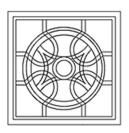
# THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF CHESTNUT HILL

An inclusive community of faith

Thursday, March 28, 2024 7:30 p.m.
MAUNDY THURSDAY





8855 Germantown Avenue, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

# WELCOME!

Welcome to the Presbyterian Church of Chestnut Hill!

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

See an usher for hearing devices or large-print bulletins.

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.

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

ORGAN VOLUNTARY

Le Banquet Céleste

Olivier Messiaen (1908-1992)

#### **CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: This is the day when Christ surrendered himself to those who would kill

him, setting us free from sin and death forever.

People: This is the day when Christ knelt down to wash his disciples' feet,

showing us how to love and serve one another.

Leader: This is the day when Christ shared a holy meal with his followers, offering a

feast of abundant life and grace for all.

People: Let us worship the God of freedom, love and abundant grace.

\*HYMN 94

An Upper Room Did Our Lord Prepare

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#### PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

Eternal God, whose covenant with us is never broken, we confess that we fail to fulfill your will.

Though you have bound yourself to us, we will not bind ourselves to you.

In Jesus Christ you serve us freely, but we refuse your love and withhold ourselves from others.

We do not love you fully or love one another as you command.

In your mercy, forgive and cleanse us. Lead us once again to your table and unite us to Christ, who is the bread of life and the vine from which we grow in grace. Amen.

<sup>\*</sup>Please stand as you are able.

#### PROMISE OF THE GOSPEL

Leader: Friends, believe the good news.

People: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

#### PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (unison)

Eternal God, by your Word and Spirit, you have given us a new commandment: to love and serve one another in Jesus' name. Let the good news of your liberating love be sealed in our hearts and shown in our lives; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

GOSPEL LESSON John 18:15-17

Simon Peter and another disciple followed Jesus. Since that disciple was known to the high priest, he went with Jesus into the courtyard of the high priest, but Peter was standing outside at the gate. So the other disciple, who was known to the high priest, went out, spoke to the woman who guarded the gate, and brought Peter in. The woman said to Peter, "You are not also one of this man's disciples, are you?" He said, "I am not."

Leader: Holy wisdom, holy word.

People: Thanks be to God.

**HOMILY** Death of the Hero Dr. M. Craig Barnes

ANTHEM Maurice Duruflé (1902-1986)

Ubi caritas et amor, Deus ibi est. Congregavit nos in unum Christi amor. Exultemus, et in ipso jucundemur. Timeamus, et amemus Deum vivum. Et ex corde diligamus nos sincero. Amen. Where charity and love are, God is there. Christ's love has gathered us into one. Let us rejoice and be pleased in Him. Let us fear, and let us love the living God. And may we love each other with a sincere heart. Amen

#### SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

#### **INVITATION**

Leader: The Lord be with you. **People:** And also with you.

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them to the Lord.

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

SANCTUS James MacMillan (b. 1959)



## LORD'S PRAYER (unison)

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.

#### COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

You are invited to come forward down the center aisle when invited by an usher. Take a piece of bread from a server (all bread is gluten free) and partake. Then take a cup from the server and partake. Empty cups may be placed in the pew racks. If you choose not to come forward, servers will come to your seats to serve you.

#### **COMMUNION ANTHEM**

William Byrd (1543-1623)

Ave verum corpus, natum de Maria Virgine, vere passum, immolatum in cruce pro homine cuius latus perforatum fluxit aqua et sanguine: esto nobis praegustatum in mortis examine.

O lesu dulcis, O lesu pie, O lesu, fili Mariae. Miserere mei. Amen. Hail, true Body, born of the Virgin Mary, who having truly suffered, was sacrificed on the cross for mankind, whose pierced side flowed with water and blood: May it be for us a foretaste in the trial of death.

O sweet Jesus, O holy Jesus, O Jesus, son of Mary, have mercy on me. Amen.

#### PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION (unison)

God of grace, we give you thanks for the feast of redemption we have shared in the body and blood of our Savior. As you have nourished us with love, let our lives proclaim your great love for the world; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

#### **TENEBRAE**

Luke 22:1-13

Luke 22:14-23

Luke 22:24-30

Luke 22:31-38

Luke 22:39-46

Luke 22:47-53

Luke 22:54-62

#### THE DARKNESS

#### **CHORAL RESPONSE**

Bob Chilcott (b. 1955)

God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten son that whoso believeth, believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.

There is no benediction on this day.

All depart in silence.

#### **WORSHIP NOTE**

Tenebrae is a service or portion of a service usually held on an evening during the three days before Easter. It typically involves the gradual extinguishing of candles while a series of readings and psalms are read or chanted.

The services of the three days (Paschal Triduum) before Easter begin with Maundy Thursday, and conclude with the Easter celebration. They are considered one continuous liturgy, therefore there is no benediction on Thursday or Friday, and Friday's service begins with prayer rather than a call to worship.

#### LEADING WORSHIP TODAY

**MINISTER** 

Rev. Dr. M. Craig Barnes

**READERS** 

Mark Conti

Marie Bender

Rebecca Bernstein

Elizabeth Podraza

**Brad Pennington** 

Rev. Dr. Russell C. Sullivan, Jr.

Rev. Dr. M. Craig Barnes

**MUSIC** 

Gallery Choir

Daniel Spratlan conductor

Jeffrey DeVault organist

#### **USHERS**

Bill Cobb, Harry Spaeth, Sarah Wright

#### **COMMUNION SERVERS**

Jill Bown, Graeme Frazier, Michelle Shachtman, Taylor Slaughter

#### COVER ART curated by Rebecca Thornburgh

Maerten de Vos, *The Last Supper*, late 16<sup>th</sup> century, oil on canvas. Also known as Maerten de Vos the Elder, de Vos (1532-1603) was born in Antwerp and studied in Italy, possibly in the company of Pieter Brueghel the Elder, before returning home for the remainder of his career. He was principally a painter of religious scenes and, to a lesser extent, of mythological and allegorical themes. Beginning with Mannerism, his style evolved to become clear and descriptive, which perfectly corresponded to the ideas of the Counter-Reformation. He was not an innovator but rather an eclectic figure who borrowed liberally from Italian masters. His work was variously indebted to one or more of the Italian painters Veronese, Tintoretto and Michelangelo.

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# HOLY WEEK

# **MAUNDY THURSDAY March 28**

7:30 p.m. Tenebrae Service with the Lord's Supper in the sanctuary and online Dr. Craig Barnes preaching Homily: *Death of the Hero* (John 18:15-17)

## GOOD FRIDAY March 29

7:30 p.m. Good Friday Service/Cantatas and Chamber Music in the chapel

J. S. Bach — BWV 12, Weinen, Klagen, Sorgen, Zagen Soloists of the Gallery Choir with PCCH Consort Daniel Spratlan conducting

# **EASTER SUNDAY March 31**

10 a.m. Worship service in the sanctuary and online Dr. Craig Barnes preaching Looking for Jesus (John 20:11-18)

Easter Egg Hunt immediately following worship





# **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	Lisa Guyer	Taylor Slaughter
Shannon Cavanaugh	Kate Houstoun	Harry Spaeth
Rebecca DePasquale	James Lutz	James Spause
Gregory Dickinson	Ryan Mann	Margaret Spencer
Matthew Eastman	William Murphy	Willliam Storm
Jack Evans	Elizabeth Podraza	Beth Nell Vaccaro
Graeme Frazier	Michelle Shachtman	Clarke Woodruff

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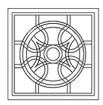
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