

The Chevy Chase Presbyterian Church

February 11, 2024

The Sunday of the Transfiguration



Icon of the Transfiguration, Theophanes the Greek, 15th Century

**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;
and we work for justice in local and global communities.*

We Gather Together

Prelude	Fugue in G Minor, bwv 578	J.S. Bach (1685-1750)
Greeting and Announcements		The Rev. Molly Blythe Teichert
Introit	Alleluia, this is the day the Lord hath made. Let us rejoice and be glad in it. Alleluia.	Gary Alan Smith (b.1947)
*Call to Worship		Elder Steve Eichenauer
	Come, people of God, let us worship. Let us go up to the mountaintop to sing and pray. Great and awesome is our God, Who loves justice and establishes equity. Bathe in the glory of our Creator. Bask in the light of eternal goodness. God's faithfulness is steadfast and sure. God's love never ends.	

*The congregation is 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 all glory, beauty, and grace,
we have tried to hide from you –
yet you have never hidden your love from us.
We have tried to search for you -
yet you have already revealed yourself to us in the face of Jesus Christ.
Forgive us and transform us
so that our lives may reflect your glory, beauty, and grace.

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

***Assurance of Pardon**

If we entrust ourselves to the one who judges justly,
we will be returned to righteousness.
Rejoice and be glad!
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.

Please exchange with one another, by words and gesture, signs of peace and reconciliation.

***The People's Response**

Italian Hymn 2

**Come, holy Comforter, thy sacred witness bear in this glad hour.
Thou who almighty art, now rule in every heart, and ne'er from us depart, Spirit of
power.**

Time with Children

Gathering Song

Italian Hymn 2

**Come, thou incarnate Word, merciful, mighty Lord, our prayer attend.
Come, and thy people bless, and give thy word success; Spirit of holiness, on us descend.**

Joys and Concerns

We invite you to briefly share your joys and concerns.

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

**Speak to us, O Holy God, and let the fire of your Spirit burn brightly in our hearts. Open our minds to
receive the wisdom of the law, the hope of the prophets, and the life of the gospel: Jesus Christ, your
living Word. Amen.**

Gospel

Mark 9:2-9
The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Pew Bible, NT, pg. 44

Sermon

Holding On to Fireflies

The Rev. Molly Blythe Teichert

*Hymn 190

Swiftly Pass the Clouds of Glory

Geneva

*Affirmation of Faith

We follow Jesus,

who taught and healed,

who died and rose, revealing God's abundant grace.

He sent disciples out into the world to proclaim the good news of your grace

and enact the Reign of God.

We rely upon the unfailing grace of God,

the presence of the Holy Spirit,

the community of the church as the Body of Christ,

the unity of all believers,

the power of forgiveness,

the reality of resurrection

and the alluring blessing of eternal life.

We follow Jesus.

Offering Ourselves and Our Gifts to God

Offertory Anthem

Eternal Light

Leo Sowerby (1895-1968)

Eternal Light, shine into our hearts. Eternal Goodness, deliver us from evil. Eternal Power, be our support.

Eternal Wisdom, scatter the darkness of our ignorance. Eternal Pity, have mercy upon us.

Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

~ St. Alcuin, 8th C

*The People's Thanksgiving

Italian Hym, 2

To thee, great One in Three, eternal praises be, hence evermore!

Thy sovereign majesty may we in glory see, and to eternity love and adore.

*Prayer of Dedication

We Go Forth To Serve

*Hymn 265

Jesus Shall Reign

Duke Street

*Charge and Benediction

*Postlude

Hold Out Your Light!

Moses Hogan (1957-2003)

***Leaders in worship include** The Rev. Molly Blythe Teichert, Senior Pastor; Julie Vidrick Evans, Director of Music; The Chancel Choir; Steve Eichenauer, Liturgist.

*** Flowers in the Sanctuary this morning are given to the Glory of God**

The Chevy Chase Presbyterian Church Staff

The Rev. Molly Blythe Teichert, *Senior Pastor*
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WEEKLY CALENDAR

FEBRUARY 11 – FEBRUARY 18, 2024

<p>Sunday, February 11 Transfiguration Sunday</p>	<p>9:00 – 12:00 9:00 – 10:00 10:00 – 11:00 10:15 – 11:15 11:00 – 12:15 11:00 – 12:00 11:15 – 12:00 11:30 – 1:00</p>	<p>Nursery Childcare — Room 108 Choir Rehearsal — Sanctuary Worship — Sanctuary and Zoom at https://uso6web.zoom.us/j/83179114222?pwd=UnhZUUpsN2VPdmkwR3NyQ2kzNmN5Zz09 Sunday School — Rooms 108, 360, 350A (Calvin Hall) & Firesides Coffee Hour — Chadsey Hall Faith Trek — CCPC Conference Room Children’s Choir Rehearsal — Room 308 ESL Classes — Rooms 104, 122 & 130</p>
<p>Monday, February 12</p>	<p>2:00 – 3:00 5:00 – 6:00</p>	<p>Health-Exercise with Will Yates — Chadsey Hall & Parking lot APNC Meeting — https://uso6web.zoom.us/j/82060711765?pwd=KrqXYGZSu4woApfSajX7W7ynMiWvc.1</p>
<p>Tuesday, February 13 Shrove Tuesday</p>	<p>9:00 – 12:00 12:30 – 2:30</p>	<p>TAP Open — Office & Waiting Room Needlework Group — CCPC Library</p>
<p>Wednesday, February 14 Ash Wednesday</p>	<p>7:30 – 8:30</p>	<p>Ash Wednesday Worship Service—Chapel</p>
<p>Thursday, February 15</p>	<p>7:30 – 9:15</p>	<p>Chancel Choir Rehearsal — Room 300 and Sanctuary</p>
<p>Friday, February 16</p>	<p>7:45 – 8:45</p>	<p>Men’s Spirituality Group Meeting — Chadsey Hall</p>
<p>Sunday, February 18</p>	<p>9:00 – 12:00 9:00 – 10:00 10:00 – 11:00 10:15 – 11:15 11:00 – 12:15 11:00 – 12:00 11:15 – 12:00 11:30 – 1:00</p>	<p>Nursery Childcare — Room 108 Choir Rehearsal — Sanctuary Worship — Sanctuary and Zoom at https://uso6web.zoom.us/j/83179114222?pwd=UnhZUUpsN2VPdmkwR3NyQ2kzNmN5Zz09 Sunday School — Rooms 108, 360, 350A (Calvin Hall) & Firesides Coffee Hour — Chadsey Hall Faith Trek — CCPC Conference Room Children’s Choir Rehearsal — Room 308 ESL Classes — Rooms 104, 122 & 130</p>

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