

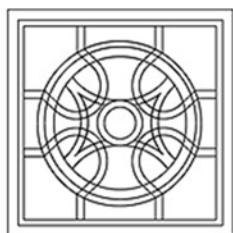
THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF CHESTNUT HILL

An inclusive community of faith

Sunday, February 22, 2026

10 a.m.

FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT AND THE CROSSING "GIVE BACK" SUNDAY



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 Emily Chapdelaine.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

OPENING VOLUNTARY

*O Mensch Bewein'
Dein' Sünde Gross*

J.S. Bach
(1685-1750)

INTROIT

Versa est in luctum

Alonso Lobo
(1555-1617)

*Versa est in luctum cithara mea,
et organum meum in vocem flentium.
Parce mihi, Domine,
nihil enim sunt dies mei.*

My harp is turned to mourning,
and my organ into the voice of those who weep.
Spare me, Lord,
for my days are as nothing.

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: God sent Christ into the world
not to condemn the world,
but that the world might be saved through him.

People: God's love endures forever.

Leader: God is our refuge and strength,
a present help in trouble.
Therefore we will not fear
though the earth should change,
though the mountains shake in the heart of the sea;
though the waters roar and foam,
though the mountains tremble with its tumult.

People: God's love endures forever.

*HYMN 81

Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days

ST. FLAVIAN

*Please stand as you are able.

PRAYER OF CONFESSON

God of mercy,
you sent Jesus Christ to seek and save the lost.
We confess that we have strayed from you
and turned aside from your way.
We are misled by pride,
for we see ourselves pure when we are stained,
and great when we are small.
We have failed in love,
neglected justice,
and ignored your truth.
Have mercy, O God, and forgive our sin.
Return us to paths of righteousness
through Jesus Christ, our Savior.

SILENT CONFESSON

KYRIE ELEISON

from *Mass for Double Choir* (1926)

Frank Martin
(1890-1974)

<i>Kyrie eleison.</i>	Lord have mercy.
<i>Christe eleison.</i>	Christ have mercy.
<i>Kyrie eleison.</i>	Lord have mercy.

PROMISE OF THE GOSPEL

Leader: Friends, believe the good news.

People: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

*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

Breath of God:
Quiet our hearts, hush our lips, open our eyes,
and fill us with holy wonder
as we turn to hear your Word of life. Amen.

FIRST LESSON

Psalm 51, translated by Nan C. Merrill

Leader: Have mercy on me, O Gracious One,
according to your steadfast love;
People: According to your abundant kindness
forgive me where my thoughts
and deeds have hurt others.
Leader: Lead me in the paths of justice, guide my steps on paths of peace!
People: Teach me, that I may know my weaknesses,
the shortcomings that bind me,
Leader: the unloving ways that separate me,
that keep me from recognizing your Life in me.
People: For I keep company with fear, and dwell in the house of ignorance.
Yet, I was brought forth in love, and love is my birthright.
Leader: You have placed your truth in the inner being;
therefore, teach me the wisdom of the heart.
People: Forgive all that binds me in fear, that I might radiate love;
cleanse me, that your light might shine in me.
Leader: Fill me with gladness;
help me to transform weakness into strength.
People: Look not on my past mistakes
but on the aspirations of my heart.

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Leader: Create in me a clean heart, O Gracious One,
and put a new and right spirit within me.

People: **Enfold me in the arms of Love,
and fill me with your Holy Spirit.**

Leader: Restore in me the joy of your saving grace,
People: **and encourage me with a new spirit.**

Leader: Holy wisdom, holy word.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

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 meet today from 11:45 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in 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.

SECOND LESSON

John 15:1-17

Jesus said: “I am the true vine, and my Father is the vinegrower. He removes every branch in me that bears no fruit. Every branch that bears fruit he prunes to make it bear more fruit. You have already been cleansed by the word that I have spoken to you. Abide in me as I abide in you. Just as the branch cannot bear fruit by itself unless it abides in the vine, neither can you unless you abide in me. I am the vine; you are the branches. Those who abide in me and I in them bear much fruit, because apart from me you can do nothing. Whoever does not abide in me is thrown away like a branch and withers; such branches are gathered, thrown into the fire, and burned. If you abide in me and my words abide in you, ask for whatever you wish, and it will be done for you. My Father is glorified by this, that you bear much fruit and become my disciples. As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you; abide in my love. If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father’s commandments and abide in his love. I have said these things to you so that my joy may be in you and that your joy may be complete.

“This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. No one has greater love than this, to lay down one’s life for one’s friends. You are my friends if you do what I command you. I do not call you servants any longer, because the servant does not know what the master is doing, but I have called you friends, because I have made known to you everything that I have heard from my Father. You did not choose me, but I chose you. And I appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last, so that the Father will give you whatever you ask him in my name. I am giving you these commands so that you may love one another.”

Leader: Holy wisdom, holy word.

People: Thanks be to God.

A LENTEN MUSICAL REFLECTION

Miserere mei, Deus

Giorgio Allegri
(1582-1652)

*Miserere mei, Deus,
secundum magnam misericordiam tuam;

et secundum multitudinem miserationum tuarum,
dele iniquitatem meam.

Amplius lava me ab iniquitate mea:
et a peccato meo munda me.*

*Quoniam iniquitatem meam ego cognosco,
et peccatum meum contra me est semper.*

*Tibi soli peccavi,
et malum coram te feci;
ut justiceris in sermonibus tuis,
et vincas cum judicaris.*

*Ecce enim in iniquitatibus conceptus sum:
et in peccatis concepit me mater mea.*

*Ecce enim veritatem dilexisti;
incerta et occulta sapientiae tuae manifestasti mihi.*

*Asperges me hyssopo, et mundabor;
lavabis me, et super nivem dealbabor.*

*Auditui meo dabis gaudium et laetitiam:
et exsultabunt ossa humiliata.*

*Averte faciem tuam a peccatis meis,
et omnes iniquitates meas dele.*

*Cor mundum crea in me, Deus,
et spiritum rectum innova in visceribus meis.*

*Tunc acceptabis sacrificium iustitiae,
oblationes, et holocausta:
tunc imponent super altare tuum vitulos.*

*Have mercy on me, O God,
according to your steadfast love;

according to your abundant mercy,
blot out my transgressions.

Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity,
and cleanse me from my sin.*

*For I know my transgressions,
and my sin is ever before me.*

*Against you, you alone, have I sinned
and done what is evil in your sight,
so that you are justified in your sentence
and blameless when you pass judgment.*

*Indeed, I was born guilty,
a sinner when my mother conceived me.*

*You desire truth in the inward being;
therefore teach me wisdom in my secret heart.*

*Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean;
wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow.*

*Let me hear joy and gladness;
let the bones that you have crushed rejoice.*

*Hide your face from my sins,
and blot out all my iniquities.*

*Create in me a clean heart, O God,
and put a new and right spirit within me.*

*Then you will delight in right sacrifices,
in burnt offerings and whole burnt offerings;
then bulls will be offered on your altar.*

Timor et Tremor,
from *Quatre Motets pour un temps de penitence*

Francis Poulenc
(1899-1963)

*Timor et tremor venerunt super me,
et caligo cecidit super me:
miserere mei Domine,
quoniam in te confidit anima mea.*

*Exaudi Deus deprecationem meam
quia refugium meum es
tu adjutor fortis.
Domine, invocavi te, non confundar.*

Fear and trembling have taken hold of me,
and darkness has descended upon me.
Have mercy on me, O Lord, have mercy,
for my soul has trusted in thee.

Hear, O God, my supplication,
for you are my refuge and strength;
O Lord, I have called upon you,
let me never be confounded.

Vinea mea electa

*Vinea mea electa, ego te plantavi:
quomodo conversa es in amaritudinem,
ut me crucifigeres et Barrabam dimitteres.*

*Sepivi te,
et lapides elegi ex te,
et ædificavi turrim.*

O vineyard, my chosen one! I planted you:
how are you changed from sweet to bitter,
to have crucified me and released Barrabas?

I protected you;
I have removed stones that could bother you
and built a tower for your defense.

This collaboration is a gift to the community of the Presbyterian Church of Chestnut Hill from The Crossing, in celebration and thanksgiving for twenty years of the church family's generosity and friendship in making a home for new choral music about social justice issues.

-Donald Nally, Conductor, The Crossing

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

from A Brief Statement of Faith

We trust in Jesus Christ, fully human, fully God.
Jesus proclaimed the reign of God:
preaching good news to the poor and release to the captives,
teaching by word and deed and blessing the children,
healing the sick and binding up the brokenhearted,
eating with outcasts, forgiving sinners,
and calling all to repent and believe the gospel.
Unjustly condemned for blasphemy and sedition,
Jesus was crucified, suffering the depths of human pain
and giving his life for the sins of the world.
God raised this Jesus from the dead,
vindicating his sinless life, breaking the power of sin and evil,
delivering us from death to life eternal.
In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit,
we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks and to live holy and joyful lives,
even as we watch for God's new heaven and new earth,
praying, "Come, Lord Jesus!"

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

*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING (*unison*)

Leader: The Lord be with you.
People: And also with you.
Leader: Let us pray.
All: We give you thanks and praise, O God,
for the free and abundant gift of grace
you have given us in Jesus Christ.
Let the simple gifts of our lives
be a sign of our unending gratitude
for your undying love;
through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

*HYMN 85

What Wondrous Love Is This

WONDROUS LOVE

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

ANTHEM

Agnus Dei

Martin

*Agnus Dei, qui tolis peccata mundi,
miserere nobis.*

Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world,
have mercy upon us.

*Agnus Dei, qui tolis peccata mundi,
dona nobis pacem.*

Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world,
grant us peace.

LEADING WORSHIP TODAY

LITURGISTS

The Rev. Ellen Williams Hensle and Emily Chapdelaine

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Dr. Julie Snyder

MUSIC

The Crossing Choir

PCCH Gallery Choir

Dr. Daniel Spratlan Director of Music

Jeffrey DeVault Organist

GREETERS

Jill Bown and Rebecca DePasquale Elders

Sue Brunell and Mark Bernstein Deacons

USHERS

Kevin Raphael Team #1 Leader

Carolyn Manwaring, Emily McCahery, Ray McCahery, and Sarah Wright

FLOWER GUILD

Liz Podraza and Cathy Brzozowski

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COVER ART

Where Love Begins: Portrait of Tyeece Lovett, Ebony Bennett, acrylic on canvas, 2025. From the artist: "As a mother of a young Black boy, I wanted to capture the depth of unconditional love that exists between a mother and her son. This piece was inspired by a photograph of Tanya and her son Tyeece Lovett, whose bond beautifully reflects the tenderness, strength, and joy inherent in this unique relationship. It's a celebration of love, protection, and the quiet moments that shape a lifetime."

"During my interview with Tanya Lovett, her pain was still palpable. She spoke softly but powerfully about how she continues to mourn her son, Tyeece, every single day. Tanya and her family had built a happy life in Delaware, filled with love and peace—until tragedy struck in 2022. That night, Tyeece went to see a friend off to prom and was senselessly shot seven times in the back. A fifteen year-old was charged with his death, and now, at eighteen, the accused is finally on trial. Tanya's story is one of unimaginable loss, but also of courage and a mother's enduring love that refuses to fade."

MUSIC NOTES

The choral music being sung today is representative not only some of the most stunning in the repertoire, but these specific pieces were pivotal in my path as a conductor and singer. The two motets from the Renaissance were introduced to me in my undergraduate years as I embarked on a music degree and spent a semester abroad in Vienna, Austria. As a graduate student I was fortunate enough to sing many of Poulenc's choral works with the Westminster Choir, where I was also introduced to the *Mass for Double Choir* by Frank Martin. This work went on to become the focus of my final paper and presentation for my master's degree, and I am beyond excited to share two of these movements with you today. I am grateful to be conducting my longtime colleagues in The Crossing along with our incredible Gallery Choir and Soloists as my two worlds of music making at PCCH come together for the first time. I hope this morning will provide some beauty and introspection for the start of our Lenten season.

-Dr. Daniel Spratlan, Director of Music

HAPPENING AT PCCH

PCCCH WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY

Wednesdays at 10:30 a.m. in the Harris room. Our next meeting will be on February 25. The Rev. Ellen Williams Hensle will lead the discussion, focusing on the biblical text for the upcoming Sunday's sermon: **John 3:1-17**. All are welcome.

THE ORDINATION OF EMILY CHAPDELAINE

Join the Presbytery of Philadelphia, and the Session and Congregation of the Presbyterian Church of Chestnut Hill, for the Ordination of Emily Chapdelaine as Associate Minister on Saturday, February 28, 2026 at 4 p.m. Reception to follow in Widener Hall.

MAKE GERMANTOWN AVENUE CRISIS MINISTRY 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 in the reception room at any time. **Our next first Sunday collection will be next Sunday, March 1, 2026.** Thank you!

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY—PARENT SOCIAL

Join PCCH Parents on Sunday, March 1 for our annual Parent Social! This pay-as-you-go event will kick off at 6 p.m. at El Poquito. Email Diana Rodgers by scanning the QR Code, or sign up during coffee hour. Registrations are needed by Tuesday, February 24.



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, March 17 in the reception room. Please contact Taylor Slaughter, praetextum@gmail.com or 215.983.8561, with any questions.

MEN'S FELLOWSHIP

Men's Fellowship meets on the first and third Thursdays of each month. The next Men's Fellowship meeting is Thursday, March 5 from 2-3:30 p.m. in the reception room. Please call Ron Rising at 203.206.7299 with any questions or concerns.

CANTATAS AND CHAMBER MUSIC—THE PHILADELPHIA CHAMBER ENSEMBLE

Join the Philadelphia Chamber Ensemble on Friday, March 6 for their winter concert here at PCCH. This 7 p.m. performance will feature beloved classics and exciting new music, with diverse instruments. Tickets may be purchased at the door, or online by scanning the QR Code.



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)
2/22	Greg Dickinson and Sarah Wright	Mallory Becker and Vincent Rota	Dom Rebeck and Amy Raphael	Emily Chapdelaine and Rebecca DePasquale

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 no Confirmation Class or 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 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 proceed directly from Sunday School to Joyful Noise and will be brought to their parents in Widener Hall after rehearsal. New singers and drop-ins are always welcome.

Youth Choir (grades six through twelve) will rehearse today from 11:45 p.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.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY LENT MISSION PROJECT

We will be raising money during Sunday School for **The Mayfly Project**, an organization that mentors children in foster care through fly fishing. Children can bring their donations from Sunday, March 1 until Easter Sunday. To learn more, scan the QR Code. *“Come, follow me,” Jesus said, “and I’ll show you how to fish for people.” (Matthew 4:19)*



CENTER ON THE HILL

If you have time in your day, we have something fun for you to do! Open Monday to 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.

COMMUNITY LUNCHEON (registration required)

Tuesday, February 24, 12 p.m., \$15

Where else in the community can you go for lunch where you'll see both familiar and new faces, where the atmosphere is relaxed and welcoming and the food is consistently good? Our large room is full of round tables that are simply decorated and set with white linens and festive tableware. We'd love to see you there!

AFTERNOON MOVIES—DOWNTON ABBEY: THE GRAND FINALE (registration required)

Thursday, February 26, 1:30 p.m., \$2

Are you looking to see a movie in a relaxing setting with easy parking and no long lines? Join us for an enjoyable afternoon at the movies. Popcorn and water provided but feel free to bring your own snacks! *Mary finds herself at the center of a public scandal and the family faces financial strife. The Crawleys must embrace change as the staff prepares for a new chapter, with the next generation leading Downton Abbey into the future.* Starring Michelle Dockery, Hugh Bonneville and Elizabeth McGovern.

TRAVEL TALK—CRUISING 101: FINDING YOUR PERFECT CRUISE

Thursday, March 5, 12:30 p.m., free

This informative session will provide an overview of the many cruising options available today. Participants will learn the differences between ocean and river cruising, explore the advantages of group versus solo travel, and gain insight into accessibility features that make modern ships comfortable and inclusive for all travelers. Whether you are planning your first voyage or have cruised before, this presentation will offer valuable guidance for selecting the cruise experience that best fits your interests and needs. The session will conclude with a lighthearted "Cruise Bingo."

Presented by Lyn Thompson-Giles from Travel Designed by Lyn.

LAUGH OUT LOUD—AN IMPROV COMEDY CLASS (registration required)

Monday, March 9, 11 a.m., \$5

They say laughter is the key to feeling youthful and energetic, and that Comedy is a great way to keep your mind and wit sharp! Join us for this fun and entertaining class where we will learn about, and practice, short form improv (as seen on the TV show *Whose Line Is It Anyway?*). Through interactive exercises and activities you will experience learning on an intellectual and physical level while having a great time! No experience necessary! Come laugh out loud with us!

HAPPENING HERE THIS WEEK

SUNDAY, February 22

Worship

Church School

Fellowship

Joyful Noise rehearsal

Youth Choir rehearsal

Youth Spaghetti Dinner

sanctuary, 10 a.m.

Strouse, 10:20 a.m.

Widener, 11 a.m.

Chapel, 11 a.m.

Chapel, 11:45 a.m.

Widener, 5 p.m. and 6:15 p.m.

MONDAY, February 23

Sketching and Watercolor class

Tai Chi Private Practice group

Table Games Open Play group

Watermedia Level Two class

Qigong class

room 1&2, 9:30 a.m.

room 3&4, 10:15 a.m.

room 5, 12 p.m.

room 1&2, 1:30 p.m.

Harris, 2 p.m.

TUESDAY, February 24

Sketching & Watercolor class

Meditation Practice group

Tai Chi class

Community Luncheon

Mah Jongg Open Play group

Watercolor & Drawing Foundations class

Christian Ed Committee meeting

room 1&2, 9:30 a.m.

room 4, 9:30 a.m.

rooms 3&4, 11:30 a.m.

Widener, 12 p.m.

room 5, 12:30 p.m.

room 1&2, 1:30 p.m.

Zoom, 7 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, February 25

Beginning Tai Chi class

Rummy Tiles Open Play group

Bible Study group

Continuing Tai Chi class

Bridge Open Play group

Intermediate Tai Chi class

Making Art—Pastels class

Golden Yoga class

Widener, 10 a.m.

room 5, 10:30 a.m.

Harris, 10:30 a.m.

Widener, 11:15 a.m.

room 1&2, 11:30 a.m.

Widener, 12:30 p.m.

room 3&4, 1:30 p.m.

Widener, 3 p.m.

THURSDAY, February 26

Qigong class

Painters group

Ask The Chiropractor workshop

Uno Dos Tres—Very Basic Spanish class

Harris, 9 a.m.

room 1&2, 9:30 a.m.

Harris, 11 a.m.

room 5, 11:30 a.m.

THURSDAY, February 26 (continued)

Afternoon Movie—Downton Abbey: The Grand Finale
Mah Jongg group
French Conversation group
Soul Line Dancing class

Harris, 1:30 p.m.
room 5, 1:30 p.m.
room 1&2, 1:30 p.m.
Widener, 1:30 p.m.

FRIDAY, February 27

Yoga with Attitude class
Fun with Watercolor Techniques class
Scrabble Play group
Yoga, a Chair and You class
International Folk Dancing class

Harris, 9:45 a.m.
room 1&2, 10 a.m.
room 5, 10 a.m.
Harris, 11:30 a.m.
room 3&4, 12:30 p.m.

SATURDAY, February 28

The Ordination and Installation of Emily Chapdelaine

Sanctuary, 4 p.m.

SUNDAY, March 1

Worship
Church School
Fellowship
Joyful Noise rehearsal
Youth Choir rehearsal
Tempesta di Mare Concert
Children's Ministry Parents Night Out
Youth Group
Confirmation Class

Lord's Supper
sanctuary, 10 a.m.
Strouse, 10:20 a.m.
Widener, 11 a.m.
Chapel, 11:10 a.m.
Chapel, 12 p.m.
sanctuary, 4 p.m.
El Poquito, 6 p.m.
Harris, 6 p.m.
Harris, 7 p.m.



Sunday, February 22, 2026 | First Seating 5:00 P.M. | Second Seating 6:15 P.M.

Tickets are available for purchase during coffee hour, while supplies last!

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
Rebecca DePasquale
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