

# The Chevy Chase Presbyterian Church

February 27, 2022 – 10:00 a.m.



German stamp commemorating the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Barmen Declaration: “Jesus Christ is the one Word of God”

**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

Fugue in C Major, bwv 537

J.S. Bach

### The Greeting

The Rev. Molly Blythe Teichert

### \*Call to Worship

Deanna Troust

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.**

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**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**

We admit that we are often afraid to come near you, Glorious Creator.  
Your presence convicts us. Your Spirit sears our souls.  
Shower 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 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

**Moment for Ministry**

Peter Cherukuri

**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.**

**Old Testament**

Psalm 99

<sup>1</sup>The Lord reigns;

let the people tremble;

the Lord is enthroned on the Cherubim;

let the earth shake.

<sup>2</sup>The Lord is great in Zion

and is high above all peoples.

<sup>3</sup>Let them confess your name, which is great and awesome;  
you are the Holy One.

- 4 “O mighty Sovereign, lover of justice, you have established equity;  
you have executed justice and righteousness in Jacob.”
- 5 Proclaim the greatness of the Lord our God and fall down before the footstool of God;  
the Lord is the Holy One.
- 6 Moses and Aaron among your priests,  
and Samuel among those who call upon your name,  
they called upon you, O Lord,  
and you answered them.
- 7 You spoke to them out of the pillar of cloud;  
they kept your testimonies and the decrees that you gave them.
- 8 “O Lord our God, you answered them indeed;  
you were a God who forgave them, yet punished them for their evil deeds.”
- 9 Proclaim the greatness of the Lord our God and worship upon the holy hill of God;  
for the Lord our God is the Holy One.

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**Sermon**

The Lord Reigns

The Rev. Molly Blythe Teichert

**\*Hymn 363**

Rejoice, the Lord Is King

Darwalls' 148th

### **We Respond to God's Word**

#### **\*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**

*Enter God's gates with thanksgiving and praise. Come to the Lord, who is good.*

*Let us continue God's faithfulness in our acts of giving, supporting the church, changing the world.*

#### **Music at the Offertory**

Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies

T. Frederick Candlyn (1765-1838)

*Christ, whose glory fills the skies,  
Christ the true, the only Light,  
Sun of Righteousness, arise,  
Triumph o'er the shades of night;  
Dayspring from on high, be near;  
Daystar, in my heart appear.*

*Dark and cheerless is the morn  
Unaccompanied by Thee;  
Joyless is the day's return  
Till Thy mercy's beams I see;  
Till they inward light impart,  
Glad my eyes and warm my heart.*

*Visit, then, this soul of mine;  
Pierce the gloom of sin and grief;  
Fill me, Radiancy Divine;  
Scatter all my unbelief;  
More and more Thyself display,  
Shining to the perfect day.*

~Charles Wesley, 1740

**\*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 307**

God of Grace and God of Glory

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**\*Charge and Benediction**

**\*Postlude**

Darwalls' 148th

Healey Willan (1880-1968)

**\*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: Deanna Troust. Litureist.

**The Chevy Chase Presbyterian Church Staff**

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WEEKLY CALENDAR		
February 27 – March 6, 2022		
<b>Sunday, February 27</b>	10:00 – 11:00 10:15 – 11:00 11:15 – 12:15 11:15 – 12:15 11:30 – 12:30 1:00 – 3:00 4:00 – 5:00 7:00 – 8:00	Worship — In-person and Online at <a href="https://uso6web.zoom.us/j/83179114222?pwd=UnhZUUpN2VPdmkwR3NyQ2kzNmN5Zz09">https://uso6web.zoom.us/j/83179114222?pwd=UnhZUUpN2VPdmkwR3NyQ2kzNmN5Zz09</a> Sunday School — Chadsey Hall Open Forum – Washington Interfaith Network — Geneva Hall and Online at <a href="https://uso6web.zoom.us/j/81122640056?pwd=QU5aamp3czA3eG13eU5qOXFKTUovZz09">https://uso6web.zoom.us/j/81122640056?pwd=QU5aamp3czA3eG13eU5qOXFKTUovZz09</a> Youth Choirs — Room 308 Faith Trek — Online at <a href="https://uso2web.zoom.us/j/85794096501?pwd=OFBoWTVrTHQ5NWlIZ04yKoVMcXRLUT09">https://uso2web.zoom.us/j/85794096501?pwd=OFBoWTVrTHQ5NWlIZ04yKoVMcXRLUT09</a> Confirmation Session 1 — Chadsey Hall and Geneva Hall Parent/Mentor Meeting for Confirmation — <a href="https://uso6web.zoom.us/j/84682904463?pwd=RE1FajMzRmZJdzgrQmZPZWhwY1crUT09">https://uso6web.zoom.us/j/84682904463?pwd=RE1FajMzRmZJdzgrQmZPZWhwY1crUT09</a> Film Discussion of <i>The Plastic Problem</i> — <a href="https://uso6web.zoom.us/j/4905335007?pwd=eVNCc2YwOEG1cEdEMit5SEJBUDMxUT09">https://uso6web.zoom.us/j/4905335007?pwd=eVNCc2YwOEG1cEdEMit5SEJBUDMxUT09</a>
<b>Monday, February 28</b>	2:00 – 3:00	Health-ercise Class with Will Yates — Email for Zoom Link
<b>Tuesday, March 1</b>	12:30 – 2:30	Needlework Group – Online at <a href="https://zoom.us/j/747467515?pwd=RTlwSkJHdkh4VEpVZ2pBT301Nox1QT09">https://zoom.us/j/747467515?pwd=RTlwSkJHdkh4VEpVZ2pBT301Nox1QT09</a>
<b>Wednesday, March 2</b>	11:00 – 12:00 5:30 – 6:30	Bible Study – Online at <a href="https://uso6web.zoom.us/j/4905335007?pwd=eVNCc2YwOEG1cEdEMit5SEJBUDMxUT09">https://uso6web.zoom.us/j/4905335007?pwd=eVNCc2YwOEG1cEdEMit5SEJBUDMxUT09</a> Ash Wednesday Service – In-person and Online at <a href="https://uso6web.zoom.us/j/83179114222?pwd=UnhZUUpN2VPdmkwR3NyQ2kzNmN5Zz09">https://uso6web.zoom.us/j/83179114222?pwd=UnhZUUpN2VPdmkwR3NyQ2kzNmN5Zz09</a>
<b>Thursday, March 3</b>	2:00 – 3:00	Coffee with Pastor Keith – Online at <a href="https://zoom.us/j/93390906145?pwd=QVJqdFNSUoYzUmVlc3dSYs82RWRaUT09">https://zoom.us/j/93390906145?pwd=QVJqdFNSUoYzUmVlc3dSYs82RWRaUT09</a>
<b>Sunday, March 6</b>	10:00 – 11:00 10:15 – 11:00 11:15 – 12:15 11:15 – 12:15 11:30 – 12:30	Worship — In-person and Online at <a href="https://uso6web.zoom.us/j/83179114222?pwd=UnhZUUpN2VPdmkwR3NyQ2kzNmN5Zz09">https://uso6web.zoom.us/j/83179114222?pwd=UnhZUUpN2VPdmkwR3NyQ2kzNmN5Zz09</a> Sunday School — Chadsey Hall Annual Meeting – Sanctuary and Online at <a href="https://uso6web.zoom.us/j/83179114222?pwd=UnhZUUpN2VPdmkwR3NyQ2kzNmN5Zz09">https://uso6web.zoom.us/j/83179114222?pwd=UnhZUUpN2VPdmkwR3NyQ2kzNmN5Zz09</a> Youth Choirs — Room 308 Faith Trek — Online at <a href="https://uso2web.zoom.us/j/85794096501?pwd=OFBoWTVrTHQ5NWlIZ04yKoVMcXRLUT09">https://uso2web.zoom.us/j/85794096501?pwd=OFBoWTVrTHQ5NWlIZ04yKoVMcXRLUT09</a>