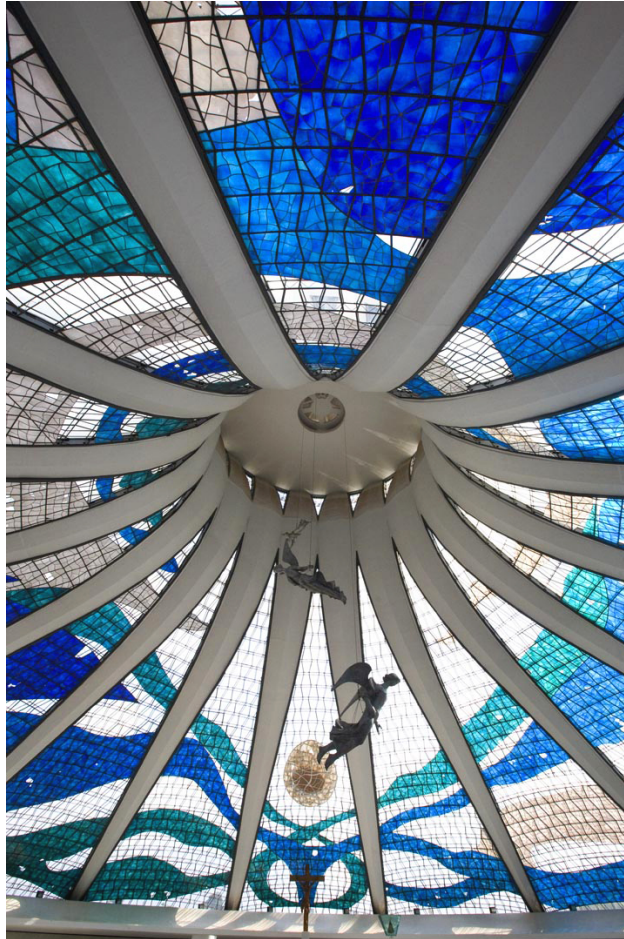


# The Chevy Chase Presbyterian Church

January 2, 2022 – 10:00 a.m.  
Second 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  
Double Canon at the Octave

J.S. Bach

### The Greeting

In the beginning was the Word of God;  
**And the Word became flesh to live among us.**

The Rev. Keith Thompson

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\*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**

For everything there is a season, and a time for every matter under heaven:

**a time to be born, and a time to die; a time to plant, and a time to pluck up what is planted;**

a time to weep, and a time to laugh; a time to mourn, and a time to dance;

**a time to throw away stones, and a time to gather stones together; a time to embrace, and a time to refrain from embracing;**

a time to tear, and a time to sew; a time to keep silence, and a time to speak;

**God has made everything suitable for its time; moreover God has put a sense of past and future into their minds, yet they cannot find out what God has done from the beginning to the end.**

Let us worship our God!

### **\*Hymn 146**

Gentle Mary Laid Her Child

*Tempus Adest Floridum*

### **\*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.**

**As we start 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.**

**We ask this in the name of Jesus. Amen.**

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

### **\*Assurance of Pardon**

#### **\*The Peace**

The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

**And also with you!**

## **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.**

### **Gospel Lesson**

**John 1: 10-18**

10 He was in the world, and the world came into being through him; yet the world did not know him. 11 He came to what was his own, and his own people did not accept him. 12 But to all who received him, who believed in his name, he gave power to become children of God, 13 who were born, not of blood or of the will of the flesh or of the will of man, but of God.

14 And the Word became flesh and lived among us, and we have seen his glory, the glory as of a father's only son, full of grace and truth. 15 (John testified to him and cried out, "This was he of whom I said, 'He who comes after me ranks ahead of me because he was before me.'") 16 From his fullness we have all received, grace upon grace. 17 The law indeed was given through Moses; grace and truth came through Jesus Christ. 18 No one has ever seen God. It is God the only Son, who is close to the Father's heart, who has made him known.

The Word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

**Sermon**

The Power of Children of God

The Rev. Keith Thompson

### **We Respond to God's Word**

#### **Offering Ourselves and Our Gifts to God**

*The paths of the Lord are steadfast love and faithfulness. It is right to share our blessing in a world where justice for many is still but a dream, and mercy is but a hope seen from afar.  
With thankful hearts, let us share our gifts out of gratitude.*

**Music at the Offertory**

The Holly and the Ivy  
The Handbell Choir

arr. Patricia Cotta

#### **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 and Dedication**

**\*Hymn 110**

Love Has Come

Bring a Torch

**\*Charge and Benediction**

**\*Postlude**

Postlude sur un Noël

Denis Bédard (b.1950)

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WEEKLY CALENDAR		
January 2 – January 9, 2021		
<b>Sunday, January 2</b>	10:00 – 11:00	Worship with Communion —ONLINE ONLY on Zoom at <a href="https://us06web.zoom.us/j/83179114222?pwd=UnhZUUpN2VPdmkwR3NyQ2kzNmN5Zz09">https://us06web.zoom.us/j/83179114222?pwd=UnhZUUpN2VPdmkwR3NyQ2kzNmN5Zz09</a>
<b>Tuesday, January 4</b>	12:30 – 1:45	Needlework Group– Online at <a href="https://zoom.us/j/747467515?pwd=RTlwSkJHdkh4VEpVZ2pBT3o1N0x1QT09">https://zoom.us/j/747467515?pwd=RTlwSkJHdkh4VEpVZ2pBT3o1N0x1QT09</a>
<b>Thursday, January 6</b>	2:00 – 3:00	Coffee with Pastor Molly — Online at <a href="https://zoom.us/j/93390906145?pwd=QVJqdFNSUoYzUmVlc3dSYS82RWRaUT09">https://zoom.us/j/93390906145?pwd=QVJqdFNSUoYzUmVlc3dSYS82RWRaUT09</a>
<b>Sunday, January 9</b>	10:00 – 11:00	Worship —ONLINE ONLY on Zoom at <a href="https://us06web.zoom.us/j/83179114222?pwd=UnhZUUpN2VPdmkwR3NyQ2kzNmN5Zz09">https://us06web.zoom.us/j/83179114222?pwd=UnhZUUpN2VPdmkwR3NyQ2kzNmN5Zz09</a>
	11:15 – 12:00	Faith Trek — Online at <a href="https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85903282412">https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85903282412</a>