

The Chevy Chase Presbyterian Church

The Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

October 9, 2022 – 10:00 a.m.



“Naamaan is Cured of Leprosy” from the Meuse Valley, ca. 1150, enamel

**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

Prelude

There is a Balm in Gilead

arr. Joe Utterback

The Greeting

The Rev. Keith Thompson

Introit

Make a Joyful Noise

Douglas Wagner

*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 or put it in the zoom chat and it will be included in the Joys and Concerns later in the service.

***The Call to Worship** (from Psalm 66)

Ruling Elder Susan Dentzer

Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth!

Sing the glory of God's name; give to God glorious praise.

All the earth worships you; they sing praises to you, sing praises to your name.

Come and see what God has done!

Bless our God, O peoples,

let the sound of God's praise be heard!

***Hymn 54**

Make a Joyful Noise to God!

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

Creator God,

You molded us out of clay and breathed life into us.

Your holy image rests in each person we meet.

And yet we struggle to see the work of your hands around us.

We often think we need to do more and be more.

We listen to voices telling us that we are not enough.

But this is not the life you call us to live.

Help us to recognize the simplicity of discipleship.

Open our eyes and hearts to the everyday workings of the Spirit all around us.

Continue to mold us into the people you would have us be.

A time for silent confession

***Assurance of Pardon**

Know that you are loved and forgiven.

Trust that you are treasured, now and always.

In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

***The Peace**

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!

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

***People's Response**

Hymn 33, st. 3

Strings and voices, hands and hearts, Alleluia! In the concert, bear your parts, Alleluia!

All that breathes, your Lord adore, Alleluia! Singing praise forever more, Alleluia!

Time with Children

Children are invited to come forward to the chancel area for a special time with the pastor.

Sunday School for ages 3 – Grade 12: teachers will meet children in Chadsey Hall and bring them back to Chadsey Hall at the end of Sunday School.

Childcare is available for children ages 2 and younger.

***The Gathering Hymn**

Hymn 33, st. 1

Praise the Lord! God's glories show, Alleluia! Saints within God's courts below, Alleluia!

Angels round the throne above, Alleluia! All who see and share God's love, Alleluia!

Moment for Stewardship – We All Need God's Love

Ruling Elder Susan Dentzer

We Share Community Joys and Concerns

Joys and Concerns

Please chat box and/or email us your prayer concerns and we will include them in the prayer list.

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

Prayer for Illumination

Spirit of Truth and Love, move in us and among us as we listen to the Scriptures read and proclaimed. Open our minds and hearts to God's Living Word so that we may know it more fully and follow it more faithfully day by day. Amen.

Old Testament

2 Kings 5:1-3, 7-15c
The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Pew Bible p.336+

Sermon

Naaman's Challenge

The Rev. Keith Thompson

We Respond to God's Word

*Hymn 450

Be Thou My Vision

Slane

*Affirmation of Faith

from the Confession of 1967

**God has created humans in a personal relation with God's self
that humans may respond to the love of the Creator.**

**God has endowed humans with capacities to make the world serve our needs
and to enjoy its good things.**

Life is a gift to be received with gratitude and a task to be pursued with courage.

Humans are free to seek life within the purpose of God:

**to develop and protect the resources of nature for the common welfare,
to work for justice and peace in society,**

and in other ways use our creative powers for the fulfillment of human life.

Offering Ourselves and Our Gifts to God

Music at the Offertory

If I Can Help Somebody
Robb Saffell, soloist

arr. André Thomas

*The People's Thanksgiving

Hymn 33, st. 2

***Earth to heaven exalt the strain, Alleluia! Send it, heaven, to earth again, Alleluia!
Age to age, God's mercies trace, Alleluia! Praise God's providence and grace! Alleluia!***

*Prayer of Dedication

*Hymn 308

O God in Whom All Life Begins

Noël

*Charge and Benediction

*Postlude

Trumpet Tune in Bb

Roy Brunner

Leaders in worship include The Rev. Molly Blythe Teichert, Senior Pastor; The Rev. Keith Thompson, Acting Associate Pastor; Julie Vidrick Evans, Director of Music; Ruling Elder Susan Dentzer, Liturgist.
The Flowers in the Sanctuary are given To the Glory of God. The flowers today are given with thankfulness and joy for the five years of service of Assistant Director of Music, Dr. Bobb Robinson. For future flower donations, please contact John Cox at johnwcox13@gmail.com for more information.

The Chevy Chase Presbyterian Church Staff

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WEEKLY CALENDAR		
October 9– October 16, 2022		
Sunday, October 9	9:00 – 12:00 9:30 - 10:30 10:00 – 11:00 11:00 – 12:00 11:15 – 12:00 11:30 – 12:30 1:00 - 2:30 2:00 - 3:00	Childcare — Room 108 Sunday School — Firesides & Calvin Hall Worship — Sanctuary and Zoom at https://us06web.zoom.us/j/83179114222?pwd=UnhZUUpN2VPdmkwR3NyQ2kzNmN5Zz09 Coffee Hour to Celebrate Keith & Jimmy's Wedding! — Chadsey Hall Youth Choir — Room 308 Faith Trek — CCPC Conference Room ESL Classes — Room 104, 122, 130 or Online Blessing of the Pets — Church Yard
Monday, October 10	All Day	Office Closed — Indigenous People's Day
Tuesday, October 11	12:30 – 2:30	Needlework Group – CCPC Library
Wednesday, October 12	11:00 - 12:00	Bible Study — Geneva Hall
Thursday, October 13	2:00 – 3:00 7:30 - 9:30	Coffee with Pastor Molly - https://zoom.us/j/93390906145?pwd=QVJqdFNSUoYzUmVlc3dSYs82RWRaUT09 Chancel Choir Rehearsal — Room 300 & Sanctuary
Sunday, October 16	9:00 – 12:00 9:30-10:30 10:00 – 11:00 11:00-12:00 11:15 – 12:00 11:30 - 12:30 11:30 – 1:30 1:00 - 2:30 4:00-6:00	Childcare — Room 108 Sunday School — Calvin Hall & Firesides Worship with BeechTree Puppets — Sanctuary and Zoom at https://us06web.zoom.us/j/83179114222?pwd=UnhZUUpN2VPdmkwR3NyQ2kzNmN5Zz09 Coffee Hour — Chadsey Hall Youth Choir — Room 308 Faith Trek — CCPC Conference Room Inquirers' Class — Geneva Hall ESL Classes — Room 104, 122, 130 & Online WNS Fall Family BBQ — Church Lawn