

# College Hill

## Presbyterian Church

Palm Sunday

April 13, 2025

10:30 a.m.

### Assemble in God's Name

\***PROCESSIONAL HYMN** #196 "All Glory, Laud and Honor" (Valet will ich dir geben)

#### \***CALL TO WORSHIP**

O give thanks to the Lord, for God is good!  
**God's steadfast love endures forever!**  
This is the day that the Lord has made!  
**Let us rejoice and be glad in it!**  
O give thanks to the Lord, for God is good!  
**God's steadfast love endures forever!**

#### \***OPENING PRAYER**

#### \***PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**God of mercy, with the crowd we cry "Hosanna!" With joy we welcome your love come near. But we recognize and confess that we will turn on Jesus, that all of us will forsake him and flee. For Christ's sake, forgive us and free us to follow this week in the way that leads to life. 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**

#### **PEACE**

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

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

#### **Greetings and Announcements**

#### **CHILDREN'S TIME**

## Proclaim God's Word

### SCRIPTURE

Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29 (OT, p. 565)  
Luke 19:28-44 (NT, p.83)

**SERMON**      *The Sounds of the Season (Shouting, Weeping)*

## Give Thanks to God

\*HYMN #198 "Ride On! Ride On in Majesty!" (St. Drostan)

### RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

\*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** "O Sacred Head"--music: American Folk Hymn (Promised Land)/arr. by Mary McDonald (b.1956)

*O sacred head, now wounded, with grief and shame weighed down.  
Now scornfully surrounded with thorns, thine only crown.  
How pale thou art with anguish, with sore abuse and scorn!  
How does that visage languish which once was bright as morn!*

*What thou, my Lord, hast suffered was all for sinners' gain;  
Mine, mine was the transgression, but thine the deadly pain.  
Lo, here I fall, my Savior! 'Tis I deserve thy place;  
Look on me with thy favor, vouchsafe to me thy grace.*

*What language shall I borrow to thank thee, dearest friend,  
For this, thy dying sorrow, thy pity without end?  
O sacred head now wounded;  
O sacred head, now wounded!*

*“Salve Mundi Salutare”*

*Lyrics: medieval Latin poem originally attr. to St. Bernard of Clairvaux (1092-1053),  
Now attr. to Arnulf of Leuven (d. 1250)/translated by James Waddell Alexander (1804-1859)  
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*Please sign, pass and return the red friendship pad!*

**\*DOXOLOGY #606**      *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 DEDICATION**

**May our gifts honor you, O God, and prepare for the passion to come. Through Christ we pray.  
Amen.**

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

**THE 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.**

**Go in God’s Name**

**\*HYMN #223** “When I Survey the Wondrous Cross” (Hamburg)

**\*BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE** “*Herzlich tut mich verlangen*” (BWV 727)--Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)  
(Passion Chorale)

\*Please rise, in body or spirit

## Service Notes

### Assisting in Worship Today

Liturgist                    Darryl Davis  
Ushers                      Julie & Dave Herman, John & Kathy Van Arman  
Zoom Producer            Jeff Heegele

Flowers are given by Barbara Dawson in loving memory and honor of the Hatheway and Dawson families.

Flower chair for the month of April is Becky Rosenbauer.

### **COLLEGE HILL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

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Ministers                    Members of the Congregation  
Pastor                        Rev. Dr. Matt Mardis-LeCroy  
Director of Music            Mr. Thomas Dressler

Elementary & Youth            Lauren Joujan and Emily Swank  
Coordinators

Nursery School Director    Megan Schaeffer  
Office Manager                David Kmetz

### **Growing in Love of God and Neighbor:** **This Week's Announcements**

#### **HOLY WEEK AND EASTER**

This year, College Hill Presbyterian Church will offer a full range of worship services and activities to make the most of Holy Week and Easter. Join us!

**Sunday, April 13**

**10:30 a.m.**

**Palm Sunday Worship**

Our Sunday morning service begins with noisy hosannas, as the children lead a palm procession around the block and within the sanctuary.

**Thursday, April 17**

**7:30 p.m.**

**Maundy Thursday Service**

A service of communion and tenebrae, remembering the meal Christ instituted and the anguish of his last night. Featuring the music of the CHPC Choir.

**Friday, April 18**

**2:00 p.m.**

**Good Friday Service**

At noon, we gather for a solemn service of scripture, preaching and prayer, remembering the death of Jesus Christ.

**Saturday, April 19**

**9:00 a.m.**

**Easter Egg Hunt**

The Faith Formation committee invites you to join us in Reeder Park for our annual Easter egg hunt!

**Sunday, April 20**

**8:30 & 10:30**

**Easter Sunday Worship**

On Easter Sunday, CHPC offers two opportunities for worship! Join us in the sanctuary at 8:30 OR 10:30 as we celebrate Christ's resurrection!

**CALL FOR CRADLE ROLL.** Later this spring, College Hill Presbyterian Church's Cradle Roll will celebrate children 3 and under in our church family. If you are new or newer to the church and have a child age three or younger, we want to make sure that child is included. **Please email Pastor Matt ([pastor@collegehillpc.org](mailto:pastor@collegehillpc.org))** to make sure we have your child's name and age.

***BROTHS FOR A BETTER WORLD***

***SATURDAY, APRIL 26<sup>TH</sup>***  
***5:00-7:00 PM***  
***501 BRODHEAD ST EASTON, PA***

***JOIN REFUGEE ACTION FOR OUR ANNUAL FUNDRAISER!! LEARN ABOUT REFUGEES AND THEIR CULTURAL BACKGROUNDS THROUGH SOUP-TASTING, MUSICAL PERFORMANCES, AND MORE!***

You are invited!  
***Easter Sunday Breakfast***

April 20, 2025  
9:15 am –10:15 am



Menu:  
Bagels, Muffins  
Yogurt, Fruit  
Beverages

Name \_\_\_\_\_ # Attending \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Please indicate if you can help with the following:

- Provide Bagels
- Provide Muffins
- Provide Fresh fruit
- Provide Yogurt
- Provide other: \_\_\_\_\_
- Assist with set-up on Saturday, April 19th at 11:00 am

On Sunday morning assist with:

- Serving/kitchen work
- Kitchen cleanup after breakfast
- Stacking tables and chairs after breakfast

***A free-will offering will be taken.***

**Please RSVP by Friday April 18th**

*Please place this form in the offering plate  
Or sign up on the church website using SignUp Genius  
Or email Marilyn Reiter at marilynreiter818@gmail.com*

## FAITH FORMATION



Fish N' Chyps, our middle and high school youth group, will meet again on May 4<sup>th</sup> from 6:00-7:30pm. The youth will walk to Wawa! Please reach out to Lauren Joujan ([kids@collegehillpc.org](mailto:kids@collegehillpc.org)) with questions or for more information.



The CHPC Easter Egg Hunt will be held in Reeder Park on **Saturday, April 19th from 9am-11am!** Please use the **Google Form found in the Enews to RSVP.**

A light continental breakfast is offered and if you would like to contribute, please sign up using the Sign Up Genius link found in the Enews.

Please email Emily Swank ([faithformers@collegehillpc.org](mailto:faithformers@collegehillpc.org)) with any questions. Thank you!



**There will be no Faith Formation programming on Easter Sunday.**



**SAVE THE DATE!** VBS Family Fun Day will be held on Saturday, July 12<sup>th</sup> from 11am-3pm. This will be a family friendly day full of chapel chats, food, games, music, and much more! More details to follow!



# Strawberry Festival 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

## Commemorative T-Shirt and Ball Cap

Don't miss this opportunity to  
celebrate this century milestone!

T-shirts are available in both adult and youth sizes as indicated below. The ball caps are adult, one size fits all. We are offering a choice of gold or graphite colors in both the t-shirts and caps.

All orders are *pre-sale only* and the *last day to order is April 20th*. They will not be available for purchase after this date, or at the Strawberry Festival. Methods of payment are cash, check, or credit card. For credit card payment, add 2.6%.

Make note of your order and total costs here:

(Retain this portion for your records.)



### SF T-shirt and Ball Cap Order Form (Remove this portion and submit it to the office or put it in offering plate by 4/20.)

Methods of payment are: **cash, check, credit card\***. If using a credit card, add 2.6%.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

#### ADULT T-shirts, \$10 ea.

| Color    | Gold |   |   |    | Graphite |   |   |    | Totals |     |      |
|----------|------|---|---|----|----------|---|---|----|--------|-----|------|
|          | Size | M | L | XL | XXL      | M | L | XL | XXL    | Qty | Cost |
| Quantity |      |   |   |    |          |   |   |    |        |     | \$   |

#### YOUTH T-shirts, \$10 ea.

| Color    | Gold |   |   | Graphite |   |   | Totals |     |      |
|----------|------|---|---|----------|---|---|--------|-----|------|
|          | Size | M | L | XL       | M | L | XL     | Qty | Cost |
| Quantity |      |   |   |          |   |   |        |     | \$   |

#### BALL CAPS, \$15 ea.

| Color    | Gold              | Smoke | Totals |      |
|----------|-------------------|-------|--------|------|
|          | One size fits all |       | Qty    | Cost |
| Quantity |                   |       |        | \$   |

#### ORDER TOTALS

| Total Cost | CC Charge | Final Total |
|------------|-----------|-------------|
|            | (2.6%)    |             |
| \$         |           | \$          |