

College Hill

Presbyterian Church

19th Sunday after Pentecost

September 29, 2024

10:30 a.m.

Assemble in God's Name

Preservice Music

Greetings and Announcements

PRELUDE "Eins bitte ich vom Herren"--Heinrich Schuetz (1585-1672)
Janene Otten and Ben Sanchez

Eins bitte ich vom Herren, das haette ich gern,
One thing I ask of the Lord, this I would love to have,

Das ich im Hause des Herrn moege bleiben mein Lebelang.
That I might live in the house of the Lord all my life.

Zu schauen die schoenen Gottesdienst des Herren,
To see the beautiful service of the Lord,

Und seinen Tempel zu besuchen.
And to visit his Temple.

*CALL TO WORSHIP

The law of the LORD is perfect, reviving the soul.
The decrees of the LORD are sure, making wise the simple.
The precepts of the LORD are right, rejoicing the heart.
The commandment of the LORD is clear, enlightening the eye.
More to be desired are they than gold, even much fine gold
Come, let us worship God!

*HYMN #475 "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing" (Nettleton)

*OPENING PRAYER

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

We are restless, O God, and we wander from your ways. Forgive us for forgetting you. Forgive us for neglecting our neighbor. Forgive us for straying from the path. Let your love free us to find a home in you and here with each other. 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

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Miracle Jewel Divine DiSomma, child of Sabrina DiSomma

Presentation

Profession of Faith

**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.**

Thanksgiving over the Water

The Baptism

Congregational Welcome

With joy and thanksgiving, we welcome you into Christ's church to share with us in his ministry for we are all one in Christ.

Proclaim God's Word

SCRIPTURE

Matthew 7:24-27 (NT, p.7)
Numbers 11:4-6, 10-16, 24-29 (OT, p.129)

SERMON

Get Into It (The Wilderness)

Give Thanks to God

***HYMN #49** "The God of Abraham Praise" (Leoni)

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

OFFERING "Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring"--Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)
Pam Stuart, flute

*Jesu, joy of man's desiring, holy wisdom, love most bright;
Drawn by thee, our souls aspiring, soar to uncreated light.
Word of God, our flesh that fashioned,
With the fire of life impassioned,
Striving still to truth unknown, soaring, dying round thy throne.*

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**

Thank you, God, for pouring out your Spirit on all of your people. May that same spirit take these gifts and use them to transform lives through the ministry of this church. We ask in the name of Jesus Christ. 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 #65** "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah" (Cwm Rhondda)

***BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE Capriccio in D major—Georg Boehm (1661-1733)

*Please rise, in body or spirit

Service Notes

Assisting in Worship Today

Liturgist	Jessica Sherwood
Ushers	Chloe Joujan, Ellie Mardis-LeCroy, Seamas McNally, Zach Sherwood
Zoom Producer	Graham Simmons

Flowers are given in loving memory of Jim Dziejczak on what would have been his 70th birthday, October 2, by the Dziejczak family.

Flower chair for the month of September is Carolyn Evans.

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 Coordinators	Lauren Joujan and Emily Swank
Nursery School Director	Megan Schaeffer
Office Manager	David Kmetz

ABOUT THIS WEEK'S MUSIC: Heinrich Schütz (1585-1672) is generally acknowledged to have been the most important German composer before Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750). He studied music in Italy, brought Italian style to Germany, and was instrumental in the evolution of musical style from the Renaissance to the Baroque. His music, like that of Renaissance composers, was not written with chords and chord progressions in mind; but the harmonies in his music results from how the individual lines come together, with harmony being a secondary consideration. He also wrote with great sensitivity to the texts he was using. This type of writing, called "Musica Poetica," was taught in Germany by Thomas Dressler's great-grandfather, Gallus Dressler (1533-1589), who wrote the textbook on motet composition commonly used in Germany until at least the early 18th century. Schütz followed those teachings very closely.

JS Bach's "Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring" hardly needs an introduction, as it is one his most popular pieces. It's a movement from his Cantata #147, and has been arranged for almost every possible combination of instruments. The obbligato part was actually intended for strings, so was written with no consideration for breathing, making it quite difficult to play on the flute!

Georg Böhm (1661-1733) was a German Baroque composer who was especially notable as possibly being one of JS Bach's teachers.

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

The Front Porch is a new worship experience for College Hill Presbyterian Church, open to all people! Join us at 9 AM in the sanctuary on the 1st and 3rd Sundays of the month for simple music, shared prayer and conversation about our faith. (Our next meeting will be October 6). No matter who you are, no matter where you are on life's journey, you are welcome on The Front Porch!

The Annual Church Picnic will be Sunday, October 6, following worship at 11:45 in Reeder Park. We welcome all, including our Lafayette College Students! Please RSVP to Alex Joujan (joujan@gmail.com) for this fun and delicious church-wide potluck (bring a dish to share) fellowship event!

The College Hill Furniture Bank thanks you for your overwhelming response to our recent appeals. As a result of this response, at this time the Furniture Bank is accepting only kitchen tables and chairs, small dressers/chests, and small kitchen appliances. Thank you so much for your support.

Harriet Dufton (610) 216-9860

Dorothy Ward (484) 695-6598

Parent Book Circle

We will be reading the NYT bestseller, *The Anxious Generation: How the Great Rewiring of Childhood is Causing an Epidemic of Mental Illness* by Jonathan Haidt. Our first meeting will be in the Lounge on Wednesday, October 23rd from 7-8pm. Please have the first chapter read in advance! RSVP to Lauren Joujan at kids@chpc.org. If you have little ones and need babysitting, please let us know in advance! All are welcome!

FAITH FORMATION



Fish N' Chyps, our middle and high school youth group will meet again on October 6th from 6:00-7:30pm. The youth will enjoy a campfire, S'mores and fruit baseball! Please reach out to Lauren Joujan (kids@collegehillpc.org) with questions or for more information.



Hike at Jacobsburg State Park

Saturday, October 12th @ 1pm!

Let's hope the weather cooperates this year! Please park in the main parking lot and we will meet near the information sign before the bridge. We will take a walk in the woods and enjoy nature and fellowship together! **ALL ARE WELCOME!**

If you have questions, please don't hesitate to reach out to Emily Swank at faithformers@collegehillpc.org.



Trick or Treat in Reeder Park

October 31st from 6-8pm

The Faith Formation Committee is hosting Trick or Treat in Reeder Park on Halloween. We will set up a table and have candy for the trick or treaters! **We are asking for candy donations!** Please consider donating a bag of candy. There will be a bin outside the sanctuary to put your donated candy in.

We are also looking for people interested in passing out candy from 6pm-8pm on October 31st. You can volunteer for whatever amount of time works for you. Please email Emily Swank (faithformers@collegehillpc.org) if you are interested in volunteering. Thank you!



SAVE THESE DATES!

“Friendsgiving”

November 23rd from 5 - 7 pm

Parents Afternoon Out!

December 7th from 4-7pm

More details will be given as the date gets closer for Friendsgiving and Parents Afternoon Out- so watch your Enews! Please email Emily Swank (faithformers@collegehillpc.org) with questions about any of our upcoming events!

FALL RUMMAGE SALE – October 5th, 2024



Our Fall Rummage Sale has three purposes: a mission outreach to those who need to stretch their dollars, a fundraiser to support other local missions, and a way to be good stewards of God's gifts by repurposing and recycling things we no longer need. As always, we welcome donations of gently used clothing, toys, furniture, household items, books and antiques in good condition. (We can **not** use old tvs, computers, broken toys, or severely worn clothing. Also, be sure that any baby equipment meets current safety requirements.)

Items may be dropped off in Fellowship Hall anytime after the September 29th church service. If you need to drop off outside of church office hours (M-F, 9-1), please call Elizabeth at 484.903.1571, in advance if possible.

A lot of hard work (and fun) goes into a successful Rummage Sale. We are always grateful for helping hands.

If you have any questions, please call the church office at (610) 253-4792 or Elizabeth DeVault at (484)903.1571. Thank you!

RUMMAGE SALE HELPERS NEEDED

If you are available during any of the following times to help with sorting, sales, or clean-up, please let us know. The Deacons would really appreciate your help!

Wednesday, 10/2	_____ 1 - 4pm	_____ 6 - 8pm
Thursday, 10/3	_____ 9:15am - noon	_____ 6 - 8pm
Friday, 10/4	_____ 9:15 - noon	
Saturday, 10/5	_____ 7:30am - 1pm	_____ 12:30 - 3:00

Please deposit this in the collection plate or call the number above. Thanks!

NAME: _____

PHONE: _____

EMAIL: _____

College Hill Presbyterian Church's Fall Blood Drive to Save Lives

College Hill Presbyterian Church is hosting a special blood drive to save lives. Our only source of blood is from blood donors like you.

JOIN US

September 30th - October 12th

MILLER-KEYSTONE BLOOD CENTERS

1255 S. Cedar Crest Blvd., Ste 1300 | Allentown

1465 Valley Center Parkway | Bethlehem

3765 Nicholas St., Suite B | Easton (Palmer Twp. next to Redners)

Schedule your appointment by calling **800-223-6667 ext. 2** and mention **Group ID 0202**, visit GIVEaPINT.org, or scan the QR code below.

Please include **Group ID 0202** in the notes section of the form.

