

The Chevy Chase Presbyterian Church

March 26, 2023 – 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	Fugue in A Minor, bwv 543	J.S. Bach (1685-1750)
The Greeting		The Rev. Molly Blythe Teichert
Introit	Spirit of the Living God, Fall A-fresh On Me	Daniel Iverson
*Call to Worship		Ruling Elder Christy Schmidt
	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. * 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**

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

*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

...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 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.

Psalm 130

The choir will introduce the refrain, then all sing.

Hal Hopson

Refrain:



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The Lesson

1 Corinthians 12:4-11
The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Pew Bible+ NT, page 174

Sermon

Always Being Reformed

The 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 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

Music at the Offertory

Hear My Prayer

Moses Hogan (1957-2003)

*People's Thanksgiving

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 Church 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; Christy Schmidt, Liturgist; Ken Lowenberg, guest organist. **The sanctuary flowers are in honor of John and Ann Hyslop and Hagop and Josephine Salibian, parents of John and Grace Hyslop. 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*
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 or just want to check in with us,

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WEEKLY CALENDAR March 26 – April 2, 2023		
Sunday, March 26	9:00 – 12:00 10:00 – 11:00 10:15 – 11:00 11:00 – 12:30 11:00 – 12:00 11:15 – 1:00 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=UnhZUUpN2VPdmkwR3NyQ2kzNmN5Zz09 Sunday School — Rooms 180, 370, 360, 380, Firesides Annual Meeting -- Sanctuary Faith Trek – CCPC Conference Room Annual Meeting Lunch – Chadsey Hall Chapel Choir — Room 308 ESL Classes – Rooms 104, 122, 130
Tuesday, March 28	12:30 – 2:30	Needlework Group – Library
Wednesday, March 29	11:00 – 12:00	Bible Study – Firesides and Online at https://uso6web.zoom.us/j/84927017477?pwd=bmRjV2p1WjRmelh4SFhsRSttQS9UQT09
Thursday, March 30	7:30 – 9:15	Chancel Choir Rehearsal – Room 300 and Sanctuary
Sunday, April 2nd	9:00 – 12:00 10:00 – 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=UnhZUUpN2VPdmkwR3NyQ2kzNmN5Zz09 Coffee Hour – Chadsey Hall Faith Trek – CCPC Conference Room Chapel Choir — Room 308 ESL Classes – Rooms 104, 122, 130

The Annual Meeting of the Congregation and Corporation of the Chevy Chase Presbyterian Church, Washington DC, is hereby called for Sunday, March 26, 2023, at 11:00 a.m. following the service. The purpose of this meeting is to receive reports; elect Elders, Deacons, an Auditor and the Congregational Nominating Committee; consider changes in the Terms of Call for the Senior Pastor; and consider any other business that may rightly come before it. By Order of Session February 21, 2023