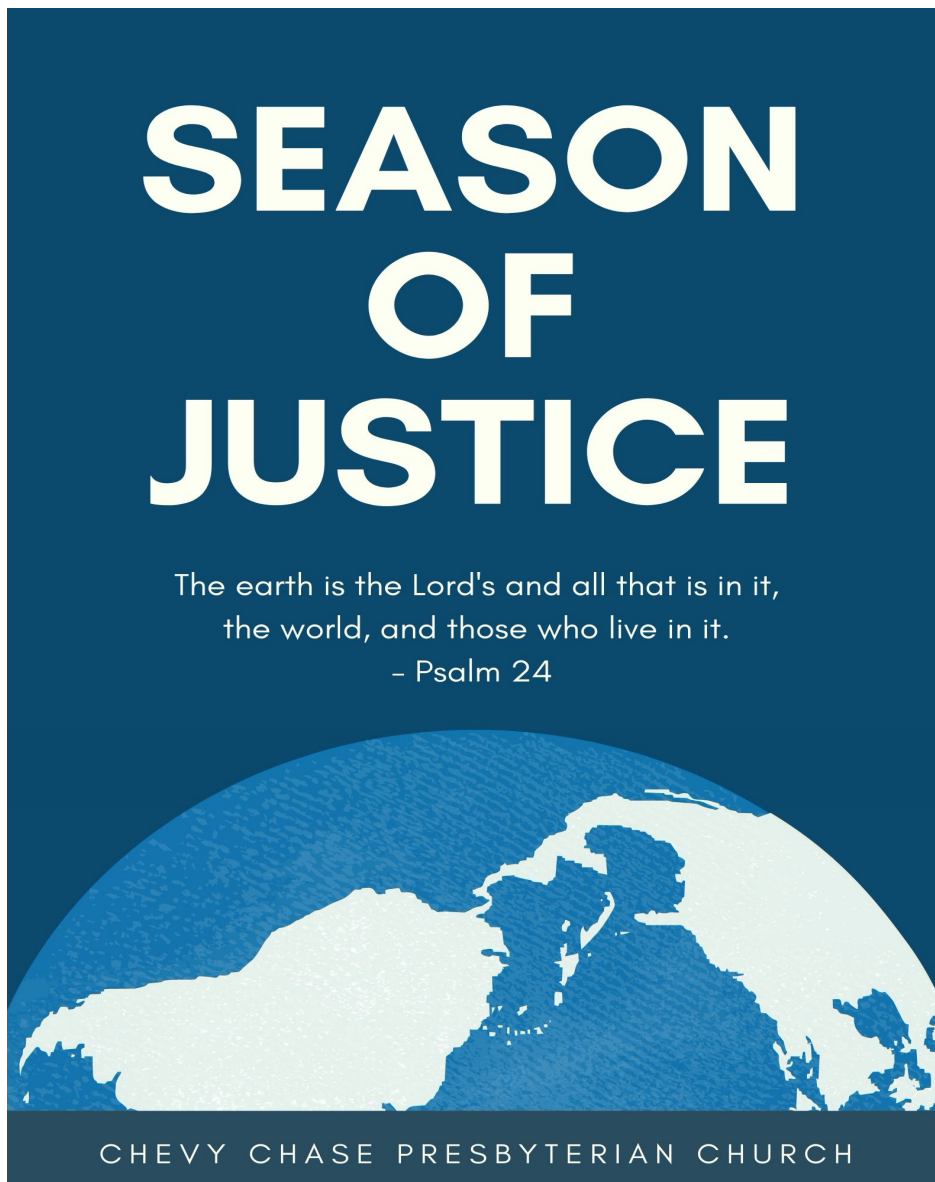


The Chevy Chase Presbyterian Church

January 16, 2022 – 10:00 a.m. – online



**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

Choral Prelude "Schmücke dich, o liebe Seele" BWV 654
Deck thyself, My soul, With Gladness

J.S. Bach

The Greeting

The Rev. Molly Blythe Teichert

The Call to Worship

Ken Lowenberg

O Lord, our Sovereign, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

You have set your glory above the heavens.

When I look at your heavens, the work of your fingers,
the moon and the stars that you have established;

**what are human beings that you are mindful of us,
mortals that you care for us?**

You have given us dominion over the works of your hands;
you have put all things under our feet,

the beasts of the field, the birds of the air, and the fish of the sea.

O Lord, our Sovereign,

how majestic is your name in all the earth!

Hymn 32

I Sing the Mighty Power of God

Ellacombe

Call to Confession and Corporate Prayer of Confession

Holy God, creator of the universe,

You gave us dominion over your creation,

and we took that as license to do what we wished.

With the freedom you shared, we have consumed and destroyed.

We have disrupted the earth's natural cooling processes.

We have forced plants and animals into extinction.

We have extracted minerals and oils without regard for consequence.

Forgive us, Holy God.

You have molded us from clay; continue to mold us into your people.

Grant us patience and restraint, and the courage we need to make things right.

Grant that we may never fall into complacency

or be overwhelmed by the task you have set before us.

A time for silent confession

Assurance of Pardon

Jesus Christ is the source of our hope.

Friends, hear this good news of the Gospel!

In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Alleluia! Amen.

The Peace

Since God has forgiven us in Christ,

Let us forgive one another.

The peace of our risen Christ be with you all!

And also with you!

Time with Children

The Rev. Keith Thompson

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

Ken Lowenberg

God, source of all light, by your Word you give light to the soul. Pour out on us the spirit of wisdom and understanding that our hearts and minds may be opened. Amen.

The Gospel

Luke 3:15-17, 21-22

As the people were filled with expectation, and all were questioning in their hearts concerning John, whether he might be the Messiah, John answered all of them by saying, "I baptize you with water; but one who is more powerful than I is coming; I am not worthy to untie the thong of his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire. His winnowing fork is in his hand, to clear his threshing floor and to gather the wheat into his granary; but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire."

Now when all the people were baptized, and when Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, the heaven was opened, and the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove. And a voice came from heaven, "You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased."

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks Be to God.

Sermon

Magic Everywhere

The Rev. Molly Blythe Teichert

We Respond to God's Word

Hymn 25, vs. 4&5

Psalm 8

Winchester Old

Affirmation of Faith

**We believe that God creates all things,
renews all things, and celebrates all things.**

**We believe that Earth is a sanctuary,
a sacred planet filled with God's presence.**

**We believe Jesus came for the redemption of all that is;
and that the Risen Christ brings life out of death.**

We believe the Holy Spirit groans as the earth cries out in pain.

**We believe in the power of God to make all things new;
and that God calls us to work for the healing of our planet.**

**We hold fast to our faith that, by the power of the Risen Christ
at work within us, we will rise and celebrate
the earth renewed and all creation made whole. Amen.**

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

O All Ye Works of God

Thaddeus Cavuoti (1955-2021)

O all ye works of God now come to thank him and adore; O angels sing and bless the Lord and praise him evermore.

O sun and moon and stars your endless praise outpour; O changing seasons bless the Lord and praise him evermore.

O heat and cold, O night and day, O storms and thunder's roar, O fields and forests bless the Lord
and praise him evermore.

O earth and sea, O all that live in water or on shore, O men and women, bless the Lord, and praise him evermore.

O let his people bless the Lord like righteous souls of yore; let those of holy, humble heart come praise him evermore.

Prayer of Dedication

Hymn 485

We Know That Christ is Raised

Engleberg

Charge and Benediction

Postlude

Wie schön leuchtet der Morgenstern
How lovely shines the morning star

Mark Sedio

Leaders in worship include The Rev. Molly Blythe Teichert, Senior Pastor; The Rev. Keith Thompson, Acting Associate Pastor; Julie Vidrick Evans, Director of Music; Chancel Choir; Ken Lowenberg, Liturgist.

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WEEKLY CALENDAR

January 16 – January 23, 2022

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| Sunday, January 16 | 10:00 – 11:00 11:15 – 12:00 11:30 – 12:30 | Worship —ONLINE ONLY on Zoom at https://us06web.zoom.us/j/83179114222?pwd=UnhZUUpN2VPdmkwR3NyQ2kzNmN5Zz09 Open Forum — Online at https://us06web.zoom.us/j/83179114222?pwd=UnhZUUpN2VPdmkwR3NyQ2kzNmN5Zz09 Faith Trek — Online at NEW LINK https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85903282412 |
| Monday, January 17 | | MLK DAY — Office is Closed |
| Tuesday, January 18 | 12:30 – 2:30 | Needlework Group – Online at https://zoom.us/j/747467515?pwd=RTlwSkJHdkh4VEpVZ2pBT301N0x1QT09 |
| Thursday, January 20 | 2:00 – 3:00 | Coffee with Pastor Molly – Online at https://zoom.us/j/93390906145?pwd=QVJqdFNSUoYzUmVlc3dSYS82RWRaUT09 |
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