

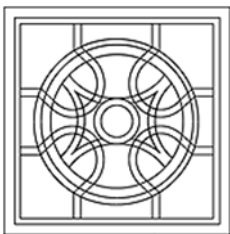
THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF CHESTNUT HILL

An inclusive community of faith

Sunday, April 19, 2026

10 a.m.

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER



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 Widener Hall.

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 the Rev. Emily Chapdelaine.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

OPENING VOLUNTARY

Sonata for Piano Four Hands

Francis Poulenc
(1899-1963)

INTROIT

At the River

Aaron Copland
(1900-90)

Shall we gather by the river,
where bright angel's feet have trod,
with its crystal tide forever
flowing by the throne of God?

Yes, we'll gather by the river,
the beautiful, the beautiful river,
gather with the saints by the river
that flows by the throne of God.

Soon we'll reach the shining river,
soon our pilgrimage will cease,
soon our happy hearts will quiver
with the melody of peace.

Yes, we'll gather by the river,
the beautiful, the beautiful river,
gather with the saints by the river
that flows by the throne of God.

**Please stand as you are able.*

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Among the poor, among the proud,
among the persecuted, among the privileged:
People: Christ is coming to make all things new.
Leader: In the private house, in the public place,
in the wedding feast, in the judgment hall:
People: Christ is coming to make all things new.
Leader: With a gentle touch, with an angry word,
with a clear conscience, with burning love:
People: Christ is coming to make all things new.
Leader: That the kingdom might come, that the world might believe,
that the powerful might stumble, that the hidden might be seen:
People: Christ is coming to make all things new.
Leader: Within us, without us, behind us, before us,
in this place, in every place, for this time, for all time:
People: Christ is coming to make all things new!

*HYMN 104

Christ is Risen! Shout Hosanna!

HYMN TO JOY

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Living Lord, by the power of your Spirit,
you are present among us.
Yet, like the first disciples,
we fail to see you in our midst.
We do not realize you are walking beside us,
for we are rushing to meet the demands
of hectic schedules and overcrowded lives.
We do not notice you in everyday encounters,
for we are distracted by daily labors
and consumed by our own concerns.
We do not recognize you on our streets
or at our tables,
for our expectations are too limited
to imagine all the ways you dwell among us.
Open our eyes to perceive you in our midst,
so that—seeing you clearly—
we might follow you faithfully. Amen.

SILENT CONFESSION

KYRIE ELEISON

Kile Smith
(b. 1956)

The musical score is written in 4/4 time with a key signature of one flat (B-flat). It consists of three staves. The first staff shows the Cantor/Choir part for the first phrase, "Lord, have mer - cy," and the Congregation part for the second phrase, "Lord, have mer - cy." The second staff shows the Cantor/Choir part for the second phrase, "Christ, have mer - cy," and the Congregation part for the second phrase, "Christ, have mer - cy." The third staff shows the Cantor/Choir part for the third phrase, "Lord, have mer - cy," and the Congregation part for the third phrase, "Lord, have mer - cy." The lyrics are written below the notes, with hyphens indicating syllables that span across notes.

Cantor/
Choir: Congregation:
Lord, have mer - cy, Lord, have mer - cy.

Cantor/
Choir: Congregation:
Christ, have mer - cy, Christ, have mer - cy.

Cantor/
Choir: Congregation:
Lord, have mer - cy, Lord, have mer - cy.

PROMISE OF THE GOSPEL

Leader: Friends, believe the good news.
People: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

***GLORIA PATRI**

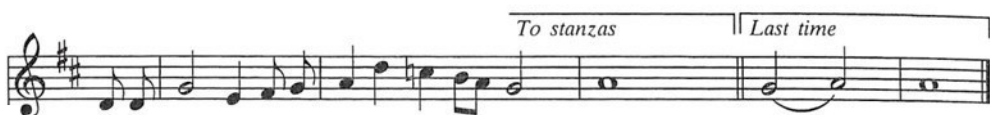
This is the Feast of Victory

FESTIVAL CANTICLE
(Hymn 594)

Choir: Antiphon



This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God.



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! lu - ia!

Congregation: Antiphon

For the Lamb who was slain
has begun his reign. Alleluia!

Antiphon

***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

Lord, you opened the meaning of the Scriptures
to the disciples on the road of Emmaus
and set their hearts ablaze.
By the power of your Spirit,
kindle our hearts as we hear your word proclaimed,
that we may also receive you with joy. Amen.

EPISTLE

Acts 2:14a, 36-41

But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, "Fellow Jews and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say.

"Therefore let the entire house of Israel know with certainty that God has made him both Lord and Messiah, this Jesus whom you crucified."

Now when they heard this, they were cut to the heart and said to Peter and to the other apostles, "Brothers, what should we do?" Peter said to them, "Repent and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ so that your sins may be forgiven, and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. For the promise is for you, for your children, and for all who are far away, everyone whom the Lord our God calls to him." And he testified with many other arguments and exhorted them, saying, "Save yourselves from this corrupt generation." So those who welcomed his message were baptized, and that day about three thousand persons were added.

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.

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

CHILDREN'S MOMENT AND DISMISSAL

*Children through eighth grade depart for church school in the Strouse building.
Joyful Noise will meet today from 11 a.m. to 11:40 a.m. in the Chapel.
Parents, your children will be brought to you in Widener Hall.
Youth Choir will not meet today.*

HYMN *(seated)*

TALLIS' CANON

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

GOSPEL

Luke 24:13-35

Now on that same day two of them were going to a village called Emmaus, about seven miles from Jerusalem, and talking with each other about all these things that had happened. While they were talking and discussing, Jesus himself came near and went with them, but their eyes were kept from recognizing him. And he said to them, "What are you discussing with each other while you walk along?" They stood still, looking sad. Then one of them, whose name was Cleopas, answered him, "Are you the only stranger in Jerusalem who does not know the things that have taken place there in these days?" He asked them, "What things?" They replied, "The things about Jesus of Nazareth, who was a prophet mighty in deed and word before God and all the people, and how our chief priests and leaders handed him over to be condemned to death and crucified him. But we had hoped that he was the one to redeem Israel. Yes, and besides all this, it is now the third day since these things took place. Moreover, some women of our group astounded us. They were at the tomb early this morning, and when they did not find his body there they came back and told us that they had indeed seen a vision of angels who said that he was alive. Some of those who were with us went to the tomb and found it just as the women had said, but they did not see him." Then he said to them, "Oh, how foolish you are and how slow of heart

to believe all that the prophets have declared! Was it not necessary that the Messiah should suffer these things and then enter into his glory?" Then beginning with Moses and all the prophets, he interpreted to them the things about himself in all the scriptures.

As they came near the village to which they were going, he walked ahead as if he were going on. But they urged him strongly, saying, "Stay with us, because it is almost evening and the day is now nearly over." So he went in to stay with them. When he was at the table with them, he took bread, blessed and broke it, and gave it to them. Then their eyes were opened, and they recognized him, and he vanished from their sight. They said to each other, "Were not our hearts burning within us while he was talking to us on the road, while he was opening the scriptures to us?" That same hour they got up and returned to Jerusalem, and they found the eleven and their companions gathered together. They were saying, "The Lord has risen indeed, and he has appeared to Simon!" Then they told what had happened on the road and how he had been made known to them in the breaking of the bread.

Leader: Holy wisdom, holy word.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

Walk with Me

Ellen Williams Hensle

"While they were talking and discussing,
Jesus himself came near and went with them"

Luke 24:15

*HYMN 505

Be Known to Us in Breaking Bread

ST. FLAVIAN

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Colossians 1:15-20

Jesus Christ is the image of the invisible God,
the firstborn of all creation;
in him all things in heaven and on earth were created,
things visible and invisible.
All things have been created through him and for him.
He himself is before all things,
and in him all things hold together.
He is head of the body, the church;
he is the beginning, the firstborn of the dead,
so that he might come to have first place in everything.
For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell,
and through him God was pleased to reconcile all things,
whether on earth or in heaven,
by making peace through the blood of his cross. 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

From A German Requiem

Johannes Brahms
(1833-97)

*Wie lieblich sind deine Wohnungen,
Herre Zebaoth!
Meine Seele verlanget und sehnet sich
nach den Vorhöfen des Herrn;
Mein Leib und Seele freuet sich
in dem lebendigen Gott.*

How lovely are your dwelling places,
O Lord of hosts!
My soul yearns and pines
for the courts of the Lord,
my heart and body cry out
to the living God.

***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: **Great God, to you we give our thanks;
your steadfast love endures forever.
With gratitude we bring our gifts to you.
Bless us and our gifts,
that our lives and our resources
may be a source of healing and hope,
of joy and justice in our world. Amen.**

***HYMN 495**

We Know That Christ is Raised

ENGELBERG

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

BENEDICTION RESPONSE

Ralph Vaughn Williams
(1872-1958)

God be with you till we meet again.
Loving counsels guide, uphold you:
With a Shepherd's care enfold you:
God be with you till we meet again.

CLOSING VOLUNTARY

Bruyères
from *Préludes*

Claude Debussy
(1862-1918)

We invite you to remain seated for the Closing Voluntary.

LEADING WORSHIP TODAY

PREACHING

The Rev. Ellen Williams Hensle

LITURGISTS

The Rev. Emily Chapdelaine

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Rachelle Pretz

GREETERS

Clarke Woodruff and Gregory Dickinson Elders

Sarah Wright and Beth Wrigley Deacons

USHERS

William Cobb Team #3 Leader

Peter Cooke, Doug Olson, Dom Rebeck, Jeannette

Quirus, and John Quirus

FLOWER GUILD

Liz Podraza and Linda Pettengill

FLOWERS IN THE SANCTUARY are given to the glory of God and in honor of the congregation of PCCH.

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COVER ART *The Disciples at Emmaus*, Eugene Delacroix, oil on canvas, 1853. From the Brooklyn Museum: "Delacroix locates this miraculous apparition in a darkened interior, dramatically illuminated by Christ's golden halo. Echoing the diagonal of the staircase, Jesus stands with a powerful backward thrust, breaking the bread with his large hands. Whereas the sprawled posture of the disciple on the right conveys the relaxation of a meal shared among friends, the disciple on the left registers the wonder of the moment. Delacroix turns the surprised disciple's face toward Jesus, preferring to use bodily gesture—an up-flung left hand—rather than facial expression to convey amazement. In addition to shrewd compositional strategies and theatrical lighting, the artist's characteristically loose paint handling contributes a further note of dramatic energy to the work." This work is currently in the collection (thought not on view) at the Brooklyn Museum, in New York City.

MUSIC

PCCH Gallery Choir

Dr. Daniel Spratlan Conductor

Jeffrey DeVault Organist

Mark Livshits Pianist

HAPPENING AT PCCH

EMILY'S BABY SHOWER

Join us today after worship to celebrate Baby Chapdelaine! Help us shower Emily and baby with love and laughter as we enjoy light refreshments and games. All are welcome.

PCCH WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY

Wednesdays at 10:30 a.m. in the Harris room. Our next meeting will be on April 22. The Rev. Ellen Williams Hensle will lead the discussion, focusing on the biblical text for the upcoming Sunday's service: **John 10:1-10**. All are welcome.

MEN'S FELLOWSHIP

Men's Fellowship meets on the first and third Thursdays of each month. The next Men's Fellowship meeting is Thursday, May 7 from 2:30 p.m. in the reception room. Please call Ron Rising at 203.206.7299 with any questions or concerns.

LADIES CIRCLE GROUP

If socializing, Bible Study and stimulating/lively discussions appeal to you, then you may want to join our group of great women to learn and share. We typically meet on the third Tuesday of every month (September through June) at 10 a.m. The next meeting will be Tuesday, April 21 in the reception room. Please contact Taylor Slaughter, praetextum@gmail.com or 215.983.8561, with any questions.

SOCIAL WITNESS WEEKENDS OF SERVICE

Men's Fellowship meets on the first and third Thursdays of each month. The next Men's Fellowship meeting is Thursday, May 7 from 2:30 p.m. in the reception room. Please call Ron Rising at 203.206.7299 with any questions or concerns.

HYGIENE KITS FOR ASYLUM PRIDE HOUSE

The Youth of PCCH are collecting items to build hygiene kits for Asylum Pride House (an organization based in West Philadelphia that provides essential resources to LGBTQ+ asylum seekers like helping people get work permits, find housing, and build community with other LGBTQ+ asylum seekers/refugees) this spring! The youth will assemble the kits on Sunday, May 3 as their Service Sunday project. We are seeking the following items, to be dropped off in the reception room (or main office) prior to worship on Sunday, May 3: toothbrushes, toothpaste, floss, deodorant, hand sanitizer, mini shampoo, mini conditioner.

MAKE GACM YOUR +1

When you do your shopping this week, add an item to your cart for Germantown Avenue Crisis Ministry! Federal cuts to food banks and food access have increased demand for nutritious food, and your donations to the GACM food cupboard support families in our community in this season of increased hardship. While we designate the first Sunday of the month for collection during worship, items can be left to the reception room at any time. Please remember that all jarred products should be in plastic containers. Thank you! **Critical needs at this time include:** Pasta sauce, canned meats (chicken, tuna, etc.), breakfast cereal.

8th Annual WKM Golf Outing Five Ponds Golf Club

Benefiting West Kensington Ministry

Monday, May 11, 2026

Best Ball / Scramble Format

9:45 a.m. Shot-Gun Start

(Sign-In/Registration starting at 8:45 AM)



Donation: \$190.00 per player

Includes: Lunch - Greens Fees and Cart - Putting Contest
Hole Prizes, Door Prizes
Post-Tournament Reception

Your Support will benefit a Critical Urban Ministry

Support Opportunities:

Sponsor a Hole.....	\$300
Sponsor or Donate a Prize.....	\$400 or prize value
Sponsor WKM logo Golf Balls.....	\$900
Sponsor or Co-Sponsor Lunch.....	\$1500
Sponsor or Co-Sponsor Reception.....	\$2500
Sponsor or Co-Sponsor Beverage Cart.....	\$1000
Sponsor or Co-Sponsor the Golf Outing.....	\$5000
Silent Auction - Bid or Donate an Auction Item	
Purchase Mulligans, 50/50 Raffle	

To Register: go to www.westkensingtonministry.net
Click on the GREEN "Golfer Registration" icon
It's near the bottom of the home page

More info? Contact: Chad Pilling – pillingcb@gmail.com
Joe Porter – josephporter1011@gmail.com

CHILDREN, YOUTH & FAMILIES

SUNDAY SCHOOL UPDATE

Date	GODLY PLAY (age three–kindergarten)	GROWING IN GOD'S LOVE (first–second grade)	CHRISTIAN STUDIES (third–fifth grade)	FOLLOW ME (sixth–eighth grade)
4/19	Buddy Storm and Zach Cline	Rachelle Pretz and Dan Pretz	Dom Rebeck and Linnea Johnson	stay in worship

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Our Sunday School program (for children age three through grade five) begins with a brief opening in the chapel. For more information about our Sunday School classes and children's music program please scan the QR code.



YOUTH GROUP UPDATE

There will be Confirmation Class and Youth Group this week. On evenings we have Confirmation Class, Youth Group will meet from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. Please note that all middle school and high school youth, regardless of confirmation status, are welcome to come to Youth Group! Feel free to bring a friend! Please contact the Rev. Emily Chapdelaine for more details.

CHILDREN'S AND YOUTH MUSIC UPDATE

Joyful Noise, our Children's Choir (age three to grade five) will rehearse today from 11 a.m. to 11:40 a.m. in the Chapel. Children will be brought to their parents in Widener Hall. New singers and drop-ins are always welcome.

Youth Choir (grades six through twelve) will not rehearse today from 11:45 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in the Chapel. Youth Choir will not meet the first Sunday of each month in order to engage in community service with the Youth Group. New singers and drop-ins are always welcome.



04-25-2026

Melody and Comedy

Saturday, April 25, 2026

doors open at 7 p.m. show begins at 7:30 p.m.



04-25-2026

Tickets available for purchase at the door!

ADULT (\$20) **CHILDREN** (\$10) **FAMILY** (\$50)

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.



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.

CRAZY QUILT: AMERICAN ROOTS IN MUSIC

Mondays, April 20 through May 11, 12 p.m., \$40 for all four weeks

Ballads and Broad sides, Ragtime and Old-Time, Blues and Bluegrass, Cowboys and Cajuns, Jug bands and Jazz. If you've ever wanted a guide through the weird, wonderful world of early American recorded music, this is for you! Between 1920 through the 1940s, songs and melodies nearly lost to history were preserved, but it was also a time when innovation was rampant. This course will use numerous recordings from this period to illustrate this aural landscape. You'll learn about the historical context, the recording technologies, the performers and their instruments, and some of the distinctive regional and ethnic genres and styles. Whether you hate "folk" music, or like it, I'll bet you'll be surprised by what you hear.

ALCOHOL INK WORKSHOP (*registration required*)

Tuesday, April 21, 12:30 p.m., \$60

Discover the vibrant world of alcohol ink in this fun and approachable beginner class. You will explore the fluid and dynamic nature of this exciting medium by learning a variety of techniques to harness its unpredictable beauty and unlock your creative potential. No artistic background is required. Supplies and materials will be provided.

AFTERNOON MOVIES—SONG SUNG BLUE (*registration required*)

Thursday, April 23, 1:30 p.m., \$2

Are you looking to see a movie in a relaxing setting with easy parking and no longlines? Join us for an enjoyable afternoon at the movies. Popcorn and water provided, feel free to bring your own snacks! A Milwaukee husband and wife Neil Diamond tribute act, experience soaring success and devastating heartbreak in their musical journey together. Starring Hugh Jackman and Kate Hudson.

STORYTELLING—FOR ADULTS (*registration required*)

Wednesday, April 29, 2 p.m., free

Do you want an easy way to be more creative? Come share (by telling) stories from your own life in order to connect with others. And make new friends. We will be building empathy, understanding, and communication, through the joy of sharing. Long, short, fun, silly, unique and profound stories are all welcome! Hopefully our social interaction will be both fulfilling and fun!

HAPPENING HERE THIS WEEK

SUNDAY, April 19

Worship	sanctuary, 10 a.m.
Church School	Strouse, 10:20 a.m.
Fellowship	Widener, 11 a.m.
Joyful Noise rehearsal	Chapel, 11 a.m.
Youth Group	Harris, 6 p.m.
Confirmation class	Harris, 7 p.m.

MONDAY, April 20

Sketching and Watercolor class	room 1&2, 9:30 a.m.
Tai Chi Private Practice group	room 3&4, 10:15 a.m.
Table Games Open Play group	room 5, 12 p.m.
Crazy Quilt: American Roots Music class	Harris, 1 p.m.
Grief Support group	reception, 1 p.m.
Watermedia Level Two class	room 1&2, 1:30 p.m.
Qigong class	Room 3&4, 2 p.m.

TUESDAY, April 21

Meditation Practice group	room 4, 9:30 a.m.
Ladies Circle group	reception, 10 a.m.
Sketching and Watercolor class	room 1&2, 10 a.m.
Tai Chi class	rooms 3&4, 11:30 a.m.
Alcohol Ink workshop	room 3&4, 12:30 p.m.
Mah Jongg Open Play group	room 5, 12:30 p.m.
Junk Journaling class	Harris, 1 p.m.
Strong Bones class	Widener, 1 p.m.
Strong Bones class	Widener, 2:15 p.m.
Children's Ministry meeting	Zoom, 7 p.m.
Theology on Tap meetup	The Stotesbury, 7:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, April 22

Rummy Tiles Open Play group	room 5, 10:30 a.m.
Bible Study group	Harris, 10:30 a.m.
Bridge Open Play group	room 1&2, 11:30 a.m.
Storybook: Inspired Creative Expression class	Harris, 1 p.m.
Making Art: Pastels class	room 3&4, 1:30 p.m.
Golden Yoga class	Widener, 3 p.m.
Introduction to Table Tennis class	Youth Room, 3:15 p.m.

THURSDAY, April 23

Qigong class	Harris, 9 a.m.
Painters group	room 1&2, 9:30 a.m.
Increased Balance class	Harris, 11 a.m.
Uno Dos Tres: Very Basic Spanish class	room 5, 11:30 a.m.
Afternoon Movie: <i>Song Sung Blue</i>	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 group	Widener, 1:30 p.m.

FRIDAY, April 24

Yoga with Attitude class	Harris, 9:45 a.m.
Expressive Collage workshop	room 1&2, 10 a.m.
Scrabble Play group	room 5, 10 a.m.
Yoga, A Chair and You class	Harris, 11:30 a.m.
International Folk Dancing class	room 3&4 12:30 p.m.

SATURDAY, April 25

Melody and Comedy show	Widener, 7 p.m.
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SUNDAY, April 26

Worship	sanctuary, 10 a.m.
Church School	Strouse, 10:20 a.m.
Fellowship	Widener, 11 a.m.
Joyful Noise rehearsal	Chapel, 11 a.m.
Youth Choir rehearsal	Chapel, 11:45 a.m.
Youth Group	Harris, 6 p.m.
Confirmation class	Harris, 6 p.m.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Saints of PCCH,

Thank you for your continued generosity in support of our inclusive community of faith. Below you will find a summary of PCCH's financial position at the end of the first quarter. Expenses are ahead of where they were this at time last year, but this is as budgeted now that we have a full-time associate minister on staff. We are grateful for the Rev. Emily Chapdelaine's presence in our midst.

If you have questions about the church's finances or would like to see the budget in more detail, please contact Finance Committee chair Graeme Frazier or church Treasurer Clarke Woodruff. With questions about your giving, please contact Church Administrator Rachel Cline.

The vitality of our church community depends on all of us contributing our time, our talents, and, as we are able, our funds. I am grateful for the many ways PCCH members and friends come together to embody the good news of the gospel: Christ is risen!

Faithfully,
The Rev. Ellen Williams Hensle

2025 OPERATING FUND FINANCIAL SUMMARY			
as of March 31, 2026			
	2026 Annual Budget	2026 YTD Actual	2025 YTD Actual
Congregational Response	768,000	175,713	173,534
Endowment Draws	140,484	34,693	34,625
Other Sources of Funds	354,691	84,616	80,192
Total Sources of Funds	1,263,175	295,022	288,351
All Expenses and Mission	1,263,175	313,847	284,141
Difference	0	(18,825)	(4,210)

CHURCH STAFF

The Rev. Ellen Williams Hensle Senior Minister and Head of Staff

The Rev. Emily Chapdelaine Associate Minister of Congregational Life

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

Megan Cullen Director, Preschool

Mariangela Saavedra Director, Center on the Hill

Mary Frommer Office and Media Coordinator

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
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