

The Chevy Chase Presbyterian Church

April 2, 2023 – 10:00 a.m.

Palm and Passion Sunday



seeking:
*Where are
you headed?*

Seeking: honest questions for deeper faith
A Lenten Worship Series

**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

Prelude

Pièce Héroïque

César Franck (1822-1890)

Introit

Hosanna, Lord!
The Chapel Choir

Mimi Farr

Call to Worship

***Hymn 196**

All Glory, Laud and Honor

Valet will ich dir geben

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

*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.

***Call to Confession and Prayer of Confession**

Gracious God, you call us to trust in you, but we do not.
We are timid and fearful as we follow your lead.
We justify our actions and words,
though we know they are not what you require.
We struggle to understand the new life Christ offers,
preferring old habits to risky change.
Forgive us, we pray.
Call to us again and lead us,
then we will know the peace and wholeness of your kingdom.

Time for Silent Confession

***Assurance of Pardon**

Hear and believe the good news of the gospel:
Nothing can separate us from God's love.
We are loved, forgiven, and sent out to serve. Hosanna! Amen.

***The Peace**

Since God has forgiven us in Christ,
Let us forgive one another.
The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you!
And also with you!

Greeting

Time with Children

Jim Simpson

*All Children and Youth are invited to stay in the sanctuary and join in the celebration of the Lord's Supper.
The Palm Sunday Festival and Egg Hunt will take place in Chadsey Hall following the service.*

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

Ruling Elder Lynn Johnston

In this Lenten Season, God of mercy, we need the light of your Word to heal our souls. By the power of your Holy Spirit, speak to us and do not hold back. Amen.

The Gospel

Matthew 21:1-11
The Word of the Lord
Thanks Be to God.

Pew Bible NT pg. 23

Sermon

Whose Parade?

The Rev. Keith Thompson

We Respond to God's Word

Offering Ourselves and Our Gifts to God

Music at the Offertory

Let This Mind Be In You
(Philippians 2:5-11)

Leo Hoiby (1926-2011)

Prayer of Dedication

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

Invitation to the Lord's Table

The Great Thanksgiving

Words of Institution

Communion of the People

Prayer After Communion

We believe in a God

who walks headfirst into the world's suffering,

who lights a candle in the darkest night,

who pulls back the curtain so we can see the stars.

We believe in a God who does not shy away from the truth,

who is bold in seeking justice, and humble in taking power.

We believe in a God who sees our hurt and wraps love around it.

We believe in a God who is always carrying us from the pain of the world

into the hope of a new day.

That is where God is headed. That is where we follow. Amen.

*Hymn 198

Ride On! Ride On in Majesty!

St. Drostane

*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; Lynn Johnston, Liturgist. **The flowers today are presented in God's glory. For future flower dedications, please contact John Cox at jwcox13@gmail.com or donate on the church's website. Flower donations are \$75.**

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

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WEEKLY CALENDAR**April 2 – April 9, 2022**

Sunday, April 2	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
Tuesday, April 4	12:30 – 2:30	Needlework Group – CCPC Library
Thursday, April 6	2:00 – 3:00 7:30 – 8:30	Coffee with Pastor Keith – Online at https://zoom.us/j/93390906145?pwd=QVJqdFNSUoYzUmVlc3dSYs82RWRaUT09 Maundy Thursday Service — Sanctuary and Zoom at https://uso6web.zoom.us/j/83179114222?pwd=UnhZUUpN2VPdmkwR3NyQ2kzNmN5Zz09
Friday, April 7	1:15 – 3:00	Good Friday Stations of the Cross – Begins at All Saints Church
Sunday, April 9	9:00 – 12:00 9:00 – 10:00, 11:00 – 12:00 10:15 – 11:30 11:00 – 12:00 1:00 – 2:30	Childcare — Room 108 Easter Service — Sanctuary and Zoom at https://uso6web.zoom.us/j/83179114222?pwd=UnhZUUpN2VPdmkwR3NyQ2kzNmN5Zz09 Easter Festival – Chadsey Hall Faith Trek — CCPC Conference Room ESL Classes – Rooms 104, 122, 130

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