

The Chevy Chase Presbyterian Church

November 20, 2022 – 10:00 a.m.

Reign of Christ Sunday



Christ, Pantocrator, Ravenna, Italy

**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	<i>Allegro</i> from <i>Concerto in F Major, op. 4, nr.4</i> (3rd movement)	G. F. Handel
The Greeting		The Rev. Molly Blythe Teichert
Introit	He Is King of Kings!	Traditional spiritual

*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.

***Call to Worship**

Ruling Elder Linda Ertz

God has called all of us here beloved.
We are given new names of hope and promise.
Even though storms and trials have assailed us,
God has drawn us through to a new day.
Christ's kingdom is justice and mercy.
May Jesus reign in our hearts all of our days.

***Hymn 33**

Praise the Lord, God's Glories Show

Llanfair

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

Holy God,
We have lost sight of your reign here on earth.
We have allowed idols of wealth and violence to rule over us.
Forgive us.
Call us into your reign -
to declare Christ as the One who rules our lives.
His power is love, his reign is freedom and peace.
Help us to follow the ways of Jesus,
to work for justice, show mercy, and love one another.
May your kingdom come on earth as it is in heaven.

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

***Assurance of Pardon**

God will give us what we need:
strength for today, hope for tomorrow,
and forgiveness for all that is past.
Thanks be to God. Amen.

***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.

***The People's Response**

We gather together to ask the Lord's blessing;
He chastens and hastens his will to make known;
The wicked oppressing now cease from distressing.
Sing praises to his name, he forgets not his own.

Kremser

Children are invited to come forward to the chancel area.

Time with Children

*Following the Time with Children, Sunday School is available for children ages 3 – Grade 12.
Childcare is available for children ages 2 and younger.*

Gathering Song

Beside us to guide us, our God with us joining,
Ordaining, maintaining his kingdom divine;
So from the beginning the fight we were winning;
Thou, Lord, wast at our side; all glory be thine!

Kremser

A Time for Sharing Our Faith

Susan Price

We Share Community Joys and Concerns

Joys and Concerns

All are invited to share prayer concerns aloud at the microphone located in the center aisle **and** write it on a white connection card located in the pew and place it in the offering basket. Those worshipping at home may write your prayer in the chat box and/or email us your prayer concerns and we will include them in the prayer list email sent to the church's prayer chain.

Sung response: (Hymn 466) *Come and fill our hearts with your peace. You alone, O Lord, are holy. Come and fill our hearts with your peace. Alleluia!*

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

Living God, help us to hear your Word that we may truly understand; that in understanding we may live in all faithfulness honoring you; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Gospel

Luke 1: 68-79
The Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God.

NT Pew Bible p.58+

Sermon

The Reign of Christ

The Rev. Molly Blythe Teichert

We Respond to God's Word

Hymn 67

My Song Forever Shall Record

Puer nobis

*Affirmation of Faith

We believe that God is at work in our world
bringing hope to every hopeless situation.
We believe that goodness and justice will triumph,
that tyranny and oppression will not last.
One day all tears will be wiped away;
the lamb will lie down with the lion,
and justice will roll down like a mighty stream.
This is our hope. This is our faith.

Offering Ourselves and Our Gifts to God

Music at the Offertory

Awake the Trumpet's Lofty Sound from Samson

G.F.Handel

*The People's Thanksgiving

*We all do extol thee, thou leader triumphant,
And pray that thou still our defender wilt be.
Let thy congregation escape tribulation;
Thy name be ever praised! O Lord, make us free!*

Kremser

*Prayer of Dedication

*Hymn 263

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!

Coronation

*Charge and Benediction

*Postlude

King of Kings

Ralph Simpson (b. 1933)

+ The scripture translation read is the NRSV Updated Edition 2021; the pew Bible is the 1989 NRSV.

Leaders in worship include The Rev. Molly Blythe Teichert, Senior Pastor; Julie Vidrick Evans, Director of Music; Linda Ertz, Liturgist. **The Flowers in the Sanctuary are given To the Glory of God.** For future flower donations, please contact John Cox at johnwcox13@gmail.com for more information.

The Chevy Chase Presbyterian Church Staff

The Rev. Molly Blythe Teichert, *Senior Pastor*
 Elder Erik Woodworth, *Clerk of Session*
 Elder Tom Lutte, *Assistant Clerk of Session*
 Julie Vidrick Evans, *Director of Music*
 Dr. Bobb Robinson, *Assistant Director of Music*
 Thomas Batties, *Business Manager*
 Noni Lindahl, *Weekday Nursery School Director*

The Rev. Keith Thompson, *Acting Associate Pastor*
 Aimee Ranaivoarijaona, *Executive Administrator*
 Steph Peterson, *Communication Coordinator*
 Francis Diaz, *Day Custodian*
 Luis Henriquez, Audrey Melvin, Deone Thomas, *Custodian*
 The Rev. Dr. Robert Angus, *Parish Associate*
 Kenneth Lowenberg, *Minister of Music Emeritus*

Kelley Abernathy, Ami Bawa, Kim Kasprzak, *ASP Co-Directors*



If you're visiting, making a prayer request,
 or just want to check in with us,

Connect With Us!

Scan this code with your smartphone and fill out our form online.

The Chevy Chase Presbyterian Church

One Chevy Chase Circle, NW • Washington, DC 20015 • (202) 363-2202
www.chevychasepc.org • www.facebook.com/ChevyChasePC

WEEKLY CALENDAR		
November 20 – November 27, 2022		
Sunday, November 20	9:00 – 12:00 10:00 – 11:00 10:15 – 11:15 11:00-12:00 11:00 – 12:00 11:15 – 12:00 11:30 – 1:00 1:00 – 2:30 4:00 – 6:00	Childcare — Room 108 Worship — Sanctuary and Zoom at https://us06web.zoom.us/j/83179114222?pwd=UnhZUUpsN2VPdmkwR3NyQ2kzNmN5Zz09 Sunday School — Firesides and Calvin Hall Faith Trek — Immediately following worship in CCPC Conference Room Coffee Hour — Chadsey Hall Youth Choir — Room 308 Handbell Rehearsals — Room 300 ESL Classes — Room 104, 122, 130 Concert to Benefit Habitat for Humanity — CCPC Sanctuary
Tuesday, November 22	12:30 – 1:45	Needlework Group – CCPC Library
Thursday, November 24	All Day	Thanksgiving Day! — Office Closed
Friday, November 25		Office Closed
Sunday, November 27	9:00 – 12:00 10:00 – 11:00 10:15 – 11:15 11:00-12:00 11:00 – 12:00 11:15 – 12:00 11:30 – 1:00 1:00 – 2:30	Childcare — Room 108 Worship — First Sunday of Advent! Sanctuary and Zoom at https://us06web.zoom.us/j/83179114222?pwd=UnhZUUpsN2VPdmkwR3NyQ2kzNmN5Zz09 Sunday School — Firesides and Calvin Hall Faith Trek — Immediately following worship in CCPC Conference Room Coffee Hour — Chadsey Hall Youth Choir — Room 308 Handbell Rehearsals — Room 300 ESL Classes — Room 104, 122, 130