

# The Chevy Chase Presbyterian Church

## The Fifth Sunday after Epiphany

February 4, 2024 – 10:00 a.m.



Jesus Heals Peter's Mother-in-Law, Illuminated Manuscript

**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**

**Prelude**

*Allegro from Sonata VI in G Major, bwv 530*

J.S. Bach (1685-1750)

**Greeting and Announcements**

The Rev. Molly Blythe Teichert

**Introit**

*Dance, Sing, Clap Your Hands  
The Children's Choir*

Douglas Wagner (b.1952)

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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 Worship**

Ruling Elder Tom Lutte

Jesus says, "Now is the time!"

**Startle us, God, from our busyness and routines.**

Jesus says, "God's kingdom is at hand!"

**Embolden us, God, to trust you anew.**

Jesus says, "Receive the good news!"

**We will rejoice and follow Jesus.**

**\*Hymn 796**

We Come to You for Healing, Lord

*Land of Rest*

**\*Call to Confession and Corporate Prayer of Confession**

**Forgive us, God,**

**for the harm we have caused,**

**for the times we have turned from you,**

**for the ways we have rejected your love and mercy.**

**Call to us and invite us to begin again.**

*A time of silence will be kept for our personal prayers of confession.*

**\*Assurance of Pardon**

When we pour out our hearts, God hears.

Our prayers are met with patience and understanding.

**God has better things in store for us than we have yet to know.**

Let us hear and believe the good news of the Gospel:

**We are dead to sin so that we may truly live.**

**In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.**

**\*The Peace**

Since God has forgiven us in Christ,

**let us forgive one another.**

The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

**And also with you!**

*We invite you to exchange signs of peace and reconciliation with one another.*

**\*The People's Response**

*Italian Hymn 2*

***Come, holy Comforter, thy sacred witness bear in this glad hour.***

***Thou who almighty art, now rule in every heart, and n'er from us depart, Spirit of power.***

**Time with Children**

*Children remain in worship today.*

**Gathering Song**

*Italian Hymn 2*

***Come, thou incarnate Word, merciful, mighty Lord, our prayer attend.***

***Come, and thy people bless, and give thy word success; Spirit of holiness, on us descend.***

**We Share Our Community Concerns**

**Joys and Concerns**

*Please come to the microphone to share your prayer request  
and write it on the connection card found in the pew, or in the chat box on zoom.*

**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

Holy God, at the beginning of time your Spirit moved over the waters. So send your Spirit to us now to open our hearts and minds to receive the re-creating power of your Word. Amen.

### Gospel

Mark 1:29-39  
The Word of the Lord.  
Thanks be to God.

Pew Bible, NT, pg. 35

### Sermon

What are You Here For?

The Rev. Molly Blythe Teichert

### \*Affirmation of Faith

We follow Jesus,  
who taught and healed,  
who died and rose, revealing God's abundant grace.  
He sent disciples out into the world to proclaim the good news of your grace  
and enact the Reign of God.

We rely upon the unfailing grace of God,  
the presence of the Holy Spirit,  
the community of the church as the Body of Christ,  
the unity of all believers,  
the power of forgiveness,  
the reality of resurrection  
and the alluring blessing of eternal life.

We follow Jesus.

### Offering Ourselves and Our Gifts to God

#### Offertory Anthem

Precious Lord

Michael Hassell (1952-2019)

### \*The People's Thanksgiving

*To thee, great One in Three, eternal praises be, hence evermore!  
Thy sovereign majesty may we in glory see, and to eternity love and adore.*

Italian Hym, 2

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### \*Prayer of Dedication

#### Celebration of the Lord's Supper

Invitation to the Lord's Table

The Great Thanksgiving

The Words of Institution and the Breaking of the Bread

The Communion of the People

#### Anthem at Communion

O Lux Beatissima

Howard Helvey (b.1968)

*O Lux beatissima, réple cordis íntima tuórum fidelium  
O blessed light, fill the hearts of all people.*

### Prayer After Communion

Holy God, you have so greatly loved us, long sought us, and mercifully redeemed us. Give us grace that in everything we may serve you faithfully so that all may know abundant life. In Jesus, name we pray, amen.

### \*Hymn 793

O Christ, the Healer

Erhalt uns, Herr

### \*Blessing

### \*Postlude

Fugue sur la Trompette

François Couperin (1668-1733)

**Leaders in worship include** The Rev. Molly Blythe Teichert, Senior Pastor; Julie Vidrick Evans, Director of Music; The Chancel Choir; Tom Lutte, Liturgist. **Flowers in the sanctuary this morning are given to the Glory of God. For future flower dedications, please email the church office at [office@chevychasepc.org](mailto:office@chevychasepc.org).**

### The Chevy Chase Presbyterian Church Staff

The Rev. Molly Blythe Teichert, *Senior Pastor*  
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 or just want to check in with us,

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WEEKLY CALENDAR		
February 4 – February 11, 2024		
<b>Sunday, February 4</b>	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 – 12:00 11:30 – 1:00 4:00 – 6:00	Nursery Childcare — Room 108 Choir Rehearsal — Sanctuary Worship — Sanctuary and Zoom at <a href="https://us06web.zoom.us/j/83179114222?pwd=UnhZUUpsN2VPdmkwR3NyQ2kzNmN5Zz09">https://us06web.zoom.us/j/83179114222?pwd=UnhZUUpsN2VPdmkwR3NyQ2kzNmN5Zz09</a> Sunday School — Rooms 108, 360, 350A (Calvin Hall) & Firesides Coffee Hour — Chadsey Hall Faith Trek — CCPC Conference Room Children's Choir Rehearsal — Room 308 ESL Classes — Rooms 104, 122 & 130 Harmony for Humanity Concert and Reception – Sanctuary and Chadsey Hall
<b>Monday, February 5</b>	2:00 – 3:00 5:00 – 6:00	Health-Exercise with Will Yates — Chadsey Hall & Parking lot APNC Meeting — <a href="https://us06web.zoom.us/j/82060711765?pwd=KrqXVYGsZu4woApfSajX7W7ynMiWvc.1">https://us06web.zoom.us/j/82060711765?pwd=KrqXVYGsZu4woApfSajX7W7ynMiWvc.1</a>
<b>Tuesday, February 6</b>	9:00 – 12:00 12:30 – 2:30	TAP Open — Office & Waiting Room Needlework Group — CCPC Library
<b>Wednesday, February 7</b>	11:00 – 12:00	Bible Study — Firesides and Zoom at <a href="https://us06web.zoom.us/j/82391537543?pwd=UCNOJpusERnobMyeaHdu4RWYXb2yUr.1">https://us06web.zoom.us/j/82391537543?pwd=UCNOJpusERnobMyeaHdu4RWYXb2yUr.1</a>
<b>Thursday, February 8</b>	7:30 – 9:15	Chancel Choir Rehearsal — Room 300 and Sanctuary
<b>Friday, February 9</b>	7:45 – 8:45 9:00 – 12:30	Men's Spirituality Group Meeting — Chadsey Hall WNS Playtime Project Love Kit assembly – Geneva Hall
<b>Sunday, February 11</b>	8:30 – 9:45 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 – 12:00 11:30 – 1:00	Earth Stewards Meeting — CCPC Library Nursery Childcare — Room 108 Choir Rehearsal — Sanctuary Worship — Sanctuary and Zoom at <a href="https://us06web.zoom.us/j/83179114222?pwd=UnhZUUpsN2VPdmkwR3NyQ2kzNmN5Zz09">https://us06web.zoom.us/j/83179114222?pwd=UnhZUUpsN2VPdmkwR3NyQ2kzNmN5Zz09</a> Sunday School — Rooms 108, 360, 350A (Calvin Hall) & Firesides Coffee Hour — Chadsey Hall Faith Trek — CCPC Conference Room Children's Choir — Room 308 ESL Classes — Rooms 104, 122 & 130

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