

The Chevy Chase Presbyterian Church

February 26, 2023 – 10:00 a.m.

The First Sunday in Lent



seeking:
*Who will you
listen to?*

Seeking: honest questions for deeper faith
A Lenten Worship Series

**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

The Greeting

The Rev. Molly Blythe Teichet

Introit

God Be the Love to Search and Keep Me
*God be the love to search and keep me; God be the prayer to move my voice;
God, be the strength to now uphold me:
O Christ, surround me; O Christ, surround me.*

Richard Bruxvoort Colligan

***Hymn 543**

God Be the Love to Search and Keep Me

Green Tyler

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**

Holy God,
Too often we treat your Word like a radio station
—something we can tune in and out of when it's convenient.
Our minds are full of ads, emails, news updates, and notifications.
We gravitate toward the voices that think like us.
ignoring the voices being silenced, ignoring your voice.

Forgive us for failing to listen.

Forgive us for getting caught in distractions.

Forgive us for forgetting what your voice sounds like.

**Quiet the distractions in our minds
and help us turn to listen to you.**

Time for silent confession

***Assurance of Pardon**

***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**

***Seek ye first the kingdom of God and its righteousness,
and all these things shall be added unto you. Allelu, alleluia!***

Time with Children

The Baptism of Lillian James Simpson
Daughter of Jim and Brittany Simpson

The Rev. Keith Thompson
The Rev. Dr. Jim Simpson

*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

***Ask, and it shall be given unto you; seek, and you shall find;
knock, and the door shall be opened unto you. Allelu, alleluia!***

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

***You shall not live by bread alone, but by every word
that proceeds from the mouth of God. Allelu, alleluia!***

Ruling Elder Carolynn Race

God of mercy, you promised never to break your covenant with us. In the midst of the multitude of words in our daily lives, speak your eternal Word to us, that we may respond to your gracious promises with faithfulness, service and love. Amen.

The Lesson

Matthew 4:1-11
The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Pew Bible+ NT, page 3

Sermon

Who Will You Listen To?

The Rev. Molly Blythe Teichert

We Respond to God's Word

*Hymn 463

How Firm a Foundation

Nettleton

*Affirmation of Faith

In a world full of noise,
we believe that God is speaking.
In a world full of chaos,
we believe that God is singing.
In a world full of temptation,
we believe that God is healing.
Church, who will you listen to?
We will listen to God—our Creator, Friend, and Guide.
Church, what will you listen for?
**We will listen for water in the desert,
for the wind of the Spirit,
for the laughter of children,
for the sound of open doors,
and for God's voice, who calls us beloved. Amen.**

Offering Ourselves and Our Gifts to God

Music at the Offertory

I Want Jesus to Walk With Me

Traditional Spiritual
arr. Rosephanye Powell

*People's Thanksgiving

Old Hundredth

***Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise Christ, all people here below;
praise Holy Spirit evermore;
praise Triune God, whom we adore. Amen.***

*The Prayer of Dedication

*Hymn 166

Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days

St. Flavian

*Charge and Benediction

*Postlude

+ 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;Carolynn Race, Liturgist. **The flowers today are presented in God's glory. For future flower dedications, please contact John Cox at johnwcox13@gmail.com or donate on the church's website. Flower donations are \$75.**

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WEEKLY CALENDAR		
February 26 – March 5, 2023		
Sunday, February 26	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 4:30 – 7:00	Nursery Childcare – Room 108 Worship — In-person and Online at https://uso6web.zoom.us/j/83179114222?pwd=UnhZUUpsN2VPdmkwR3NyQ2kzNmN5Zz09 Sunday School — Rooms 180, 370, 360, Calvin Hall (350A), Firesides Coffee Hour – Chadsey Hall Faith Trek — CPCC Conference Room Chapel Choir – Room 308 Icons – Calvin Hall ESL Classes – Rooms 104, 122, 130 Youth Group – Chadsey Hall
Tuesday, February 28	12:30 – 2:30	Needlework Group – Library
Wednesday, March 1		No Bible Study
Thursday, March 2	2:00 – 3:00 7:30 – 9:15	Coffee with Pastor Keith -- https://zoom.us/j/93390906145?pwd=QVJqdFNSUoYzUmVlc3dSYs82RWRaUT09 Chancel Choir Rehearsal – Room 300 and Sanctuary
Sunday, March 5	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 – 12:15 12:15 – 2:15 1:00 – 2:30	Nursery Childcare – Room 108 Sunday School Teachers Meeting – Firesides Worship — In-person and Online at https://uso6web.zoom.us/j/83179114222?pwd=UnhZUUpsN2VPdmkwR3NyQ2kzNmN5Zz09 Sunday School — Rooms 180, 370, 360, Calvin Hall (350A), Firesides Coffee Hour – Chadsey Hall Faith Trek – CCPC Conference Room Chapel Choir — Room 308 Icons – Calvin Hall ESL Classes – Rooms 104, 122, 130