

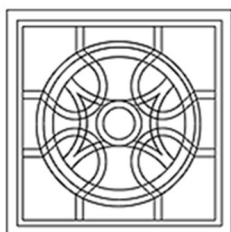
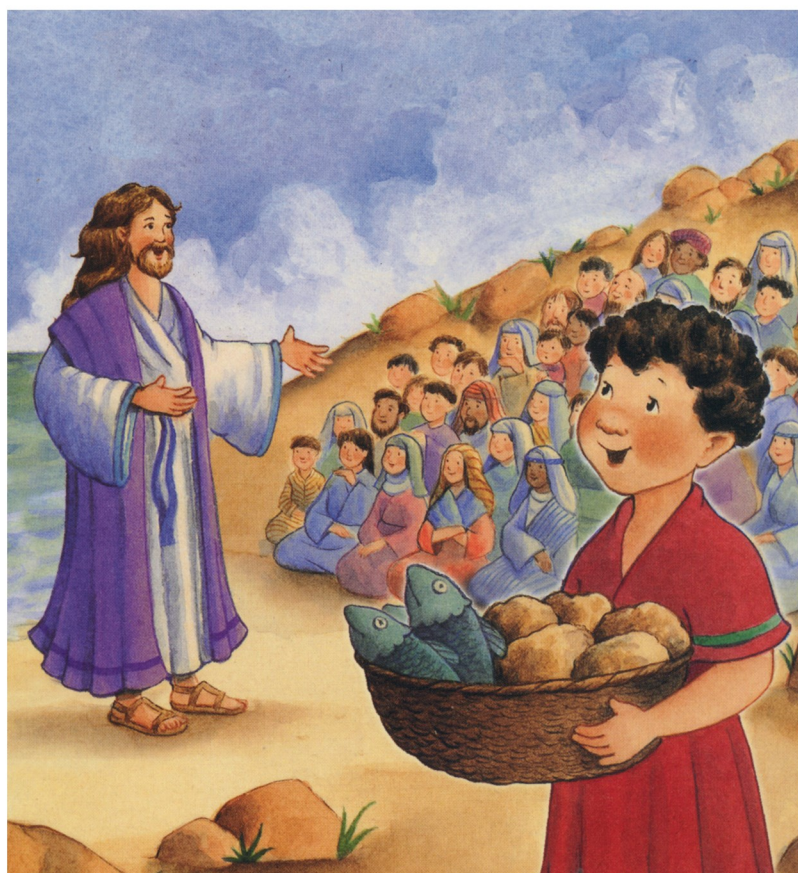
# THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF CHESTNUT HILL

*An inclusive community of faith*

Sunday, July 28, 2024

10 a.m.

TENTH 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

*Adagio cantabile*  
from *Sonata (Hob. 49)*

Franz Joseph Haydn  
(1732-1809)

## INTROIT

arr. Mark Hayes  
(b. 1953)

There is a balm in Gilead  
to make the wounded whole.  
There is a balm in Gilead  
to heal the sin-sick soul.  
Sometimes I feel discouraged,  
and think my work's in vain,  
but then the Holy Spirit  
revives my soul again..

## CALL TO WORSHIP *(from Psalm 145:10-12)*

Leader: Your creation gives thanks to you, O God.

**People: And we, your faithful, bless you.**

Leader: We shall speak of the glory of your realm  
and tell of your power.

**People: We shall let all people know your mighty deeds  
and glorious splendor.**

## \*HYMN 276

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

FAITHFULNESS

*\*Please stand as you are able.*

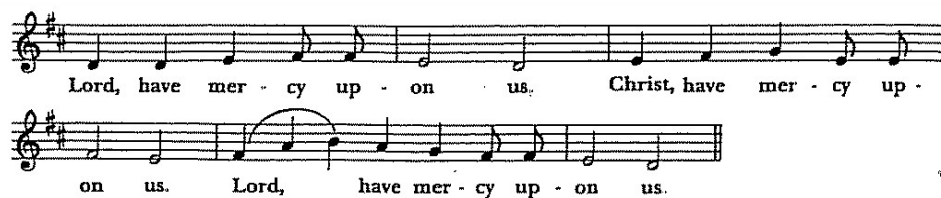
## PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(unison)*

God, you uphold those who are falling  
and raise up all who are bowed down.  
Therefore, we confess our sins—  
both things we have done and  
things we have left undone—  
in every confidence that  
you will open your hands to us  
in an embrace of forgiveness and love.  
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**

**PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION** (*unison*)

Holy God, may this your Word  
give us the power to comprehend,  
with all the saints,  
the length and width,  
the height and depth  
of the love of Christ and fullness of life in you.  
Amen.

## OLD TESTAMENT

2 Kings 4:42-44

A man came from Baal-shalishah, bringing food from the first fruits to the man of God: twenty loaves of barley and fresh ears of grain in his sack. Elisha said, "Give it to the people and let them eat." But his servant said, "How can I set this before a hundred people?" So he repeated, "Give it to the people and let them eat, for thus says the Lord, 'They shall eat and have some left.'" He set it before them, they ate, and had some left, according to the word of the Lord.

Leader: Holy wisdom, holy word.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

## PSALTER

Psalm 145:10-14

PLAINSONG

All your works praise you, O Lord,  
and your faithful servants bless you.

They make known the glory of your kingdom  
and speak of your power;

That the peoples may know of your power  
and the glorious splendor of your kingdom.

Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom;  
your dominion endures throughout all ages.

The Lord is faithful in all his words  
and merciful in all his deeds.

## 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.

**EPISTLE**

Ephesians 3:14-21

For this reason I bow my knees before the Father, from whom every family in heaven and on earth takes its name. I pray that, according to the riches of his glory, he may grant that you may be strengthened in your inner being with power through his Spirit, and that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith, as you are being rooted and grounded in love. I pray that you may have the power to comprehend, with all the saints, what is the breadth and length and height and depth, and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, so that you may be filled with all the fullness of God. Now to him who by the power at work within us is able to accomplish abundantly far more than all we can ask or imagine, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus to all generations, forever and ever. Amen.

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

**GOSPEL**

John 6:1-15 (NIV)

Some time after this, Jesus crossed to the far shore of the Sea of Galilee (that is, the Sea of Tiberias), and a great crowd of people followed him because they saw the signs he had performed by healing the sick. Then Jesus went up on a mountainside and sat down with his disciples. The Jewish Passover Festival was near.

When Jesus looked up and saw a great crowd coming toward him, he said to Philip, "Where shall we buy bread for these people to eat?" He asked this only to test him, for he already had in mind what he was going to do. Philip answered him, "It would take more than half a year's wages to buy enough bread for each one to have a bite!" Another of his disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, spoke up, "Here is a boy with five small barley loaves and two small fish, but how far will they go among so many?"

Jesus said, "Have the people sit down." There was plenty of grass in that place, and they sat down (about five thousand men were there). Jesus then took the loaves, gave thanks, and distributed to those who were seated as much as they wanted. He did the same with the fish.

When they had all had enough to eat, he said to his disciples, "Gather the pieces that are left over. Let nothing be wasted." So they gathered them and filled twelve baskets with the pieces of the five barley loaves left over by those who had eaten.

After the people saw the sign Jesus performed, they began to say, "Surely this is the Prophet who is to come into the world." Jesus, knowing that they intended to come and make him king by force, withdrew again to a mountain by himself.

Leader: Holy wisdom, holy word.

People: Thanks be to God.

#### SERMON

Enough

Dr. Lewis

*When they had all had enough to eat, he said to his disciples,  
'Gather the pieces that are left over. Let nothing be wasted.'  
John 6:12 (NIV)*

#### \*HYMN 329

*Break Thou the Bread of Life*

BREAD OF LIFE

#### \*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

Gabriel Fauré  
(1845-1924)

Pie Jesu,  
Domine, dona eis requiem.  
Pie Jesu,  
Domine, dona eis  
Sempiternam requiem.

Blessed Jesus,  
Lord, give them rest.  
Blessed Jesus,  
Lord, give them  
eternal rest.

### \*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: O God, creator of rain and sun and soil,  
ruler of nations, thank you for the abundance of the earth.  
We know there is enough food to feed everyone alive today;  
we are grateful that there are cures for the most common diseases;  
we praise you for the witness of Jesus Christ,  
who showed no lust for power or riches.  
Fill the world with the Spirit of Christ  
so that food, medicine, and peace flow as freely  
as the river of life from the throne of the Lamb.  
Bless our offerings so that we can follow where Christ leads,  
freeing the wealth of nations for the service of the kingdom.  
We pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

**\*HYMN 422**

*God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending*

BEACH SPRING

**BENEDICTION**

**CLOSING VOLUNTARY**

*Prelude and Fugue in B flat*

Johann Krebs  
(1713-1780)

**LEADING WORSHIP TODAY**

The Rev. Dr. Frederick Lewis

**LITURGIST**

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

**MUSIC**

Katy Avery soprano soloist

Jeffrey DeVault organist

**CHILDREN'S MOMENT**

Amy Raphael

**GREETERS**

James Spause and Margaret Spencer Elders

Amy Raphael and Sharyn Walker Deacons

**USHERS**

Kevin Raphael Team #1 Leader

Carolyn Manwaring, Emily McCahery, Ray McCahery, Sarah Wright

**FLOWER GUILD**

Catherine Brzozowski and Linnea Johnson

**FLOWERS IN THE SANCTUARY** are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of **John E and Lillian G. Cupp** given by their family.

**COVER ART** curated by **Rebecca Thornburgh**

Rebecca Thornburgh, *The Miracle of the Loaves and Fishes*, watercolor, cover image, Little Golden Storybook, Pamela Broughton (author), 2000. [from the publisher] "A favorite story from the New Testament recounts how Jesus feeds five thousand people with five barley cakes and two small fish, creating a miracle that demonstrates His love."

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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](mailto:rsullivan@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 Russell Sullivan at the church office or at [rsullivan@chestnuthillpres.org](mailto: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](http://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

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### **SUMMER FELLOWSHIP**

Please join us on the front lawn immediately following worship for sweet treats, lemonade, and coffee. Everyone is welcome.

### **GERMANTOWN AVENUE CRISIS MINISTRY FOOD DONATIONS**

**First Sunday of the month food collection is next Sunday, August 4**

GACM provides food, fuel, clothing, housing and other emergency assistance to those who live in the Northwest section of Philadelphia. We collect food and cash donations for the GACM Food Cupboard on the first Sunday of every month. Please help with your donations of canned tuna and chicken, rice, pasta, peanut butter, canned vegetables and beans, hearty soups and stews, and breakfast cereals. Regular sized products, not family size, and packaged in non-glass containers are appreciated.

### **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](mailto: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.

### **UPDATE FROM THE PASTOR NOMINATING COMMITTEE**

The Pastor Nominating Committee would like to update the congregation on our search for our new pastor and head of staff. We continue to be most grateful for the leadership of Dr. Sullivan, volunteer liturgists, and staff during the search process.

Although we are in the heart of summer, the PNC is still hard at work. We have updated our Ministry Discernment Profile to reflect our current needs. In addition, we have continued to communicate with trusted friends of PCCH who shared pastor recommendations with us. We are happy to report that we have been in conversation with several promising candidates and our process continues to move forward. We have added a Pastor Search section to the PCCH website that gives an overview of our process and provides information both for our congregation and for prospective candidates. We are confident that with continued prayer and discernment, a unanimous and enthusiastic decision regarding our new church leadership will emerge. This is a thorough and prayerful process, and we appreciate your patience as we seek the person whom God has called to lead our congregation. Thank you for your ongoing prayers and support as we continue this important search. Your encouragement means a great deal to us.

## CHILDREN, YOUTH & FAMILIES

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### SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL

Date: 7/28      Combined Sunday School for PreK through Grade 5  
Greg Dickinson and Sarah Wright

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\*\*

Camp Firelight  
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 advertisement 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 dark blue night sky with a full moon and trees.



# 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

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

contact Clarke Woodruff at [scw207@hotmail.com](mailto:scw207@hotmail.com)

**Help shape young hearts & minds!** EASY · REWARDING · FUN

**TEACH\* at PCCH!**

\*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!

learn more now!

## CENTER ON THE HILL

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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](http://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](mailto:msaavedra@chestnuthillpres.org).

### **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.

### **BRIDGE—Open Play** (*registration required*)

Wednesdays (ongoing), 11:30 a.m.–3 p.m., \$2

This is an opportunity to simply enjoy others' company and play the game of Party Bridge. Not for beginners. 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.

### **YOGA, A CHAIR AND YOU** (*registration required*)

Fridays (ongoing), 11:30 a.m.–1 p.m.

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

Everybody can enjoy the benefits of yoga. It's not necessary to get on the floor to explore this gentle and effective exercise system that creates strength, flexibility and balance. Our class is classically structured with breathing techniques, asana (postures for strength and stretching) and meditation. Added benefits include improving balance and rotation. Standing is optional.



## HAPPENING HERE THIS WEEK

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### SUNDAY, July 28

<b>Worship</b>	sanctuary, 10 a.m.
Summer Church school	Strouse, 10:20 a.m.
Fellowship	front lawn or Widener Hall, 11 a.m.

### MONDAY, July 29

Sketching and watercolor class	room 1&2, 9:30 a.m.
Tai Chi practice group	room 3&4, 10 a.m.
Table games open play	room 5, 12 p.m.
Water media level 2 class	room 1&2, 1:30 p.m.
Qigong class	Harris, 2 p.m.
Alexander Technique class	Harris, 3:45 p.m.
PNC meeting	zoom, 7 p.m.

### TUESDAY, July 30

Mindfulness practice	Harris, 9:30 a.m.
Sketching and watercolor class	room 1&2, 9:30 a.m.
Mah Jongg open play class	room 5, 12:30 p.m.
Strong Bones exercise class	Widener Hall, 1 pm.
Commonwealth Youthchoirs meeting	choir room, 6 p.m.

### WEDNESDAY, July 31

Rotary Club meeting	Widener Hall, 7:30 a.m.
Rummy Tiles open play game	room 5, 10:30 a.m.
Bridge game open play	room 1&2, 11:30 a.m.
Mah Jongg open play	room 5, 1:30 p.m.
Golden Yoga class	Widener Hall, 3 p.m.
Weight Watchers meeting	Harris, 5:15 p.m.

**THURSDAY, August 1**

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.

**FRIDAY, August 2**

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, August 3**

Building cleaning	all rooms, 2 p.m.
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**SUNDAY, August 4**

<b>Worship</b>	<b>Lord's Supper</b>
Summer Church School	sanctuary, 10 a.m.
Fellowship	Strouse, 10:20 a.m.
	front lawn or Widener Hall, 11 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

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Jill Bown  
Shannon Cavanaugh  
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. 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  
**Katherine McGill Magid** Director of Youth Ministry  
**Rachel Cline** Church Administrator  
**Megan Cullen** Director, Preschool  
**Mariangela Saavedra** Director, Center on the Hill  
**Leslie A. Lefer** Communications Coordinator  
**Evelyn F. Carpenter** Administrative Assistant  
**Felix Delgado** Sexton  
**Donna Marciel** Sunday Sexton  
**Debbie Lambeth** Sunday Child Care Giver

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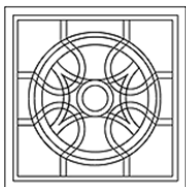
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