THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF CHESTNUT HILL

An inclusive community of faith

Sunday, June 14, 2026
10 a.m.
THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



8855 Germantown Avenue, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Welcome!

Whether you're a first time guest or a long time member, we are grateful for your presence with us. There's a place for you here!

Following today's service, we invite you to join us for refreshments and fellowship in our Memorial Garden.

Accessibility

Please see an usher for listening assistive devices and large-print bulletins.

Families with Children

- Nursery care for children through age two is available in the Strouse building—see an usher for assistance. Children who are three are encouraged to attend the Godly Play Sunday School class, but are welcome to remain in the nursery at the discretion of their guardians.
- Children's *Praise Packs* are available in the narthex to aid children with worship participation. Please return them after the service.
- All children in attendance are invited to attend Sunday School, which begins immediately after the Children's Message. Please scan the QR code to fill out a brief waiver for your child.

Before Worship

Please silence all electronic devices.
Please be mindful of our musicians, who rehearse in the Sanctuary between 9 a.m. and 9:45 a.m. We welcome all to enter the Sanctuary, but ask that you keep your conversations low.

Contact

If you'd like to receive regular updates about worship, church life and other events, please contact Office & Media Coordinator, Mary Frommer. If you are interested in joining PCCH, please contact the Rev. Ellen Williams Hensle. With pastoral care concerns or prayer requests, please contact our Seminary Intern Dr. William "Buddy" Storm.

Order of Worship

OPENING VOLUNTARY *Impromptu (Op. 90, No. 4)* Franz Schubert (1797-1828)

INTROIT Christopher Tye (1505-73)

O come, ye servants of the Lord,
and praise His holy name.
From early morn to setting sun,
His might on earth proclaim.
His laws are just, and glad the heart:
He makes His mercies known.
Ye princes come, ye people too,
and bow before His throne.

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: God forgives our sins and heals our diseases.
People: Praise the Lord, my soul!
Leader: God crowns us with love and compassion.
People: Praise the Lord, my soul!
Leader: God satisfies our desires with good things and renews our strength.
People: Praise the Lord, my soul!
Leader: God works righteousness and justice for the oppressed.
People: Praise the Lord, my soul!

***HYMN 126** *Come, Holy Spirit, Heavenly Dove* ST. AGNES

PRAYER OF CONFESSION
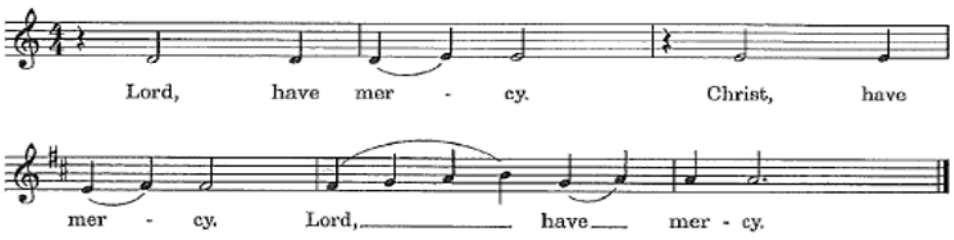
God of our salvation,
incline your ear to us.
You have given us power:
power to heal, to bring hope,
to comfort, to restore.
But we ignore that power,
choosing to live our own lives.
At worst, we abuse that power,
storing up riches for ourselves
without an eye for the needs of others.
Forgive us. Remind us of our call
to proclaim your good news,
and to welcome each other
as we would welcome you. Amen.

SILENT CONFESSION

KYRIE ELEISON

Craig Phillips
(b. 1961)

Everyone sings the refrain:



Choir: Kyrie eleison. Christe eleison. Kyrie eleison.

Everyone repeats the refrain.

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

**Loving God, fountain of every blessing,
open us to your life-giving word,
and fill us with your Holy Spirit
so that living water may flow through our hearts—
a spring of hope for a thirsty world;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

EPISTLE Romans 5:1-8

Therefore, since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand, and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God. And not only that, but we also boast in our afflictions, knowing that affliction produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, and hope does not put us to shame, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us.

For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. Indeed, rarely will anyone die for a righteous person—though perhaps for a good person someone might actually dare to die. But God proves his love for us in that while we still were sinners Christ died for us.

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

PSALM 116:1-4, 16-17 William Crotch (1775-1847)

I love the Lord, because he has heard the voice of my supplication,
because he has inclined his ear to me whenever I called upon him.

The cords of death entangled me;
the grip of the grave took hold of me;
I came to grief and sorrow.

Then I called upon the Name of the Lord:
"O Lord, I pray you, save my life."

Gracious is the Lord and righteous;
our God is full of compassion.

I will fulfill my vows to the Lord
in the presence of all his people.

In the courts of the Lord's house,
in the midst of you, O Jerusalem.
Hallelujah!

CHILDREN'S MOMENT AND DISMISSAL

Children depart for church school in the Strouse building.
Joyful Noise will meet today from 11 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. in the Chapel.
Parents, please pick up your children from the Chapel.
Youth Choir will resume in September.

HYMN *(seated)* TALLIS' CANON

Go with us, Lord, and guide the way,
through this and every coming day,
that in your Spirit strong and true,
our lives may be our gift to you.

NEW TESTAMENT Matthew 9:35-10:23

Then Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom and curing every disease and every sickness. When he saw the crowds, he had compassion for them because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. Then he said to his disciples, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest."

Then Jesus summoned his twelve disciples and gave them authority over unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to cure every disease and every sickness. These are the names of the twelve apostles: first, Simon, also known as Peter, and his brother Andrew; James son of Zebedee and his brother John; Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas and Matthew the tax collector; James son of Alphaeus and Thaddaeus; Simon the Cananaean and Judas Iscariot, the one who betrayed him.

These twelve Jesus sent out with the following instructions: "Do not take a road leading to gentiles, and do not enter a Samaritan town, but go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. As you go, proclaim the good news, 'The kingdom of heaven has come near.' Cure the sick; raise the dead; cleanse those with a skin disease; cast out demons. You received without payment; give without payment. Take no gold, or silver, or copper in your belts, no bag for your journey, or two tunics, or sandals, or a staff, for laborers deserve their food. Whatever town or village you enter, find out

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who in it is worthy, and stay there until you leave. As you enter the house, greet it. If the house is worthy, let your peace come upon it, but if it is not worthy, let your peace return to you. If anyone will not welcome you or listen to your words, shake off the dust from your feet as you leave that house or town. Truly I tell you, it will be more tolerable for the land of Sodom and Gomorrah on the day of judgment than for that town.

"I am sending you out like sheep into the midst of wolves, so be wise as serpents and innocent as doves. Beware of them, for they will hand you over to councils and flog you in their synagogues, and you will be dragged before governors and kings because of me, as a testimony to them and the gentiles. When they hand you over, do not worry about how you are to speak or what you are to say, for what you are to say will be given to you at that time, for it is not you who speak, but the Spirit of your Father speaking through you. Sibling will betray sibling to death and a father his child, and children will rise against parents and have them put to death, and you will be hated by all because of my name. But the one who endures to the end will be saved. When they persecute you in this town, flee to the next, for truly I tell you, you will not have finished going through all the towns of Israel before the Son of Man comes."

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

SERMON *Defining Identity* William Storm

"Then he said to his disciples, 'The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest.'"
Matthew 9:37-38

***HYMN 423** *Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun* DUKE STREET

*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 Lord I Trust Thee G. F. Handel (1685-1759)

Lord, I trust thee, I adore thee.
Ah! Thou friend of man, restore me!

On thy loving grace relying,
for the bread of life I'm sighing.

Quench my thirst and let my hunger cease,
fill my heart with joy and endless peace.

When the breath of life has left me,
may my soul be blended with thee.
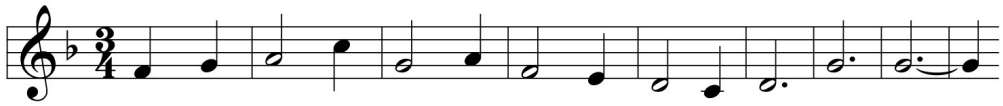
***DOXOLOGY** OLD HUNDREDTH

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

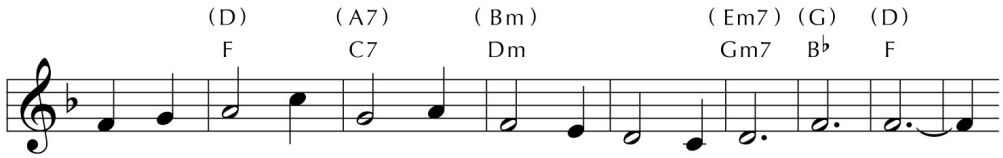
***PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING** *(unison)*

Leader: The Lord be with you.
People: And also with you.
Leader: Let us pray.
All: O God, take these offerings and transform them to fit your purpose.
Let these gifts be of service and comfort to those in need.
O God, strengthen us to be servants to those in need.
Send us into the world to love our neighbors,
sharing the life and resurrection of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen.

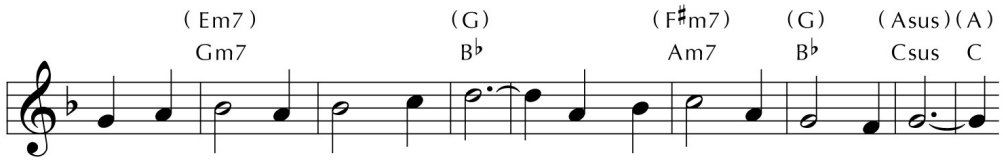
***HYMN 726** *Will You Come and Follow Me* THE SUMMONS



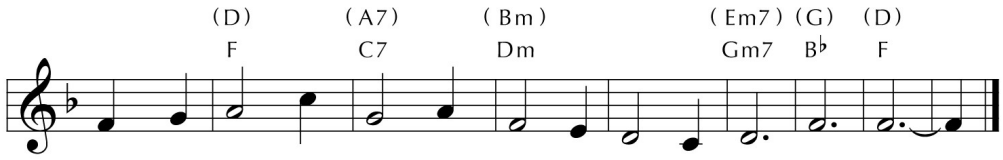
1 "Will you come and fol - low me if I but call your name?
2 "Will you leave your - self be - hind if I but call your name?
3 "Will you let the blind - ed see if I but call your name?
4 "Will you love the 'you' you hide if I but call your name?
5 Lord, your sum - mons ech - oes true when you but call my name.



Will you go where you don't know and nev - er be the same?
Will you care for cruel and kind and nev - er be the same?
Will you set the pris - oners free and nev - er be the same?
Will you quell the fear in - side and nev - er be the same?
Let me turn and fol - low you and nev - er be the same.



Will you let my love be shown; will you let my name be known;
Will you risk the hos - tile stare should your life at - tract or scare?
Will you kiss the lep - er clean, and do such as this un - seen,
Will you use the faith you've found to re-shape the world a - round,
In your com - pa - ny I'll go where your love and foot-steps show.



will you let my life be grown in you and you in me?"
Will you let me an - swer prayer in you and you in me?"
and ad - mit to what I mean in you and you in me?"
through my sight and touch and sound in you and you in me?"
Thus I'll move and live and grow in you and you in me.

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

BENEDICTION RESPONSE McNeil Robinson
(1943-2015)

Amen.

CLOSING VOLUNTARY *Allegro Maestoso* Handel

Leading Worship today

PREACHING
Dr. William "Buddy" Storm

LITURGIST
The Rev. Ellen Williams Hensle

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE
Dr. Julie Snyder

MUSIC
PCCH Summer Choir
Dr. Daniel Spratlan Conductor
Jeffrey DeVault Organist

GREETERS
Melissa Montgomery and **Rebeca Depasquale** Elders
Amy Raphael and **Sharyn Walker** Deacons

USHERS
Dom Rebeck Team #3 Leader
Peter Cooke, Doug Olson, Tom Hensle, Jeannette Quirus and **John Quirus**

FLOWER GUILD
Diane Cornely and **Barbara Frazier**

FLOWERS IN THE SANCTUARY are given to the glory of God and in honor of **Thomas N. Lawton,** and **Walter** and **Beverly Dorer** by **Kristin** and **John Lawnton**.

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COVER ART *Christ Teaching the Disciples, 2,* Hans Schäufelein, woodblock print on paper, 1517. This image is a part of Das Plenarium oder Ewangelt buoch, a sixteenth century German translation of the liturgical texts of the Gospels and Epistles, typically used in summer and winter. Hard lines are carved into wood before being rolled with ink to create relief images, each block print was then hand colored. The shock of yellow in this image connects the movements of Christ to his disciples, and the town in the distance, as he instructs his disciples "[whatever] town or village you enter, find out who in it is worthy, and stay there until you leave. As you enter the house, greet it. If the house is worthy, let your peace come upon it…"

HAPPENING AT PCCH

MEMORIAL GARDEN REDEDICATION
Today's coffee hour will be held outside in our Memorial Garden, next to the parking lot. Please join us as we enjoy fellowship and rededicate this newly revitalized sacred space.

PCCH PRAYER GROUP
The Deacons host a prayer gathering right after worship on select Sundays. Our next prayer gathering is today. Find Nissa Petrak in room 5, in the Center on the Hill, to join. This is the last scheduled prayer group until the fall.

JUNETEENTH OFFICE HOURS
The PCCH offices and Center on the Hill will be closed on Friday, June 19, in celebration of Juneteenth. We will reopen on Monday, June 22 for summer office hours.

PCCH AT THE BALLGAME—LEHIGH VALLEY IRONPIGS VS SYRACUSE METS
Join Church Life in the "Pig Pen" on Friday, August 28 at 6:45 p.m. for our annual baseball outing. These new seats will provide us with a greater chance of mingling and cheering, with in seat food and beverage service! Carpooling is available from the church. Scan the QR Code for tickets ($20), or more information. **The deadline to order tickets is June 21, 2026.**

DEACONS ICE CREAM SOCIAL
Join the Deacons of PCCH on Sunday, July 12, after worship, for their annual ice cream social!

SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL VOLUNTEERS NEEDED
Are you a secret master craftsperson or prestigious painter? Our Summer Sunday School is looking for volunteers to assist with building the set for our production of "It's Cool in the Furnace." To volunteer, or with any questions please reach out to Dr. Julie Snyder: jsnyder@chestnuthillpres.org.

EMILY'S MATERNITY LEAVE
The Rev. Emily Chapdelaine is out of the office on maternity leave until August 23. While she is out our Seminary Intern, Dr. William "Buddy" Storm, will be assisting with our church's ministry.

BIBLE STUDY	LADIES CIRCLE	MEN'S FELLOWSHIP	THEOLOGY ON TAP
June 17, 10:30 a.m. Harris Room Rev. Ellen Williams Hensle Matthew 10:24-39 *Bible Study will pause for the summer beginning July 29. We will resume Bible Study on Wednesday, September 2.*	June 16, 11 a.m. the Hartzells' Home Taylor Slaughter praetextum@gmail.com *This is the last meeting of the Ladies Circle Group until September.*	June 18, 2 p.m. Reception Room Ron Rising 203.206.7299	Will resume in September

CHILDREN, YOUTH & FAMILIES

SUNDAY SCHOOL UPDATE

Date	Sunday School Teachers
06/14	**Michelle Shachtman** and **Dr. Julie Snyder**

SUNDAY SCHOOL
Our Summer Sunday School program (children age three through rising sixth graders) will take place in our air conditioned Chapel. We will meet until 11:30 a.m. each week.

YOUTH GROUP UPDATE
The youth of PCCH are invited to join us for the Youth Group Mission Trip, in Pittsburgh, PA, from August 8 through August 12. All other youth programming will resume in the fall.

CHILDREN'S AND YOUTH MUSIC UPDATE
Youth Choir (grades six through twelve) will be on summer break until September. Joyful Noise (our children's choir age three to grade five) will rehearse as part of Sunday School.



IT'S COOL IN THE FURNACE

PCCH Summer Children's Ministry

Join us as we study the story of Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego, rehearse and perform the children's musical *It's Cool in the Furnace*, and explore the many ways that immigrants have contributed and continue to contribute to our communities. Mark your calendar for our performance on Sunday, August 30 during worship!

Children's Ministry Summer Mission Project

Our Children's Ministry is collecting hygiene and household items for the Nationalities Service Center. **The following items will be collected from June 14 through August 30:** Full size shampoo, conditioner, body wash, deodorant, laundry detergent, and Clorox wipes.

CENTER ON THE HILL

If you have time in your day, we have something fun for you to do! Open Monday through Thursday 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., and Friday 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. New online content is posted Monday through Thursday at 12 p.m. on our programs page. Scan the QR Code for more information.

The Center on the Hill will be closed Friday, June 19, 2026 for the Juneteenth Holiday.

Upcoming classes and events

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 to register.

JUNE ART SHOW: MEGAN BROWN—CARTOONS AND MIXED MEDIA (*registration required)*

The gallery is open for viewing Monday to Thursday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Friday 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. From a young age Megan Brown has been constantly drawing cartoons. Megan earned her BFA in Illustration & Graphic Design from Moore College of Art. She currently works as a library specialist, and will soon complete her Masters in Library Science. She enjoys being surrounded by books of all kinds.

CREATIVE CONVERSATIONS: SPRING FORWARD (*registration required)*

Tuesday, June 16 through 30, 1:30 p.m., *$75*

In this three-week series of expressive arts workshops, participants will explore themes of change, loss, and life transitions through personal reflection, guided art activities, and supportive group discussion. This class is designed to tap into the creative energy and inspiration of spring—a wonderful time to step outside, connect with others, and embrace new beginnings. All materials included.

"SOUL" LINE DANCING (*registration required)*

Thursday, June 18, 1:30 p.m., *$5*

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 will help you make this simple and easy activity, a feel-good form of exercise. No partner needed! All levels welcome.

THERAPEUTICS FOR VISION (*registration required)*

Monday, June 22, 2 p.m., *$25*

Ancient traditions and recent works have strategies to build and strengthen the muscles of the eyes. This workshop will include a basic understanding of the physiology of vision and tools to prevent loss of, and improve, sight.

LET'S PLAY BINGO

Tuesday, June 23, 1 p.m., *free*

Join us for your favorite game, with prizes and snacks provided by some of our partners and friends from different organizations in the area. Come out, meet some new people, and have fun!

Happening Here This Week

SUNDAY, June 14

Worship	sanctuary, 10 a.m.
Church School	Strouse, 10:20 a.m.
Memorial Garden Rededication	Memorial Garden, 11 a.m.
Joyful Noise rehearsal	Chapel, 11 a.m.
COTH Theatre Meet Up	Stagecrafters Theater, 2 p.m.

MONDAY, June 15

Sketching and Watercolor class	room 1&2, 10 a.m.
Tai Chi group	room 3&4, 10:15 a.m.
Table Games Open Play group	room 5, 12 p.m.
WaterMedia Level Two class	room 1&2, 1:30 p.m.
Qigong class	Harris, 2 p.m.

TUESDAY, June 16

Meditation Practice group	Harris, 9:30 a.m.
PCCH Ladies Circle group	Hartzells' Home, 10 a.m.
Sketching and Watercolor class	room 1&2, 10:30 a.m.
Mah Jongg Open Play group	room 5, 12:30 p.m.
Strong Bones class	Widener, 1 p.m.
Watercolor and Drawing Foundations class	room 1&2, 1:30 p.m.
Creative Conversations class	Harris, 1:30 p.m.
Nutrition as you Age	Kitchen, 1:30 p.m.
Strong Bones class	Widener, 2:15 p.m.
Children's Ministry Committee meeting	Zoom, 7 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, June 17

Beginning Tai Chi class	Widener, 10 a.m.
Rummy Tiles Open Play group	room 5, 10:30 a.m.
Bible Study group	Harris, 10:30 a.m.
Continuing Tai Chi class	Widener, 11:15 a.m.
Bridge Open Play group	room 1&2, 11:30 a.m.
Intermediate Tai Chi class	Widener, 12:30 p.m.
Golden Yoga class	Widener, 3 p.m.

THURSDAY, June 18

Qigong class	Harris, 9 a.m.
Painters group	room 1&2, 9:30 a.m.

Mah Jongg group	room 5, 1:30 p.m.
French Conversation group	room 1&2, 1:30 p.m.
Soul Line Dancing group	Widener, 1:30 p.m.
Men's Fellowship group	Associate Office, 2 p.m.

FRIDAY, June 19 **Juneteenth**
COTH and Main Office Closed

SATURDAY, June 20
Building cleaned

SUNDAY, June 21 **Father's Day**

Worship	sanctuary, 10 a.m.
Church School	Strouse, 10:20 a.m.
Fellowship	Widener, 11 a.m.
Joyful Noise rehearsal	Chapel, 11 a.m.

Saints of PCCH,

Thank you for your generosity in support of our congregation's annual operating budget. Below is a summary of our financial position as of the end of May. We are grateful that both giving and expenses are right on target for this time of year. That said, we struggle with cash flow each summer when worship is less attended. If you will not be here in person, please consider mailing your pledge or making an online donation. By the fall we hope to have in place a new and much more user-friendly online giving system, which will make it easier to automate donations and track your own giving history.

If you have any questions about giving, please contact Church Administrator Rachel Cline.

With gratitude,

The Rev. Ellen Williams Hensle

2025 OPERATING FUND FINANCIAL SUMMARY
as of May 31, 2026

	2026 Annual Budget	2026 YTD Actual	2025 YTD Actual
Congregational Response	768,000	284,655	2,670,556
Endowment Draws	140,484	34,693	34,625
Other Sources of Funds	354,691	159,863	137,240
Total Sources of Funds	**1,263,175**	**479,211**	**440,921**
All Expenses and Mission	1,263,175	519,261	488,570
Difference	**0**	**(40,050)**	**(47,649)**

Church Staff

The Rev. Ellen Williams Hensle Senior Minister and Head of Staff
The Rev. Emily Chapdelaine Associate Minister of Congregational Life
Dr. William "Buddy" Storm Seminary Intern
Dr. Daniel Spratlan Director of Music
Jeffrey DeVault Organist and Associate Director of Music
Dr. Julie Snyder Director, Children's Education, Joyful Noise, and Youth Choir
Rachel Cline Church Administrator
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Felix Delgado Full Time Sexton
Nakeem Coleman Part Time Sexton
Debbie Lambeth Sunday Child Care Giver
The Rev. Cynthia A. Jarvis Pastor Emerita

PCCH links and online giving options

We are a Matthew 25 Congregation

PCCH is a Matthew 25 Congregation of the Presbyterian Church (USA). We are committed to building congregational vitality, dismantling structural racism, and eradicating systemic poverty. Scan the QR code to learn more.

Contact PCCH

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