

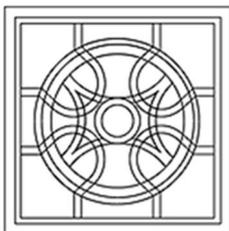
THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF CHESTNUT HILL

An inclusive community of faith

Sunday, June 26, 2022

10:00 a.m.

PENTECOST 4



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.

Following the 10:00 a.m. service, all are invited for refreshments and fellowship in Widener Hall.

We send regular email updates about worship, church life, and other events. Please contact the church office if you'd like to receive them.

Please silence all electronic devices.

*Find more information about PCCH on page 11.
Use the QR code on the back cover to access our online Bulletin with active hyperlinks.*

ORDER OF WORSHIP

If a thing is free to be good, it is also free to be bad.
And free will is what has made evil possible.
Why, then, did God give them free will?
Because free will, though it makes evil possible,
is also the only thing that makes possible any love
or goodness or joy worth having.

—C. S. Lewis

ORGAN VOLUNTARY

Chorale Prelude on Nun Bitten Wir
(*We Implore Thee O God*)

Dietrich Buxtehude
(1637-1707)

INTROIT

Craig Phillips
(b. 1961)

O Lord, open thou our lips: and our mouth shall show forth thy praise.

O God, make speed to save us: O Lord, make haste to help us.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen

Praise ye the Lord. The Lord's name be praised.

CALL TO WORSHIP (*from Psalm 16*)

Leader: The Lord is my chosen portion and my cup;
you hold my lot.

People: Protect me, O God, for in you I take refuge.

Leader: I keep the Lord always before me;
because God is at my right hand, I shall not be moved.

**People: Therefore my heart is glad, and my soul rejoices;
my body also rests secure.**

Leader: You show me the path of life.

**People: In your presence there is fullness of joy,
and pleasures forevermore.**

*Please stand as you are able.

*HYMN 475

O That I Had a Thousand Voices

O DASS ICH TAUSEND ZUNGEN HATTE

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(unison)*

Almighty God, if in Christ our redeemer we have misused the freedom secured for us by your work on the cross solely to build our own ego, forge our own way, and accumulate our own comforts, please forgive us. Remind us that you are our truest home, and to serve you is perfect freedom. Compel us again by your love to live with passion for the gospel, through Christ our Lord, 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.

***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

God, source of all light, by your word you give light to the soul. Pour out on us the spirit of wisdom and understanding that our hearts and minds may be opened to know your truth and your way. Amen.

EPISTLE LESSON

Galatians 5:1, 13-25

For freedom Christ has set us free. Stand firm, therefore, and do not submit again to a yoke of slavery. For you were called to freedom, brothers and sisters, only do not use your freedom as an opportunity for self-indulgence, but through love become enslaved to one another. For the whole law is summed up in a single commandment, "You shall love your neighbor as yourself." If, however, you bite and devour one another, take care that you are not consumed by one another. Live by the Spirit, I say, and do not gratify the desires of the flesh. For what the flesh desires is opposed to the Spirit, and what the Spirit desires is opposed to the flesh, for these are opposed to each other, to prevent you from doing what you want. But if you are led

by the Spirit, you are not subject to the law. Now the works of the flesh are obvious: sexual immorality, impurity, debauchery, idolatry, sorcery, enmities, strife, jealousy, anger, quarrels, dissensions, factions, envy, drunkenness, carousing, and things like these. I am warning you, as I warned you before: those who do such things will not inherit the kingdom of God. By contrast, the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. There is no law against such things. And those who belong to Christ have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. If we live by the Spirit, let us also be guided by the Spirit.

Leader: Holy wisdom, holy word.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

PSALTER

Psalm 16:5-6, 8-11

PLAINSONG

O Lord, you are my portion and my cup;
it is you who uphold my lot.

My boundaries enclose a pleasant land;
indeed, I have a goodly heritage.

I have set the Lord always before me;
because he is at my right hand I shall not fall.

My heart, therefore, is glad, and my spirit rejoices;
my body also shall rest in hope.

For you will not abandon me to the grave,
nor let your holy one see the Pit.

You will show me the path of life;
in your presence there is fullness of joy,
and in your right hand are pleasures for evermore.

CHILDREN'S MOMENT AND DISMISSAL

Children through fifth grade may process to the Chapel.

Families, please also pick up your children in the chapel following worship.

HYMN (*seated*)

TALLIS' CANON

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

GOSPEL LESSON

Luke 9:51-62

When the days drew near for him to be taken up, he set his face to go to Jerusalem. And he sent messengers ahead of him. On their way they entered a village of the Samaritans to prepare for his arrival, but they did not receive him because his face was set toward Jerusalem. When his disciples James and John saw this, they said, "Lord, do you want us to command fire to come down from heaven and consume them?" But he turned and rebuked them. Then they went on to another village. As they were going along the road, someone said to him, "I will follow you wherever you go." And Jesus said to him, "Foxes have holes, and birds of the air have nests, but the Son of Man has nowhere to lay his head." To another he said, "Follow me." But he said, "Lord, first let me go and bury my father." And Jesus said to him, "Let the dead bury their own dead, but as for you, go and proclaim the kingdom of God." Another said, "I will follow you, Lord, but let me first say farewell to those at my home." And Jesus said to him, "No one who puts a hand to the plow and looks back is fit for the kingdom of God."

Leader: Holy wisdom, holy word.

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Freedom

John Wilkinson

*HYMN 378

Make Me a Captive, Lord

ST. BRIDE

*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

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

Thomas Tallis
(1505-1585)

If ye love me, keep my commandments.
And I will pray the Father,
and he shall give you another comforter,
that he may 'bide with you forever;
e'en the spirit of truth.

***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: Eternal and gracious God, receive these gifts that we offer as reflections of your great love for us. Strengthen our service, embolden our witness and nurture our commitment, that a world in need might know your justice and hope. We pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

***HYMN 353** *Great God, Your Love Has Called Us Here* DAS NEUGEBOERNE KINDELEIN

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

ORGAN VOLUNTARY

Trumpet Tune

Jeremiah Clarke
(1674-1707)

A memorial service for A. Edward Pringle will be held on Sunday, July 3 at 1:00 p.m. in the Founders Room at The Hill at Whitemarsh. All are welcome.

LEADING WORSHIP TODAY

PREACHING

John Wilkinson

LITURGIST

Brian D. Russo

MUSIC

Summer Choir

Daniel Spratlan conductor

James Batt guest organist

GREETERS

Michelle Shachtman and Taylor Slaughter Elders

Dom Rebeck and Deborah Robinson Deacons

USHERS

Kevin Raphael Team #1 Leader, Joan Demme, Troy Foxworth, Carolyn Manwaring,

Sarah Wright

FLOWER GUILD

Cathy Brzozowski and Sue Shuchat

FLOWERS IN THE SANCTUARY are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Dorothy E. Toffey by her granddaughter, Laurel Neff.

COVER ART Evelyn de Morgan, *Hope in a Prison of Despair*, 1887, oil on panel. Evelyn De Morgan (1855–1919), née Pickering, was an English painter associated early in her career with the later phase of the Pre-Raphaelite Movement, and working in a range of styles including Aestheticism and Symbolism. Her paintings are figural, foregrounding the female body through the use of spiritual, mythological, and allegorical themes. They rely on a range of metaphors (such as light and darkness, transformation, and bondage) to express what several scholars have identified as spiritualist and feminist content.

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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 jwilkinson@chestnuthillpres.org.

Sunday worship is live-streamed at chestnuthillpres.org/live and is recorded for later viewing. This offering extends our reach across the country and beyond. Visit us when you're away and tell your friends about this new opportunity to join us.

Please share any pastoral care needs or concerns with Brian Russo at the church office or at 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.



The Presbyterian Church of Chestnut Hill has committed itself to be a Matthew 25 congregation, joining an initiative of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) focused on three areas:
Building congregational vitality, dismantling structural racism,
eradicating systemic poverty.

THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH

TODAY AT PCCH

Dear Friends,

Thank you all so very much for my fantastic send-off on Sunday, June 12. The kind words, lovely framed photographs and generous purse are all much appreciated. My eleven years at PCCH are a gift I will always treasure; my last Sunday the perfect conclusion.

With all my best wishes,

Ken Lovett

PHILADELPHIA COVID UPDATE

Masks during worship and other gatherings will be optional, not required. Thank you for your prayers and understanding as we seek to navigate in this season with full measures of care and compassion.

PCCH PICKUP CHOIR

Do you want to sing with the PCCH Gallery Choir? Anyone interested in singing may join the Gallery Choir in worship today! No audition is required. Please arrive at 9:00 a.m. in the Gallery (organ loft) to rehearse for the 10:00 a.m. service. This is a great chance if you are new, too busy on Thursday nights, or weren't sure how to get involved, to meet one another and get singing! No ongoing commitment is required if you come, but anyone who enjoys the experience and wants to join the Gallery Choir in the fall may audition with Daniel Spratlan after the service or at a later date. If you cannot make it on one of these days but you want to sing in the choir, or if you have any questions, please contact Daniel at danielspratlan@gmail.com.

FINAL WEEKEND FOR PCCH ART EXHIBITION

This Sunday will be your last opportunity to view the amazing art exhibit by Mark Conti and Marie Bender displayed in Widener Hall. We are grateful to Mark and Marie for sharing their beautiful work with our congregation, and invite everyone to coffee hour after worship for a final look at these striking pieces.

MEMORIAL FLOWERS

Sunday, July 3, 2022 has now opened as an available date to donate memorial flowers in the sanctuary in memory of a loved one or in celebration of a special occasion. The contribution for this memorial donation is \$75.

If you are interested, please contact the church office at 215-247-8855.

JOHN WILKINSON RECEIVES LILLY ENDOWMENT GRANT

While still in Rochester, John received a grant from the Lilly Endowment/Louisville Institute. Called a Pastoral Study Project grant, John proposed visiting several congregations for site visits to learn how congregations engage in mission in their communities. One move later, plus a pandemic, John will undertake these visits over the next few weeks. Each visit will include a four-day “immersion” in the life of a congregation, including worship, special events, committees and interviews. This fall, John will report back to PCCH on what he learned. Here is his schedule:

Weekend of June 5—First Presbyterian Church, Omaha, NE

Weekend of June 19—Highlands Presbyterian Church, Paso Robles, CA

Weekend of July 17—New Life Presbyterian Church, Atlanta, GA

CHILDREN, YOUTH & FAMILIES

SUNDAY SCHOOL UPDATE

Children are learning the meaning of each phrase of the Lord's Prayer. We began our seven week study by considering what it means to pray the words, "Our father who art in heaven." Last week we looked at praying "Hallowed be thy name." This Sunday, June 26 we continue with praising God by praying "Your will be done on earth as it is in heaven."

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

We return to observing the City of Philadelphia's optional mask mandate.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL—SAVE THE DATE!

Back by popular demand, we will be offering Vacation Bible School in the evenings during the week of August 15. Mark your calendars and invite your friends and neighbors. Stay tuned for more details - we hope to see you there!

OPPORTUNITIES TO LEARN & CONNECT

SUMMER BOOK GROUP

"*On Juneteenth*," Sunday, August 21

Join us following worship as we review Annette Gordon-Reed's recent work, "*On Juneteenth*." This timely volume is brief in length but substantive in content. Gordon-Reed, who teaches at Harvard, uses her own autobiography and Texas history to help us consider many of the issues we are facing today.

Please join us—reading the book (which you can do somewhat quickly) is helpful but not necessary.

PCCH ORAL HISTORY PROJECT (*from Brian Russo and Jill Bown*)

Conversations with Antonio Kok, Jean Hardwick and Kass Dynecki can be found on the PCCH website. Each conversation was recorded in the participant's respective home and living room. None of these conversations were scripted. The end-product is not a rehearsed documentary, but an authentic and somewhat surprising window into the more significant moments of the lives of our dear ones. If you would like to share and record your own story, please contact Brian at brusso@chestnuthillpres.org.

CENTER ON THE HILL

Center on the Hill is open Monday–Friday, 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. with all our practices and protocols in place (sanitation practices, limited number of participants per class, social distancing, and UV air filters). New online content, such as virtual tours, fitness videos, art lessons, recorded presentations and more, is posted Monday–Thursday at 12:00 p.m. on our programs page: chestnuthillpres.org/center-on-the-hill/programs
Registration required for all activities and classes at the Center as space is limited for social distancing. Call 215-247-4654 or email msaavedra@chestnuthillpres.org.

JUNE ART GALLERY EXHIBIT–Final Week!

Watercolors by: Kathleen Goodhart, Esther Cole and Karen Riedy

The “Gallery” is open for viewing Monday–Friday 10:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m. daily and before and after worship services.

Kathleen Goodhart, and her two daughters, Esther Cole (our church administrator from 2017 to 2021) and Karen Riedy, have put together a wonderful show of their watercolor paintings. Stop by this month and take a look at these works of art.

CLASSIC TABLE GAMES: OPEN PLAY

Mondays, ongoing, join anytime, 12:00–2:00 p.m., \$2

Playing table games are proven to stimulate brain areas that are responsible for memory formation and complex thought processes in all ages. Join us on Mondays for casual and fun open play of classic table games. Bring your own favorite game to play, or choose from ones we have here at the Center.

RUMMY TILES (AKA RUMMIKUB) OPEN PLAY

Wednesdays, ongoing, 10:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m., \$2

Join us for this fast-paced, fun and easy game combining elements of the card game rummy and mahjong. Open Play space is limited so please RSVP for each week you plan to come and play. Game sets provided.

MAH JONGG–OPEN PLAY

Join any time, Tuesdays, ongoing, 12:30–2:30 p.m., \$2

Wednesdays, ongoing, 1:30–3:30 p.m., \$2

This is an opportunity to simply enjoy others’ company and play the game of Mah Jongg. Participants should be familiar enough with the game to play without formal instruction. Come join some new friends, and enjoy the game in a relaxed environment!

BRIDGE—OPEN PLAY

Not for beginners, participants should be familiar enough with the game to play without formal instruction.

Wednesdays, ongoing, 11:30 a.m.—3:00 p.m., \$2

This is an opportunity to simply enjoy others' company and play the game of "Party Bridge."

Thursdays, ongoing, 10:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m., \$2

Come meet some new friends, and enjoy the game of "Rubber Bridge."

PCCH PRESCHOOL

Sponsorship brick orders for the preschool playground will close on June 30. You can order online on the preschool website or take a form on the table outside Widener Hall. Thank you to everyone who has already sponsored a brick!

HAPPENING HERE THIS WEEK

SUNDAY, June 26

Worship	sanctuary, 10:00 a.m.
Church School	chapel 10:15 a.m.
Fellowship	Widener, 11:15 a.m.

MONDAY, June 27

Sketching and Drawing	room 1&2, 9:30 a.m.
Italian Conversation	Harris, 11:00 a.m.
Classic Table Games	room 5, 12:00 p.m.
Bridge Group	room 4, 12:30 p.m.
Watercolor and Drawing Level 2	room 1&2, 1:20 p.m.
Qigong	Widener, 2:00 p.m.

TUESDAY, June 28

Mindfulness Practice	room 4, 9:30 a.m.
Sketching and Watercolor	room 1&2, 9:30 a.m.
Create Your Website with Word Press	Harris, 10:00 a.m.
Mah Jongg Open Play	room 5, 12:30 p.m.
Strong Bones Exercise Class	Widener, 1:00 p.m.
Bingo	Harris, 1:30 p.m.
Drawing Basics	room 1&2, 1:30 p.m.
Play Rehearsal	Harris, 6:30 p.m.
Crossing Rehearsal	sanctuary, 6:30 p.m.
Well Spouse Support Group	phone, 7:00 p.m.
Northern District Boy Scouts	room 5, 7:00 p.m.
Royal Scottish Country Dancers	chapel, 7:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, June 29

Rotary	Widener, 7:30 a.m.
Rummy Tiles Open Play	room 5, 10:30 a.m.
Bridge Open Play	room 1&2, 11:30 a.m.
Mah Jongg Beginners	room 5, 1:30 p.m.
Vera Turner Interment	Memorial Garden, 2:00 p.m.
Golden Yoga	Widener, 3:00 p.m.
Crossing Rehearsal	sanctuary, 3:00 p.m.
Weight Watchers	Harris, 5:15 p.m.

THURSDAY, June 30

Qigong Healing Movements
Watercolor Painting Group
Thursday Bridge Game
Mah Jongg Group
Crossing Rehearsal
Boy Scouts

Widener, 9:00 a.m.
room 1&2, 9:30 a.m.
room 5, 10:00 a.m.
room 5, 1:30 p.m.
sanctuary, 6:30 p.m.
room 1&2, 7:30 p.m.

FRIDAY, July 1

Yoga with Attitude
Scrabble Game
Yoga, A Chair and You
CPR Class
International Folk Dancing
Crossing Rehearsal

Harris, 9:45 a.m.
room 5, 10:00 a.m.
Harris, 11:30 a.m.
room 1&2, 12:15 p.m.
Widener, 12:30 p.m.
sanctuary, 6:30 p.m.

SATURDAY, July 2

Crossing Rehearsal

sanctuary, 12:00 p.m.

SUNDAY, July 3

Worship
Church School
Fellowship

LORD'S SUPPER
sanctuary, 10:00 a.m.
chapel 10:15 a.m.
Widener, 11:15 a.m.

MONDAY, July 4

**OFFICE AND CENTER
CLOSED FOR THE HOLIDAY**

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

Linda Amsterdam
Rebecca Bernstein
Jill Bown
Shannon Cavanaugh
Gregory Dickinson
Matthew Eastman
Jack Evans
Robert Fles

B. Graeme Frazier
Lisa Guyer
Kate Houstoun
Kathryn Krantz
James Lutz
Katherine Magid
Ryan Mann
William Murphy

Michelle Shachtman
Taylor Slaughter
Harry Spaeth
James Spause
Margaret Spencer
Beth Nell Vaccaro
Christen Webber
Kevin Welsh

BOARD OF DEACONS

Emily Barth
Kelly Baughman
Mark Bernstein
Cathy Brzozowski
Emily Camp
Rebecca DePasquale
Beth DeSoo
Sara Eastman

Debby Evans
Courtney Franklin
Trish Franklin
Becky Frazier
Beverly Heimbach
Lyn Huertgen
Jane Kaufman
Kristin Lawton
Jane McGill

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