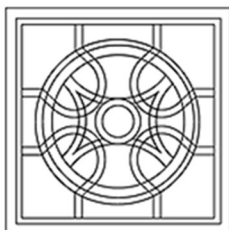
THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF CHESTNUT HILL

An inclusive community of faith

Sunday, July 14, 2024

10 a.m.

EIGHTH 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 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 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

Moments Musicaux
(Op. 94, No. 2)

Franz Schubert
(1797-1828)

INTROIT

GONFALON ROYAL

O sing a new song to the Lord,
sing all the earth and bless that name;
from day to day God's praise record,
the Lord's redeeming grace proclaim.

Let every tongue and every tribe
Give to the Lord due praise and sing;
all glory unto God ascribe,
come, through the courts, and offering bring.
Alleluia!

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Come, let us worship God
with the passion and joy of King David
and all the people who sang and danced
before the ark of the covenant.

People: **Let us worship our Savior
with the songs of praise and thanksgiving
of the apostle Paul
and all who are blessed with every spiritual blessing.**

Leader: God has blessed us in our Lord Jesus Christ,
destined us to be children of God,
and sealed us in the Holy Spirit.
Let us worship God.

**Please stand as you are able.*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (*unison*)

Holy, holy, holy Lord,
 you are the God of glory.
 We confess that we often forget
 that your holiness is dangerous.
 We take our impurities for granted,
 make excuses for the sins we commit,
 and expect you to overlook the harm we cause
 while still demanding justice from others.
 We do not deserve your mercy.
 Forgive us,
 and return us to a right relationship with you
 for the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ.
 You made us for the purpose of praising you;
 enliven us with the Holy Spirit
 so that we can fulfill our calling
 in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

SILENT CONFESSION

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

MINUTE FOR MINISTRY

Catherine Brzozowski
President, Board of Deacons

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (*unison*)

O Lord, whose love is the delight of all life,
and whose Word we love as the light of life,
pour out your Spirit as we read from your Word
that in meditating on scripture,
our hearts might be illumined
and our days filled with peace.
Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

David again gathered all the chosen men of Israel, thirty thousand. David and all the people with him set out and went from Baale-judah, to bring up from there the ark of God, which is called by the name of the Lord of hosts who is enthroned on the cherubim. They carried the ark of God on a new cart, and brought it out of the house of Abinadab, which was on the hill. Uzzah and Ahio, the sons of Abinadab, were driving the new cart with the ark of God; and Ahio went in front of the ark. David and all the house of Israel were dancing before the Lord with all their might, with songs and lyres and harps and tambourines and castanets and cymbals.

When they came to the threshing floor of Nacon, Uzzah reached out his hand to the ark of God and took hold of it, for the oxen shook it. The anger of the Lord was kindled against Uzzah; and God struck him there because he reached out his hand to the ark; and he died there beside the ark of God. David was angry because the Lord had burst forth with an outburst upon Uzzah; so that place is called Perez-uzzah, to this day. David was afraid of the Lord that day; he said, "How can the ark of the Lord come into my care?" So David was unwilling to take the ark of the Lord into his care in the city of David; instead David took it to the house of Obed-edom the Gittite. The ark of the Lord remained in the house of Obed-edom the Gittite three months; and the Lord blessed Obed-edom and all his household.

It was told King David, "The Lord has blessed the household of Obed-edom and all that belongs to him, because of the ark of God." So David went and brought up the ark of God from the house of Obed-edom to the city of David with rejoicing; and when those who bore the ark of the Lord had gone six paces, he sacrificed an ox and a fatling. David danced before the Lord with all his might; David was girded with a linen ephod. So David and all the house of Israel brought up the ark of the Lord with shouting, and with the sound of the trumpet. As the ark of the Lord came into the city of David, Michal daughter of Saul looked out of the window, and saw King David leaping and dancing before the Lord; and she despised him in her heart. They brought in the ark of the Lord, and set it in its place, inside the tent that David had pitched for it; and David offered burnt offerings and offerings of well-being before the Lord. When David had finished offering the burnt offerings and the offerings of well-being, he blessed the people in the name of the Lord of hosts, and distributed food among all the people, the whole multitude of Israel, both men and women, to each a cake of bread, a portion of meat, and a cake of raisins. Then all the people went back to their homes.

Leader: Holy wisdom, holy word.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

PSALTER

Psalm 24:1-5

PLAINSONG

The earth is the Lord's and all that is in it,
the world and all who dwell therein.

For it is God who founded it upon the seas,
and made it firm upon the rivers of the deep.

“Who can ascend the hill of the Lord?
And who can stand in his holy place?”

Those who have clean hands and a pure heart,
who have not pledged themselves to falsehood,
nor sworn by what is a fraud.

They shall receive a blessing from the Lord
and a just reward from the God of their salvation.

CHILDREN'S MOMENT AND DISMISSAL

*Children through finishing fifth grade depart for church school in the Strouse building.
Parents, please pick up your children after worship.*

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

Mark 6:1-13

The woman said to him, "Sir, I see that you are a prophet. Our ancestors worshiped on this mountain, but you say that the place where people must worship is in Jerusalem." Jesus said to her, "Woman, believe me, the hour is coming when you will worship the Father neither on this mountain nor in Jerusalem. You worship what you do not know; we worship what we know, for salvation is from the Jews. But the hour is coming, and is now here, when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth, for the Father seeks such as these to worship him. God is spirit, and those who worship him must worship in spirit and truth."

Leader: Holy wisdom, holy word.

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Dancing with God

Dr. Sullivan

"David danced before the Lord with all his might."

2 Samuel 6:14

***HYMN 302**

I Danced in the Morning

SIMPLE GIFTS

***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.

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

The Lord's Prayer

Albert Hay Malotte
(1895-1964)

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.

*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!

***PRAYER OF THANKGIVING**

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Leader: Let us pray.

All: **We thank you, Lord God, that though with generosity you have at all times showered your blessings upon us, yet in Jesus Christ you have done greater things for us than you have ever done before:**

- making home sweeter and friends dearer;
- turning sorrow into gladness and pain into the soul's victory;
- robbing death of its sting;
- robbing sin of its power;
- making peace more peaceful and joy more joyful
and faith and hope more secure. Amen.

***HYMN 264**

When in Our Music God Is Glorified

ENGELBERG

BENEDICTION

CLOSING VOLUNTARY

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

Paul Manz
(1919-2009)

LEADING WORSHIP TODAY

The Rev. Dr. Russell C. Sullivan, Jr.

LITURGIST

The Rev. Christopher Petrak

MUSIC

John Drake baritone soloist

Jeffrey DeVault organist

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Gregory Dickinson

GREETERS

Dominick Rebeck and Taylor Slaughter Elders

Barbara Olson and Thanice Petrak Deacons

USHERS

William Cobb Team #3 Leader

Peter Cooke, Douglas Olson, Jeannette Quirus, John Quirus, Dominick Rebeck

FLOWER GUILD

Barbara Olson and Elizabeth Podraza

FLOWERS IN THE SANCTUARY are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of **Rosetta Myrick** and **James and Elizabeth Justice** given by Linda and Steve Myrick.

COVER ART curated by Rebecca Thornburgh

James Tissot, *David danced before the Lord with all his might*, circa 1896-1902, watercolor. Jacques Joseph Tissot (1836-1902), better known as James Tissot, was a French painter, illustrator, and caricaturist. Committed to a career in art at a young age, the artist incorporated elements of realism, early Impressionism, and academic art into his work. He is best known for a variety of genre paintings of contemporary European high society produced during the peak of his career, which focused on the people and women's fashion of the Belle Époque and Victorian England, but he would also explore many medieval, biblical, and Japoniste subjects throughout his life.

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GOOD TO KNOW

If you are interested in exploring membership at PCCH, please contact Russell Sullivan at the church office or at rsullivan@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:

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.

Sunday mornings before worship—a gentle reminder

The soloists rehearse 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 soloists are able to focus on their rehearsal.

THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH HAPPENING AT PCCH

BOARD OF DEACONS ICE CREAM SOCIAL TODAY

The Board of Deacons is planning an ice cream social after worship today. Plan to stay and enjoy the sweet delights! Any questions ask any Deacon whose name is listed on the back of the worship bulletin.

NEWS REGARDING THE PCCH ELEVATOR

If you ride the elevator regularly and have been worried about being caught inside without having a way of communicating, the good news is that we now have an emergency device installed in the telephone box inside the elevator. The emergency button calls an outside answering service and you will get immediate help. Any questions, please call the church office.

CHURCH SCHOOL AND VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Church School is always looking for new volunteers for our Children's Ministry team. You can contact Julie Snyder at jsbishop717@gmail.com.

Vacation Bible School needs several adults who are available during the daytime to serve as workshop leaders and bible storytellers, arts and crafts, and recreation and games. All teaching materials are provided in advance and a daily commitment is not necessary. See the volunteer information on the VBS flyer on page 16 or contact Julie Snyder.



TAKE ME OUT TO THE BALLGAME!

PCCH GOES TO THE IRON PIGS!

Saturday, August 24
6:35pm

The Lehigh Valley Iron Pigs
host the
Rochester Red Wings
(the Washington Nationals top affiliate)

tickets \$12

(includes a \$2 concession credit)

group size limited to 20
carpooling from church available

contact Clarke Woodruff
scw207@hotmail.com



JOIN US

**for this fun & family-friendly
all-church event!**

CHILDREN, YOUTH & FAMILIES

SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL

Date: 7/14 Combined Sunday School for PreK through Grade 5
Rachelle Pretz and Julie Snyder

This summer during Sunday School our children will *Set Sail* on a journey to learn how God wants us to love others, serve others, and spend time enjoying the love and peace that God created in the world. Classes will combine in the air-conditioned chapel for this fun summer curriculum.

The first Sunday of the month communion is served in worship and the children will return after Sunday School to sit with their families so that they can participate.

Joyful Noise and Youth Choir rehearsals have paused for the summer months.



Summer's coming soon! PCCM Vacation Bible School

we're *BZZZZY* making plans

Monday-Friday
August 12-16
mornings 9 to noon
ages 3* to grade 5
\$150**

Psalm 56:3

A SUMMER CAMP ADVENTURE WITH GOD

scan for more info or to register NOW!

*must be potty-trained
**limited scholarships available

The graphic features a cartoon bee character on the left, a cabin with a fire in the middle, and a QR code in the bottom left corner. The background is a blue oval with a night sky and a full moon.

Help shape young hearts & minds!



TEACH* at
PCCW!

*so many ways you can make a difference!

—be a teacher, a shepherd, a children's message team member,
serve on the Christian Ed committee & more!

EASY · REWARDING · FUN

learn more now!



CENTER ON THE HILL

The Center on the Hill is open Monday-Fridays, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. with all our practices and protocols in place (sanitation, 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 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 msaavedra@chestnuthillpres.org.

RUMMY TILES (aka Rummikub)—Open Play *(registration required)*

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 mah jongg. Open play space is limited, please RSVP for each week you plan to play.

MAH JONGG OPEN PLAY *(registration required)*

Tuesdays, 12:30–2:30p.m., Wednesdays, 1:30–3:30p.m., \$2, join at any time

This is an opportunity to simply enjoy others' company and play the game of Mah Jongg. Participants should be familiar enough with the game to play without formal instruction.

FRENCH CONVERSATION *(registration required)*

Thursdays, 1:30–3 p.m., \$2, start any time

Whether you are refreshing your high school or college French, taught the language yourself, or have maintained fluency through travel, tutors and classes, you will be welcomed. The group sets its own pace and agenda.

SCRABBLE OPEN PLAY *(registration required)*

Fridays, 10 a.m.–12 p.m., \$2, join at any time

Join 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, 3–4 p.m., start at any time

\$10 per class, \$35 for 4 classes, \$85 for 10 classes

Golden Yoga is a classical yoga, adapted by the SKY Foundation, to accommodate those who have difficulty getting up and down from the floor. The practices include stretching, breathing, relaxation, and meditation techniques—all done while sitting in a chair or standing.

HAPPENING HERE THIS WEEK

SUNDAY, July 14

Worship

Summer Church school

Ice Cream Social Fellowship

sanctuary, 10 a.m.

Strouse, 10:20 a.m.

Widener Hall, 11 a.m.

MONDAY, July 15

Sketching and watercolor class

Tai Chi practice group

Table games open play

Water media level 2 class

Qigong class

PNC meeting

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

room 3&4, 10 a.m.

room 5, 12 p.m.

room 1&2, 1:30 p.m.

Harris, 2 p.m.

zoom, 7 p.m.

TUESDAY, July 16

Mindfulness practice

Sketching and watercolor class

Mah Jongg open play class

Strong Bones exercise class

Still life class

Harris, 9:30 a.m.

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

room 5, 12:30 p.m.

Widener Hall, 1 pm.

room 3&4, 1:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, July 17

Rotary Club meeting

Tai Chi beginners class

Rummy Tiles open play game

Tai Chi continuing practice class

Bridge game open play

Mah Jongg open play

Bus trip to Fountain View

Golden Yoga class

Weight Watchers meeting

Widener Hall, 7:30 a.m.

Widener Hall, , 10 a.m.

room 5, 10:30 a.m.

Widener Hall, 11:15 am.

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

room 5, 1:30 p.m.

off-site, 2:45 p.m.

Widener Hall, 3 p.m.

Harris, 5:15 p.m.

THURSDAY, July 18

BNI breakfast meeting	room 3&4, 7:45 a.m.
Qigong class	Harris, 9 a.m.
Thursday painters class	room 1&2, 9:30 a.m.
French conversation group	room 1&2, 1:30 p.m.
Mah Jongg MLE group	room 5, 1:30 p.m.
Art makes us smarter class	room 3&4, 1:30 p.m.
Soul line dancing class	Widener Hall, 1:30 p.m.

FRIDAY, July 19

Life Line screening event	Widener Hall, 8:30 a.m.
Yoga with Attitude class	Harris, 9:45 a.m.
Scrabble open play	room 5, 10 a.m.
Yoga, A Chair and You class	Harris, 11:30 a.m.
International folk dancing class	room 3&4, 12 p.m.
PCCH Sober and Out group	Harris, 7 p.m.

SATURDAY, July 20

Building cleaning	all rooms, 2 p.m.
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SUNDAY, July 21

Worship	sanctuary, 10 a.m.
Summer Church School	Strouse, 10:20 a.m.
Fellowship	front lawn/Widener, 11 a.m.

CHURCH STAFF

The Rev. Dr. Russell C. Sullivan, Jr. Transitional Pastor
The Rev. Cynthia A. Jarvis Pastor Emerita
Daniel Spratlan Director of Music
Jeffrey DeVault Organist/Associate Director of Music
Julie Snyder Director, Children's Education, Joyful Noise, and Youth Choir
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Rachel Cline Church Administrator
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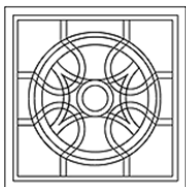
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