

The Chevy Chase Presbyterian Church

November 27, 2022 – 10:00 a.m.



**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

Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming

Peter Pindar Stearns (1931-2016)

The Greeting

The Rev. Molly Blythe Teichert

***Call to Worship**

Ruling Elder Mary Strauss

Come, let us go up to the mountain of the Lord,
to the house of the God of Jacob, Leah, and Rachel;
that we may learn God's ways
and walk in paths of hope.
Come, O people of God!
Let us walk in the light of the Lord!

***Hymn 83**

Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus

Stuttgart

*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 Confession and Corporate Prayer of Confession**

God of today and God of tomorrow,
you say, "Bring your full self. There is room for you here."

But we say, "Our lives are too messy."

You say, "Bring your hopes and your dreams."

But we say, "It's too risky to hope."

You say, "Bring your grief and your prayers."

But we say, "Some things are easier to forget."

God of today and God of tomorrow,
we know in our hearts that there's room for us here.

Forgive us for withholding our full selves from you.

Forgive us for giving only our Sunday best.

Help us remember, today and tomorrow,
there is room for every story.

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

***Assurance of Pardon**

We who feel scattered are held together.

We who have lost our way are found.

In Jesus Christ we are held, forgiven, found, and welcomed.

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**

Hymn 129, verse 1

***Lo, how a rose e'er blooming from tender stem hath sprung,
of Jesse's lineage coming, by faithful prophets sung.
It came, a floweret bright, amid the cold of winter when half spent was the night.***

Children are invited to come forward to the chancel area.

Time with Children

Lighting of the Advent Wreath

The Simpson Family

Sung Response:

O come, O come, Emmanuel, and ransomed captive Israel, that mourns in lonely exile here.

Until the Son of God appear. Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel.

Unison Prayer:

Dear God, in this holy season, instill your hope in our hearts. Reshape our lives in the ways of love and justice. Keep us awake to the presence of your kingdom. Amen.

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

Hymn 129, verse 2

***Isaiah 'twas foretold it, the rose I have in mind; with Mary we behold it, the virgin mother kind.
To show God's love aright she bore for us a Savior when half spent was the night.***

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.

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

God of the ages, in scripture we hear stories of people like us— ordinary people, people who longed to know you, people who longed to follow you, people who made mistakes, people who tried to grow— old, young, native, immigrant, new to the faith, lifelong believer. In scripture we hear stories of people like us, so just as you walked with them, help us to hear and remember all the ways that you walk with us. We are listening. We are grateful. We are yours. Amen.

The Gospel

Matthew 1:1-17
The Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God.

NT Pew Bible p.1+

Sermon

What's in a Genealogy?

The Rev. Keith Thompson

We Respond to God's Word

Hymn 92

While We Are Waiting, Come

Waiting(Cason)

*Affirmation of Faith

We believe in a God
who promised to Abraham, who wrestled with Jacob, who walked with Ruth,
who spoke with Moses, who grieved with Bathsheba, who danced with David,
who dreamed with Joseph, and who hoped like Mary.
We believe in a God who has been loving, inviting, transforming, and challenging us
from generation to generation.
And we believe that same God is here with us now,
saying, "Come, there's room for you here." Amen.

Offering Ourselves and Our Gifts to God

Music at the Offertory

O Pray for the Peace of Jerusalem
O pray for the peace of Jerusalem.
They shall prosper that love thee. ~Psalm 122, vs. 6

Thomas Tomkins (1572-1656)

*The People's Thanksgiving

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise Christ, all people here below;
praise Holy Spirit evermore; Praise Triune God, whom we adore.**

Puer nobis

*Prayer of Dedication

*Hymn 301 verse 1,2,5

Let Us Build a House

Two Oaks

*Charge and Benediction

*Postlude

Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming

Anton Heiller (1923-1979)

+ The scripture translation read is the NRSV Updated Edition 2021; the pew Bible is the 1989 NRSV.
 Liturgy inspired by A Sanctified Art
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Leaders in worship include The Rev. Molly Blythe Teichert, Senior Pastor; The Rev. Keith Thompson, Acting Associate Pastor; Julie Vidrick Evans, Director of Music; Mary Strauss, Liturgist.
The Flowers in the Sanctuary are given To the Glory of God and donated in celebration of Carole Maudlin's 95th birthday and National Adoption Month. For future flower donations, please contact John Cox at johnwcox13@gmail.com for more information.

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WEEKLY CALENDAR		
November 27 - December 4, 2022		
Sunday, November 27	9:00 – 12:00 10:15 – 11:15 11:00 – 12:00 11:00 – 12:00 11:15– 12:15 11:00 – 1:00 1:00 – 2:30	Childcare — Room 108 Worship — First Sunday of Advent Sanctuary and Zoom at https://uso6web.zoom.us/j/83179114222?pwd=UnhZUUupsN2VPdmkwR3NyQ2kzNmN5Zz09 Coffee Hour — Chadsey Hall Faith Trek — CCPC Conference Room Youth Choir — Room 308 Handbell Rehearsal — Room 300 ESL Classes — Room 104, 122, 130
Tuesday, November 29	12:30 – 2:30	Needlework Group – CCPC Library
Wednesday, November 30	12:00 – 1:30	Bible Study End of Year Lunch — Tavira Restaurant
Thursday, December 1	2:00 – 3:00 7:30 – 9:15	Coffee with Pastor Keith — https://zoom.us/j/93390906145?pwd=QVJqdFNSUoYzUmVlc3dSYs82RWRaUTog Chancel Choir – Room 300 and Sanctuary
Sunday, December 4	9:00 – 12:00 10:15 – 11:15 11:00 – 12:00 11:00 – 12:00 11:15– 12:15 11:00 – 1:00 11:00 – 12:30 11:00 – 12:00 1:00 – 2:30 1:00 – 3:00	Childcare — Room 108 Worship — Second Sunday of Advent Sanctuary and Zoom at https://uso6web.zoom.us/j/83179114222?pwd=UnhZUUupsN2VPdmkwR3NyQ2kzNmN5Zz09 Coffee Hour — Chadsey Hall Faith Trek — CCPC Conference Room Youth Choir — Room 308 Handbell Rehearsal — Room 300 Deck the Halls — Chadsey Hall Gifts of Hope — Chadsey Hall ESL Classes — Room 104, 122, 130 Confirmation — Geneva Hall