

# The Chevy Chase Presbyterian Church

March 17, 2024

## The Fifth 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**

Chorale *O Mensch, bewein dein Sünde gross* (BWV 622)  
*O man, bewail thy sins so great*

J.S.Bach

#### **Greeting**

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

The Rev. Molly Blythe Teichert

#### **\*Call to Worship**

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.**

Ruling Elder Ron Wick

#### **\*Hymn 476**

Crashing Waters at Creation

*Crashing Waters*

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\*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.

**\*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.*

**\*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**

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.**

*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**

**The Sacrament of Baptism**

The Rev. Omar Rouchon

Élodie Mae Rouchon *b. June 20, 2020*

Philippe Joseph Fairbanks Rouchon II *b. December 4, 2022*  
daughter and son of Candace and Philippe Rouchon

**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 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

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 12:20-33  
The Word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

Pew Bible, NT, page 106

### Sermon

Now

The Rev. Molly Blythe Teichert

### \*Hymn 435

There's a Wideness in God's Mercy

*In Babilone*

### \*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

Almighty and Everlasting God

Orlando Gibbons (1583-1625)

*Almighty and everlasting God, mercifully look upon our infirmities,  
and in all our dangers and necessities stretch forth thy right hand to help and defend us,  
through Christ our Lord. Amen.*

### \*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

## We Go Forth To Serve

### \*Hymn 439

O My Soul, Bless Your Redeemer

*Stuttgart*

### \*Charge and Benediction

### \*Postlude

*Wer nur den lieben Gott lasst walten, BWV 647  
Who only lets dear God rule...*

J.S.Bach

**\*Leaders in worship include** The Rev. Molly Blythe Teichert; The Rev. Omar Rouchon of St. Philip Presbyterian Church in Houston, TX and uncle of the children being baptized; Julie Vidrick Evans, Director of Music; The Chancel Choir; Ron Wick, 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 17 – MARCH 24, 2024

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<b>Sunday, March 17</b> 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 <a href="https://uso6web.zoom.us/j/83179114222?pwd=UnhZUUpsN2VPdmkwR3NyQ2kzNmN5Zz09">https://uso6web.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 <b>Bach Marathon – Sanctuary</b>
<b>Monday, March 18</b>	5:00 – 6:00	APNC Meeting — <a href="https://uso6web.zoom.us/j/82060711765?pwd=KrqXYVGSZu4woApfSajX7W7ynMiWvc.1">https://uso6web.zoom.us/j/82060711765?pwd=KrqXYVGSZu4woApfSajX7W7ynMiWvc.1</a>
<b>Tuesday, March 19</b>	9:00 – 12:00 12:30 – 2:30 7:00 – 9:00	TAP Open — Office & Waiting Room Needlework Group — CCPC Library Session Meeting -- Zoom <a href="https://uso6web.zoom.us/j/4905335007?pwd=U1g5OHMzOU9XQVQ5OS8yVmc4UVFHQT09">https://uso6web.zoom.us/j/4905335007?pwd=U1g5OHMzOU9XQVQ5OS8yVmc4UVFHQT09</a>
<b>Wednesday, March 20</b>	11:00 – 12:00	Bible Study – Zoom <a href="https://uso6web.zoom.us/j/82391537543?pwd=UCNOJpusERnobMyeaHdu4RWYXb2yUr.1">https://uso6web.zoom.us/j/82391537543?pwd=UCNOJpusERnobMyeaHdu4RWYXb2yUr.1</a>
<b>Thursday, March 21</b>	7:30 – 9:15	Chancel Choir Rehearsal — Room 300 and Sanctuary
<b>Friday, March 22</b>	7:45 – 8:45	Men’s Spirituality Group Meeting — Chadsey Hall
<b>Sunday, March 24</b> Palm Sunday	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 <a href="https://uso6web.zoom.us/j/83179114222?pwd=UnhZUUpsN2VPdmkwR3NyQ2kzNmN5Zz09">https://uso6web.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

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