

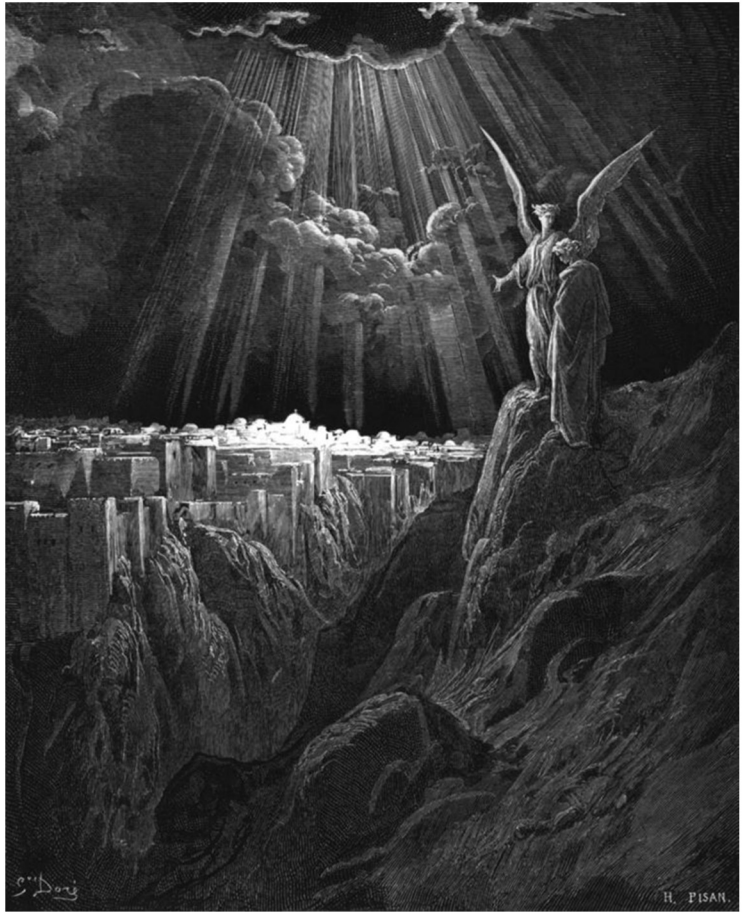
THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF CHESTNUT HILL

An inclusive community of faith

Sunday, May 25, 2025

10 a.m.

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



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.

Nursery care for infants through age two is available in the Strouse building—ask an usher for assistance. Children who are three are encouraged to attend Godly Play but are welcome to remain in the nursery at parental discretion.

Children's *Praise Packs* to aid with worship participation are available in the narthex. Please return these after worship.



All children in attendance are invited to attend Sunday School, which takes place immediately after the Children's Message. Please use the QR code to fill out a brief safety waiver for your child.

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

Following the 10 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 15.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

OPENING VOLUNTARY

Elegy

Sergei Rachmaninoff
(1873-1943)

INTROIT

Christopher Tye
(1505-73)

O come, ye servants of the Lord,
and praise His holy name.
From early morn to setting sun,
His might on earth proclaim.
His laws are just, and glad the heart:
He makes His mercies known.
Ye princes come, ye people too,
and bow before His throne.

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: May God be gracious to us and bless us,
and make God's face to shine upon us,
that God's way may be known upon earth,
and God's saving power among all nations.

**People: Let all the people praise God;
let all the people sing praise!**

Leader: Let the nations be glad and sing for joy,
for God judges the peoples with equity
and guides the nations upon earth.

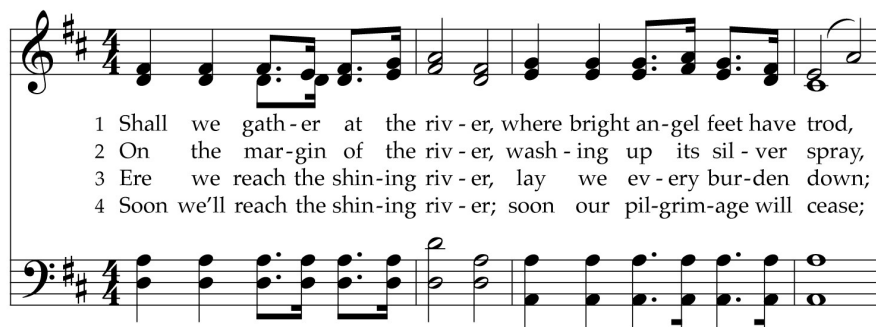
**People: Let all the people praise God;
let all the people sing praise!**

**Please stand as you are able.*

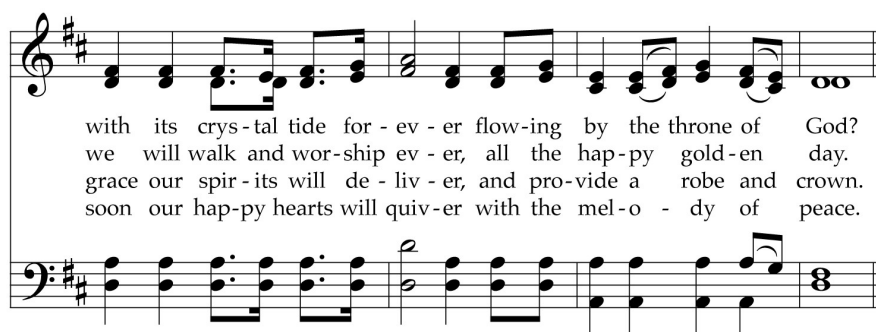
*HYMN 375

Shall We Gather at the River

HANSON PLACE



1 Shall we gath-er at the riv-er, where bright an-gel feet have trod,
2 On the mar-gin of the riv-er, wash-ing up its sil-ver spray,
3 Ere we reach the shin-ing riv-er, lay we ev-ery bur-den down;
4 Soon we'll reach the shin-ing riv-er; soon our pil-grim-age will cease;

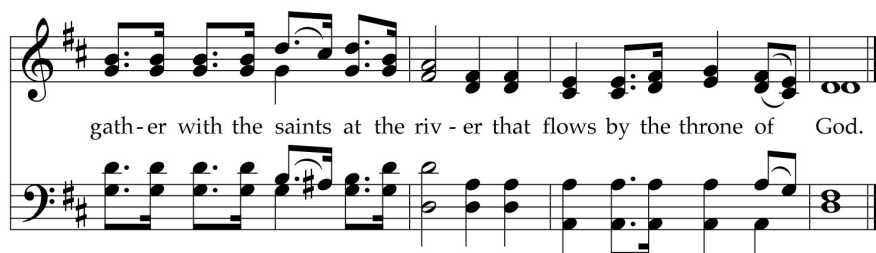


with its crys-tal tide for-ev-er flow-ing by the throne of God?
we will walk and wor-ship ev-er, all the hap-py gold-en day.
grace our spir-its will de-liv-er, and pro-vide a robe and crown.
soon our hap-py hearts will quiv-er with the mel-o-dy of peace.

Refrain



Yes, we'll gath-er at the riv-er, the beau-ti-ful, the beau-ti-ful riv-er;



gath-er with the saints at the riv-er that flows by the throne of God.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gracious God,
we equate our judgment with your judgment,
and often consider our ways to be your ways.
We define peace as the absence of disruption,
assuming our comfort is your aim
and thinking our preferences reflect your way.
Too often we act as if we are your authoritative witnesses,
believing our worldview corresponds with your vision,
and that our narrative contains your hope for the future.
O God, dislodge us from our sinful assumptions.
Forgive our selfish views.
Correct us with your truth
and teach us by your Spirit. 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 systems of music. The first system shows the Cantor/Choir part (labeled 'Cantor/Choir:') and the Congregation part (labeled 'Congregation:'). The lyrics are 'Lord, have mer - cy, Lord, have mer - cy.' The second system continues with the Cantor/Choir part and the Congregation part, with lyrics 'Christ, have mer - cy, Christ, have mer - cy.' The third system shows the Cantor/Choir part and the Congregation part, with lyrics 'Lord, have mer - cy, Lord, have mer - cy.' The Congregation part in the third system has a long note on 'cy.' that spans the end of the system.

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

Smith

Glo - ry be to the Fa - ther and to the Son and
to the Ho - ly Spir - it, as it was in the be - gin - ning, is
now, and ev - er shall be, world with - out end. A - men.

*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 Most High, reigning in glory,
send down your Spirit of wisdom
to shine in your heavenly Word,
so that we may worship you with joy,
continually blessing your name;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

GOSPEL

John 14:23-29

Jesus answered him, "Those who love me will keep my word, and my Father will love them, and we will come to them and make our home with them. Whoever does not love me does not keep my words, and the word that you hear is not mine but is from the Father who sent me.

"I have said these things to you while I am still with you. But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything and remind you of all that I have said to you. Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid. You heard me say to you, 'I am going away, and I am coming to you.' If you loved me, you would rejoice that I am going to the Father, because the Father is greater than I. And now I have told you this before it occurs, so that when it does occur you may believe."

Leader: Holy wisdom, holy word.

People: Thanks be to God.

PSALM 67

Edward Bairstow
(1874-1946)

May God be merciful to us and bless us,
show us the light of his countenance and come to us.

Let your ways be known upon earth,
your saving health among all nations.

Let the peoples praise you, O God;
let all the peoples praise you.

Let the nations be glad and sing for joy,
for you judge the peoples with equity
and guide all the nations upon earth.

Let the peoples praise you, O God;
let all the peoples praise you.

The earth has brought forth her increase;
may God, our own God, give us his blessing.

May God give us his blessing,
and may all the ends of the earth stand in awe of him.

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

*Children through fifth grade depart for church school in the Strouse building.
Joyful Noise will meet following church school until 11:40 a.m.
Parents, your children will be brought to you in Widener Hall.*

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.

EPISTLE

Revelation 21:10; 21:22-22:5

And in the spirit he carried me away to a great, high mountain and showed me the holy city Jerusalem coming down out of heaven from God.

I saw no temple in the city, for its temple is the Lord God the Almighty and the Lamb. And the city has no need of sun or moon to shine on it, for the glory of God is its light, and its lamp is the Lamb. The nations will walk by its light, and the kings of the earth will bring their glory into it. Its gates will never be shut by day—and there will be no night there. People will bring into it the glory and the honor of the nations. But nothing unclean will enter it, nor anyone who practices abomination or falsehood, but only those who are written in the Lamb's book of life.

Then the angel showed me the river of the water of life, bright as crystal, flowing from the throne of God and of the Lamb through the middle of the street of the city. On either side of the river is the tree of life with its twelve kinds of fruit, producing its fruit each month, and the leaves of the tree are for the healing of the nations. Nothing accursed will be found there any more. But the throne of God and of the Lamb will be in it, and his servants will worship him; they will see his face, and his name will be on their foreheads. And there will be no more night; they need no light of lamp or sun, for the Lord God will be their light, and they will reign forever and ever.

Leader: Holy wisdom, holy word.

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

The Ideal City

Ellen Williams Hensle

*"And in the spirit he carried me away to a great, high mountain
and showed me the holy city Jerusalem coming down out of heaven from God."*

Revelation 21:10

*HYMN 453

O Holy City, Seen of John

MORNING SONG

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

from A Brief Statement of Faith

We trust in God the Holy Spirit
everywhere the giver and renewer of life.
The Spirit justifies us by grace through faith,
sets us free to accept ourselves and to love God and neighbor,
and binds us together with all believers
in the one body of Christ, the Church.
In a broken and fearful world
the Spirit gives us courage
to pray without ceasing,
to witness among all peoples to Christ as Lord and Savior,
to unmask idolatries in Church and culture,
to hear the voices of peoples long silenced,
and to work with others for justice, freedom, and peace.
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!"
With believers in every time and place,
we rejoice that nothing in life or in death
can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. 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

Edgar Bainton
(1880-1956)

And I saw a new heaven and new earth:
for the first heaven and the first earth were passed away;
and there was no more sea.

And I, John, saw the holy city, new Jerusalem,
coming down from God out of heaven,
prepared as a bride adorned for her husband.

And I heard a great voice out of heaven saying,
Behold, the tabernacle of God is with men,
and he will dwell with them, and they shall be his people,
and God himself shall be with them, and be their God.

And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes;
and there shall be no more death, neither sorrow nor crying,
neither shall there be any more pain:
for the former things are passed away.

*DOXOLOGY

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow,
Praise God, all creatures here below. Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise God above, ye heavenly host:
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

***PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING** (*unison*)

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Leader: Let us pray.

All: Giving God, as spring bursts forth its blossoms
in witness to your love,
so you bless us from generation to generation
with the new life of Easter faith.
All that we have and all that we are come from you, O God,
so we gladly share this offering, that others too may be blessed,
for the sake of Jesus Christ, in whose name we pray. Amen.

***HYMN 262**

God of the Ages, Whose Almighty Hand

NATIONAL HYMN

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

BENEDICTION RESPONSE

Amen.

Peter Lutkin
(1858-1931)

CLOSING VOLUNTARY

*Prelude and Fugue
in A minor*

Johann Krebs
(1713-80)

LEADING WORSHIP TODAY

PREACHING

The Rev. Ellen Williams Hensle

LITURGIST

Dr. Buddy Storm

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Dr. Julie Snyder

MUSIC

Gallery Choir

Dr. Daniel Spratlan Conductor

Jeffrey DeVault Organist

GREETERS

Taylor Slaughter and Harry Spaeth Elders

Ann Goslin Deacon

USHERS

William Cobb Team #3 Leader

Peter Cooke, Doug Olson, Dom Rebeck, Jeannette Quirus, and John Quirus

FLOWER GUILD

Liz Podraza and Diane Cornely

FLOWERS IN THE SANCTUARY are given to the glory of God and in honor of their family by Taylor and Frank Slaughter.

LEADING WORSHIP TODAY

COVER ART curated by **Rebecca Thornburgh**

Gustave Doré, *The New Jerusalem*, 1865, engraving, La Grande Bible de Tours. Paul Gustave Louis Christophe Doré (1832-83) was a French printmaker, illustrator, painter, comics artist, caricaturist, and sculptor. He is best known for his prolific output of wood-engravings illustrating classic literature, especially those for the Vulgate Bible and Dante's Divine Comedy. The illustrations for La Grande Bible de Tours are a series of 241 wood-engravings for a new deluxe edition of the 1843 French translation of the Vulgate Bible. The illustrations were immensely successful and have been reproduced countless times worldwide, influencing the visual arts and popular culture in ways difficult to measure. The series comprises 139 plates depicting scenes from the Old Testament, including the deuterocanonical books, and eighty-one from the New Testament.

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GOOD TO KNOW

If you are interested in exploring membership at PCCH, please contact Ellen Williams Hensle at the church office or at ewhensle@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 Frederick Lewis at the church office or at flewis@chestnuthillpres.org.

Please see the back cover for information about our church staff and how to contact and connect with us. You also can access today's Bulletin online.

The Presbyterian Church of Chestnut Hill has committed itself to be a Matthew 25



congregation, joining an initiative of the Presbyterian Church (USA) focused on three areas:

Building congregational vitality, dismantling structural racism, eradicating systemic poverty.

Visit our Matthew 25 page: chestnuthillpres.org/matthew-25 for more information about Matthew 25 news and events.

Sunday mornings before worship—a gentle reminder

The Gallery Choir rehearses in the sanctuary on Sunday mornings from 9 to 9:45 a.m. All are welcome to enter the sanctuary during this time, but please remember to keep conversations low so that the choir is able to focus on their rehearsal.

Spam Email Notice

We want to alert you to an issue regarding spam emails that have been circulating, falsely using the names of some of our staff. These emails may ask for sensitive information or request that you click on suspicious links. To ensure your digital safety, please make sure to verify that the email address is valid before sending any personal or private information or clicking on any included links. Remember that our staff will never ask you for gift cards or emergency funds via email. If you ever have questions about an email's validity, please feel free to call the office for verification. Thank you.

THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH

HAPPENING AT PCCH

FELLOWSHIP

Join us in Widener Hall immediately following worship today for coffee and sweet treats! All are welcome.

MEMORIAL DAY HOURS

The main office and Center on the Hill will be closed on Monday, May 26, in observation of Memorial Day. Both the Center and the office will reopen for normal hours on Tuesday.

PCCH WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY

We meet on Wednesdays at 10:30 a.m. in the Harris room. Our next meeting will be on May 28. Rev. Ellen Williams Hensle will be leading the discussion which will focus on the biblical text used for the upcoming Sunday's sermon, **Acts 16:16-34**. 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, June 5 from 2-3:30 p.m. in the reception room. Please call Ron Rising at 203.206.7299 with any questions or concerns.

SPRING PICNIC—SAVE THE DATE!

Join the Hospitality Committee on Sunday, June 8 for the annual Spring Picnic! The picnic will take place on the front lawn of PCCH after worship. Use the QR Code to volunteer before, during, or after this fabulous event! Have questions? Contact Emily McCahery: emma.camp327@gmail.com.



PCCH PRAYER GROUP

The Deacons are starting a once-a-month prayer gathering, right after worship, typically on the first Sunday of each month. June's prayer group will be on Sunday, June 15. Contact Nicolette Cobbold with questions.

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 meet on the third Tuesday of every month from September through June at 10 a.m. The next meeting will be on Tuesday, June 16. Yes, we have coffee and treats! Please contact Taylor Slaughter, praetextum@gmail.com or 215.983.8561, with any questions.

HAPPENING AT PCCH

THEOLOGY ON TAP

Tuesday, June 17, 7:30 p.m. in the upper room of Campbell's Place, 8337 Germantown Avenue. The presenter will be announced soon. All are welcome. Any questions, please contact the church office.

PCCH PICK-UP CHOIR

Do you want to sing with the PCCH Gallery Choir? On Sunday June 15, anyone interested in singing may join the Gallery Choir in worship! No audition is required. Please arrive at 9 a.m. in the Gallery (organ loft) to rehearse for the 10 a.m. service. Music will be provided, please just bring a pencil! 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 Director of Music, Daniel Spratlan, after the service or at a later date. If you cannot make it on June 15 but want to sing in the choir, or if you have any questions, please contact Dan at danielspratlan@gmail.com

GERMANTOWN AVENUE CRISIS MINISTRY FOOD DONATIONS

First Sunday of the month food collection is next Sunday, June 1, 2025.

GACM provides food, fuel, clothing, housing and other emergency assistance to those who live in the Northwest section of Philadelphia. You can help by donating:

- Regular sized, shelf-stable food items in non-glass containers such as rice, pasta, peanut butter and cereal, as well as canned items such as tuna, vegetables, beans, soups & stews, etc.
- Household & hygiene items such as laundry pods, period products, individually wrapped toothbrushes, etc.
- Financial donations: please make any payments out to PCCH and include in the GACM in the note/memo line.

MATTHEW 25 FOCUS GROUPS

In Matthew 25, Jesus calls us to care for the hungry, the stranger, the sick and imprisoned as if we were caring for him. We have recently launched three focus groups to help the PCCH community learn, serve and advocate around issues that connect our commitment to be a Matthew 25 Congregation with rapidly changing public policy. If you would like to be part of a group that is learning more about hunger, immigration or healthcare, please contact Rev. Ellen Williams Hensle and she will connect you with the team leader for that focus group. All are invited to participate.

CHILDREN, YOUTH & FAMILIES

SUNDAY SCHOOL UPDATE

Date	Pre-K-Kindergarten	Grades 1-2	Grades 3-5	Grades 6-8
5/25	Diana Rodgers and Katie O'Dwyer	Mallory Becker and Vincent Rota	Anna Storm and Buddy Strom	stay in worship

Classes will be offered for four different age groups:

- Children ages three to kindergarten will engage in faith formation through *Godly Play* curriculum.
- Children in first and second grades will enrich and synthesize their knowledge of our core faith stories through the *Growing in God's Love* curriculum.
- Children in grades three to five will increase their Bible literacy while learning about the richness of our Christian history and faith in a fun, structured setting. Our current curriculum is derived from Memoria Press Christian Studies.
- Middle school youth in grades six to eight will study *Follow Me: Biblical Practices for Faithful Living*. Youth will explore how they can live out their faith, as Jesus taught, in our modern world. The middle school youth will meet during worship two to three times per month. On the remaining Sundays, youth should participate in the full worship service.

Most Sundays, we will begin Sunday School with a brief opening in the chapel.

On Sundays when Communion is served in worship, the children will return to sit with their families so that they can participate.

YOUTH GROUP UPDATE

Middle and high school youth will meet immediately after worship each week until noon in the Youth Group room. Lunch will be provided. Youth Group will not meet on the first Sunday of the month but will instead engage in Service Sunday after worship.

CHILDREN'S AND YOUTH MUSIC UPDATE

Joyful Noise, our children's choir for ages three through grade five, will rehearse today from 11-11:40 a.m. Children will be brought to their parents in Widener Hall immediately following rehearsal. New singers and drop-ins are always welcome.

Youth Choir, our youth choir for grades six to twelve, will not rehearse today from 12 p.m.-12:30 p.m.. Youth Choir will not meet the first Sunday of each month in order to engage in community service with the Youth Group. New singers are always welcome.

CENTER ON THE HILL

Open Monday through Friday 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. New online content is posted Monday through Thursday at 12 p.m. on our programs page: chestnuthillpres.org/center-on-the-hill/programs.

The Center will be closed Monday, May 26th, in observance of Memorial Day.

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.

LEARN AND PLAY CROQUET *(registration required)*

Tuesdays, May 27, June 3 and 10 (weather permitting), 10:30 a.m., free

Croquet is a sport that involves hitting wooden balls with a mallet through hoops (called “wickets”) embedded in a grass playing court. 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 a competitive lawn game! No experience necessary, all players welcome.

LET’S PLAY BINGO *(registration required)*

Tuesday, May 27, 1 p.m., free

Join us for your favorite game, with prizes and snacks provided by some of our partners and friends from different organizations in the area. Come out, meet some new people, and have fun!

MAY ART SHOW MEET THE ARTIST RECEPTION:

PHILADELPHIA CORPORATION FOR AGING—MIXED MEDIA *(registration required)*

Thursday, May 29, 2 p.m., free

This show will be part of the annual Celebrate the Arts and Aging exhibition around the city. As the Area Agency on Aging, PCA supports and creates programs designed to foster older adults’ quality of life and help them live independently in their community. They know that staying active and engaged is one of the keys to healthy aging. Their goal for Celebrate Arts and Aging is to encourage older people to experience the wealth of artistic possibilities our region has to offer and to showcase the outstanding works of senior artists. For a list of their services go to www.pcacares.org.

SOUL LINE DANCING *(registration required, ongoing registration)*

Last two Thursdays of the month, next session: Thursday, May 29, 1:30 p.m., \$5

Where can you dance with a room full of people, yet dance by yourself? Get fit and have fun as you line dance to R&B, Jazz, Hip-Hop, the “Philly” Sound, classic oldies, the latest soul favorites, and more. Gloria will help you make this simple and easy activity, a feel-good form of exercise. No partner needed! All levels welcome.

HAPPENING HERE THIS WEEK

SUNDAY, May 25

Worship	sanctuary, 10 a.m.
Church School	Strouse, 10:20 a.m.
Fellowship	Widener Hall, 11 a.m.
Youth Group	Strouse, 11:10 a.m.
Joyful Noise	Strouse or sanctuary, 11:10 a.m.
Royal Scottish Dancers group	Widener, 3 p.m.

MONDAY, May 26

Organ practice	COTH and offices closed sanctuary, 9 a.m.
Philadelphia Boys and Girls Choir rehearsal	choir room, 1&2, 3&4, 5:30 p.m.

TUESDAY, May 27

Sketching and Watercolor class	room 1&2, 9:30 a.m.
Meditation Practice group	room 4, 9:30 a.m.
Learn to Play Croquet class	front lawn, 10:30 a.m.
Tai Chi for Arthritis class	room 3&4, 11:30 a.m.
Mah Jongg open play	room 5, 12:30 p.m.
Bingo game	Widener, 1 p.m.
Watercolor and Drawing Foundations class	room 1&2, 1:30 p.m.
Royal Scottish Dancers group	chapel, 7 p.m.
Northern District Scout meeting	room 5, 7 p.m.
Well Spouse support group	phone, 7 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, May 28

Rotary Club meeting	Widener, 7:30 a.m.
Organ practice	sanctuary, 9 a.m.
Beginning Tai Chi class	Widener, 10 a.m.
Rummy Tiles open play	room 5, 10:30 a.m.
PCCH Bible study	Harris, 10:30 a.m.
Continuing Tai Chi class	Widener, 11:15 a.m.
Bridge open play	room 1&2, 11:30 a.m.
Intermediate Tai Chi	Widener, 12:30 p.m.
Basics of Android Phone class	Harris, 1 p.m.
Staff meeting	reception, 1 p.m.
Mah Jongg open play	room 5, 1:30 p.m.
Making Art Makes us Smarter class	room 3&4, 1:30 p.m.

HAPPENING HERE THIS WEEK

WEDNESDAY, May 28 continued

Golden Yoga class	Widener, 3 p.m.
American Dance Wheels rehearsal	Widener, 4:15 p.m.
Weight Watchers meeting	Harris, 5:15 p.m.
Philadelphia Boys and Girls Choir rehearsal	chapel, choir, Widener, 3&4, 6:15 p.m.
Cub Scout meeting	room 5, 6:30 p.m.
MALT Beginning Piano class	room 1&2, 6:30 p.m.

THURSDAY, May 29

Qigong class	Harris, 9 a.m.
Painters group	room 1&2, 9:30 a.m.
Kitchen Organization workshop	Harris, 11 a.m.
Uno Dos Tres—Very Basic Spanish class	room 5, 11:30 a.m.
Soul Line Dancing class	Widener, 12:30 p.m.
Chair Cardio class	room 3&4, 1 p.m.
Mah Jongg group	room 5, 1:30 p.m.
French Conversation group	room 1&2, 1:30 p.m.
PCA Art Show closing reception	COTH Hall, 2 p.m.
Men's Fellowship	reception, 2 p.m.
Organ practice	sanctuary, 3 p.m.
American Dance Wheels class	room 3&4, 3:30 p.m.
Snyder School rehearsal	Widener, 6 p.m.
MALT Ballroom Dance class	Chapel, 6:30 p.m.

FRIDAY, May 30

Yoga with Attitude class	room 1&2, 10 a.m.
Fun with Watercolor Techniques class	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.
Alexander Technique class	Harris, 2 p.m.
Snyder School rehearsal	Widener, 6 p.m.
PCCH Sober & Out group	Harris, 7 p.m.

HAPPENING HERE THIS WEEK

SATURDAY, May 31

Philadelphia Boys & Girls Choir rehearsal chapel, choir, room 3&4, sanctuary, 9 a.m.
Rental event Harris, 12 p.m.
Building cleaning
Snyder School “Chicago” performance Widener, 7 p.m.

SUNDAY, June 1

Worship	Lord’s Supper
	sanctuary, 10 a.m.
Church School	Strouse, 10:20 a.m.
Fellowship	Widener Hall, 11 a.m.
Youth Group	Strouse, 11:10 a.m.
Joyful Noise	Strouse or sanctuary, 11:10 a.m.
Youth Choir	Strouse, 12 p.m.
Snyder School “Chicago” performance	Widener, 5 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

Jill Bown
Rebecca DePasquale
Gregory Dickinson
Matthew Eastman
Jack Evans
Graeme Frazier

Ryan Mann
William Murphy
Elizabeth Podraza
Jeannette Quirus
Dominick Rebeck
Michelle Shachtman

Taylor Slaughter
Harry Spaeth
James Spause
Margaret Spencer
William Storm
Clarke Woodruff

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The Rev. Cynthia A. Jarvis Pastor Emerita

The Rev. Dr. Frederick Lewis Parish Associate

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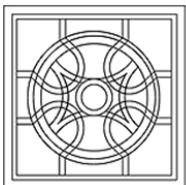
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