

The Chevy Chase Presbyterian Church

February 19, 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

The Prelude	Trio Sonata II in C Minor: <i>Allegro</i>	J.S. Bach (1685-1750)
The Greeting		The Rev. Keith Thompson
Introit	This is the Day the Lord Hath Made	Jacob Handl ((1550-1591)
*Call to Worship		Ruling Elder Clara Fernandez
	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.	

Bold indicates congregational response. * Please stand as you are able.

Zoom participants, please write your prayer concern in the chat box and we will include them in the Joys and Concerns.

***Corporate Prayer of Confession**

Creator God,

We admit that we are often afraid to come near you.

You make yourself known to us, but we do not want to recognize you.

Your presence convicts us. Your Spirit sears our souls.

Show us with mercy and reveal to us the mystery of your grace.

Grant that we may hear you speak our names and challenge us to listen.

Then, send us out to do the justice which brings hope to the world.

Time for silent confession

***Assurance of Pardon**

God's steadfast love extends to the heavens.

God's steadfast love embraces all humankind.

Hear and believe the good news:

In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

***The Peace**

Since God has forgiven us,

Let us forgive one another.

The peace of Christ 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.1

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

The Rev. Molly Blythe Teichert

*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 Christ, the Lord of all.
A single, great commission compels us from above to plan and work together that all may know Christ's love.***

We Share Community Joys and Concerns

Joys and Concerns

Please write your prayers on the connection card in the pew or in the chat box on zoom. We will read your prayer in worship and include them in the email prayer list.

If you would like to submit a confidential prayer request, please email a pastor.

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

Guide us, O God, by your Word and Spirit, that in your light we may see light, in your truth find freedom, and in your will discover peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Lesson

Matthew 17:1-9
The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Pew Bible+ NT, page 18

Sermon

Mountaintops Moments

The Rev. Keith Thompson

We Respond to God's Word

*Hymn 662

Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies

Ratisbon

*Affirmation of Faith

We believe that all life is sacred and worthy of our deepest reverence.

We believe Christ gives us the courage to stand up
to tyrants and violence.

We believe the God of justice reigns supreme
and that no human power on earth can defeat God's love.

We believe the Holy Spirit can root up any violence or malice within our hearts and minds
and transform it into love.

We believe the church empowers us to work for peace in the world
and for each other. Amen.

Offering Ourselves and Our Gifts to God

Music at the Offertory

O Be Joyful

Peter Aston (1938-2013)

O be joyful in the Lord all ye lands; serve the Lord with gladness and come before his presence with a song.

Be ye sure that the Lord he is God; it is he, the Lord that hath made us and not we ourselves;
we are his people and the sheep of his pasture.

O go your way into his gates with thanksgiving and into his courts with praise;
be thankful unto him and speak good of his Name.

For the Lord is gracious; his mercy is everlasting; and his truth endureth from generation to generation.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost: As it was in the beginning,
is now, and ever shall. Amen. ~Psalm 100

*People's Thanksgiving

Puer Nobis Nascitur

*O splendor of God's glory bright, from light eternal bringing light;
O Light of Light, light's living spring, true Day, all days illumining.*

*The Prayer of Dedication

*Hymn 193 1,3,5

Jesus, Take Us to the Mountain

Unser Herrscher

*Charge and Benediction

*Postlude

Jubilate
(Psalm 100)

William Mathias (1934-1992)

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

***Leaders in worship include** The Rev. Molly Blythe Teichert, Senior Pastor; The Rev. Keith Thompson, Acting Associate Pastor; Julie Vidrick Evans, Director of Music ; The Chancel Choir; Clara Fernandez, Liturgist. **The Flowers in the Sanctuary are donated by John Cox and are given To the Glory of God.**

The Chevy Chase Presbyterian Church Staff

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WEEKLY CALENDAR		
February 19 – February 26, 2023		
Sunday, February 19	9:00 – 12:00 10:00 – 11:00 10:15 – 11:00 11:00 – 12:15 11:00 – 12:00 11:15 – 12:00 12:15 – 2:15 1:00 – 2:30	Nursery Childcare – Room 108 Worship — In-person and Online at https://uso6web.zoom.us/j/83179114222?pwd=UnhZUUpsN2VPdmkwR3NyQ2kzNmN5Zz09 Sunday School — Chadsey Hall Coffee Hour – Chadsey Hall Faith Trek — CPCC Conference Room Chapel Choir – Room 308 Icons – Calvin Hall ESL Classes – Rooms 104, 122, 130
Monday, February 20		Building Closed for Presidents Day
Tuesday, February 21	12:30 – 2:30 7:00 – 9:00	Needlework Group – Library Session Meeting – Online at https://uso6web.zoom.us/j/92292414449?pwd=emJMSEgtelN1SUorbGN5eEhpdmldZz09
Wednesday, February 22	11:00 – 12:00 7:30 – 8:30	Bible Study – Firesides and Online at https://uso6web.zoom.us/j/84927017477?pwd=bmRjV2p1WjRmelh4SFhsRSttQS9UQT09 Ash Wednesday Service – Sanctuary
Thursday, February 23	7:30 – 9:15	Chancel Choir Rehearsal – Room 300 and Sanctuary
Sunday, February 26	9:00 – 12:00 10:00 – 11:00 10:15 – 11:15 11:00 – 12:15 11:00 – 12:00 11:15 – 12:15 11:15 – 12:15 12:15 – 2:15 1:00 – 3:00 1:00 – 2:30 4:30 – 7:00	Nursery Childcare – Room 108 Worship — In-person and Online at https://uso6web.zoom.us/j/83179114222?pwd=UnhZUUpsN2VPdmkwR3NyQ2kzNmN5Zz09 Sunday School — Chadsey Hall Coffee Hour – Chadsey Hall Faith Trek – CCPC Conference Room Sunday School Teachers Meeting – Firesides Chapel Choir — Room 308 Icons – Calvin Hall Confirmation – Firesides ESL Classes – Rooms 104, 122, 130 Youth Group – Chadsey Hall