The Chevy Chase Presbyterian Church

April 10, 2022 – 10:00 a.m.

Palm and Passion Sunday



Even the Stones Cry Out, 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

Marche Religieuse

Alexandre Guilmant (1837-1911)

The Gospel

Prelude

Luke 19:28-40

The Rev. Keith Thompson

After he had said this, he went on ahead, going up to Jerusalem. When he had come near Bethphage and Bethany, at the place called the Mount of Olives, he sent two of the disciples, saying, "Go into the village ahead of you, and as you enter it you will find tied there a colt that has never been ridden. Untie it and bring it here. ³¹ If anyone asks you, 'Why are you untying it?' just say this, 'The Lord needs it.'" So those who were sent departed and found it as he had told them. As they were untying the colt, its owners asked them, "Why are you untying the colt?" They said, "The Lord needs it." Then they brought it to Jesus; and after throwing their cloaks on the colt, they set Jesus on it. As he rode along, people kept spreading their cloaks on the road. As he was now approaching the path down from the Mount of Olives, the whole multitude of the disciples began to praise God joyfully with a loud voice for all the deeds of power that they had seen, saying,

*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.

Lucas Toussaint

Peace in heaven, and glory in the highest heaven!" Some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to him, "Teacher, order your disciples to stop." He answered, "I tell you, if these were silent, the stones would shout out."

*Hymn 196

All Glory, Laud and Honor

Valet wir ich

Liz Woodworth

Worshippers are invited to process by joining the choir procession and waving their palms in acknowledgment of Jesus' entry into Jerusalem.

*Call to Confession and Prayer of Confession

God of processions and hosannas,

"Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord!

we know that you are counting on us to speak out against oppression, to speak up for love and to speak hope to fear,

but so often we are silent.

We worry that we'll say the wrong thing,

so we don't say anything at all.

We worry that we'll offend,

so we keep our convictions to ourselves.

We worry that we'll speak up and won't be heard,

so we stay silent.

And meanwhile, the parade marches on.

Unravel our fears. Spark conviction in us.

Give us the courage to yell, "Hosanna!"

Time for Silent Confession

*Assurance of Pardon

Friends, even when we are silent,

even when we are scared,

even when we miss the moment,

even when we choose to speak and say the wrong thing— we belong to God.

There is nothing said or unsaid, done or undone that can undo that, so rest in this good news:

We are forgiven. We are known.

We belong to God, every day and always. 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!

Greeting

Time with Children

Tom Jordan

All Children and Youth are invited to go to Chadsey Hall.

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

Holy God, sometimes life feels like a parade rushing by us as we stand on the sidelines and try not to miss it! Slow down the speed on this parade. Speak through the words in our scripture passage until it is almost impossible for us to miss you there. God we are here. We are trying to pay attention. Gratefully we pray, amen.

The Lesson

Philippians 2:5-11

In your relationships with one another, have the same mindset as Christ Jesus: Who, being in very nature God, did not consider equality with God something to be used to his own advantage; rather, he made himself nothing by taking the very nature of a servant, being made in human likeness. And being found in appearance as a man, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to death even death on a cross! Therefore God exalted him to the highest place and gave him the name that is above every name, that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue acknowledge that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

The Word of the Lord Thanks Be to God.

Sermon	For Whom Do	We Shout?	The Rev. Keith Thompson
	We Respond to	God's Word	
*Hymn 215, vs. 1,2,4	What Wondrous I	_ove is This	Wondrous Love
Offering Ourselves and Our Gifts to	God		
Music at the Offertory	O Vos Omi	nes	Daniel Gawthrop (b. 1949)
O ye people who pass by on the way, behold and see if there is any sorrow like unto my sorrow. Pay attention all people, and look at my sorrow: if there be any sorrow like my sorrow.		O vos ómnes qui transítis per víam, atténdite et vidéte: Si est dólor símilis sícut dólor méus. Atténdite, univérsi pópuli, et vidéte dolórem méum. Si est dólor símilis sícut dólor méus.	
*The People's Thanksgiving – Hymn 2	215, vs 4		Wondrous Love
And whe	n from death I'm free	e, I'll sing on, I'll sing	on;

And when from death I'm free, I'll sing on, I'll sing on; and when from death I'm free, I'll sing on; and when from death I'm free, I'll sing and joyful be, and through eternity, I'll sing on, I'll sing on; and through eternity I'll sing on.

*Prayer of Dedication

*Solemn Reproach to the Passion of Christ

Remembering the events of Jesus' last days, we prepare to enter this Holy Week. Present to us again, O God, the claims of the cross. Enable us to die with Christ, and to rise with him. Transform our lives and make us new people. Christ ushered in God's kingdom of peace. Commit our lives to the healing of our world. Jesus, lamb of God, have mercy upon us. Jesus, bearer of the cross, have mercy upon us. Jesus, redeemer of the world, grant us peace. Amen.

*Charge and Benediction

*Postlude	Solemn Melody	Walford Davies (1869-1941)		
Leaders in worship include The Rev. Keith Thompson, Acting Associate Pastor; Julie Vidrick Evans, Director of Music; The Chancel				
Choir; Liz Woodworth and Lucas Toussaint, L	iturgists.			

The Flowers in the Sanctuary are given To the Glory of God and In loving memory of Judy and Carl Hawver by Derek and Polly Hawver, In memory of George and Elizabeth Gwinn and Jack and Alice Cole from Nancy Gwinn and John Cole.

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

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WEEKLY CALENDAR					
April 10 – April 17, 2022					
Sunday, April 10	9:00 - 12:00	Childcare — Room 108			
	10:00 - 11:00	Worship — Sanctuary and Zoom at			
		https://uso6web.zoom.us/j/83179114222?pwd=UnhZUUpsN2VPdmkwR3NyQ2kzNmN5Zz			
	10:15 - 11:30	Palm Sunday Festival — Chadsey Hall and CCPC Playground			
	11:15 - 12:00	Youth Choir — Room 308			
	11:30 - 12:30	Faith Trek — Online at NEW LINK			
		https://uso2web.zoom.us/j/81332732114?pwd=NoZqb2lBYzNKVGEyeUJJZXFGS3lLZzo9			
Tuesday, April 12	12:30 - 2:30	Needlework Group – CCPC Library			
Thursday, April 14	2:00 - 3:00	Coffee with Pastor Keith – Online at			
		https://zoom.us/j/93390906145?pwd=QVJqdFNSUoYzUmVlc3dSYS82RWRaUT09			
	7:30 – 8:30	Maundy Thursday Service — Sanctuary and Zoom at			
		https://uso6web.zoom.us/j/83179114222?pwd=UnhZUUpsN2VPdmkwR3NyQ2kzNmN5Zzo9			
Friday, April 15	1:15 - 2:15	Stations of the Cross – All Saints Church			
Sunday, April 17	9:00 – 12:00	0 Childcare — Room 108			
	10:00 - 11:00	00 Worship — Sanctuary and Zoom at			
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