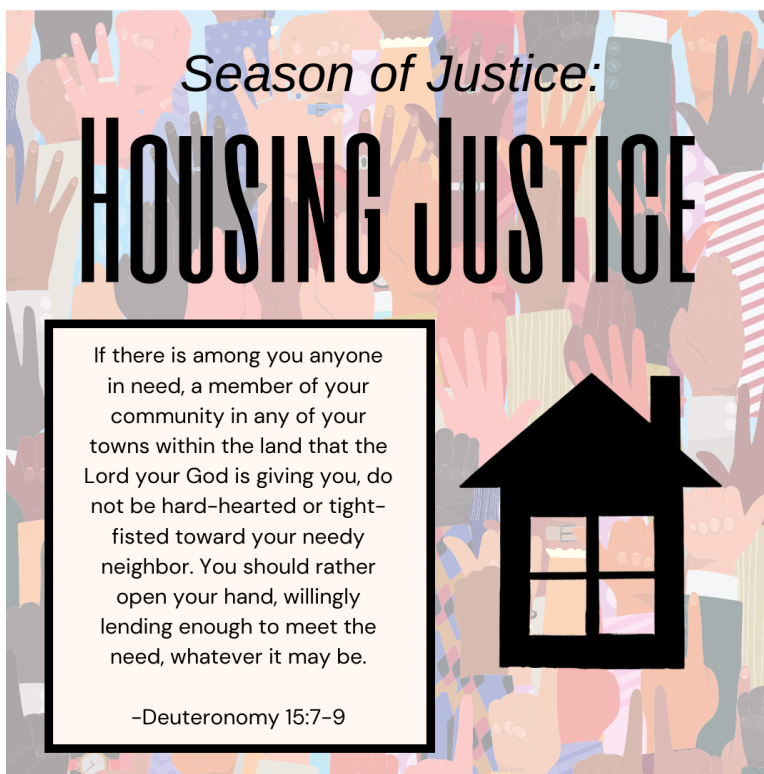


# The Chevy Chase Presbyterian Church

February 12, 2023 – 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

<b>The Prelude</b>	Trio Sonata II in C Minor: <i>Vivace</i> (bwv 526)	J.S. Bach (1685-1750)
<b>The Greeting</b>		The Rev. Molly Blythe Teichert
<b>Introit</b>	Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying	Ken Medema
<b>*The Call to Worship</b>		Ruling Elder Deanna Troust
	How lovely is your dwelling place, O Lord of hosts! <b>My soul longs, indeed, it faints, for the courts of the Lord.</b> Even the sparrow finds a home and the swallow a nest for herself. <b>Happy are those who live in your house, ever singing your praise.</b> For a day in your courts is better than a thousand elsewhere. <b>Let us praise the Lord our God!</b>	
<b>*Hymn 12</b>	Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise	St. Denio

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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**

Merciful God, you love justice,  
and yet we see terrible injustice everywhere we look.  
Wonderful Counselor, you give us your Spirit,  
and yet we often feel powerless to make a difference.  
Holy One, you have given us prophets  
calling us to care for the poor and homeless,  
and yet our systems of inequality drown out their voices.  
Help us, we pray:  
Open our eyes to signs of hope.  
Open our hearts to receive your power.  
Open our ears and our mouths to hear and speak  
words of justice, truth, and love.

*A time for silent confession*

**\*Assurance of Pardon**

Do not fear, says the Lord, for I have redeemed you.  
I have called you by name; you are mine.  
God is doing a new thing; now it springs forth!  
**By God's grace, we are forgiven. Thanks be to God!**

**\*The Peace**

Since God has forgiven us,  
**Let us forgive one another.**  
Peace be with you all!  
**And also with you!**

*Children are invited to come forward to the chancel area.*

**\*The People's Response,** Hymn 733 v.2

*Es Flog Ein Kleins Waldvögelein*

***We all are called for service to witness in God's name. Our ministries are different; our purpose is the same:  
to touch the lives of others by God's surprising grace, so every folk and nation may feel God's warm embrace.***

**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,** Hymn 733 v.1

*Es Flog Ein Kleins Waldvögelein*

***We all are one in mission; we all are one in call, our varied gifts united by God, the Lord of all.  
A single, great commission compels us from above to plan and work together that all may know God's love.***

**Faith Sharing**

Housing and Refugees

Merritt Groeschel

**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 worshipping 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.*

**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

O God our foundation, as we hear these words of Scripture, ground us in your presence and reveal yourself to us. Speak to us through these words so they might find a home in our hearts. Amen.

### The Lesson

Deuteronomy 6:4-12  
The Word of the Lord.  
Thanks Be to God.

Pew Bible+, OT, pg. 163

### Sermon

Rabbi Aaron Alexander

## We Respond to God's Word

### \*Affirmation of Faith

By faith, we strive to live as God calls us,  
working towards liberation,  
seeking a world free of domination and control.  
We believe in God's promise to uplift the lowly  
and bring the powerful down from their thrones.  
We believe God's Spirit cannot be overcome,  
but persists in all efforts to make life flourish amid destruction,  
to birth beauty in places of death,  
and to tend gently to the aches of this world.  
We profess the transforming power of love.  
We profess that justice is a form of love.  
We profess that we are still growing into the mystery of love.

### Offering Ourselves and Our Gifts to God

#### Music at the Offertory

Shout it Aloud!  
Robb Saffell, soloist  
Based on Isaiah 58:1-9a; 11b-12

Kenneth Lowenberg  
commissioned by Chevy Chase Concerts  
for the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the series  
Premiered December 18, 2023

### \*The People's Thanksgiving, Hymn 733, v.3

*Es Flog Ein Kleins Waldvögelein*

Now let us be united and let our song be heard. Now let us be a vessel for God's redeeming word.  
We all are one in mission; we all are one in call, our varied gifts united by God, the Lord of all.

### \*Prayer of Dedication

#### \*Hymn 766, v.2,3,4

The Church of Christ Cannot Be Bound

McKee

### \*Charge and Benediction

#### \*Postlude

Postlude on McKee

Matthew Corl (b.1965)

+ The scripture translation is the NRSV Updated Edition 2021; the pew Bible is 1989 NRSV.

**Leaders in worship include** Rabbi Aaron Alexander, Guest Preacher; The Rev. Molly Blythe Teichert, Senior Pastor; Julie Vidrick Evans, Director of Music; The Chancel Choir; Deanna Troust, 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 for more information.

## The Chevy Chase Presbyterian Church Staff

The Rev. Molly Blythe Teichert, *Senior Pastor*  
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 Danielle Schwartz, *Communications Coordinator*  
 Anthony Baez, *Facilities Supervisor*  
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 Luis Henriquez, *Audrey Melvin, Custodian*  
 The Rev. Dr. Robert Angus, *Parish Associate*  
 Kenneth Lowenberg, *Minister of Music Emeritus*



If you're visiting, making a prayer request,  
or just want to check in with us,

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Scan this code with your smartphone and fill out our form online.

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WEEKLY CALENDAR		
February 12 – February 19, 2023		
<b>Sunday, February 12</b>	9:00 – 12:00 10:00 – 11:00  10:15 – 11:00 11:00 – 12:00 11:00 – 12:00 11:00 – 12:15 11:15 – 12:00 12:15 – 2:15 1:00 – 2:30	Childcare — Room 108 Worship — Guest Preacher Rabbi Alexander, In Person & Zoom <a href="https://us06web.zoom.us/j/83179114222?pwd=UnhZUUpN2VPdmkwR3NyQ2kzNmN5Zz09">https://us06web.zoom.us/j/83179114222?pwd=UnhZUUpN2VPdmkwR3NyQ2kzNmN5Zz09</a> Sunday School — Firesides and Calvin Hall Coffee Hour — Chadsey Hall Faith Trek — CCPC Conference Room LaCasa Sandwich Making Chapel Choir — Room 308 Icons — Calvin Hall ESL Classes — Rooms 104, 122, 130
<b>Tuesday, February 14</b>	12:30 – 2:30	Needlework Group – CCPC Library
<b>Wednesday, February 15</b>	11:00 – 12:00	Bible Study – Firesides and Zoom <a href="https://us06web.zoom.us/j/84927017477?pwd=bmRjV2p1WjRmelh4SFhsRSttQS9UQT09">https://us06web.zoom.us/j/84927017477?pwd=bmRjV2p1WjRmelh4SFhsRSttQS9UQT09</a>
<b>Thursday, February 16</b>	7:30 – 9:15	Chancel Choir Rehearsal – Room 300 and Sanctuary
<b>Sunday, February 19</b>	9:00 – 12:00 10:00 – 11:00  10:15 – 11:00 11:00 – 12:00 11:00 – 12:00 11:15 – 12:00 12:15 – 2:15 1:00 – 2:30	Childcare — Room 108 Worship — In Person & Zoom <a href="https://us06web.zoom.us/j/83179114222?pwd=UnhZUUpN2VPdmkwR3NyQ2kzNmN5Zz09">https://us06web.zoom.us/j/83179114222?pwd=UnhZUUpN2VPdmkwR3NyQ2kzNmN5Zz09</a> Sunday School — Firesides and Calvin Hall Coffee Hour — Chadsey Hall Faith Trek — CCPC Conference Room Chapel Choir — Room 308 Icons — Calvin Hall ESL Classes — Rooms 104, 122, 130