

The Chevy Chase Presbyterian Church

April 14, 2024 – 10:00 a.m.

A Celebration of the Transition Assistance Program



**Whoever you are, wherever you come from,
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	A Trumpet Minuet	Alfred Hollins (1865-1942)
Greeting and Announcements		The Rev. Molly Blythe Teichert
Introit	Christ in the Stranger's Guise	Alfred Burt (1920-1954)
	<i>I met a stranger yest're'en: I put food in the eating place, drink in the drinking place, music in the list'ning place: and in the name of the Triune, he blessed myself and my house, my cattle and my loved ones. And the lark said in His song. Often goes the Christ in the stranger's guise.</i>	
*The Call to Worship		Elder Brad Hunter
	We gather to worship as people of Easter, people who know life is stronger than death. We gather to worship as the body of Christ, the church called out for service in the world. Easter people, Christ is risen! Christ is risen indeed!	
*Hymn 249	Because You Live, O Christ	Vruechten

*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.

***The Prayer of Confession**

Holy God of Hope and Promise,
You have made a way out of sin and death.
Forgive us when we cannot believe it.
You have created new possibilities for life and hope.
Forgive us when we cannot see it.
You have made a way out of no way.
Forgive us when we cannot walk it.
You shock and delight us with the miracle of resurrection,
and a million other miracles as well.
Forgive us when we cannot proclaim it.
and remind us that we are your Easter people.

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 risen Christ be with you all!
And also with you!

***The People's Response**

Lasst uns erfreuen

All creatures of our God and King, Lift up your voice and with us sing. Alleluia! Alleluia!
Thou burning sun with golden beam, Thou silver moon with softer gleam,
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

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

Lasst uns erfreuen

All who for love of God forgive, all who in pain or sorrow grieve, Alleluia! Alleluia!
Christ bears your burdens and your fears; so, even in the midst of tears,
sing praises! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

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.

The Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

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

The Prayer for Illumination

Living God, with joy we celebrate the presence of your risen Word. Enliven our hearts by your Holy Spirit so that we may proclaim the good news of eternal and abundant life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Gospel

Matthew 25:31-39
The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Pew Bible, NT pg.122

Sermon

Seeing Jesus

The Rev. Molly Blythe Teichert

We Respond to God's Word

*Hymn 744

Arise, Your Light Is Come!

Festal Song

Recognition of TAP Staff and Volunteers

Litany of Thanksgiving for the Ministry of the Transition Assistance Program

Response: O Holy God, we give you thanks and praise.

Offering Ourselves and Our Gifts to God

To donate to our hunger ministries, place your offering in the food container as it is passed in the offering plate.

Offertory Anthem

If I Can Help Somebody
Bobb Robinson, soloist

André Thomas (b.1983)

*The People's Thanksgiving

Lasst uns erfreuen

**All creatures, your Creator bless, And worship God in humbleness, O sing ye! Alleluia!
Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son, And praise the Spirit, Three in One!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

*Prayer of Dedication

*Hymn 246

Christ Is Alive!

Truro

*Charge and Benediction

*Postlude

Joshua Fit The Battle of Jericho

Rosalie Bonighton (1946-2011)

***Leaders in worship include,** The Rev. Molly Blythe Teichert, *Senior Pastor*; Julie Vidrick Evans, *Director of Music*; Bobb Robinson, *Assistant Director of Music*; The Chancel Choir; Brad Hunter, *Liturgist*. **The flowers today are presented to the glory of God.**

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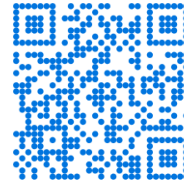
The Rev. Molly Blythe Teichert, *Senior Pastor*
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The Rev. Dr. Robert Angus, *Parish Associate*
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WEEKLY CALENDAR: April 14th-21st		
Sunday, April 14th	9:00 – 12:00 9:00 – 10:00 10:00 – 11:00 10:15 – 11:15 11:00 – 12:15 11:00 – 12:00 11:15 – 12:00 11:15 – 1:15 11:30 – 1:00	Nursery Childcare — Room 108 Choir Rehearsal — Sanctuary Worship — Sanctuary and Zoom https://uso6web.zoom.us/j/83179114222?pwd=UnhZUUpsN2VPdmkwR3NyQ2kzNmN5Zz09 Sunday School — Rooms 108, 360, 350A (Calvin Hall) & Firesides Coffee Hour — Chadsey Hall Faith Trek — CCPC Conference Room Children’s Choir Rehearsal — Room 308 Brunch for TAP recognition – Geneva Hall ESL Classes — Rooms 104, 122 & 130
Monday, April 15th	5:00 – 6:00	APNC Meeting
Tuesday, April 16th	9:00 – 12:00 12:30 – 2:30 7:00 – 9:00	TAP Open — Office & Waiting Room Needlework Group — CCPC Library Session Meeting – Geneva Hall
Thursday, April 18th	7:30 – 9:15	Chancel Choir Rehearsal—Sanctuary, Room 300
Friday, April 19th	7:45 – 8:45	Men’s Spirituality Group Meeting—Chadsey Hall
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