

The Chevy Chase Presbyterian Church

April 30, 2023 – 10:00 a.m.

Legacy Sunday



**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	Chorale from <u>Four Pieces for Organ</u>	Joseph Jongen (1873-1953)
The Greeting		The Rev. Molly Blythe Teichert
Introit	Good Christians All, Rejoice and Sing!	Melchior Vulpius, 1609
*Call to Worship		Ruling ElderCarolynn Race

Hear my teaching, O my people;
I will declare the mysteries of ancient times—
**We will recount to generations to come,
the glorious deeds and the power of the LORD.**
Children yet unborn, in their turn,
will tell the stories to their children.
**Then they will remember God's mighty acts
and put their trust in the Lord.**

*Those who are able are invited to stand. **Bold indicates congregational response.**

***Corporate Prayer of Confession**

Almighty and merciful God,
You have entrusted us with the gift of your church.
We long to be good stewards and sustain this spiritual home.
Yet we worry about the present and neglect to plan for the future.
Release us from our fears.
Enliven us with your spirit of abundance.
Enable us to leave a strong and healthy legacy
for generations yet to come.

Time for silent confession

***Assurance of Pardon**

Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation!
The old life is gone, a new life has begun.
Join me in proclaiming this Good News:
We are forgiven, loved, and restored. Alleluia! Amen.

***The Peace**

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

Children are invited to come forward to the chancel area.

***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

Susan Price

*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 come to the microphone to share your prayer request, or write it on the connection card in the pew
or in the chat box on zoom.*

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

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

Acts 2:42-47
The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Pew Bible+ NT, pages 115

Sermon

For Generations Yet to Come

The Rev. Molly Blythe Teichert

*Hymn 316

Where Charity and Love Prevail

Twenty-Fourth

We Respond to God's Word

*Affirmation of Faith

from the PC(USA) Brief Statement of Faith, 1983

We trust in God the Holy Spirit, everywhere the giver and renewer of life.

**The Spirit justifies us by grace through faith,
sets us free to accept ourselves and to love God and neighbor,
and binds us together with all believers
in the one body of Christ, the Church.**

The same Spirit who inspired the prophets and apostles
rules our faith and life in Christ through Scripture,

**engages us through the Word proclaimed,
claims us in the waters of baptism,
feeds us with the bread of life and the cup of salvation,
and calls women and men to all ministries of the church.**

In a broken and fearful world the Spirit gives us courage to pray without ceasing,
**to witness among all peoples to Christ as Lord and Savior,
to unmask idolatries in Church and culture,
to hear the voices of peoples long silenced,
and to work with others for justice, freedom, and peace.**

Offering Ourselves and Our Gifts to God

Music at the Offertory

Angels Visit When We Sing

Tom Trenney

Lyrics by Thomas Troeger

Alleluia! Angels visit when we sing and the morning stars rejoice, we can hear them echoing in each faithful heart and voice: Alleluia!

Angels visit when we sing as they did at Jesus' birth and the music that they bring links the heavens with the earth! Alleluia!

Angels visit when we sing and remind us with their praise sin and death have lost their sting! For the crucified is raised! Alleluia!

Angels visit when we sing and our hearts are touched by fire, as our hymns and anthems ring with the sound of heaven's choir. Alleluia!

*The People's Response

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!**

*The Prayer of Dedication

*Hymn 708

We Give Thee but Thine Own

Schumann

*Charge and Benediction

*Postlude

Sine nomine

Paul Leddington Wright (b.1951)

***Leaders in worship include** The Rev. Molly Blythe Teichert, Senior Pastor; Julie Vidrick Evans, Director of Music ; The Chancel Choir; Carolynn Race, Liturgist; **The flowers today are presented in God's glory. For future flower dedications, please contact John Cox at johnwcox13@gmail.com or donate on the church's website. Flower donations are \$75.**

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 or just want to check in with us,

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WEEKLY CALENDAR April 30 – May 7, 2023		
Sunday, April 30	9:00 – 12:00 10:00 – 11:00 10:15 – 11:15 11:00 – 12:15 11:00 – 12:00 11:15 – 12:30 11:15 – 12:00 11:15 – 1:00 1:00 – 2:30 4:00 – 6:00	Nursery Childcare — Room 108 Worship — In-person and Online at https://uso6web.zoom.us/j/83179114222?pwd=UnhZUUpNzVPdmkwR3NyQ2kzNmN5Zz09 Sunday School — Rooms 180, 370, 360, 350A (Calvin Hall), Firesides Coffee Hour — Chadsey Hall Faith Trek — CCPC Conference Room Handbell Rehearsal — Room 300 Chapel Choir — Room 308 New Members Brunch — Chadsey Hall ESL Classes — Rooms 104, 122, 130 Chevy Chase Concerts — Apollo Orchestra
Monday, May 1	2:00 – 3:00	Health Exercise 60+ with Will Yates — Chadsey Hall and Parking Lot
Tuesday, May 2	9:00 – 12:00 12:30 – 2:30	TAP Open — Office and Waiting Room Needlework Group — Library
Thursday, May 4	2:00 – 3:00 7:30 – 9:15	Coffee with Pastor Molly — Online at https://zoom.us/j/93390906145?pwd=QVJqdFNSUoYzUmVlc3dSYs82RWRaUT09 Chancel Choir Rehearsal — 300 and Sanctuary
Friday, May 5	7:45 – 8:45	Men's Spirituality Group Meeting — Chadsey Hall
Sunday, May 7	9:00 – 12:00 10:00 – 11:00 11:00 – 12:00 11:00 – 12:15 11:15 – 12:30 1:00 – 2:30 4:30 – 7:00	Nursery Childcare — Room 108 Worship — In-person and Online at https://uso6web.zoom.us/j/83179114222?pwd=UnhZUUpNzVPdmkwR3NyQ2kzNmN5Zz09 Faith Trek — CCPC Conference Room Coffee Hour — Chadsey Hall Handbell Rehearsal — Room 300 ESL Classes — Rooms 104, 122, 130 Youth Group — Geneva Hall

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