

The Chevy Chase Presbyterian Church

February 13, 2022 – 10:00 a.m. – online



Flight Into Egypt - Ethiopian Orthodox Icon, 16th 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;
we work for justice in local and global communities.*

We Gather Together

The Prelude

Voluntary on “Old Hundredth”

Henry Purcell (1659—1695)

The Greeting

The Rev. Molly Blythe Teichert

The Call to Worship

Alex Strauss

Let us give thanks to the LORD with our whole heart
And tell of God's wonderful deeds.

The LORD is a stronghold for the oppressed.

A fortress in times of trouble.

Sing praises to the LORD, who dwells in Zion

For God does not forget the cry of the afflicted.

We come to worship God.

Bold indicates congregational response.

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

Call to Confession and Corporate Prayer of Confession

Holy God, Source of Life,

we gather in the name of Jesus who had nowhere to lay his head,
no safe place, no secure home, no passport or visa, no certified citizenship.

We know very well that you are the God who welcomes strangers,
that you do not withhold good from those in need.

Still, we hold our prejudices, and blame those who need our help;
we question whether we can truly make a difference.

Forgive us and conform us to your vision of a new world
where everybody can live in safety, dignity, and kindness.

A time for silent confession

Assurance of Pardon

Brothers and sisters, this promise of forgiveness is fulfilled for us in Jesus Christ.

In God distances are filled with love

and separations are torn down to create new life.

With joy we receive this proclamation,

with joy we commit to live the love of God. 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**

O Lord, your Word is a lamp to our feet and a light to our path. Give us grace to receive your truth in faith and love, and strength to follow on the path you set before us; through Jesus Christ, Amen.

The Lessons

Genesis 39:12-13, 18-28

¹² Now Joseph's brothers went to pasture their father's flock near Shechem. ¹³ And Israel said to Joseph, "Are not your brothers pasturing the flock at Shechem? Come, I will send you to them." So Joseph went after his brothers, and found them at Dothan. ¹⁸ They saw him from a distance, and before he came near to them, they conspired to kill him. ¹⁹ They said to one another, "Here comes this dreamer. ²⁰ Come now, let us kill him and throw him into one of the pits; then we shall say that a wild animal has devoured him, and we shall see what will become of his dreams." ²³ So when Joseph came to his brothers, they stripped him of his

robe, the long robe with sleeves that he wore; ²⁴ and they took him and threw him into a pit. The pit was empty; there was no water in it.

²⁵ Then they sat down to eat; and looking up they saw a caravan of Ishmaelites coming from Gilead, with their camels carrying gum, balm, and resin, on their way to carry it down to Egypt. ²⁶ Then Judah said to his brothers, "What profit is it if we kill our brother and conceal his blood? ²⁷ Come, let us sell him to the Ishmaelites, and not lay our hands on him, for he is our brother, our own flesh." And his brothers agreed. ²⁸ When some Midianite traders passed by, they drew Joseph up, lifting him out of the pit, and sold him to the Ishmaelites for twenty pieces of silver. And they took Joseph to Egypt.

Matthew 2:13-15

¹³ ... an angel of the Lord appeared to Joseph in a dream and said, "Get up, take the child and his mother, and flee to Egypt, and remain there until I tell you; for Herod is about to search for the child, to destroy him." ¹⁴ Then Joseph got up, took the child and his mother by night, and went to Egypt, ¹⁵ and remained there until the death of Herod.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks Be to God.

Sermon

We Choose Welcome

The Rev. Molly Blythe Teichert

We Respond to God's Word

Hymn 317

In Christ There Is No East or West

McKee

Affirmation of Faith

Immigrant Apostle's Creed, Rev. Jose Luis Casal (adapted)

**I believe in Almighty God,
who guided the people in exile and in exodus,
the God of Joseph in Egypt and Daniel in Babylon,
the God of refugees and immigrants.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, a displaced Galilean,
who was born away from his people and his home,
who fled his country with his parents when his life was in danger.
When he returned to his own country
he suffered under the oppression of Pontius Pilate,
the servant of a foreign power.**

**Jesus was persecuted, beaten, tortured and unjustly condemned to death.
But on the third day Jesus rose from the dead,
not as a scorned stranger but to offer us citizenship in God's kingdom.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the eternal immigrant from God's kingdom among us,
who speaks all languages, lives in all countries,
and reunites all peoples.**

**I believe that the Church is the secure home
for immigrants, refugees and all believers.
I believe that the communion of saints begins
when we embrace all God's people in all their diversity. Amen.**

Offering Ourselves and Our Gifts to God

Jesus says to us, "When you welcome the stranger, you welcome me."

Here in this place, we welcome the stranger.

Let us give generously so that we may be the church God calls us to be.

Music at the Offertory

In God's word will I rejoice

Henry Purcell

In God's word will I rejoice,
in the Lord's word will I comfort me.
Yea, in God have I put my trust,
I will not be afraid what man can do unto me.

Prayer of Dedication

Hymn 346, vs. 1,2,4

For the Healing of the Nations

St. Thomas

Charge and Benediction

Postlude

Fanfare on “In Christ There Is No East or West”

Dale Wood

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; Alex Strauss, Liturgist.

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WEEKLY CALENDAR		
February 13 – February 20, 2022		
Sunday, February 13	10:00 – 11:00 11:15 – 12:00 11:00 – 12:30 4:00 – 5:00	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 Middle School Game Night — Online at https://us06web.zoom.us/j/4905335007?pwd=eVNCc2YwOEG1cEdEMit5SEJBUDMxUT09
Tuesday, February 15	12:30 – 2:30	Needlework Group – Online at https://zoom.us/j/747467515?pwd=RTlwSkJHdkh4VEpVZ2pBT301N0x1QT09
Wednesday, February 16	11:00 – 12:00	Bible Study – Online at https://us06web.zoom.us/j/4905335007?pwd=eVNCc2YwOEG1cEdEMit5SEJBUDMxUT09
Thursday, February 17	2:00 – 3:00	Coffee with Pastor Keith – Online at https://zoom.us/j/93390906145?pwd=QVJqdFNSUoYzUmVlc3dSYs82RWRaUT09
Sunday, February 20	10:00 – 11:00 11:00 – 12:00	Worship — In-Person TBD, or Zoom at https://us06web.zoom.us/j/83179114222?pwd=UnhZUUpN2VPdmkWR3NyQ2kzNmN5Zz09 Faith Trek — Online at NEW LINK https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85903282412