

The Chevy Chase Presbyterian Church

May 15, 2022 – 10:00 a.m.

The Fifth Sunday in Easter



“Peter Preaching” Fra Angelico, 1433

**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

Prelude and Fugue in A Major, bwv 536

J.S. Bach

The Greeting

The Rev. Keith Thompson

Introit

Good Christians All, Rejoice and Sing!

Melchior Vulpius, 1609

*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.

***The Call to Worship**

Marcus Lukaczer

Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord from the heavens; praise God in the heights!

Praise God, sun and moon; praise God, all you shining stars!

Let them praise the name of the Lord, for God commanded and they were created.

Young people, men and women alike, old and young together!

Let us praise the name of the Lord, for God's name alone is exalted.

God's glory is above earth and heaven. Let us praise the Lord!

***Hymn 238**

Thine is the Glory

Judas Maccabeus

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

Holy God of resurrection life:

When we hesitate to speak of your hope,
forgive us, and give us voice.

When we find it difficult to love one another,
forgive us, and give us fresh compassion.

When we want to stand with the high and mighty,
forgive us, and seat us next to the poor and oppressed.

When we stay locked behind our fears and doubts,
forgive us, and send us out to share your grace.

When we cannot believe your Word of new life,
forgive us, and fill us with your joy.

A time for silent confession

***Assurance of Pardon**

The One who is faithful and just forgives our sins,
and we are reconciled one to another.

In the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ,

God has showered mercy upon the whole world.

***People's Response**

Hymn 15, st. 4

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

Time with Children

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

***The Peace**

The Prince of Peace has conquered death.

We are freed from sin for lives of love and joy!

The peace of our risen Christ be with you all!

And also with you!

We invite you to exchange signs of peace and reconciliation with one another.

***The Gathering Hymn**

Hymn 15, st. 3

*O brother fire, so warm and bright, chase off the shadows of the night. Alleluia! Alleluia!
Dear mother earth, who day by day unfolds such blessings on our way,
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.

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

O Risen Christ, open us to the power of your resurrection as we hear it proclaimed anew this day, that we too might rise to new life in you. Amen.

The Lessons

John 13:31-35
Acts 11:1-18
The Word of the Lord.
Thanks Be to God.

Pew Bible, NT, pg.107

Pew Bible, NT, pg.130

Sermon

Who Was I that I Could Hinder God?

The Rev. Keith Thompson

We Respond to God's Word

*Hymn 485

We Know That Christ Is Raised

Engleberg

*Affirmation of Faith

We believe in Jesus Christ, born of Mary, who came:

**healing the broken,
serving the poor,
liberating the burdened,
and reconciling heaven and earth.**

Condemned by the religious and crucified by the state, Jesus died forsaken.

No pain in our hearts, or throughout the whole earth, is unknown to Christ.

Yet, redeeming even death, God raised Jesus from the grave.

**Christ ascended into heaven to be present everywhere
so that nothing is beyond the reach of God's healing touch.**

**Christ calls us by name to celebrate life,
to love and serve others,
to seek justice and resist evil,
to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen.**

In life, in death, in life beyond death, we belong to God. Alleluia! Amen.

Offering Ourselves and Our Gifts to God

Music at the Offertory

Come Ye Faithful

R. S. Thatcher (1888-1957)

*The People's Thanksgiving

Hymn 15, st. 6

O sisters, brothers, take your part, and worship God with humble heart. Alleluia! Alleluia!

All creatures, bless the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, Three in One!

Sing praises! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

*Prayer of Dedication

*Hymn 645

Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above

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*Charge and Benediction

*Postlude

Tuba Tune

C.S.Lang (1891-1971)

Leaders in worship include The Rev. Keith Thompson, Acting Associate Pastor; Julie Vidrick Evans, Director of Music; The Chancel Choir; Marcus Lukaczer, Liturgist

The Flowers in the Sanctuary are given To the Glory of God and In loving memory of Mary Jane Maudlin Ogden by the Maudlin-Jeronimo Family, In dedication to Dorothy Woodyard's 88th Birthday and with continued Prayers for God's Blessings of the Presbyterian Church from MacKenzy and Shawn Woodyard, In loving memory of John Franklin Haifley by the Haifley Family.

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WEEKLY CALENDAR		
May 15 – May 22, 2022		
Sunday, May 15	9:00 – 12:00 10:00 – 11:00 10:15 – 11:00 11:00 – 12:15 11:15 – 12:00 11:30 – 12:30	Childcare — Room 108 Worship — Sanctuary and Zoom at https://uso6web.zoom.us/j/83179114222?pwd=UnhZUUpN2VPdmkwR3NyQ2kzNmN5Zz09 Sunday School — Chadsey Hall Fellowship Hour — CCPC Parking Lot and Chadsey Hall Youth Choir — Room 308 Faith Trek — Online at https://uso2web.zoom.us/j/81332732114?pwd=NoZqb2lBYzNKVGEyeUJjZXFGS3lLZz09
Tuesday, May 17	12:30 – 2:30	Needlework Group – CCPC Library
Wednesday, May 18	11:00 – 12:00	Bible Study – Online at https://uso6web.zoom.us/j/84457247511?pwd=UWV5alJrcGhJUvHcNU85OUQwYjJLdz09
Thursday, May 19	2:00 – 3:00 7:30 – 8:30	Coffee with Pastor Molly — Online at https://zoom.us/j/93390906145?pwd=QVJqdFNSUoYzUmVlc3dSYs82RWRaUT09 Chancel Choir Rehearsal — Sanctuary and Room 300
Sunday, May 22	9:00 – 12:00 10:00 – 11:00 10:15 – 11:00 11:00 – 12:15 11:15 – 12:00 11:30 – 12:30 1:00 – 3:00 4:00 – 5:00	Childcare — Room 108 Worship — Sanctuary and Zoom at https://uso6web.zoom.us/j/83179114222?pwd=UnhZUUpN2VPdmkwR3NyQ2kzNmN5Zz09 Sunday School — Chadsey Hall Fellowship Hour — CCPC Parking Lot and Chadsey Hall Youth Choir — Room 308 Faith Trek — Online at https://uso2web.zoom.us/j/81332732114?pwd=NoZqb2lBYzNKVGEyeUJjZXFGS3lLZz09 Confirmation Session 4 — Geneva Hall CCPC Chancel Choir Performance — CCPC Sanctuary