

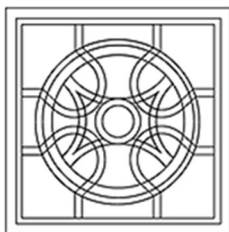
THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF CHESTNUT HILL

An inclusive community of faith

Sunday, June 23, 2024

10 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 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 13.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

OPENING VOLUNTARY

Adagio molto
(Op. 10, No. 1)

Ludwig van Beethoven
(1770-1827)

INTROIT

Conrad Kocher
(1786-1872)

For the beauty of the earth,
for the glory of the skies,
for the love which from our birth
over and around us lies.

Lord of all, to thee we raise
this, our hymn of grateful praise.

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Let the redeemed of the Lord rejoice;
People: **for the steadfast love of God, give thanks.**
Leader: This is the day the Lord has made;
People: **let us rejoice and be glad in it.**

*HYMN 482

Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty

LOBE DEN HERREN

**Please stand as you are able.*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (*unison*)

Saving God,
we confess that our faith is too small,
our fear is too great.
When we are overwhelmed,
we think you do not care enough for us.
When life is uncertain and risky,
we are not sure we can trust you with our whole hearts.
Even when you move among us in powerful ways,
we question who you are.
Forgive us and calm our fears, we pray.
Teach us to trust in your power to save
and guide us in every circumstance.
Grant us your peace,
which is clearly beyond our understanding.
In Christ's name we pray. 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*)

God of eternity,
by the power of your Spirit,
speak your Word to us this day,
that hearing, we may know your truth
and live ever more faithfully for you.
In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

FIRST LESSON

1 Samuel 17:41-49

The Philistine came on and drew near to David, with his shield-bearer in front of him. When the Philistine looked and saw David, he disdained him, for he was only a youth, ruddy and handsome in appearance. The Philistine said to David, "Am I a dog, that you come to me with sticks?" And the Philistine cursed David by his gods. The Philistine said to David, "Come to me, and I will give your flesh to the birds of the air and to the wild animals of the field." But David said to the Philistine, "You come to me with sword and spear and javelin; but I come to you in the name of the Lord of hosts, the God of the armies of Israel, whom you have defied. This very day the Lord will deliver you into my hand, and I will strike you down and cut off your head; and I will give the dead bodies of the Philistine army this very day to the birds of the air and to the wild animals of the earth, so that all the earth may know that there is a God in Israel, and that all this assembly may know that the Lord does not save by sword and spear; for the battle is the Lord's and he will give you into our hand."

When the Philistine drew nearer to meet David, David ran quickly toward the battle line to meet the Philistine. David put his hand in his bag, took out a stone, slung it, and struck the Philistine on his forehead; the stone sank into his forehead, and he fell face down on the ground.

Leader: Holy wisdom, holy word.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

PSALTER

Psalm 133

PLAINSONG

Oh, how good and pleasant it is,
when brethren live together in unity!

It is like fine oil upon the head
that runs down upon the beard,

Upon the beard of Aaron,
and runs down upon the collar of his robe.

It is like the dew of Hermon
that falls upon the hills of Zion.

For there the Lord has ordained the blessing:
life for evermore.

CHILDREN'S MOMENT AND DISMISSAL

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

SECOND LESSON

Mark 4:35-41

On that day, when evening had come, he said to them, "Let us go across to the other side." And leaving the crowd behind, they took him with them in the boat, just as he was. Other boats were with him. A great windstorm arose, and the waves beat into the boat, so that the boat was already being swamped. But he was in the stern, asleep on the cushion; and they woke him up and said to him, "Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?" He woke up and rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, "Peace! Be still!" Then the wind ceased, and there was a dead calm. He said to them, "Why are you afraid? Have you still no faith?" And they were filled with great awe and said to one another, "Who then is this, that even the wind and the sea obey him?"

Leader: Holy wisdom, holy word.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

Facing Fear's Fierce Grip

Dr. Sullivan

*Jesus woke up and rebuked the wind, and said to the sea,
"Peace! Be still!" Then the wind ceased, and there was a dead calm.*

He said to them,

"Why are you afraid? Have you still no faith?"

Mark 4:39-40

***HYMN 191**

God Is Our Refuge and Our Strength

WINCHESTER OLD

***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

arr. Mark Hayes
(b. 1953)

Why should I feel discouraged, why should the shadows come,
why should my heart be lonely, and long for heaven and home;
when Jesus is my portion? My constant friend is he;
his eye is on the sparrow, and I know he watches me;
his eye is on the sparrow, and I know he watches me.

I sing because I'm happy, I sing because I'm free
For his eye is on the sparrow, and I know he watches me.
Whenever I am tempted, whenever clouds arise;
when songs give place to sighing, when hope within me dies,
I draw the closer to him, from care he sets me free;
his eye is on the sparrow, and I know he watches me.

***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 return to you, O God,
the gifts you have given,
that this money, and our lives,
might bear witness to the good news of Jesus Christ,
in whose name we pray. Amen.**

***HYMN**

Jesus Calls Us
(see next page)

GALILEE

BENEDICTION

CLOSING VOLUNTARY

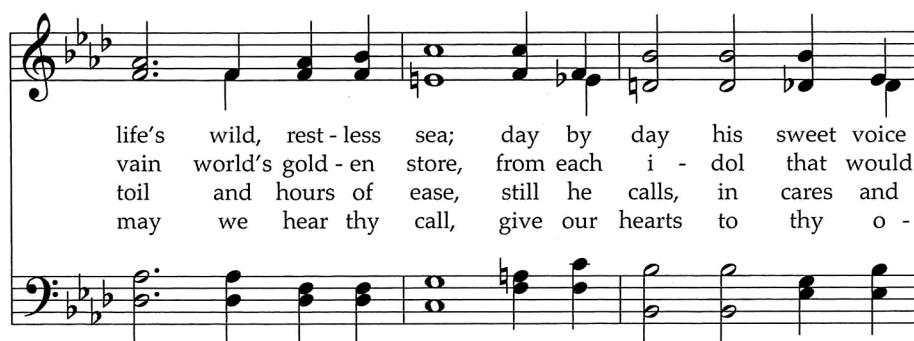
Chorale Prelude on
Lobe den Herren

Johann Walther
(1684-1748)


Jesus Calls Us



1 Je - sus calls us: o'er the tu - mult of our
2 Je - sus calls us from the wor - ship of the
3 In our joys and in our sor - rows, days of
4 Je - sus calls us: by thy mer - cies, Sav - ior,



life's wild, rest - less sea; day by day his sweet voice
vain world's gold - en store, from each i - dol that would
toil and hours of ease, still he calls, in cares and
may we hear thy call, give our hearts to thy o -



sound - eth say - ing, "Chris - tian, fol - low me."
keep us, say - ing, "Chris - tian, love me more."
plea - sures, "Chris - tian, love me more than these."
be - dience, serve and love thee best of all.

LEADING WORSHIP TODAY

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

MUSIC

Katy Avery soprano soloist

Jeffrey DeVault organist

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

MaryAnn Hartzell

GREETERS

Jack Evans and Graeme Frazier Elders, Debby Evans and Becky Frazier Deacons

USHERS

Joan Demme Team #4 Leader

Shannon Cavanaugh, James Cupp, Emily McCahery, Robert Shachtman

FLOWER GUILD

Debby Evans and Jane Kaufman

FLOWERS IN THE SANCTUARY are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of **Richard Hassold** given by his family.

THE ROSE ON THE BAPTISMAL FONT is given by the Board of Deacons to the glory of God and in celebration of the birth of **Charles Scott Hudson**, born on May 24, 2024 to Hannah and Tim Hudson and welcomed by big brother Dean.

COVER ART curated by **Rebecca Thornburgh**

Delacroix, *Christ Asleep During the Tempest*, ca. 1853, oil on canvas, Metropolitan Museum of Art. Ferdinand Victor Eugène Delacroix (1798-1863) was regarded as the leader of the French Romantic school. In contrast to the Neoclassical perfectionism of his chief rival Jean-Auguste-Dominique Ingres, Delacroix took for his inspiration the art of Rubens and painters of the Venetian Renaissance, with an attendant emphasis on color and movement rather than clarity of outline and carefully modeled form. As a painter and muralist, Delacroix's use of expressive brushstrokes and his study of the optical effects of color profoundly shaped the work of the Impressionists, while his passion for the exotic inspired the artists of the Symbolist movement. Delacroix painted at least six versions of the biblical story of Christ sleeping during a storm while on the Sea of Galilee. After seeing the painting on display in Paris in 1886, Vincent van Gogh wrote "Christ's boat—I'm talking about the blue and green sketch with touches of purple and red and a little lemon yellow for the halo, the aureole—speaks a symbolic language through color itself."

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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 summer 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 its rehearsal.

THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH

HAPPENING AT PCCH

SUMMER FELLOWSHIP

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

PCCH FLOWER MEMORIALS AVAILABLE (*two weeks from today!*)

Sunday, July 7 is open for anyone who would like to remember a loved one or to celebrate a special occasion such as a birthday or an anniversary. Please contact Evelyn Carpenter in the church office, 215-247-8855. The cost is \$85 per Sunday and you are welcome to take home a bouquet of the memorial flowers after worship.

PCCH GOES TO THE IRON PIGS

Saturday, August 24, 6:35 p.m. (carpool from PCCH parking lot at 5 p.m.)

Mark your calendars, and get your tickets NOW, for our ever-popular night at the Iron Pigs against the Rochester Red Wings, the Washington Nationals' top affiliate.

Please contact Clarke Woodruff at scw207@hotmail.com to reserve tickets. Tickets are \$12 each and include a \$2 concessions credit. We have a block of 20 tickets—order early and don't strike out!

CHILDREN, YOUTH & FAMILIES

SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL

Date	Combined Sunday School for PreK through Grade 5
6/23	Greg Dickinson and Michelle Shachtman

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.

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!



PCCM Vacation Bible School

Summer's coming soon!



we're BZZZZY making plans

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

scan for more info
 or to register NOW!

*must be potty-trained
 **limited scholarships available

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.

JUNE ART SHOW

Center on the Hill Art Instructors and Students *Mixed Media*

The Gallery is open for viewing Monday-Thursday 10 a.m.-4 p.m. and Fridays 10 a.m.-2p.m. as well as before and after worship on Sundays. This show will feature works from our art instructors: Alex Forbes, Rebecca Hoenig, Marcia Jones, and Gabrielle Sivits, and their students from classes taught here at the Center on the Hill. Stop by to see these unique and exciting works of art.

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.

SOUL LINE DANCING (*registration required*)

Thursday, June 27, 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. Gloria, the instructor, will help you make this simple and easy activity, a feel-good form of exercise. No partner is needed. All levels welcome.

AFTERNOON MOVIES (*registration required*)

Thursday, June 27, 1:30 p.m., \$2

Join us for an enjoyable afternoon at the movies. Popcorn and water are provided. Feel free to bring other snacks to enjoy. Showing “WONKA”

With dreams of opening a shop in a city renowned for its chocolate, a young and poor Willy Wonka discovers that the industry is run by a cartel of greedy chocolatiers. Starring Timothée Chalamet.

YOGA WITH ATTITUDE (*registration required*)

Fridays, ongoing, 9:30–11 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.”

Grace Perkins has been teaching yoga in and around Philadelphia for over 30 years. She has developed a unique program to enhance the basic integral yoga approach.

HAPPENING HERE THIS WEEK

SUNDAY, June 23

Worship

Summer Church school

Fellowship

sanctuary, 10 a.m.
Strouse, 10:20 a.m.
front lawn/Widener Hall, 11 a.m.

MONDAY, June 24

Sketching and watercolor class

Tai Chi practice group

Italian conversation class

Table games open play

Qigong class

PNC meeting

room 1&2, 9:30 a.m.
room 3&4, 10 a.m.
Harris, 11 a.m.
room 5, 12 p.m.
Harris, 2 p.m.
zoom, 7 p.m.

TUESDAY, June 25

Mindfulness practice

Sketching and watercolor class

Mah Jongg open play

Strong Bones exercise class

Nutrition as You Age class

Well spouse support group

Northern district Boy Scout meeting

Christian Ed committee meeting

reception room, 9:30 a.m.
room 1&2, 9:30 a.m.
room 5, 12:30 p.m.
Widener Hall, 1 pm.
kitchen, 1:30 p.m.
phone, 7 p.m.
room 5, 7 p.m.
zoom, 8 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, June 26

Rotary meeting

Beginning Tai Chi class

Rummy Tiles open play game

Continuing Tai Chi class

Bridge game open play

Intermediate Tai Chi class

Mah Jongg open play

Golden Yoga class

Weight Watchers meeting

Cub Scout meeting

Widener Hall, 7:30 a.m.
Widener Hall, 10 a.m.
room 5, 10:30 a.m.
Widener Hall, 11:15 a.m.
room 1&2, 11:30 a.m.
Widener Hall, 12:30 p.m.
room 5, 1:30 p.m.
Widener Hall, 3 p.m.
Harris, 5:15 p.m.
room 1&2, 6:30 p.m.

THURSDAY, June 27

BNI meeting	room 3&4, 7:45 a.m.
Qigong class	Harris, 9 a.m.
Thursday Painters group	room 1&2, 9:30 a.m.
Afternoon movie "Wonka"	Harris, 1:30 p.m.
Mah Jongg group	room 5, 1:30 p.m.
French conversation group	room 1&2, 1:30 p.m.
Soul line dancing class	Widener Hall, 1:30 p.m.
Scouts Board of Review	Harris, 6 p.m.
Crossing pre-concert talk	chapel, 6 p.m.
Crossing concert	sanctuary, 7 p.m.

FRIDAY, June 28

Crossing recording session	sanctuary, 9 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.
Internation folk dancing class	room 3&4, 12:30 p.m.
Crossing event	Widener Hall, 2 p.m.
PCCH Sober and Out meeting	Harris, 7 p.m.

SATURDAY, June 29

Building cleaning	all rooms, 2 p.m.
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SUNDAY, June 30

Worship	sanctuary, 10 a.m.
Summer Church school	chapel, 10:20 a.m.
Fellowship	front lawn/Widener Hall, 11:15 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
Shannon Cavanaugh
Rebecca DePasquale
Gregory Dickinson
Matthew Eastman
Jack Evans
Graeme Frazier

Lisa Guyer
Kate Houstoun
James Lutz
Ryan Mann
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Michelle Shachtman

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James Spause
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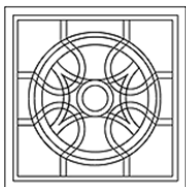
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