**The Chevy Chase Presbyterian Church**

**March 10, 2024 –** **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**  *Adagio e dolce* from Sonata III in d minor, bwv 527 J.S. Bach

**The Greeting** The Rev. Molly Blythe Teichert

**\*Call to Worship** Ruling Elder Susan Dentzer

Come to the celebration!

**We rejoice in the God of love!**

God rejoices in your presence this day.

**Our delight is in our God.**

God’s delight is in you, my friends!

**Let us celebrate this joyous news!**

**\*Hymn 1** Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty! *Nicaea*

**Bold indicates congregational response. \*The congregation is invited to stand.**

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**

**Gracious God, you give us everything we need**

**to build up your kingdom.**

**You give us every gift of the Spirit**

**to build up your church.**

**And yet, too often we have not recognized the gifts you give,**

**or valued them or made them known to others.**

**Awaken us to your Spirit at work inside of us.**

**May we know the joy of sharing our gifts in community.**

*Time for silent confession*

**\*Assurance of Pardon**

Bathe in the waters of God’s steadfast love,

**for we are God’s own children.**

Rejoice in the waters of grace,

**for, in Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.**

**\*The Peace**

Since God has forgiven us in Christ,

**Let us forgive one another.**

May the peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you!

**And also with you!**

*Children are invited to come forward to the chancel area.*

**\*The People’s Response – Hymn 321** *Aurelia*

***The church's one foundation is Jesus Christ her Lord.  
She is his new creation by water and the word.  
From heaven he came and sought her to be his holy bride.***

***With his own blood he bought her, and for her life he died.***

**Time with Children** 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 – Hymn 321** *Aurelia*

***Elect from every nation, yet one o'er all the earth,  
her charter of salvation: one Lord, one faith, one birth.  
One holy name she blesses, partakes one holy food,  
and to one hope she presses, with every grace endued.***

**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**

**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 New Zealand Prayer Book*

**We Hear the Word**

**Prayer for Illumination**

**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 Ephesians 3:14-21**  Pew Bible NT, page 193

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**Sermon**  More than We Can ImagineThe Rev. Molly Blythe Teichert

**We Respond to God’s Word**

**\*Affirmation of Faith ~** adapted from the PC(USA) Book of Order *The Mission of the Church*

**We believe Christ gives us all the gifts necessary to be the Church.**

**The Church demonstrates these gifts:**

**as a community of hope,**

**rejoicing that is God is making all things new.**

**as a community of love,**

**where sin is forgiven, reconciliation is accomplished,**

**and the dividing walls of hostility are torn down.**

**as a community of witness,**

**taking the good news of God’s transforming grace out into the world. Amen.**

**Offering Ourselves and Our Gifts to God**

**Anthem at the Offertory** The Gift to Be Simple Bob Chilcott

**\*People’s Thanksgiving – Hymn 606** *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 305, vs. 1-2** Come Sing, O Church, in Joy *Darwall’s 148th*

***The Annual Meeting of the Congregation and Corporation of the Chevy Chase Presbyterian Church***

*Please remain in the sanctuary for the Annual Meeting.*

**\*Hymn 305, vs. 3-4** Come Sing, O Church, in Joy

**\*Charge and Benediction**

***All are invited to brunch in Chadsey Hall located just below the sanctuary.***

**\*Leaders in worship include** The Rev. Molly Blythe Teichert, Senior Pastor; Julie Vidrick Evans, Director of Music ; The Chancel Choir; Susan Dentzer, Liturgist.   
**\* Flowers in the Sanctuary this morning are given to the Glory of God.**

**The Chevy Chase Presbyterian Church Staff**

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| **WEEKLY CALENDAR**  **March 10 – March 17, 2024** | | |
| **Sunday, March 10**  **Fourth Sunday of Lent** | 9:00 – 12:00  9:00 – 10:00  10:00 – 11:00  **11:00 -12:00**  10:15 – 11:15  11:00 – 12:00  11:15 – 12:00  11:30 – 1:00 **12:00 – 2:00** | Nursery Childcare — Room 108  Choir Rehearsal — Sanctuary  Worship — Sanctuary and Zoom at <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/83179114222?pwd=UnhZUUpsN2VPdmkwR3NyQ2kzNmN5Zz09>  **Annual Meeting – Sanctuary**  Sunday School — Rooms 108, 360, 350A (Calvin Hall) & Firesides  Faith Trek — CCPC Conference Room  Children’s Choir Rehearsal — Room 308  ESL Classes — Rooms 104, 122 & 130  **Annual Meeting Luncheon -- Chadsey Hall** |
| **Monday, March 11** | 5:00 – 6:00 | APNC Meeting —<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/82060711765?pwd=KrqXVYGSZu4w0ApfSajX7W7ynMiWvc.1> |
| **Tuesday, March 12** | 9:00 – 12:00  12:30 – 2:30 | TAP Open — Office & Waiting Room  Needlework Group — CCPC Library |
| **Wednesday, March 13** | 11:00 – 12:00  7:30 - 9:00 | Bible Study – **Zoom Only** <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/82391537543?pwd=UCNOJpusERn0bMyeaHdu4RWYXb2yUr.1>  Administration & Finance Committee Meeting -- <https://zoom.us/j/710327689?pwd=eUtqbDJ0a3BHbXRMTUw1YjVnS3M0QT09> |
| **Thursday, March 14** | 7:30 – 9:15 | Chancel Choir Rehearsal — Room 300 and Sanctuary |
| **Friday, March 15** | 7:45 – 8:45 | Men’s Spirituality Group Meeting — Chadsey Hall |
| **Sunday, March 17**  **Fifth Sunday of 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  **2:00 – 7:00** | Nursery Childcare — Room 108  Choir Rehearsal — Sanctuary  Worship — Sanctuary and Zoom at <https://us06web.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  **Bach Marathon – Sanctuary** |

**Christ our Center ç Children our Blessingç Justice our Passion**

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