

The Chevy Chase Presbyterian Church

March 27, 2022 – 10:00 a.m.

The Fourth Sunday in Lent



“New In Christ,” 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

*Adagio and Courante from Sonata in G Minor
Marissa Murphy, violin*

Henry Eccles (1670-1742)

The Greeting

Christy Schmidt

*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

Alexandre Woodworth

God's reach is endless.

God's mercy is unstoppable.

God's grace is lavish.

God's love is constant.

God's wisdom is vast.

God's hope is stubborn.

God's presence is here—

with us, among us, moving through us.

Breathe easy. Breathe deeply.

We are in God's house.

Let us worship the One who welcomes us home.

*Hymn 475

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

Nettleton

*Call to Confession and Corporate Prayer of Confession

Carolynn Race

The prodigal son isn't given a name, but we know his name.

It sounds like ours.

And we know his story.

It sounds like ours.

For who among us hasn't burned a bridge?

Who among us hasn't forgotten that we belong to one another?

Who among us has not ached for home?

The prodigal son isn't given a name, but we know his name.

Forgive us God. We want to come home.

A time for silent confession

*Assurance of Pardon

Family of faith, the word 'prodigal' can be defined as wasteful or imprudent, hence the name, "Prodigal Son." However, 'prodigal' can also be described as extravagant and excessive.

Friends, we worship a prodigal God—a God who is extravagant in mercy and excessive in grace.

For no matter how many times we run, no matter how far we go or how lost we get, God is standing at the end of the driveway waiting for us. The doors are open.

The feast is for you. This grace is extravagant.

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

Melissa Jordan

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

We Share Community Joys and Concerns

Joys and Concerns

Christy Schmidt

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 open doors,

We often long to come home to you, but we aren't always sure how to get there. We know that we need you, but the road back to you is heavy with distractions.

So if we can dare to be so forward, we pray—reach into the cacophony of our hearts and minds and make yourself known. Quiet everything but your Word for us today.

Speak through these words. Find the parts of us that are lost. With hope we pray, amen.

The Gospel Lesson

Luke 15:11b-32

The Word of the Lord

Thanks Be to God.

Sermon

The Rev. Tim Warner

We Respond to God's Word

*Hymn 683

Lord of All Hopefulness

Courtney

*Affirmation of Faith

We believe in a God who waits in the driveway for us. We believe in a God who leaves the porch light on and throws a feast when we are found.

We believe in a God who doesn't stop looking for us when we get lost.

We believe in a God of prodigal grace— excessive, extravagant, over-the-top grace.

In response to this grace, we hold tighter to each other.

We remember that humans are not meant to go through life alone;

so we look for ways to welcome each other in, to live like we are family, and to lead with grace— excessive, extravagant, over-the-top grace.

We believe that this is our call. Let it be so. Amen.

Offering Ourselves and Our Gifts to God

Music at the Offertory

Nobody Knows the Trouble I See

Traditional Spiritual

Nobody knows the trouble I see, nobody knows but Jesus.

arr. K. Lee Scott

Nobody knows the trouble I see, Glory hallelujah.

Sometimes I'm up, sometimes I'm down, Oh, yes, Lord!

Sometimes I'm almos' to the groun', Oh, yes, Lord! [Refrain]

Although you see me goin' 'long so, Oh, yes, Lord!

I have my troubles here below, Oh, yes, Lord! [Refrain]

*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 366, vs. 1,2,4

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

Hyfrydol

***Charge and Benediction**

***The Postlude**

Vivace from Sonata in G Minor
Marissa Murphy, violin

Henry Eccles (1670-1742)

Leaders in worship include The Rev. Tim Warner, Preacher; Julie Vidrick Evans, Director of Music; The Chancel Choir;Carolynn Race, Christy Schmidt, Alexandre Woodworth; Liturgists.
The Flowers in the Sanctuary are given To the Glory of God and In loving memory of my splendid mother, Katherine Larson Stanton from Tamera Luzzatto; In Memory of Mary Ellen and Larry Wisner.

Liturgy adapted from the work by Rev. Sarah A. Speed | A Sanctified Art LLC | sanctifiedart.org

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WEEKLY CALENDAR		
March 27 – April 3, 2022		
Sunday, March 27	10:00 – 11:00 10:15 – 11:00 11:15 – 12:00 11:15 – 12:00 11:30 – 12:30	Worship — Sanctuary and Zoom at https://uso6web.zoom.us/j/83179114222?pwd=UnhZUUpsN2VPdmkwR3NyQ2kzNmN5Zz09 Sunday School — Chadsey Hall Open Forum — Online at https://uso6web.zoom.us/j/81122640056?pwd=QU5aamp3czA3eGl3eU5qOXFKTUovZz09 Youth Choir — Room 308 Faith Trek — Online at NEW LINK https://uso2web.zoom.us/j/85903282412
Tuesday, March 29	12:30 – 2:30	Needlework Group – CCPC Library
Wednesday, March 30	11:00 – 12:00	Bible Study – Online at https://uso6web.zoom.us/j/4905335007?pwd=eVNCc2YwOEG1cEdEMit5SEJBUDMxUT09
Thursday, March 31	2:00 – 3:00 7:30 – 9:30	Coffee with Pastor Keith – Online at https://zoom.us/j/93390906145?pwd=QVJqdFNSUoYzUmVlc3dSYs82RWRaUT09 Chancel Choir Rehearsal — Sanctuary and Room 300
Sunday, April 3	10:00 – 11:00 10:15 – 11:00 11:15 – 12:00 11:15 – 12:00 11:30 – 12:30	Worship — Sanctuary and Zoom at https://uso6web.zoom.us/j/83179114222?pwd=UnhZUUpsN2VPdmkwR3NyQ2kzNmN5Zz09 Sunday School — Chadsey Hall Open Forum — Online at https://uso6web.zoom.us/j/81122640056?pwd=QU5aamp3czA3eGl3eU5qOXFKTUovZz09 Youth Choir — Room 308 Faith Trek — Online at NEW LINK https://uso2web.zoom.us/j/85903282412