

The Chevy Chase Presbyterian Church

January 23, 2022 – 10:00 a.m. – online

SEASON OF JUSTICE

The earth is the Lord's and all that is in it,
the world, and those who live in it.

– Psalm 24



CHEVY CHASE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

**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

Prelude on *Kingsfold*

Dale Wood

The Greeting

The Rev. Molly Blythe Teichert

Bold indicates congregational response.

Please write your prayer concern in the chat box and we will include them in the Joys and Concerns.

The Call to Worship

Christy Schmidt

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 757, vs. 1,3,4

Today We All Are Called to Be Disciples

Kingsfold

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.

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

We Share Community Joys and Concerns

Joys and Concerns

The Rev. Keith Thompson

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

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 Lessons

Hosea 4:1-3

Hear the word of the Lord, O people of Israel; for the Lord has an indictment against the inhabitants of the land. There is no faithfulness or loyalty, and no knowledge of God in the land. Swearing, lying, and murder, and stealing and adultery break out; bloodshed follows bloodshed. Therefore the land mourns, and all who live in it languish; together with the wild animals and the birds of the air, even the fish of the sea are perishing.

Romans 8:18-25

I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worth comparing with the glory about to be revealed to us. For the creation waits with eager longing for the revealing of the children of God; for the creation was subjected to futility, not of its own will but by the will of the one who subjected it, in hope that the creation itself will be set free from its bondage to decay and will obtain the freedom of the glory of the children of God. We know that the whole creation has been groaning in labor pains until now; and not only the creation, but we ourselves, who have the first fruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly while we wait for adoption, the redemption of our bodies. For in hope, we were saved. Now hope that is seen is not hope. For who hope for what is seen? But if we hope for what we do not see, we wait for it with patience.

Luke 19:40-44

He answered, "I tell you, if these were silent, the stones would shout out." As he came near and saw the city, he wept over it, saying, "If you, even you, had only recognized on this day the things that make for peace! But now they are hidden from your eyes. Indeed, the days will come upon you, when your enemies will set up ramparts around you and surround you and hem you in on every side. They will crush you to the ground, you and your children within you, and they will not leave within you one stone upon another; because you did not recognize the time of your visitation from God."

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks Be to God.

Sermon

Love and Lamentation for Creation

Kolya Braun-Greiner

We Respond to God's Word

Hymn 713, vs. 1,3,4

Touch the Earth Lightly

Tenderness

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

Look at the World

John Rutter

Prayer of Dedication

Hymn 315, vs. 1,3,5

In the Midst of New Dimensions

New Dimensions

Charge and Benediction

Postlude

Allegro maestoso e vivace from Sonata II

Felix Mendelssohn

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; Christy Schmidt, Liturgist.

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WEEKLY CALENDAR		
January 23 – January 30, 2022		
Sunday, January 23	10:00 – 11:00	Worship —ONLINE ONLY on Zoom at https://us06web.zoom.us/j/83179114222?pwd=UnhZUUpsN2VPdmkwR3NyQ2kzNmN5Zz09
	11:15 – 12:00	Open Forum — Online at https://us06web.zoom.us/j/83179114222?pwd=UnhZUUpsN2VPdmkwR3NyQ2kzNmN5Zz09
	11:00 – 12:30	Faith Trek — Online at NEW LINK https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85903282412
Tuesday, January 25	12:30 – 2:30	Needlework Group – Online at https://zoom.us/j/747467515?pwd=RTlwSkJHdkh4VEpVZ2pBT3o1N0x1QT09
Thursday, January 27	2:00 – 3:00	Coffee with Pastor Molly – Online at https://zoom.us/j/93390906145?pwd=QVJqdFNSU0YzUmVlc3dSYS82RWRaUT09
Sunday, January 30	10:00 – 11:00	Worship —ONLINE ONLY on Zoom at https://us06web.zoom.us/j/83179114222?pwd=UnhZUUpsN2VPdmkwR3NyQ2kzNmN5Zz09
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