

The Chevy Chase Presbyterian Church

March 20, 2022 – 10:00 a.m.

The Third Sunday in Lent



“You Are Welcome,” Rev. Lauren Wright-Pittman

**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

Partita on *Wer nur den Lieben Gott*
If Thou But Suffer God to Guide Thee

Georg Boehm 1661-1733)

The Greeting

The Rev. Keith Thompson

*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.

Introit

Day by Day

Arthur Somervell (1863-1937)

Day by Day dear Lord, of these three things I pray: To see thee more clearly, love thee more dearly,
follow thee more nearly, day by day. ~Richard of Chichester

*The Call to Worship

Nancy Gwinn

Come, all who are thirsty and all who are seeking.

We come needing rest from our labors.

Come, all who dream dreams and lift up prayer.

We come, young and old, confident and curious, lonely and hopeful.

This is God's house.

All are welcome here.

*Hymn 645, vs. 1,2,4

Sing Praise to God

Mit freuden zart

*Call to Confession and Corporate Prayer of Confession

Holy God,

we treat our self-worth like something that can be bought at a store;
but you know this even better than we do.

Instead of trusting that we are made good,
instead of trusting that we are loved exactly as we are,

we stockpile our value in earthly things—
in trophies and awards, in likes and follows, in wealth and power.

Forgive us for creating our own measuring stick.

Heal our open wounds and tell our hearts that we won't be forgotten if we rest.

A time for silent confession

*Assurance of Pardon

Friends take a deep breath

There is good news.

We are loved. We are claimed.

We are under God's wing.

In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

Thanks be to God! Amen.

*The Peace

Since God has forgiven us in Christ,

Let us forgive one another.

The peace of our risen Christ be with you all!

And also with you!

Time with Children

Linda Ertz

Preschoolers through Grade 12 are invited to go to Sunday School.

Moment for Ministry

Susan Price

We Share Community Joys and Concerns

Joys and Concerns

Please chat box and/or email us your prayer concerns and we will include them in the prayer list.

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

God of fig trees and foxes, of today and tomorrow, get our attention and then turn us toward you. We are a scattered people. The world is moving faster than we can keep up. So we pray—catch our eye; open our ears; capture our attention. Speak your Word for we long to be close to you. Amen.

The Lesson

Luke 13:1-9

At that very time there were some present who told him about the Galileans whose blood Pilate had mingled with their sacrifices. ² He asked them, “Do you think that because these Galileans suffered in this way they were worse sinners than all other Galileans? ³ No, I tell you; but unless you repent, you will all perish as they did. ⁴ Or those eighteen who were killed when the tower of Siloam fell on them—do you think that they were worse offenders than all the others living in Jerusalem? ⁵ No, I tell you; but unless you repent, you will all perish just as they did.”

⁶ Then he told this parable: “A man had a fig tree planted in his vineyard; and he came looking for fruit on it and found none. ⁷ So he said to the gardener, ‘See here! For three years I have come looking for fruit on this fig tree, and still I find none. Cut it down! Why should it be wasting the soil?’ ⁸ He replied, ‘Sir, let it alone for one more year, until I dig around it and put manure on it. ⁹ If it bears fruit next year, well and good; but if not, you can cut it down.’”

The Word of the Lord
Thanks Be to God.

Sermon in Song

We Respond to God’s Word

Ordination and Installation of Officers

Statement of Ordination and Installation
The Constitutional Questions
Laying on of Hands
Prayer of Ordination/Installation
Charge to the Newly Ordained and Installed

Offering Ourselves and Our Gifts to God

Music at the Offertory

Sicut cervus

Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina (c. 1525-1594)

*Sicut cervus desiderat ad fontes aquarum,
ita desiderat anima mea ad Te, Deus.*

As a deer longs for streams of water
So longs my soul after thee, O God.

*The People’s Thanksgiving – Hymn 167, vs. 5

Aus der tiefe Rufe ich

**Keep, O keep us, Savior dear, ever constant by your side,
That with you we may appear at the eternal Eastertide.**

Prayer of Dedication

*Hymn 298, vs. 1,2,5

Lord, You Give the Great Commission

Abbot’s Leigh

*Charge and Benediction

*Postlude

Wer nur den Lieben Gott
If Thou But Suffer God to Guide Thee

J.S.Bach (1685-1750)

Leaders in worship include The Rev. Keith Thompson, Acting Associate Pastor; Julie Vidrick Evans, Director of Music; The Chancel Choir; Nancy Gwinn, Liturgist.

The Flowers in the Sanctuary are given To the Glory of God and In loving memory of their parents, Hagop & Josephine Salibian and John & Ann Hyslop by Grace and John Hyslop, In loving memory of Lois B. Stone by Anne, Will, Elizabeth and Robert Stone.

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WEEKLY CALENDAR		
March 20 – March 27, 2022		
Sunday, March 20	10:00 – 11:00	Worship — In-Person and Online at https://uso6web.zoom.us/j/83179114222?pwd=UnhZUUpsN2VPdmkwR3NyQ2kzNmN5Zz09
	10:15 – 11:00	Sunday School — Chadsey Hall
	11:15 – 12:00	Youth Choir — Room 308
	11:30 – 12:30	Faith Trek — Online at https://uso5web.zoom.us/j/87291998589?pwd=RVVNR01ORWhUSEl1NFNqTk84cVYrUT09
	2:00 – 7:00	45 th Annual Bach Marathon — In-Person ONLY in the Sanctuary
Tuesday, March 22	12:30 – 2:30	Needlework Group – In-Person Only, CCPC Library
Saturday, March 26	7:00 – 10:00	Ready, Set, Jet! Weekday Nursery School Auction and Party – Dauphine's
Sunday, March 27	10:00 – 11:00	Worship — In-Person and Online at https://uso6web.zoom.us/j/83179114222?pwd=UnhZUUpsN2VPdmkwR3NyQ2kzNmN5Zz09
	10:15 – 11:00	Sunday School — Chadsey Hall
	11:15 – 12:00	Open Forum – The Rev. Tim Warner — Online at https://uso6web.zoom.us/j/81122640056?pwd=QU5aamp3czA3eGl3eU5qOXFKTUovZz09
	11:30 – 12:30	Faith Trek — Online at https://uso5web.zoom.us/j/87291998589?pwd=RVVNR01ORWhUSEl1NFNqTk84cVYrUT09