

The Chevy Chase Presbyterian Church

March 3, 2024

The Third Sunday in Lent



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;
and we work for justice in local and global communities.*

We Gather Together

Prelude

Talk About a Child That Do Love Jesus

American Spiritual
Set by Calvin Taylor (b.1948)

Greeting

Please sign the friendship pads located at the window ends of the pews.

The Rev. Jocelyn Cadwallader

***Call to Worship**

Ruling Elder Carolyn Race

To you, O God, we lift up our souls.
To you we offer our praise and prayer.
Make your ways known to us.
Show us the path on which we should walk.
Lead us in your truth and teach us.
For you alone are the God who saves,
the God in whom we trust; **the One on whom we wait.**

***Hymn 638**

O Come and Sing Unto the Lord

Irish

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

**Holy God, you call us to journey into the shadows of our souls,
to wrestle with the evil without and within.**
You call us to struggle with who you would have us be and what you would have us do.
But the path is hard and we are weary. Forgive us.
Give us courage to face our fears and faith to trust in your guiding mercy.
**Teach us the ancient ways that offer new life
and lead us into the joy of your salvation.**

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

*The congregation is 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.

***Assurance of Pardon**

God's promises are sure.

God's love is eternal.

Hear and believe the good news:

In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

***The Peace**

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

And also with you.

Please exchange with one another, by words and gesture, signs of peace and reconciliation.

***The People's Response**

St. Flavian, hymn 166

**Lord, Who throughout these forty days for us did fast and pray,
teach us with you to mourn our sins and close by you to stay.**

Time with Children

Christy Schmidt

The Gathering Song

St. Flavian, hymn 166

**And through these days of penitence, and through this Passiontide,
yes, evermore, in life and death, o Lord, with us abide.**

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

We Hear the Word

Prayer for Illumination

**Speak to us, O Holy God, and let the fire of your Spirit burn brightly in our hearts. Open our minds
to receive the wisdom of the law, the hope of the prophets, and the life of the gospel: Jesus Christ,
your living Word. Amen.**

Gospel

John 3:1-13
The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Pew Bible, NT, pg. 93

Sermon

The Rev. Jocelyn Cadwallader

***Affirmation of Faith**

We believe:

**Our lives are held in the love of God,
who knows our names and our deepest needs.
God is in the arid desert and in green pastures,
in the waves of the sea and in calm waters.
Our journey has a purpose and a destination,
our path leads to a glory we cannot yet imagine.
In the church we are pilgrims on the road,
called to love one another as God loves us.**

This, we believe.

Offering Ourselves and Our Gifts to God

Offertory Anthem

Adagio from Trio Sonata VI, bwv 530

J.S. Bach

***The People's Thanksgiving**

St. Flavian, hymn 166

**Abide with us, till when this life of suffering shall be past,
an Easter of unending joy we may attain at last.**

***Prayer of Dedication**

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

Invitation to the Table

He was always the guest...Those who wish to serve him **must first be served by him.**

Those who want to follow him, **must first be fed by him.**

Those who would wash his feet, **must first let him make them clean.**

For this is the table where God intends us to be nourished; **This is the time when Jesus can make us new.**

So come, you who hunger and thirst for a deeper faith and a fairer world.

Jesus, who sat at our tables, invites us to be guests at his.

The Prayer of Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you! **And also with you!**

Lift up your hearts! **We lift them up to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **It is right to give both thanks and praise!**

...and with all the faithful of every time and place, who forever sing to the glory of your name: *(Hymn 572)*

**Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

...hear us now as we declare the mystery that is our faith: *(Hymn 573)*

Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

... in the name of Jesus the Christ, host at this and every table, who taught us to pray together saying:

**Eternal Spirit, Earth-maker, Pain-bearer, Life-giver, Source of all that is and that shall be,
Father and Mother of us all, Loving God, in whom is heaven:**

The hallowing of your name echo through the universe!

The way of your justice be followed by the peoples of the world!

Your heavenly will be done by all created beings!

Your commonwealth of peace and freedom sustain our hope and come on earth.

With the bread we need for today, feed us. In the hurts we absorb from one another, forgive us.

In times of temptation and test, strengthen us. From trials too great to endure, spare us.

From the grip of all that is evil, free us.

For you reign in the glory of the power that is love, now and forever. Amen.

The Communion of the People

Anthem at Communion

You Do Not Walk Alone

Elaine Hagenberg

May you see God's light on the path ahead when the road you walk is dark.
May you always hear, even in your hour of sorrow, the gentle singing of the lark.
When times are hard may hardness never turn your heart to stone,
May you always remember when the shadows fall –
You do not walk alone.

~traditional Irish blessing

Prayer After Communion

We Go Forth To Serve

*Hymn 506

Look Who Gathers at Christ's Table

Copeland

*Charge and Benediction

*Postlude

Allegro from Concerto in F Major, opus 4, nr. 5

G.F. Handel (1685-1759)

***Leaders in worship include** The Rev. Jocelyn Cadwallader, Guest Preacher; Julie Vidrick Evans, Director of Music; The Chancel Choir;Carolynn Race, Liturgist.

*** Flowers in the Sanctuary this morning are given to the Glory of God.**

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WEEKLY CALENDAR MARCH 3 – MARCH 10, 2024		
Sunday, March 3 Third Sunday in Lent	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	Nursery Childcare — Room 108 Choir Rehearsal — Sanctuary Worship — Sanctuary and Zoom at https://uso6web.zoom.us/j/83179114222?pwd=UnhZUUpsN2VPdmkwR3NyQ2kzNmN5Zz09 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
Monday, March 4	5:00 – 6:00	APNC Meeting — https://uso6web.zoom.us/j/82060711765?pwd=KrqXVYGsZu4woApfSajX7W7ynMiWvc.1
Tuesday, March 5	9:00 – 12:00 12:30 – 2:30	TAP Open — Office & Waiting Room Needlework Group — CCPC Library
Wednesday, March 6	2:00 – 4:00	Wednesday Circle Meeting – Geneva Hall
Thursday, March 7	7:30 – 9:15	Chancel Choir Rehearsal — Room 300 and Sanctuary
Friday, March 8	7:45 – 8:45	Men’s Spirituality Group Meeting — Chadsey Hall
Sunday, March 10 Fourth Sunday in Lent	9:00 – 12:00 9:00 – 10:00 10:00 – 11:00 11:00 -12:00 10:15 – 11:15 11:00 – 12:15 11:00 – 12:00 11:15 – 12:00 11:30 – 1:00	Nursery Childcare — Room 108 Choir Rehearsal — Sanctuary Worship — Sanctuary and Zoom at https://uso6web.zoom.us/j/83179114222?pwd=UnhZUUpsN2VPdmkwR3NyQ2kzNmN5Zz09 Annual Meeting – Sanctuary 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

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