

The Chevy Chase Presbyterian Church

March 12, 2023 – 10:00 a.m.

The Third Sunday in Lent



seeking:
*Will you give
me a drink?*

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	At the River	Dale Wood (1934-2003)
The Greeting		The Rev. Molly Blythe Teichert
Introit	Still, I Search for My God Still, I search for my God in silence, I marvel at the universe, the world it contains, the beauty, the harmony! Creator of such perfection, who else could it be?	Francisco F. Feliciano, 1977
*Call to Worship		Oliver Toussaint
	We gather together— the seekers, the dreamers, the curious, in hopes of seeing God. We gather together— the hungry, the loving, the lonely, in hopes of finding peace. We gather together— those who are thirsty and those with water to spare, in hopes of finding justice. So come to the well, let us worship God.	

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, we have been the one who is thirsty and
in need of compassion,
we have been the one with a bucket and a deep well.
How often have we missed the opportunity
to share water with our neighbors?
How often have we forgotten that we have a bucket
and the power to bring change?
How often have we simply decided that justice and compassion
were not worth the work?
Forgive our fragile hearts
and remind us that you are the source of life.

Time for silent confession

***Assurance of Pardon**

This is the good news of the gospel:
God's grace is deeper than any well.
We are seen, loved, and 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!
And also with you!

Children are invited to come forward to the chancel area.

***The People's Response – Hymn 175, vs. 1**

Lafferty

**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 Rev. Keith Thompson

*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 175, vs. 2

Lafferty

**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.

Sung response: (Hymn 471) O Lord, hear my prayer. O Lord, hear my prayer.

Taizé Community

When I call, answer me. O Lord, hear my prayer. O Lord, hear my prayer. Come and listen to me.

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 – Hymn 175, vs. 3

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

Susan Brooks

Holy One, we come to you today thirsty— thirsty for hope, thirsty for good news, thirsty for a glimpse of you. So today we pray, move in these words like a current. Give us the courage to wade into your story with open eyes and open hearts. Give us the courage to drink this moment in. We are listening. Amen.

The Gospel

John 4:5-42
The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Pew Bible+ NT, pages 94-95

Sermon

We Have This Water

The Rev. Molly Blythe Teichert

We Respond to God's Word

*Hymn 375

Shall We Gather at the River
(Verse 1 - Choir only; Congregation please join on verse 2)

Hanson Place

*Affirmation of Faith

We believe that a glass of water given to us by a stranger can taste like justice.

We believe that honest conversation has the power to change us.

We believe that all God's children have a voice and something to say.

We believe that Jesus loves the outcast, the ignored, the shamed, and the abandoned.

We believe in asking questions.

We believe in curiosity. Amen.

Offering Ourselves and Our Gifts to God

Music at the Offertory

Agnus Dei from Mass for Four Voices
Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi, dona nobis pacem.
Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world, grant us peace.

William Byrd (c.1540-1623)

*People's Thanksgiving

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

Old Hundredth

*The Prayer of Dedication

*Hymn 476

Crashing Waters At Creation

Crashing Waters

*Charge and Benediction

*Postlude

Fugue in G Minor, bwv 578

J.S. Bach (1685-1750)

+ 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; Susan Brooks, Olivre Toussaint, Liturgists. . **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.**

The Chevy Chase Presbyterian Church Staff

The Rev. Molly Blythe Teichert, *Senior Pastor*
 Elder Erik Woodworth, *Clerk of Session*
 Elder Tom Lutte, *Assistant Clerk of Session*
 Julie Vidrick Evans, *Director of Music*
 Dr. Bobb Robinson, *Assistant Director of Music*
 Ken Beam and Dick Riegel, *Interim Business Managers*
 Noni Lindahl, *Weekday Nursery School Director*
 Kelley Abernathy, Ami Bawa, Kim Kasprzak, *ASP Co-Directors*

The Rev. Keith Thompson, *Acting Associate Pastor*
 Aimee Ranaivoarijaona, *Executive Administrator*
 Danielle Schwartz, *Communications Coordinator*
 Anthony Baez, *Facilities Manager*
 Francis Diaz, *Day Custodian*
 Diamond Douglas, Luis Henriquez, Audrey Melvin, *Custodians*
 The Rev. Dr. Robert Angus, *Parish Associate*
 Kenneth Lowenberg, *Minister of Music Emeritus*



If you're visiting, making a prayer request,
or just want to check in with us,

Connect With Us!

Scan this code with your smartphone and fill out our form online.

The Chevy Chase Presbyterian Church

One Chevy Chase Circle, NW • Washington, DC 20015 • (202) 363-2202
www.chevychasepc.org • www.facebook.com/ChevyChasePC

WEEKLY CALENDAR		
March 12 - March 19, 2023		
Sunday, March 12	9:00 – 12:00 10:00 – 11:00 10:15 – 11:00 11:00 – 12:15 11:00 – 12:00 11:15 – 12:00 1:00 – 2:30	Nursery Childcare – Room 108 Worship — In-person and Online at https://uso6web.zoom.us/j/83179114222?pwd=UnhZUUpsN2VPdmkwR3NyQ2kzNmN5Zz09 Sunday School — Rooms 180, 370, 360, 350A, Firesides Coffee Hour – Chadsey Hall Faith Trek — CPCC Conference Room Chapel Choir – Room 308 ESL Classes – Rooms 104, 122, 130
Tuesday, March 14	12:30 – 2:30 7:30 – 9:30	Needlework Group – Library Deacons Meeting – Geneva Hall and Online at https://uso6web.zoom.us/j/92292414449?pwd=emJMSEgtelN1SUorbGN5eEhpdmZz09
Wednesday, March 15	11:00 – 12:00	Bible Study – Firesides and Online at https://uso6web.zoom.us/j/84927017477?pwd=bmRjV2p1WjRmelh4SFhsRSttQS9UQT09
Thursday, March 16	7:30 – 9:15	Chancel Choir Rehearsal – Room 300 and Sanctuary
Sunday, March 19	9:00 – 12:00 10:00 – 11:00 10:15 – 11:15 11:00 – 12:15 11:00 – 12:00 11:15 – 12:15 1:00 – 3:00 1:00 – 2:30 2:00 – 7:00 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, 350A, Firesides Coffee Hour – Chadsey Hall Faith Trek – CCPC Conference Room Chapel Choir — Room 308 Confirmation – Firesides ESL Classes – Rooms 104, 122, 130 46 th Annual Bach Marathon Youth Group – Geneva Hall