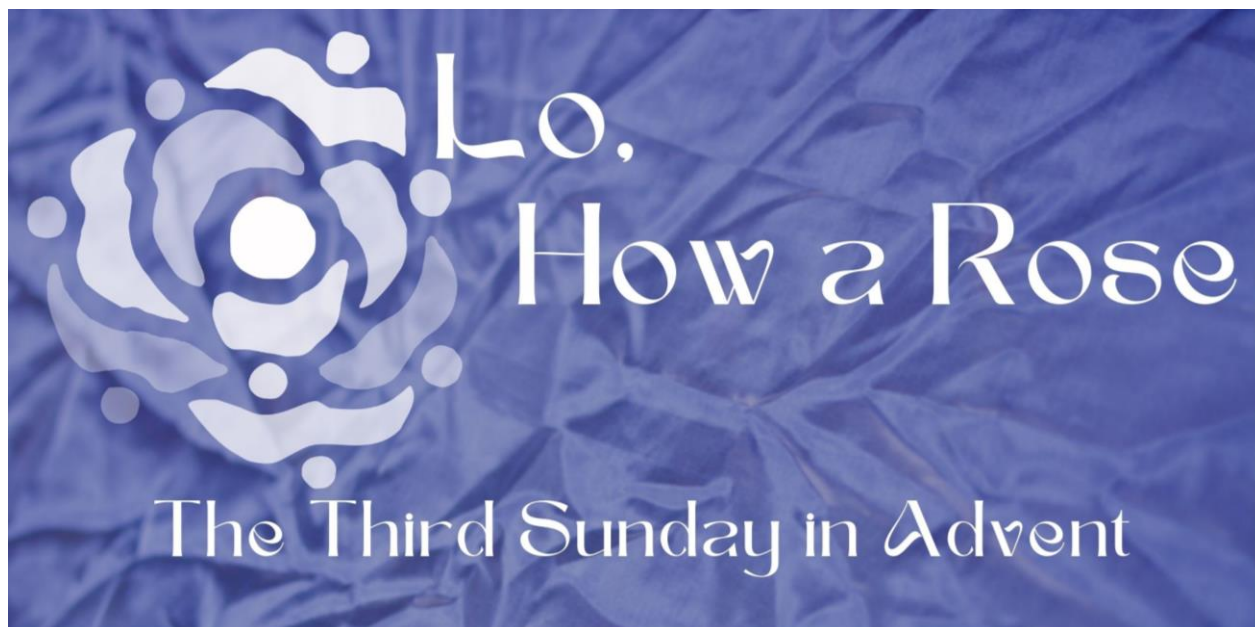


# The Chevy Chase Presbyterian Church

December 11, 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  
The Handbell Choir

Praetorius/arr. Robert Groth

**Greeting**

The Rev. Molly Blythe Teichert

**Introit**

Prepare the Way of the Lord

Taizé Community

**\*Call to Worship**

Susan Brooks

Rejoice in the Lord always. Again I say, Rejoice!

**God has done marvelous things.**

Sing aloud! Sing with all your heart.

**Make God's deeds known among the nations.**

Shout your praise! Declare your joy.

**The Holy One is in our midst.**

**\*Hymn 107**

Awake! Awake, and Greet the New Morn

Rejoice, Rejoice

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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 Confession and Corporate Prayer of Confession**

Magnificent God, you have made all people in your image  
and claimed every person as your own.

Forgive us when we do not see others as your beloved children.

Your Spirit is at work creating new life.

Forgive us when we fear the change you bring.

Forgive us when we weaken others,  
and forget your place in our lives,

Lift us up when we are disheartened,  
and nourish us with your abundant grace.

Help us live as Advent people:

hopefully expectant, and patiently diligent,  
that we may bring your realm on earth.

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

**\*Assurance of Pardon**

In Christ, God turns all our sin upside down.

**God lifts us up to fullness of life.**

Rejoice in God our savior!

**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**

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 Chen-Race Family

**Sung Response: O come, Thou Dayspring, come and cheer our spirits by Thine advent here;**

***Disperse the gloomy clouds of night, and death's dark shadows put to flight.***

***Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel!***

**Unison Prayer: Holy God, help us to remember that true joy comes when the lowly are lifted up, when the hungry are filled with good things, and relationships are restored. May your love flow through us, out into the world, giving birth to great joy. 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.***

**The Reception of New Members**

Abby and Glenn Davis, Margaux Hall, Lindsey and Doug Gilchrist,  
Brittany and Jim Simpson

**We Share Community Joys and Concerns**

**Joys and Concerns**

The Rev. Keith Thompson

*All are invited to share prayer concerns at the microphone located in the center aisle.*

*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

**Lord, open our hearts and minds by the power of your Holy Spirit, that as the Scriptures are read and your Word is proclaimed, we may hear with joy what you say to us today. Amen.**

### The Gospel

Luke 1:39 - 55

NT Pew Bible p.57+

*And Mary said, "My soul doth magnify the Lord, and my spirit hath rejoiced in God my Savior. For he hath regarded the lowliness of his handmaiden. For behold from henceforth all generations shall call me blessed. For he that is mighty hath magnified me, and holy is his Name..."*

The Word of the Lord

**Thanks be to God.**

### Sermon

Seeing and Being Seen

The Rev. Molly Blythe Teichert

## We Respond to God's Word

### \*Hymn 94

Now the Heavens Start to Whisper

Jefferson

### \*Affirmation of Faith

**We belong to one another in an undeniable way.  
We are bone of bone and flesh of flesh, life breathed into dust.  
We believe that God invites us to live into that truth—  
to love without abandon,  
to see the good in one another,  
to trust that all belong to God.  
We know that this life of connection is easier said than done,  
and so we gather in this space, week after week,  
generation after generation, to be reminded:  
We belong to God and we belong to each other.**

## Offering Ourselves and Our Gifts to God

### Music at the Offertory

There Is No Rose of Such Virtue

Stephen Caracciolo

There is no rose of such virtue  
As is the rose that bare Jesu;  
*Alleluia.*

Leave we all this worldly mirth,  
And follow we this joyful birth;  
*Transeamus.* (let us go)

For in this rose contained was  
Heaven and earth in little space;  
*Res miranda.* (marvelous thing)

There is no rose of such virtue  
As is the rose that bare Jesu;  
*Gaudeamus.* (let us rejoice)

By that rose we may well see<sup>1</sup>  
That he is God in persons three,  
*Pares forma.* (equal in form)

~ anonymous, ca.1420

### \*The People's Thanksgiving

Puer nobis

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

### \*Prayer of Dedication

### \*Hymn 100

My Soul Cries Out with a Joyful Shout

Canticle of the Turning

### \*Charge and Benediction

+ The scripture translation read is the NRSV Updated Edition 2021; the pew Bible is the 1989 NRSV.  
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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; Susan Brooks, 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](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

#### September 11 – September 18, 2022

<b>Sunday, December 11</b>	9:00 – 12:00 10:00 – 11:00  10:15 – 11:15 11:00 – 12:00 11:00 – 12:00 11:15 – 12:15 11:00 – 12:00 11:00 – 1:00 1:00 – 2:30 4:00 – 6:00	Childcare — Room 108 Worship — Third Sunday of Advent Sanctuary and Zoom at <a href="https://us06web.zoom.us/j/83179114222?pwd=UnhZUUpSb2VPdmkwR3NyQ2kzNmN5Zz09">https://us06web.zoom.us/j/83179114222?pwd=UnhZUUpSb2VPdmkwR3NyQ2kzNmN5Zz09</a> Sunday School — Firesides & Calvin Hall Coffee Hour — Chadsey Hall Faith Trek — CCPC Conference Room Youth Choir — Room 308 Gifts of Hope — Chadsey Hall Handbell Rehearsal — Room 300 ESL Classes — Room 104, 122, 130 Middle School Youth Group Christmas Party — Cline's House
<b>Tuesday, December 13</b>	12:30 – 2:30	Needlework Group – CCPC Library
<b>Thursday, December 15</b>	2:00 – 3:00  7:30 – 9:15	Coffee with Pastor Keith — <a href="https://zoom.us/j/93390906145?pwd=QVJqdFNSUoYzUmVlc3dSYs82RWRaUT09">https://zoom.us/j/93390906145?pwd=QVJqdFNSUoYzUmVlc3dSYs82RWRaUT09</a> Chancel Choir – Room 300 and Sanctuary
<b>Saturday, December 17</b>	10:00 – 11:30 12:30 – 2:30	Pageant Rehearsal — CCPC Sanctuary Concert Dress Rehearsal — CCPC Sanctuary
<b>Sunday, December 18</b>	9:00 – 12:00 10:00 – 11:00  10:15 – 11:15 11:00 – 12:00 11:00 – 12:00 11:15 – 12:15 1:00 – 2:30 4:00 – 5:30 5:00 – 7:00	Childcare — Room 108 Worship — Fourth Sunday of Advent & Christmas Pageant Sanctuary and Zoom at <a href="https://us06web.zoom.us/j/83179114222?pwd=UnhZUUpSb2VPdmkwR3NyQ2kzNmN5Zz09">https://us06web.zoom.us/j/83179114222?pwd=UnhZUUpSb2VPdmkwR3NyQ2kzNmN5Zz09</a> Sunday School — Firesides & Calvin Hall Coffee Hour — Chadsey Hall Faith Trek — CCPC Conference Room Youth Choir — Room 308 ESL Classes — Room 104, 122, 130 Chevy Chase Christmas Concert — CCPC Sanctuary High School Youth Group Christmas Party — Ertz's House