

# The Chevy Chase Presbyterian Church

January 15, 2023 – 10:00 a.m.

## Baptism of the Lord



Baptism of the Lord, Armenian Illuminated Manuscript

**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**

My Lord, What a Morning

traditional spiritual  
set by Raymond Haan (b.1938)

**The Greeting**

The Rev. Molly Blythe Teichert

**Introit**

We have put on Christ. In Christ we have been baptized. Alleluia! Alleluia! Howard Hughes, 1971

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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 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

Hear the waters of baptism calling us to be renewed by grace.

**The voice of the Lord thunders over the mighty waters;**

Hear the Spirit of God echoing blessings of the divine.

**The voice of the Lord is powerful and full of majesty.**

**\*Hymn 475**

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

Nettleton

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

Holy God of Grace,

In Jesus Christ you came to be with us.

You sought a greater understanding of our humanity,  
and deeper relationships with us.

We seek a greater understanding of our humanity,  
and deeper relationships with others.

Yet, we stay close to those we already know,  
and remain far from those who are different.

Forgive us. Open our hearts and minds.

By the power of your Holy Spirit renew our calling:  
to share your love for all.

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

**\*Assurance of Pardon**

We are sons and daughters of a loving God.

**We are children of grace.**

Hear and believe the good news:

**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.*

**\*The People's Response**

**Baptized in water, sealed by the Spirit, cleansed by the blood of Christ our King;  
heirs of salvation, trusting the promise, faithfully now God's praises we sing.**

Bunessan

*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**

**Baptized in water, sealed by the Spirit, dead in the tomb with Christ our King;  
one with his rising, freed and forgiven, thankfully now God's praises we sing.**

Bunessan

**We Share Community Joys and Concerns**

**Joys and Concerns**

*All are invited to share prayer concerns 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 worshiping 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

Holy God, at the beginning of time your Spirit moved over the waters. Send your Spirit to us now to open our hearts and minds to receive the re-creating power of your Word. Amen.

### The Gospel

Matthew 3:13-17  
The Word of the Lord  
**Thanks be to God.**

Pew Bible+, NT, pg. 3

### Sermon

You Are My Beloved

The Rev. Molly Blythe Teichert

## We Respond to God's Word

### Renewal of the Baptismal Covenant

**\*Questions to the Congregation** The people respond: **I will, with God's help.**

#### **\*Affirmation of Faith**

**Together we confess that God unites us in faith.**

**Together we know the height, breadth,  
and depth of the love of Christ.**

**Together we bear one another's burdens.**

**We challenge one another.**

**We comfort one another.**

**We build up one another.**

**Together we pray, together we serve.**

**Together we stand against all hinders our unity in Jesus Christ.**

**Thanks be to God who makes us one. Amen.**

*Adapted from the Belhar Confession*

### Prayer of Thanksgiving Over the Water

*During the sprinkling of the baptismal waters, please join in singing Hymn 480*

**Take me to the water. Take me to the water. Take me to the water to be baptized.**

***I love my Jesus...yes, I do.***

***He's my Savior...yes, he is.***

***Glory hallelujah....to be baptized.***

### Offering Ourselves and Our Gifts to God

#### Music at the Offertory

At The River

Aaron Copland (1900-1990)

#### **\*The People's Thanksgiving**

Bunessan

***Baptized in water, sealed by the Spirit, marked with the sign of Christ our King;***

***born of the Spirit, we are God's children; joyfully now God's praises we sing.***

#### **\*Prayer of Dedication**

#### **\*Hymn 485**

We Know That Christ Is Raised

Engelberg

#### **\*Charge and Benediction**

#### **\*Postlude**

Toccata on *We Shall Overcome*

Carl Haywood (b.1949)

The Congregation is invited to stand and sing the hymn at the end of the toccata.

+ 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** and are given by Margaret Bacon in memory of Reverend Martin Luther King, Jr. and Representative John Lewis and in honor of all those advocating for racial justice today. For future flower donations, please contact John Cox at [johnwcox13@gmail.com](mailto:johnwcox13@gmail.com) for more information.

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or just want to check in with us,

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| WEEKLY CALENDAR<br>January 15 – 22, 2023 |  |  |
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| <b>Sunday, January 15</b>                | 9:00 – 12:00<br>10:00 – 11:00<br><br>10:15 – 11:15<br>11:00 – 12:00<br>11:00 – 12:00<br>11:15 – 12:00<br>1:00 – 2:30   | Childcare — Room 108<br>Worship — Sanctuary and Zoom at <a href="https://us06web.zoom.us/j/83179114222?pwd=UnhZUUpSb2VPdmkwR3NyQ2kzNmN5Zz09">https://us06web.zoom.us/j/83179114222?pwd=UnhZUUpSb2VPdmkwR3NyQ2kzNmN5Zz09</a><br>Sunday School — Firesides and Calvin Hall<br>Coffee Hour — Chadsey Hall<br>Faith Trek — CCPC Conference Room<br>Youth Choir — Room 308<br>ESL Classes — Room 104, 122, 130  |
| <b>Monday, January 16</b>                |  | MLK Day — Church Building Closed   |
| <b>Tuesday, January 17</b>               | 12:30 – 2:30   | Needlework Group – CCPC Library  |
| <b>Wednesday, January 18</b>             | 11:00 – 12:00  | Bible Study — Firesides  |
| <b>Thursday, January 19</b>              | 2:00 – 3:00<br><br>7:30 – 9:15   | Coffee with Pastor Molly — <a href="https://zoom.us/j/93390906145?pwd=QVJqdFNSU0YzUmVlc3dSYs8zRWRaUT09">https://zoom.us/j/93390906145?pwd=QVJqdFNSU0YzUmVlc3dSYs8zRWRaUT09</a><br>Chancel Choir – Room 300 and Sanctuary   |
| <b>Sunday, January 22</b>                | 9:00 – 12:00<br>10:00 – 11:00<br><br>10:15 – 11:15<br>11:00 – 12:00<br>11:00 – 12:00<br>11:15 – 12:00<br>11:15 – 12:15<br>12:15 – 2:15<br>1:00 – 2:30<br>4:30 – 7:00 | Childcare — Room 108<br>Worship — Rev. Tim Warner Guest Preaching, Sanctuary and Zoom at <a href="https://us06web.zoom.us/j/83179114222?pwd=UnhZUUpSb2VPdmkwR3NyQ2kzNmN5Zz09">https://us06web.zoom.us/j/83179114222?pwd=UnhZUUpSb2VPdmkwR3NyQ2kzNmN5Zz09</a><br>Sunday School — Firesides and Calvin Hall<br>Coffee Hour — Chadsey Hall<br>Faith Trek — CCPC Conference Room<br>Youth Choir — Room 308<br>Open Forum — Geneva<br>Icons — Calvin Hall<br>ESL Classes — Room 104, 122, 130<br>Youth Group — Chadsey Hall |

