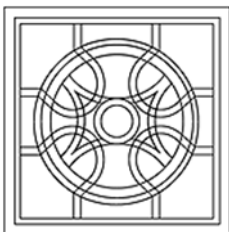


THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF CHESTNUT HILL
An inclusive community of faith

Sunday, May 31, 2026
10 a.m.
TRINITY 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 our Seminary Intern Dr. William "Buddy" Storm.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

OPENING VOLUNTARY

*Medley for
Trinity Sunday*

Mark Hayes
(b. 1953)

INTROIT

Trinity Introit

Ian Quinn
(b. 1972)

Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, one God;
come let us adore him.
Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit,
as it was in the beginning, is now and will be forever;
Amen.

LITANY FOR TRINITY SUNDAY

Leader: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit:

People: Glory to you forever!

Leader: Speaker, Word, and Breath of Life:

People: Glory to you forever!

Leader: Font of Blessing, Living Water, Flowing River:

People: Glory to you forever!

Leader: Compassionate Mother, Beloved Child, Life-Giving Womb:

People: Glory to you forever!

Leader: Sun, Light, and Burning Ray:

People: Glory to you forever!

Leader: Giver, Gift, and Giving:

People: Glory to you forever!

Leader: Rainbow of Promise, Ark of Salvation, Dove of Peace:

People: Glory to you forever!

Leader: God who was, God who is, God who is to come:

People: Glory to you forever!

*HYMN 138

Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!

NICAEA

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Lord Jesus, you send us to make disciples of all nations,
but we focus our energies inward
and shy away from sharing the good news in word and deed.
You charge us to teach your commandments,
but we struggle to obey them
and neglect to model them for others.
You assure us of your abiding presence,
but we doubt this promise and disregard your Spirit,
denying the power you give us to do your work.
Forgive us, Lord,
and renew us to be the church you created us to be.
Wash us with your grace and commission us for service
in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Amen.

SILENT CONFESSION

KYRIE ELEISON

Thomas Juneau
(b. 1977)

Congregation



Choir Lord, have mercy.

Congregation



Choir Christ, have mercy.

Choir and Congregation



Choir Kyrie eleison. Christe eleison. Kyrie eleison.

All repeat Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.

PROMISE OF THE GOSPEL

Leader: Friends, believe the good news.

People: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

*GLORIA PATRI

JUNEAU

Glo - ry be to the Fa - ther, and to the Son, and to the
Ho - ly Ghost; 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

Holy, Holy, Holy One, guide us by the Spirit of truth
to hear the Word of life you speak,
and to give all glory, honor, and praise
to your threefold name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT

Genesis 1:1-13, 24-28, 31

When God began to create the heavens and the earth, the earth was complete chaos, and darkness covered the face of the deep, while a wind from God swept over the face of the waters. Then God said, "Let there be light," and there was light. And God saw that the light was good, and God separated the light from the darkness. God called the light Day, and the darkness he called Night. And there was evening and there was morning, the first day.

And God said, "Let there be a dome in the midst of the waters, and let it separate the waters from the waters." So God made the dome and separated the waters that were under the dome from the waters that were above the dome. And it was so. God called the dome Sky. And there was evening and there was morning, the second day.

And God said, "Let the waters under the sky be gathered together into one place, and let the dry land appear." And it was so. God called the dry land Earth, and the waters that were gathered together he called Seas. And God saw that it was good. Then God said, "Let the earth put forth vegetation: plants yielding seed and fruit trees of every kind on earth that bear fruit with the seed in it." And it was so. The earth brought forth vegetation: plants yielding seed of every kind and trees of every kind bearing fruit with the seed in it. And God saw that it was good. And there was evening and there was morning, the third day...

And God said, "Let the earth bring forth living creatures of every kind: cattle and creeping things and wild animals of the earth of every kind." And it was so. God made the wild animals of the earth of every kind and the cattle of every kind and everything that creeps upon the ground of every kind. And God saw that it was good.

Then God said, "Let us make humans in our image, according to our likeness, and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the air and over the cattle and over all the wild animals of the earth and over every creeping thing that creeps upon the earth."

So God created humans in his image,
in the image of God he created them;
male and female he created them.

God blessed them, and God said to them, "Be fruitful and multiply and fill the earth and subdue it and have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the air and over every living thing that moves upon the earth."

God saw everything that he had made, and indeed, it was very good. And there was evening and there was morning, the sixth day.

Leader: Holy wisdom, Holy word

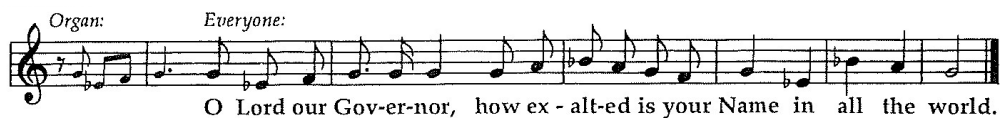
People: Thanks be to God.

PSALM 8:4-9

Peter Hallock
(1924-2014)

Choir: Antiphon

Organ: *Everyone:*



O Lord our Gov-er-nor, how ex - alt-ed is your Name in all the world.

Congregation: Antiphon

When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers,
the moon and the stars you have set in their courses.

What is man that you should be mindful of him?
The son of man that you should seek him out?

Congregation: Antiphon

You have made him but little lower than the angels;
you adorn him with glory and honor;

You give him mastery over the works of your hands;
you put all things under his feet:

Congregation: Antiphon

All sheep and oxen,
even the wild beasts of the field.

The birds of the air, the fish of the sea,
and whatsoever walks in the paths of the sea.

Congregation: Antiphon

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Gwendolyn Jane DuBois, daughter of Maura and Kevin DuBois

CHILDREN'S DISMISSAL

Children through fifth 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.

Youth Choir will meet today from 11:15 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. in the Chapel.

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.

GOSPEL

Matthew 28:16-20

Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. When they saw him, they worshiped him, but they doubted. And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age."

Leader: Holy wisdom, holy word.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

Ellen Williams Hensle

“Go therefore and make disciples of all nations,
baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit...”

Matthew 28:19

*HYMN 253

I'll Praise My Maker

OLD 113TH

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Apostle's Creed

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

I Saw The Lord

John Stainer
(1840-1901)

I saw the Lord, sitting upon a throne, high and lifted up,
and his train filled the temple.
Above it stood the seraphims: each one had six wings;
with twain he covered his face,
and with twain he covered his feet,
and with twain he did fly.
And one cried unto another,
Holy, Holy, Holy is the Lord of Hosts:
the whole earth is full of his glory.
And the posts of the door moved at the voice of him that cried,
and the house was filled with smoke.

O Trinity! O Unity!
Be present as we worship Thee,
and with the songs that angels sing
unite the hymns of praise we bring.
Amen.

***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 THANKSGIVING** (*unison*)

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Leader: Let us pray.

All: For all that you have given us,
we thank you, gracious God.
For day and night, evening and morning,
for land and sea, for fish and birds,
plants and animals, for humankind,
and for your Son, who came among us
with the gift of life abundant.
Let your Holy Spirit abide in our midst
and work through our gifts,
that all people may have joy and peace,
in Jesus' name. Amen.

***HYMN 132**

Come, Great God of All the Ages

ABBOT'S LEIGH

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

BENEDICTION RESPONSE

Peter Lutkin
(1858-1931)

The Lord bless you and keep you,
the Lord lift his countenance upon you; and give you peace,
the Lord make his face to shine upon you,
and be gracious unto you.
Amen.

CLOSING VOLUNTARY

*Wir glauben all an
einen Gott*

J.S. Bach
(1685-1750)

LEADING WORSHIP TODAY

PREACHING

The Rev. Ellen Williams Hensle

LITURGIST

Dr. William "Buddy" Storm

MUSIC

PCCH Gallery Choir

Dr. Daniel Spratlan Conductor

Jeffrey DeVault Organist

GREETERS

Margaret R. Spencer and Dr. William "Buddy" Storm Elders

Sarah Wright and Laura Messenger Deacons

USHERS

Kevin Raphael Team #4 Leader

Carolyn Manwaring, Emily McCahery, Ray McCahery and Sarah Wright

FLOWER GUILD

Maddie Dickinson, Angie Fredrickson and Sandy Sherwood

FLOWERS IN THE SANCTUARY are given to the glory of God and in honor of **Jim Van Blarcom** and **Peter Van Blarcom** by **Mary Anne Van Blarcom** and **their family**.

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COVER ART *Canteiro en Berres, A Estrada*, mason: anonymous, photograph: Noel Feans, marble statue, 2011. The stone stele is located along the Camino de Santiago, an ancient pilgrimage route through France and Spain which leads to the Cathedral of Santiago de Compostela. This stele is often referred to as the Trinity Stone, due to the carving of the Triquetra or "Trinity Knot" at its base. This symbol is used in many cultures, but especially in the Celtic Christian tradition, where it came represent the three-in-one nature of the Holy Trinity.

HAPPENING AT PCCH

PCCH OFFICE SUMMER HOURS

The PCCH Office Summer Hours are now in effect. The main office will be open Monday-Thursday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Fridays from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

EMILY'S MATERNITY LEAVE

The Rev. Emily Chapdelaine is out of the office on maternity leave until August 23. While she is out our Seminary Intern, Dr. William "Buddy" Storm, will be assisting with our church's ministry.

PCCH SPRING PICNIC

Join the Hospitality Committee on Sunday, June 7th as we celebrate another wonderful year at PCCH! The Church will provide burgers (vegetarian and beef), hot dogs and fixings. Please feel free to bring a tasty side dish to share! If you would like to assist with setup or cleanup please sign up using the QR Code.



PCCH PICK-UP CHOIR

On Sunday June 14, anyone interested in singing may join the Gallery Choir in worship! No audition required. Please arrive at 9 a.m. in the Gallery (organ loft) to rehearse for the 10 a.m. service. Music will be provided, just bring a pencil! If you have any questions please contact Director of Music Dr. Daniel Spratlan at dspratlan@chestnuthillpres.org.

SUMMER MISSION PROJECT

Our Children's Ministry will be collecting hygiene and home items for Nationalities Service Center as a part of their Sunday School curriculum. Beginning Sunday, June 14 the Children's Ministry will be collecting the following full sized items: shampoo, conditioner, body wash, deodorant, laundry detergent and Clorox wipes.

GERMANTOWN AVENUE CRISIS MINISTRY FOOD DONATIONS

First Sunday of the month food collection is next Sunday, June 7, 2026.

GACM provides food, fuel, clothing, housing and other emergency assistance to those who live in the Northwest section of Philadelphia. 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 GACM in the note/memo line.

BIBLE STUDY	LADIES CIRCLE	MEN'S FELLOWSHIP	THEOLOGY ON TAP
June 3, 10:30 a.m. Harris Room Rev. Ellen Williams Hensle Romans 4:13-25	June 16, 10 a.m. Reception Room Taylor Slaughter praetextum@gmail.com	June 4, 2 p.m. Reception Room Ron Rising 203.206.7299	Will resume in September

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)
5/31	Anna Storm and Zach Cline	Dan Pretz	Tennyson Tippy and Amy Raphael	stay in worship

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

Youth Group will meet today, Sunday, May 31 from 5:30 p.m. to 7 p.m. Dinner will be included. This will be the final Youth Group meeting until the Fall.

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 be brought to their parents in Widener Hall following Sunday School. New singers and drop-ins are always welcome.

Youth Choir (grades six through twelve) will rehearse today with Joyful Noise from 11:15 a.m. to 11:30 a.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.

Joyful Noise and Youth Choir will sing in worship on Sunday, June 7.

SENIOR RECOGNITION SUNDAY

Join us on Sunday, June 7th as we celebrate the graduating high school seniors of 2026.

YOUTH MISSION TRIP

The PCCH Youth will journey to Pittsburgh, PA from August 8 through August 12 for their summer Youth Mission Trip.

CENTER ON THE HILL

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

LEARN AND PLAY CROQUET—LAST CHANCE TO PLAY UNTIL FALL! *(registration required)*

Tuesday, June 2 (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 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.

1960'S MUSICAL CABARET *(registration required)*

Monday, June 1, 2:30 p.m., \$5

Rachel DeMasi returns to perform a compilation of wonderfully timeless songs made famous on the radio, in various films, TV shows and Broadway Musicals in the 1960's! From The Temptations to Elvis, and The Monkees to Lesley Gore, Rachel's Swinging 60's review has something for everyone. Come sing along to hits from throughout the decade—this performance will be out of sight!

DAY TRIP—READING TERMINAL MARKET TOUR AND TASTING *(registration required)*

Friday, June 5, 9 a.m., \$30 (lunch is not included)

Join us for a fun Day trip to one of Philadelphia's most iconic destinations. We will take a guided tour offering a delicious and immersive experience through the Market's rich history, diverse cuisine, timeless cooking traditions and hidden gems you'll be glad you found! There will be time following the tour to shop and have lunch before we catch the train back to Chestnut Hill. Meet at Chestnut Hill East train station for the 9:14 a.m. train, train faire is free to persons over sixty five.

JUNE ART SHOW MEET THE ARTIST RECEPTION—MEGAN BROWN: CARTOONS AND MIXED MEDIA *(registration required)*

Friday, June 5, 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m., *free*

From a young age Megan Brown has been constantly drawing cartoons. Megan earned her BFA in Illustration & Graphic Design from Moore College of Art. She currently works as a library specialist, and will soon be completing her Masters in Library Science. She enjoys being surrounded by books of all kinds. Between lovely long walks to the refrigerator, she is always drawing, scarfing pasta and playing records. You can often find her doing a combo of these at any given time.

HAPPENING HERE THIS WEEK

SUNDAY, May 31

Worship	sanctuary, 10 a.m.
Church School	Strouse, 10:20 a.m.
Fellowship	Widener, 11 a.m.
Joyful Noise rehearsal	Chapel, 11 a.m.
Youth Choir rehearsal	Chapel, 11:15 a.m.
Youth Group	Widener & Front Lawn, 5:30 p.m.

MONDAY, June 1

AARP SMART Driver course	Harris, 10 a.m.
Tai Chi group	Widener, 10:15 a.m.
Table Games Open Play group	room 5, 12 p.m.
WaterMedia Level Two class	room 1&2, 1:30 p.m.
Qigong class	room 3&4, 2 p.m.
1960's Musical Cabaret game	choir room, 2:30 p.m.

TUESDAY, June 2

Meditation Practice group	room 4, 9:30 a.m.
AARP SMART Driver course	Harris, 10 a.m.
Learn to Play Croquet group	front lawn, 10:30 a.m.
Mah Jongg Open Play group	room 5, 12:30 p.m.
Strong Bones class	Widener, 1 p.m.
Watercolor and Drawing Foundations class	room 1&2, 1:30 p.m.
Strong Bones class	Widener, 2:15 p.m.
Deacons meeting	Harris, 6:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, June 3

Beginning Tai Chi class	Widener, 10 a.m.
Rummy Tiles Open Play group	room 5, 10:30 a.m.
Bible Study group	Harris, 10:30 a.m.
Continuing Tai Chi class	room 3&4, 11:15 a.m.
Bridge Open Play group	room 1&2, 11:30 a.m.
Intermediate Tai Chi class	room 3&4, 12:30 p.m.
Golden Yoga class	Harris, 3 p.m.
Social Witness Committee meeting	Zoom, 7:30 p.m.

THURSDAY, June 4

Qigong class	Harris, 9 a.m.
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Painters group	room 1&2, 9:30 a.m.
Travel Talk: African Adventures class	Harris, 12:30 p.m.
Mah Jongg group	room 5, 1:30 p.m.
French Conversation group	room 1&2, 1:30 p.m.
Men's Fellowship	reception, 2 p.m.
Aging in Place group	Harris, 2:15 p.m.

FRIDAY, June 5

COTH Day Trip: Reading Terminal Market tour	meet at Chestnut Hill East, 9 a.m.
Yoga with Attitude class	Harris, 9:45 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.
June Art Show reception	COTH Hallway, 5:30 p.m.

SATURDAY, June 6

Building cleaned

SUNDAY, June 7

Worship

Church School	Lord's Supper sanctuary, 10 a.m.
Spring Picnic	Strouse, 10:20 a.m.
Joyful Noise rehearsal	Front Lawn, 11 a.m.
Youth Choir rehearsal	Chapel, 11 a.m.
	Chapel, 11:45 a.m.

PCCH AT THE BALLGAME



Friday, August 28 | 6:45 p.m.



Join us as the Lehigh Valley IronPigs take on the Syracuse Mets. We will be seated in the “Pig Pen”, between the bullpen and the left field wall, giving us a greater chance to mingle and cheer! In-seat food and drink delivery is available. Car-pooling is available from church. Tickets are \$20, children under two are free!

Scan the QR Code to contact
Liz Podraza for tickets



TICKETS ARE GOING FAST!

Cantatas and Chamber Music

PHILADELPHIA CHAMBER ENSEMBLE

Friday, June 5 | 7 p.m.

Post concert reception in Widener Hall

tickets are \$30 and available at the door, or may be purchased in advance by using the QR Code



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PCCH links and
online giving options

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