

College Hill

Presbyterian Church

All Saints' Sunday

November 1, 2026

10:30 a.m.

Assemble in God's Name

Gathering Music

Welcome & Announcements

Prelude "Ich ruf zu dir, Herr Jesu Christ," BWV 639–Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)
("I Call to Thee, Lord Jesus Christ")

*CALL TO WORSHIP

O send out your light and your truth; let them lead me;
Let them bring me to your holy hill and to your dwelling.
Then I will go to the altar of God, to God my exceeding joy.
I will praise you with the harp, O God, my God.
Why are you cast down, O my soul, and why are you disquieted within me?
Hope in God, for I shall again praise him, my help and my God.

Come, let us worship God!

***HYMN #375** "Shall We Gather at the River" (Hanson Place)

*OPENING PRAYER

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God, we recognize and confess that you give us enough. But we often act as if we do not have enough. We hoard what we have; we refuse to share; we ignore the cries of the hungry and the suffering. Forgive us, O God, and forgive our failure to share. Hear us now as we confess in the silence of our hearts... *(silent prayer)*

***KYRIE ELEISON** *Lord, have mercy upon us;*
 Christ, have mercy upon us;
 Lord, have mercy upon us.

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

***GLORIA PATRI #581** *Glory be 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, amen.*

***PEACE**

The peace of Christ be with you.
And also with you.

Please greet one another with a sign of God's peace

CHILDREN'S TIME

Proclaim God's Word

SCRIPTURE

Micah 3:5-12 (OT, 863)
Matthew 23:1-12 (NT, 25)

SERMON

I Want to Be in That Number

Give Thanks to God

***HYMN #692** "Spirit, Open My Heart" (Wild Mountain Thyme)

MOMENT FOR STEWARDSHIP

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** (The Apostles' 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 arose again from the dead;
He ascended into Heaven,
and sitteth at 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.**

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

OFFERING “Children of the Heavenly Father”--Swedish folk tune/arr. by Paul Sjolund (b.1935)

*Children of the heav'nly father safely in his bosom gather;
Nestling bird nor star in heaven such a refuge e'er was given.*

*God his own doth tend and nourish, in his holy courts they flourish.
From all evil things he spares them, in his mighty arms he bears them.*

*Praise the Lord in joyful numbers, your protector never slumbers;
At the will of your defender every foeman must surrender.*

*Though he giveth or he taketh, God his children ne'er forsaketh;
His the loving purpose solely to preserve them pure and holy.*

*Lyrics by Carolina V. Sandell Berg (1832-1903)
Translated by Ernst W. Olson (1870-1958)
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***DOXOLOGY #609** *Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures high and low.
Alleluia, Alleluia!
Praise God, in Jesus fully known: Creator, Word and Spirit one.
Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!*

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

Gracious God, in gratitude, we offer what we have for the sake of your work. Take what we have and by your grace make us to be numbered among the saints. We ask this for your love's sake. Amen.

CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

***Invitation to the Table**

Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.
Lift up your hearts.
We lift them up to the Lord.
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is truly right and our greatest joy...Therefore we praise you,
joining our voices with angels and archangels and with all the faithful of
every time and place, who forever sing to the glory of your name:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth
are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest!**

Blessed is the One who comes in the name of our God...

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.

Sharing of the Bread and Cup

Prayer after Communion

We give thanks, gracious God, that you have refreshed us at your table by granting us the presence of Jesus Christ. Strengthen our faith, increase our love for one another, and send us forth into the world in courage and peace, rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit and in the name of Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

Go in God's Name

***HYMN #326** “For All the Saints” (Sine Nomine)

***BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE Toccata and Fugue in D minor, BWV 565–J.S. Bach

*Please rise, in body or spirit

Service Notes

Assisting in Worship Today

Liturgist	Tatiana Rodriguez
Ushers	Polly Hunt, Christina McFadden, John & Kathy Van Arman
Communion Servers	Bob Fuller, Brett Hendrickson, Christy Molnar, Dorothy Ward
Zoom Producer	Kathleen Carter

The flowers in the chancel this morning are given by the Session in loving memory of Margaret “Peggy” Cochran, Thomas Grube, Shirley Morgenstern, Kathy Pittack, Tony Rotondo, Elaine Stolpe, and John Ward, the seven members of College Hill Presbyterian Church who have joined the Church Triumphant since November 2025.

Flower Chair for November is Ellen Manchester.

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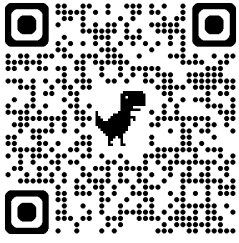
Ministers	Members of the Congregation
Pastor	Rev. Dr. Matt Mardis-LeCroy
Director of Music	Mr. Thomas Dressler
Elementary & Youth Coordinators	Lauren Joujan and Emily Swank
Nursery School Director	Megan Schaeffer
Office Manager	David Kmetz

ABOUT THIS WEEK’S MUSIC: The Toccata and Fugue in D minor (BWV 565) attributed to Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750) is probably the most recognizable piece of organ music in our day. It was not well known by the public until its first major performance by Felix Mendelssohn (1809-1847) in 1840. Indeed, only one copy from Bach’s time exists, and it was written by a student of a student of Bach. It was first published in 1833 in an edition that was, again, conceived by Mendelssohn. The piece grew in popularity into the 20th century, when it became very widely known through its use in the movie “Fantasia.” There had long been misgivings about whether J. S. Bach actually wrote the piece, and by the 1960s, those questions became widely debated by scholars. There are things about the piece that simply do not match what we know of Bach’s style, and yet, at the same time, it is ingenious in a way that makes one wonder who else could have conceived it. People have suggested it was written when he was very young and had not yet developed his own musical style. Or perhaps it was written by a student who was not as good as his teacher at counterpoint, but still under his influence. The piece is awkward under an organist’s fingers, which is very much not like Bach . . . so perhaps it was originally written for violin and then transcribed for organ, even by someone other than Bach. And some scholars believe the ingenuity of the piece points to Bach being the only one who could have written it, even if not for the organ. At this point in history, we have no definitive answers to these speculations and questions. So perhaps the best thing is to simply enjoy it!

Growing in Love of God and Neighbor:
This Week’s Announcements

Welcome visitors! We are so glad that you are here!

College Hill Presbyterian Church is a vital and vibrant family of faith, where ALL are welcome! We are deeply committed to programming for children and youth, excellent music, meaningful connection and making an impact in our community. **Please keep coming back** to experience all that we have to offer! Scan the QR code on the following page to learn more about welcome and inclusion at CHPC:



NOTICE OF CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

There will be a meeting of the membership of College Hill Presbyterian Church on Sunday, November 22 2026, immediately following the service of worship. Members may participate in person or on Zoom. The purpose of the meeting will be to elect new officers, to approve the Pastor's Terms of Call for 2027 and to consider proposed changes to the church bylaws.

THE FRONT PORCH RETURNS!



Resuming the fall schedule means a return to The Front Porch. Join us on **Sunday, November 15 at 9 am!** Every 1st and 3rd Sunday, we gather for contemporary music, conversational preaching and a casual vibe. It is a place where you can connect and belong. **All are welcome!**

Mark your calendar now for the 1st and 3rd Sunday of each month:

November 1 and 15
December 6 and 20

FAITH FORMATION



The Faith Formation Committee would like to thank everyone who donated Halloween candy and/or passed out candy! Thank you for making this a wonderful community event!



Fish and Chyps will meet again on November 8th from 6-7:30pm. The youth will have a "Sundae" check in. Please reach out to Lauren Joujan (kids@collegehillpc.org) with questions or for more information.



The next Wild and Holy is on November 15th.

Pre-K through 1st grade youth will make turkeys! The show and tell is to share or bring something you are thankful for. Second through fifth grade youth will make apple carved faces.

Wild and Holy is a play-based children's ministry that takes place on the **2nd and 4th Sundays from 9:00-10:15am.** This is for children from **preschool through 5th grade.** A light breakfast is provided at 9am and then followed by activities for kids based on age. Please reach out to Lauren Joujan (kids@collegehillpc.org) with questions or for more information.

Save the date! "Friendsgiving" November 21st from 5 - 7 pm



This fun and delicious event is open to all adults and families! We will be having a potluck dinner; the kids will enjoy some Thanksgiving crafts and will watch *A Charlie Brown Thanksgiving* while the adults enjoy some fellowship!

Please RSVP using the SignUp Genius link found in the *In Between Times* email. Any questions, please email Emily Swank (faithformers@collegehillpc.org).



2027 International Mission Trip

Dominican Republic

July 17-24, 2027



You are invited to join members of College Hill Presbyterian Church as we support the mission of The Foundation for Peace in the Dominican Republic this coming year. The trip is open to anyone 14 and older or any age with a parent. There will be an informational session on November 8th in the lounge after worship service. Come make a difference in the world by participating in a FFP mission trip . Whether it's building community centers and churches, providing educational support, or engaging in healthcare initiatives, your hands-on efforts will contribute to positive, lasting change. Contact Dan Molnar with any questions (Dan.Molnar43@gmail.com)