

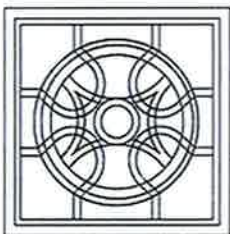
# THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF CHESTNUT HILL

*An inclusive community of faith*

Sunday, October 10, 2021

10:00 a.m.

20TH 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 2 is available in the Strouse building – ask an usher for assistance. Children age 3 and older depart from worship for church school.

We encourage you to fill out the black fellowship pads in the pews, to help us to get to know all who've shared worship with us today.

All are invited for refreshments and fellowship immediately following the service on the south lawn (weather permitting).

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 11.*

# ORDER OF WORSHIP

That is why faith, wherever it develops into hope, causes not rest but unrest, not patience but impatience. It does not calm the unquiet heart, but is itself this unquiet heart in man. Those who hope in Christ can no longer put up with reality as it is, but begin to suffer under it, to contradict it. Peace with God means conflict with the world, for the goad of the promised future stabs inexorably into the flesh of every unfulfilled present.

—Jürgen Moltmann

## ORGAN VOLUNTARY

*Fugue in G Major, BWV 576*

J. S. Bach  
(1685-1750)

## INTROIT

Healey Willan  
(1880-1968)

Create in me a clean heart, O God,  
and renew a right spirit within me.  
Cast me not away from thy presence  
and take not thy Holy Spirit from me.  
Restore unto me the joy of thy salvation,  
and uphold me with thy free spirit.

## CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Our help is in the name of the Lord,  
People: **who made heaven and earth.**  
Leader: O praise the Lord with me,  
People: **let us exalt God's name together.**

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (*unison*)

Because you are in the world picking up the pieces, O God, we humbly ask you to have pity on our broken lives and the earthen vessel that is your church, vulnerable and anxious of the way ahead. Deal mercifully with our divisions, our difficulties, our struggles, our failures, our fears. Set us free from a past that we cannot change; keep us from losing heart in this present hour; and by the working of your Holy Spirit, fit us for your reign begun even now, in Jesus Christ our Lord, who has gone before us in all things. Amen.

## KYRIE ELEISON

Craig Phillips  
(b. 1961)

*Everyone sings the refrain:*

Lord, have mer - cy. Christ, have  
mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy.

*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.

## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (*unison*)

Gracious Spirit of the living God, let your word fall upon us like a cleansing balm; scattering our vanities, and uprooting our indifference; until our hearts are enlarged by your love and our minds are enlightened by your truth; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

### EPISTLE LESSON

Hebrews 4:12-16 (p. 220)

Indeed, the word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing until it divides soul from spirit, joints from marrow; it is able to judge the thoughts and intentions of the heart. And before him no creature is hidden, but all are naked and laid bare to the eyes of the one to whom we must render an account. Since, then, we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast to our confession. For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who in every respect has been tested as we are, yet without sin. Let us therefore approach the throne of grace with boldness, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

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

## PSALTER

Psalm 90:1-2, 13-17

John Goss  
(1800-1880)

Lord, you have been our refuge  
from one generation to another.

Before the mountains were brought forth,  
or the land and the earth were born,  
from age to age you are God.

Return, O Lord; how long will you tarry?  
Be gracious to your servants.

Satisfy us by your loving-kindness in the morning;  
so shall we rejoice and be glad all the days of our life.

Make us glad by the measure of the days that you afflicted us  
and the years in which we suffered adversity

Show your servants your works  
and your splendor to their children.

May the graciousness of the Lord our God be upon us;  
prosper the work of our hands;  
prosper our handiwork.

## CHILDREN'S MOMENT AND DISMISSAL

*Children through fifth grade may process to the Chapel.*

## 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 LESSON

Mark 10:17-22 (p. 46)

As he was setting out on a journey, a man ran up and knelt before him, and asked him, 'Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?' Jesus said to him, 'Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone. You know the commandments: "You shall not murder; You shall not commit adultery; You shall not steal; You shall not bear false witness; You shall not defraud; Honor your father and mother." ' He said to him, 'Teacher, I have kept all these since my youth.' Jesus, looking at him, loved him and said, 'You lack one thing; go, sell what you own, and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me.' When he heard this, he was shocked and went away grieving, for he had many possessions.

Leader: Holy wisdom, holy word.

People: Thanks be to God.

## SERMON

*"Escaping Sisyphus"*

Brian Russo

## \*HYMN 391

*Take My Life*

HENDON

## \*APOSTLES' CREED (*unison*)

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

*Offering plates are available at each sanctuary door, where you may share your offering as you enter or depart. You may continue to send your pledges and other gifts to the church office or through our website. Thank you for your support.*

## OFFERTORY ANTHEM

Ralph Vaughan Williams  
(1872-1958)

○ how amiable are thy dwellings, thou Lord of hosts!  
My soul hath a desire and longing to enter into the courts of the Lord:  
my heart and my flesh rejoice in the living God.  
Yea, the sparrow hath found her a house,  
and the swallow a nest where she may lay her young:  
even the altars, ○ Lord of hosts, my King and my God.  
Blessed are they that dwell in thy house:  
they will be always praising thee.  
The glorious majesty of the Lord our God be upon us:  
prosper thou the work of our hands upon us.  
○ prosper thou our handiwork.

○ God, our help in ages past,  
our hope for years to come,  
our shelter from the stormy blast,  
and our eternal home.



**\*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 THANKGIVING**

Leader: The Lord be with you.  
People: **And also with you.**  
Leader: Let us pray.  
All: **Nuturing God, we thank you for the love you have shown us;  
for encouraging us to live for something greater than ourselves;  
for inspiring us to seek and create change in your world. Mold  
our lives, O God, and use these our gifts for the betterment of  
your whole creation, for Christ's sake. Amen.**

**\*HYMN 298**

*There's a Wideness in God's Mercy*

IN BABILONE

**\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

**\*CHORAL RESPONSE**

David Willcocks  
(1919-2015)

May the peace of God, which passeth all understanding,  
keep our hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God,  
and of his son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

**ORGAN VOLUNTARY**

*Toccata Festiva*

Richard Purvis  
(1913-1994)

*\*Please stand as you are able.*

## LEADING WORSHIP TODAY

### PREACHING

Brian D. Russo

### LITURGIST

Linda Pettengill

### MUSIC

Gallery Choir

Daniel Spratlan Conductor

Paul Fleckenstein Guest Organist

### GREETERS

Robert Fles and James Spause Elders

Courtney and Trish Franklin Deacons

### USHERS

Joan Demme and Harry Spaeth

### FLOWER GUILD

Linda Pettengill and Susan White

FLOWERS IN THE CHURCH are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Pcter Mills Mattoon by his family: wife, Joan; and children: Pam, Seve, Peter and Philip.

### COVER ART

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## GOOD TO KNOW

If you are interested in exploring membership at PCCH, please contact John Wilkinson at the church office or at [jwtwilkinson@chestnuthillpres.org](mailto:jwtwilkinson@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 Brian Russo at the church office or at [brusso@chestnuthillpres.org](mailto:brusso@chestnuthillpres.org).

If you would like to receive a ride to church for Sunday worship, please contact the church office.

Please see the back cover for information about our church staff and how to contact and connect with us. You can access today's Bulletin online (with links to more information) by scanning the QR code.



MATTHEW 25

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 by challenging people and congregations to deepen their faith and get actively and joyfully engaged with their community and the world.
- Dismantling structural racism by advocating and acting to break down the systems, practices and thinking that underlie discrimination, bias, prejudice and oppression of people of color.
- Eradicating systemic poverty by working to change laws, policies, plans and structures in our society that perpetuate economic exploitation of people who are poor.

Over the course of this year, look to get involved with activities and programs across our ministry areas. To learn more, visit our website or [www.presbyterianmission.org/ministries/matthew-25/](http://www.presbyterianmission.org/ministries/matthew-25/).

# THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH

## TODAY AT PCCH

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### FELLOWSHIP FOLLOWING WORSHIP

Please join us on the south lawn immediately following worship today. All are welcome!

### NEW MEMBER GATHERING

Now that we've returned to in-person worship, we are convening a gathering for those who might be interested in church membership. Please contact John Wilkinson at [jwilkinson@chestnuthillpres.org](mailto:jwilkinson@chestnuthillpres.org) to learn more or express your interest. Even if you're not ready to join and would like to learn more about PCCH, we'd welcome that conversation!

### STEWARDSHIP 2022

#### *Gather\*Bless\*Serve*

Next Sunday, October 17, we will launch our 2022 stewardship season, focused on the theme *Gather\*Bless\*Serve*. This theme is derived from our commitment to be a Matthew 25 congregation, reflecting Jesus' call to serve the least of these. Watch your mail this week for a letter outlining the theme and our plans. Stewardship Sunday is November 21.

## CHILDREN, YOUTH & FAMILIES

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### SUNDAY SCHOOL UPDATE

Welcome back! For the next few weeks, we will continue with the plan that we began in June. Children will remain with their families to hear the children's moment from the pews. Then we will dismiss and head to the chapel where we will keep our masks on and maintain physical distancing. Please feel free to have your child dressed comfortably as we may move some of our experience outdoors, and please remember to send a clearly labeled water bottle.

Nursery care is available for children ages two and under and is staffed by two fully vaccinated, fully background-checked adults.

## **SUNDAY SCHOOL**

Families: As we continue to navigate this transition period, you have our prayers and support. Though they may be fluid, it would be helpful for us to know your Sunday school plans for the fall. This will help us as we plan for classrooms and teachers. This is not a firm commitment to be present every Sunday. Please be in touch with John Wilkinson ([jwilkinson@chestnuthillpres.org](mailto:jwilkinson@chestnuthillpres.org)) with your “registration.”

Teachers and Potential Teachers: Thanks to those of you who have already returned your clearance information to Megan McGowan. If you haven’t done this yet, or need the detailed information again, please contact Megan at [mmcgowan@chestnuthillpres.org](mailto:mmcgowan@chestnuthillpres.org).

## **JOYFUL NOISE**

Rehearsal will return next Sunday, October 17. No rehearsal today.

## **YOUTH CHOIR**

Rehearsal will return next Sunday, October 17. No rehearsal today.

## **JR. HIGH YOUTH FELLOWSHIP (5th–7th Graders)**

Sunday, October 17: 5:00–6:00 p.m.: “Presbyterian” Capture the Flag.

## **SR. HIGH YOUTH FELLOWSHIP (8th–12th Graders)**

Sunday, October 17: 11:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m.: Longwood Gardens

Sunday, October 24: 12:00–1:00 p.m.: Theology and Pretzels Lunch at Brittinghams

## **OPPORTUNITIES TO LEARN & CONNECT**

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### **BIBLE STUDY RETURNS**

Our regular, in-person Bible study returns this fall, augmented by an evening online opportunity. We will meet the second and fourth Wednesdays at 11:00 a.m. at the church, following all protocols. These gatherings will explore the lectionary passages for the coming weeks.

Mark your calendars for the fall:

- October 13 and 27
- November 10

## **SECOND HOUR RETURNS**

After a COVID hiatus and many good Zoom discussions, Second Hour Live returns in October. These gatherings will offer discussions on a variety of topics with leaders from within and beyond the congregation. Plan to stay after church and join us.

### **OCTOBER**

- 10 - Caring for God's creation- Part 1: A Call to Sustainability,  
led by Greg Dickinson
- 17 - Introducing the Matthew 25 Initiative,  
led by John Wilkinson
- 24 - "Four Hundred Souls," Part 1 of Book Club (Chapter 1, see below for book  
information)
- 31 - Panel Discussion: "What we've learned during COVID"

## **CHURCH-WIDE BOOK STUDY**

The Adult Education Committee is commending "Four Hundred Souls: A Community History of African America, 1619-2019" as a book to read for the upcoming program year. Edited by Ibram X. Kendi and Keisha N. Blain, this work is an anthology, written by eighty authors from different fields—novelists, historians, sociologists, political scientists, activists, lawyers, and ten poets; each takes a 5 year period for their brief chapter. The chapters are divided into ten, 40-year sections, and each section is capped by a poem. We will explore this book in our monthly Second Hour sessions beginning October 24 and then in other ways across the year.

## **FIRE PIT GATHERING**

**Friday, October 15, 7:30 p.m.**

The Church Life Committee is hosting a fire pit gathering at the church. We will provide the fire, you provide food, beverages and a chair. This will be an informal time of gathering and connecting, a chance to see church friends safely outdoors and enjoy beautiful fall weather. RSVP to [pcchchurchlife@gmail.com](mailto:pcchchurchlife@gmail.com) or sign up on this sign-up genius: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040D4FAFA82CA1FE3-fire>.

## **INTERESTED IN KNOWING MORE ABOUT JOINING THE FLOWER GUILD?**

**Fall Flower Guild Workshop, Saturday, October 30, 9:30–11:30 a.m.**

We will demonstrate new designs for the sanctuary flowers and will answer your questions about what being in the Flower Guild involves. No previous experience is required to join the Guild and new member training is provided. Attending this workshop is a fun, no obligation way to see if Flower Guild would be a good fit for you. RSVP to Grace Stewart ([glstewart1@verizon.net](mailto:glstewart1@verizon.net)) or sign up on the board outside the church office. All Welcome!

## OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

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### COOKING FOR FACE TO FACE

Save the Date! We are excited to restart our outreach with our mission partner, Face to Face of Germantown. Please join us in the kitchen after church on **Sunday, October 17**, at 12:00 noon to make casseroles for guests of Face to Face. We will gather together in the kitchen, prepare baked ziti, and share a meal together when we are done. If you aren't able to join us, you may donate items for meal preparation. Here is the link to sign up to bring ingredients: [www.signupgenius.com/go/30E044AAFAB22ABF58-casseroles](http://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E044AAFAB22ABF58-casseroles)  
Face to Face is also requesting onsite volunteer help with meal preparation and dining room serving. We hope to volunteer again soon as a group, but if you are interested in serving individually, you can find out more information and sign up at [www.facetofacegermantown.org/volunteer-info/](http://www.facetofacegermantown.org/volunteer-info/).

### FOOD DONATIONS RECEIVED EVERY SUNDAY AND ALL WEEK

As food insecurity grows, PCCH will continue to receive shelf stable food donations to support several mission partners. You may bring items to the church every Sunday and during the week. **NO GLASS CONTAINERS PLEASE.** Thank you for your support.

### MEMORIAL TO THE LOST and GUN VIOLENCE AWARENESS DAY

Sunday, October 31, details and times to be announced. The event concludes at PCCH. This event, organized by Heeding God's Call to End Gun Violence, and in collaboration with area congregations, will include a march through the neighborhood to remember lives lost and to re-commit ourselves to a vision of ending gun violence. The culmination of the event will happen at PCCH and will feature the Memorial to the Lost, a poignant and striking display of t-shirts that memorialize those lost. The church has hosted this display in previous years. At the event, you will be invited to sign letters to your legislators. On Saturday, October 30, we will gather at 10:00 a.m. to assemble and install the t-shirt display on our front lawn. All are welcome to help out.

This event, and the Memorial to the Lost display which will be on our lawn for several weeks following October 31, are reflections of our Matthew 25 commitment and the tragic connections between poverty and racism that can lead to gun violence. All are welcome on October 31. Please invite your family, friends and neighbors!

### VOLUNTEER DRIVERS NEEDED

If you would be interested in driving someone to church who isn't able to drive themselves, please let us know. Several of our members are in search of rides as they seek to rejoin our community of faith on Sunday mornings. Contact Evelyn Carpenter (215-247-8855 [ecarpenter@chestnuthillpres.org](mailto:ecarpenter@chestnuthillpres.org)) or Brian Russo (908-403-3857 [brusso@chestnuthillpres.org](mailto:brusso@chestnuthillpres.org)) if you are willing to assist us in this ministry.

## CENTER ON THE HILL

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The Center on the Hill is OPEN for **in-person activities this fall!** When in person at the Center we are following all recommended guidelines and precautions, including masks, **proof of vaccination** and strict sanitation practices. New online content, such as virtual tours, fitness videos, art lessons, recorded presentations and more, is still being posted Monday–Thursday at 12:00 noon on our programs page here: [www.chestnuthillpres.org/center-on-the-hill/programs/](http://www.chestnuthillpres.org/center-on-the-hill/programs/)

### **Upcoming classes and events:**

REGISTRATION REQUIRED for all activities and classes at the Center.

Call 215-247-4654 or email [msaavedra@chestnuthillpres.org](mailto:msaavedra@chestnuthillpres.org) to register.

### **KEYS TO POSTURE AND BALANCE**

*Monday, October 11, 1:00–2:00 p.m., \$10*

*Offered In Person for a limited number of people, or Online Via Zoom.*

It is extremely important to maintain good posture to support our health and minimize structural discomforts. In the aging process, alignment and balance can become challenged. This class will give foundational guidelines to maintain postural alignment and increase balance efficiency.

### **WEDNESDAY DIABETES AND NUTRITION WORKSHOP**

*First and Second Wednesdays of the month, Ongoing, 1:00–2:00 p.m., FREE*

You can live well with diabetes, pre-diabetes or other chronic disease including obesity with the most nutritious diet. Certified diabetes educator Kirsten Puskar, RDN, CDCES, will help you understand managing your diet and diabetes to stay healthy. All are welcome to take part in her interactive discussions, where participants learn what it takes to maintain a healthy lifestyle.

### **OPEN PLAY CROQUET**

*Tuesdays in October (weather permitting), 1:00–2:00 p.m., FREE. Outside on the lawn. 6 participants max.*

Join us outside on the lawn to play American Nine-Wicket aka “Backyard” croquet. This is a fun and engaging way to get some fresh air and exercise while playing this fun yard game. No experience necessary.



## **BASICS OF YOUR APPLE (iOS) DEVICE—TIPS & TECHNIQUE**

*Thursday, October 14, 2:00–3:30 p.m., \$12. This class is presented **In Person** for a limited number of participants.*

This class will cover the essentials you need to learn how to effectively use the basic functions and applications of your iPhone or iPad. *Our facilitator is Peggy Leiby. She has been teaching tips and tricks classes for eight years.*

## **YOGA WITH ATTITUDE**

*Fridays, Ongoing, starting October 8, 9:30–11:00 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 twenty four years. She has developed a unique program, integrating seasons, posture, metaphors, poetry and stories to enhance the basic Integral Yoga approach.*

## **MUSIC AND ARTS**

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### **PIFFARO, THE RENAISSANCE BAND CONCERT**

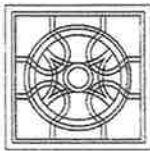
**Saturday, October 9, 7:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary**

*Special pricing for all PCCH Members, \$19.00/ticket. Discount Code is: PCCH*

*A New Sun Rising. presented by Piffaro, the Renaissance Band. \$29.49. The concert will also be available online on-demand October 16-26. (215) 235-8469 or piffaro.org. Patrons must provide proof of vaccination. All in attendance must wear a mask and observe social distancing. All musicians, staff, and volunteers are vaccinated. Staff and ushers will be masked at all times. Musicians will not be masked but will perform with a large open area between the stage and the audience. Attendance will be limited to 50% of venue capacity. There will be no*

# Forum on the Hill

Presented to a limited number of people **in-person** and **streamed online** starting at 12:30pm. [www.chestnuthillpres.org/education/forum-on-the-hill/](http://www.chestnuthillpres.org/education/forum-on-the-hill/)



**OCTOBER 14**

## ***SERVING OUR NEIGHBORS DURING THE PANDEMIC AND BEYOND***

THE CORONAVIRUS PANDEMIC AFFECTED PERSONS LIVING IN POVERTY AND WITH FOOD INSECURITY MORE ADVERSELY THAN MANY OF US. HOW DID OUR NEIGHBORS FACING HUNGER AND HOUSING CHALLENGES COPE, AND HOW DID COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS RISE TO MEET THE CHALLENGE? THIS FORUM WILL FEATURE A PANEL OF LOCAL SOCIAL SERVICE PROVIDERS, WHO WILL SHARE THEIR PARTICULAR EXPERIENCES AND THEN EXPLORE LARGER TRENDS. COME FOR THIS IMPORTANT DISCUSSION, THAT WILL INCLUDE PRESENTATION AND AMPLE TIME FOR DISCUSSION.

*FEATURING:*

**RACHEL FALKOVE, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR,  
PHILADELPHIA INTERFAITH HOSPITALITY NETWORK**

**TARA MONIHAN, DIRECTOR OF PROGRAMS, BSW, MSW,  
FACE TO FACE GERMANTOWN**

**EILEEN JONES, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR,  
GERMANTOWN AVENUE CRISIS MINISTRY**

**PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF CHESTNUT HILL  
8855 GERMANTOWN AVE, PHILADELPHIA PA 19118**

**Registration Required for in-person attendance.**

Contact 215-247-4654 or email [msaavedra@chestnuthillpres.org](mailto:msaavedra@chestnuthillpres.org)  
<https://www.chestnuthillpres.org/education/forum-on-the-hill/>

Visit our website above to watch live or the recorded version later.



# Coro Mundi

in concert

Stephen Kushner, conductor  
Ken Lovett, assistant conductor & accompanist  
Thomas La Forgia, guest cellist

choral music by Jonathan Dove, Paul Mealar,  
Marek Raczynski, Eric Whitacre and more

Sunday, October 10 4:30 pm  
Presbyterian Church of Chestnut Hill  
8855 Germantown Avenue  
Philadelphia PA



donations accepted at the door

[coromundi.org](http://coromundi.org)

For the health and safety of everyone concerned,  
all audience members will be asked to provide  
proof of vaccination and to wear a mask. Thank you.

## HAPPENING HERE THIS WEEK

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### SUNDAY, October 10

Worship	Sanctuary, 10:00 a.m.
Church School	Strouse Building, 10:20 a.m.
Fellowship	South Lawn, 11:00 a.m.
Second Hour	Widener, 11:15 a.m.
Coro Mundi Meeting	Harris 12:00 p.m.
Coro Mundi Rehearsal	Sanctuary, 1:30 p.m.
Coro Mundi Concert	Sanctuary, 4:00 p.m.

### MONDAY, October 11

Sketching and Watercolor	Room 1&2, 9:30 a.m.
Italian Conversation	Harris, 11:00 a.m.
Bridge Group	Room 5, 12:00 p.m.
Keys to Posture and Balance	Harris, 1:00 p.m.
Watercolor and Drawing Level 2	Room 1&2, 1:30 p.m.
Qigong	Widener, 2:00 p.m.
Preschool CPR Training	Chapel, 3:00 p.m.
GirlChoir Rehearsal	Room 3&4, 3:30 p.m.
GirlChoir Rehearsal	Choir Room/Sanctuary, 5:30 p.m.
GirlChoir Rehearsal	Chapel, 6:00 p.m.
Philomusica Rehearsal	Widener, 6:30 p.m.

### TUESDAY, October 12

Meditation Group	Melcher, 9:30 a.m.
Sketching and Watercolor	Room 1&2, 9:30 a.m.
Intro to Microsoft Excel	Harris, 10:00 a.m.
Croquet Open Play	Front Lawn, 10:30 a.m.
Reflexology	Room 3&4, 10:30 a.m.
Mah Jongg Open Play	Room 5, 12:30 p.m.
Strong Bones	Room 3&4, 1:00 p.m.
PCCH Staff Meeting	Reception Room, 1:00 p.m.
Watercolor and Drawing	Room 1&2, 1:30 p.m.
Writing Your Life Story	Melcher, 1:30 p.m.
Staying Stronger Longer	Room 3&4, 2:30 p.m.
CY Rehearsal	Choir Room, 6:00 p.m.
GirlChoir Rehearsal	Sanctuary, 6:30 p.m.
Crossing Board Meeting	Harris, 7:00 p.m.
Royal Scottish Country Dancers	Chapel, 7:30 p.m.

### WEDNESDAY, October 13

Rotary	Widener, 7:30 a.m.
Advance Directives and Living Wills	Harris, 10:00 a.m.
Beginning Tai Chi	Widener, 10:00 a.m.
Bridge Open Play	Room 1&2,, 11:30 a.m.
Continuing Tai Chi	Widener, 11:30 a.m.
Wednesday Diabetes Workshop	Harris, 1:00 p.m.
Beginner Bridge Lessons	Room 3&4, 1:30 p.m.
Mah Jongg Beginners Group	Room 5, 1:30 p.m.
Golden Yoga	Widener, 3:00 p.m.
GirlChoir Rehearsal	Room 3&4/Widener, 6:00 p.m.
GirlChoir Rehearsal	Chapel/Sanctuary/Choir Room, 6:00 p.m.

### THURSDAY, October 14

Qigong	Harris, 9:00 a.m.
Watercolor Painting Group	Room 1&2, 9:30 a.m.
Thursday Bridge Game	Room 5, 10:00 a.m.
Forum on the Hill	Widener, 12:00 p.m.
Alzheimer's Support Group	Zoom, 2:00 p.m.
Basics of iPhone/iPad	Harris, 2:00 p.m.
Love, Lost and Found	Room 1&2, 2:00 p.m.
FSP Against Bullying	Harris, 6:00 p.m.
Boy Scouts	Room 1&2, 7:30 p.m.
Gallery Choir Rehearsal	Sanctuary 8:00 p.m.

### FRIDAY, October 15

Yoga with Attitude	Harris, 9:45 a.m.
Fun with Watercolor Technique	Room 1&2, 10:00 a.m.
Scrabble Game	Room 5, 10:00 a.m.
Yoga, A Chair and You	Harris, 11:30 a.m.
International Folk Dancing	Widener, 12:30 p.m.
Firepit Gathering	Parking Lot, 7:30 p.m.

**SATURDAY, October 16**

GirlChoir Rehearsal  
GirlChoir Parent Meeting  
3rd Saturday Contra Dance

All Rooms, 8:00 a.m.  
Harris, 9:30 a.m.  
Widener, 6:00 p.m.

**SUNDAY, October 17**

Worship  
Church School  
Fellowship  
Joyful Noise Rehearsal  
Youth Choir Rehearsal  
Sr. High Youth Group to Longwood  
Second Hour  
Face to Face Meal Prep  
Jr. High Youth Group

Sanctuary, 10:00 a.m.  
Strouse Building, 10:20 a.m.  
South Lawn, 11:00 a.m.  
Chapel, 11:00 a.m.  
Youth Room, 11:00 a.m.  
Off Site, 11:00 a.m.  
Widener, 11:15 a.m.  
Kitchen, 11:30 a.m.  
Parking Lot, 5:00 p.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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Martha Agate	Jack Evans	Jeffrey Podraza
Linda Amsterdam	Robert Fles	Alison Rudolf
Rebecca Bernstein	Lisa Guyer	Taylor Slaughter
Jill Bown	Kate Houstoun	James Spause
Ryan Cavanaugh	James Lutz	Margaret Spencer
Gregory Dickinson	Katherine Magid	Beth Nell Vaccaro
Matthew Eastman	Ryan Mann	Christen Webber
	Melissa Montgomery	Kevin Welsh

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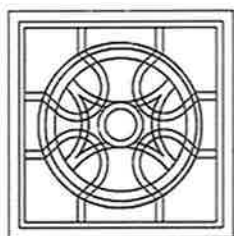
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