

The Chevy Chase Presbyterian Church

January 1, 2023 – 10:00 a.m.

The First Sunday After Christmas



**Whoever you are, from wherever you come,
you are welcome here.**

*The Chevy Chase Presbyterian Church seeks to be a congregation where God is the center of our lives;
we celebrate children and youth and equip them with faith to meet life's challenges;
we work for justice in local and global communities.*

We Gather Together

The Prelude

In Dulci Jubilo

Marcel Dupré (1886-1971)

The Greeting

The Rev. Keith Thompson

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

Please use a connection card found in the pew to write your prayer concern and hand it to an usher during the Time with Children so that it can be included in the Joys and Concerns.

***The Call to Worship**

Praise the LORD! Praise the LORD from the heavens; praise God in the heights!

Praise God, all the angels; praise God, all the host!

Praise the LORD from the earth, you sea monsters and all deeps,

fire and hail, snow and frost, stormy wind fulfilling God's command!

Wild animals and all cattle, creeping things and flying birds!

Young men and women alike, old and young together!

God's glory is above heaven and earth;

Let us praise the name of the Lord!

***Hymn 143**

Angels, From the Realms of Glory

Regent Square

***Call to Confession and Prayer of Confession**

God of new beginnings, you wipe away our tears and call us to care for one another.

More often, we choose to care only for ourselves.

Your gifts surround us each day, but we claim ownership of them instead of giving you the glory.

You call us to embrace all of creation, but we overuse and overconsume.

In the hope of this new year, help us to set ourselves in your paths.

Help us to start afresh, so that we can be a part of the ongoing work of your salvation. Amen.

A time of silence will be kept for our personal prayers of confession.

***Assurance of Pardon**

Friends, the mercy of our God is from everlasting to everlasting.

The Christ child is here; God is among us.

In this gift of surpassing grace,

We are forgiven. Thanks be to God!

***The Peace**

Since God has forgiven us,

Let us forgive one another.

The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

And also with you!

We invite you to share signs of peace and reconciliation with one another.

The People's Response

Hymn 110 vs.3

Love has come and never will leave us! Love is life everlasting and free.

Love is Jesus within and among us. Love is the peace our hearts are seeking.

Love!Love! Love is the gift of Christmas. Love!Love! Praise to you, God on high!

We Share Community Joys and Concerns

Joys and Concerns

Please write your prayers on the connection card in the pew and pass them to an usher or in the chat box on zoom.

We will read your prayer in worship and include them in the email prayer list. If you would like to submit a confidential prayer request, please email one of the pastors.

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

... We ask these things in the name of the one who teaches us to pray together saying, **Our Father and Mother, 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.**

We Hear the Word

The Prayer for Illumination

Almighty God, you have filled us with the light of the Word who became flesh and lived among us. Let the light of faith shine in all that we do; open our hearts to your Word and to your will. Amen.

Scripture Lesson

Ecclesiastes 3: 1-13

Pew Bible pg. 616

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon

What Time is This?

The Rev. Keith Thompson

We Respond to God's Word

*Hymn 250

In the Bulb There Is a Flower

Promise

Affirmation of Faith

Like Mary,

we believe in cherishing good news.

Like the angels,

we believe in singing God's praise.

Like the shepherds,

we believe that God's presence in our life is something worth talking about.

Like generations before,

we believe that God is with us.

Like the generations to come,

we believe that God is with us.

God is here. God is love.

We believe. Thanks be to God!

Offering Ourselves and Our Gifts to God

Music at the Offertory

Offertoire sur les flûtes

Louis-Claude Daquin (1694-1772)

*The People's Thanksgiving

Hymn 110 vs.1

Love has come: a light in the darkness! Love shines forth in the Bethlehem skies.

See, all heaven has come to proclaim it hear how their song of joy arises:

Love! Love! Born unto you, a Savior! Love! Love! Glory to God on high.

*Prayer of Dedication

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

Invitation to the Lord's Table

The Great 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.

We give you thanks, O God... *(the pastor continues)*

The Words of Institution and the Breaking of the Bread

The Communion of the People

Prayer After Communion

*Hymn 141

On This Day Earth Shall Ring

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***Charge and Benediction**

***Postlude**

In Dulci Jubilo

J.S. Bach

The Chevy Chase Presbyterian Church Staff

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 just want to check in with us,

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WEEKLY CALENDAR		
January 1 – January 8, 2023		
Sunday, January 1	9:00 – 12:00 10:00 – 11:00 11:00 – 12:00	Childcare — Room 108 Worship —Sanctuary and on Zoom at https://zoom.us/j/138205207?pwd=aFMraDdNVUtXeDYwazZZZ2INWVgwdz09 Coffee Hour — Chadsey Hall
Monday, January 2	All Day	Building Closed
Tuesday, January 3	12:30 – 2:30	Needlework- CCPC Library
Thursday, January 5	2:00 – 3:00 7:30 – 9:15	Coffee with Pastor Keith — Zoom https://zoom.us/j/93390906145?pwd=QVJqdFNSUoYzUmVlc3dSYS82RWRaUT09 Chancel Choir Rehearsal —Room 300 and Sanctuary
Sunday, January 8	9:00 – 12:00 10:00 – 11:00 10:15 – 11:15 11:00 – 12:00 11:00 – 12:00 11:15 – 12:00 1:00 – 2:30 4:00 – 5:30	Childcare — Room 108 Worship —Sanctuary and on Zoom at https://zoom.us/j/138205207?pwd=aFMraDdNVUtXeDYwazZZZ2INWVgwdz09 Sunday School — Calvin Hall and Firesides Coffee Hour — Chadsey Hall Faith Trek — CCPC Conference Room Youth Choir — Room 308 ESL Classes —Rooms 104, 122, 130 Chevy Chase Concert - Chuck Redd — CCPC Sanctuary