

The Chevy Chase Presbyterian Church

February 19, 2012 – 11:00 a.m.
The Transfiguration of Our Lord



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We Gather Together

- Prelude** Chorale Partita on “O God, Thou Faithful God” J.S. Bach (1685-1750)
- Greeting** The Rev. Jane Duffield
- *Call to Worship** Elder Derek Hawver
God calls to the heavens and to the earth
and invites the faithful to gather.
**The heavens declare God’s righteousness
and the earth sings God’s praise.
Let us worship God.**
- *Hymn 455 (v 1-2 and 5-6)** All Creatures of Our God and King Blue Hymnal
- *Call to Repentance and Confession** The Rev. Molly Blythe Teichert
- *Corporate Prayer of Confession (*Unison*)**
Gracious God, how often our vision is limited, and we do not see your glory and love. We fail to see you in those who are poor, needy or oppressed, and therefore we do not act on their behalf. Forgive us and open our eyes. Teach us to see with renewed vision. Teach us to act with renewed love.
- *Personal Prayers of Confession (*Silently*)**

*Those who are able are invited to stand. **Bold indicates congregational response.**

***Assurance of Pardon**

***The People's Response**

Blue Hymnal, 579

*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.*

***The Peace (Responsive)**

Since God has forgiven us in Christ,

let us forgive one another.

The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

And also with you.

Please exchange with one another, by words and gesture, signs of peace and reconciliation.

We Hear the Word

Prayer for Illumination (Unison)

Guide us, O God, by your Word and Spirit, that in your light we may see light, in your truth find freedom, and in your will discover your peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Psalter

Psalm 50:1-6

Pew Bible, OT, p. 519

Gospel

Mark 9:2-9,14-29

Pew Bible, NT, p. 44

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Peaks and Valleys

The Rev. Jane Duffield

***Hymn 324**

Open My Eyes That I May See

Blue Hymnal

We Share Our Community Concerns

Dedication of Prayer Shawls and Baby Blankets

Litany of Dedication (responsive)

O God, arrayed in glory and majesty, you wrap yourself in light as with a garment,

Let us gather ourselves in God's light, as we come to dedicate these gifts to God.

Thank you for calling your servants in the Needlework Group together to work and serve in the love of Christ for the benefit of individuals in this congregation and the community.

Thank you for the particular gifts each one brings to that circle of fellowship and service.

Thank you for the things that make each of these items a special gift, its color, its design, its details and the love and care that has gone into creating it.

May each shawl wrap one whose shoulders shiver.

May each blanket give warmth to one who is cold.

These gifts are more than mere creations of fabric, yarn and thread. May each item bring to those who receive them our prayers for comfort, hope, healing and love.

May they be reminders of the connection and care extended by the people of this congregation, one for another.

These are our gifts but you are the Giver. Thanks be to God for the gifts and the giving.

Prayer (Unison): God, may these gifts bring comfort, warmth, hope, and love to those who receive them. May the care with which they were created remain with them, and may each item be filled with your abounding Spirit. Let all who use them be touched with your love and grace. Amen.

Announcements

Moment for Ministry

Shikokho Women's Finance Initiative

Sally Kelly

WEEKLY CALENDAR
FEBRUARY 19 – FEBRUARY 26

Sunday, February 19	8:45 – 9:25 9:30 – 10:30 9:45 – 10:45 9:45 – 10:45 9:45 – 10:45 9:45 – 10:45 10:00 – 11:00 9:45 – 10:45 10:30 – 11:00 11:00 – 12:00 11:00 – 12:00 12:00 – 1:30 12:30 – 2:30 4:00 – 5:30 5:30 – 6:00	Carol Choir—Room 308 Worship—Sanctuary Church School Classes—Education Building Bible in Context—Room 350-B Senior High Sunday School Class—Room 103 Confirmation Class—Firesides Faith Trek—Library Open Forum—Geneva Hall Brunch—Chadsey Hall Worship—Sanctuary Junior Choir—Room 308 Refreshments—Chadsey Hall ESL Classes—Calvin Hall 350 A & B, 360 Chevy Chase Concerts: Andrew York, classical guitarist—Sanctuary Concert Reception—Chadsey Hall
Monday, February 20		Offices Closed—Happy President’s Day
Tuesday, February 21	10:30 – 11:30 12:30 – 2:30 5:30 – 7:30	Staff Meeting—Firesides Needlework Group—Library Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper—Chadsey Hall
Wednesday, February 22	7:30 – 8:30 9:15 – 10:15 10:30 – 12:00 7:30 – 8:30 7:30 – 9:30	Ash Wednesday Morning Service—Sanctuary Ash Wednesday Morning Service—Sanctuary Wednesday Bible Study—Geneva Hall Ash Wednesday Service—Sanctuary Chancel Choir Rehearsal—Room 300, Sanctuary
Thursday, February 23	7:30 – 9:00	Bell Choir Rehearsal—Room 300
Sunday, February 19	9:00 – 10:00 9:15 – 9:55 10:00 – 11:00 10:00 – 11:00 10:15 – 11:15 11:00 – 12:30 11:00 – 12:30 11:30 – 1:00 3:00 – 6:00 12:30 – 2:30 6:00 – 8:00	Session Meeting to Receive New Members—Firesides Carol and Junior Choir warm up—Room 308 Worship—Sanctuary Church School Classes—children only—Education Building Confirmation Class—Firesides Annual Meeting and Brunch—Chadsey Hall Annual Meeting Childcare—Westminster Hall, Room 180, 108 Carol and Junior Choir—Room 308 Confirmation Cooking for Shelters—Chadsey Hall Kirchen ESL Classes—Calvin Hall 350 A & B, 360 Hearthstones and Firesides—Firesides

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