

The Chevy Chase Presbyterian Church

Pride Celebration Sunday

June 12, 2022 – 10:00 a.m.



The rainbow flag has been a symbol for LGBTQ+ rights since the 1970s. In 2018 the Progress Pride Flag was designed to include an arrow and new colors. These new colors are intended to highlight people whose contributions have too often gone unrecognized. Black and brown represent people of color who have been a driving force for justice from the very start of the movement. Black and brown also represent people living with HIV/AIDS, those who have died from it, and the ongoing stigma surrounding the virus. White, pink, and blue represent transgender and non-binary people. The arrow points toward the progress that is still needed to secure the rights of all LGBTQ+ people.

**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

Prelude in Classic Style

Gordon Young (1919-1998)

The Greeting

The Rev. Molly Blythe Teichert

***The Call to Worship** – from Psalm 139

Maya Chen Race

I praise God for I am fearfully and wonderfully made.

Wonderful are your works, Holy Creator.

My frame was not hidden from you,
when I was being made in secret,

intricately woven in the depths of the earth.

Your eyes beheld my unformed substance.

In your book were written

all the days that were formed for me,
when none of them yet existed.

How weighty to me are your thoughts, O God!

How vast is the sum of them!

I try to count them—they are more than the sand;

I come to the end—I am still with you.

***Hymn 301, (vs. 1,2,4,5)**

Let us Build a House

Two Oaks

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

**God of all mercy and consolation, come to the help of your people,
especially your LGBTQ+ children**

whom for too long the church was a harmful place.

**Turn those of us who have actively participated in the sins of homophobia,
to live for you alone.**

**Give us the power of your Holy Spirit to love as you love us,
and grow into the fullness of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Liberator.**

A time for silent confession

***Assurance of Pardon**

God, who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in sin,
and made us alive together with Christ.

By grace we have been saved.

We are free to love our neighbors, all of them.

In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Amen.

***People's Response**

Hymn 300, st. 1

***We are one in the Spirit; we are one in the Lord;
we are one in the spirit; we are one in the Lord,
And we pray that all unity may one day be restored:
And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love;
yes they'll know we are Christians by our love.***

***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!

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

Time with Children

The Rev. Keith Thompson

No Sunday School today. Sunday School will start again in September.

Childcare is available for children age 2 and younger.

*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 Gathering Hymn**

Hymn 300, st. 2

*We will walk with each other; we will walk hand in hand;
we will walk with each other; we will walk hand in hand,
And together we'll spread the news that God is in our land:
And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love;
yes they'll know we are Christians by our love.*

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

Carolynn Race

Guide us, O God, by your Word, and Holy Spirit, that in your light we may see light, in your truth find freedom, and in your will discover peace. Amen.

Old Testament

1 Samuel 16:1-7

Pew Bible OT, p. 261

God sends Samuel to anoint a king from among Jesse's sons.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Meeting God from the Inside Out

Tina Madison White

We Respond to God's Word

***Hymn 308**

O God in Whom All Life Begins

Noel

***Affirmation of Faith**

We believe:

in the beauty, worth, and dignity of every human being.

God desires us to live as our true, authentic selves.

God rejoices when we can reveal to the world our full selves.

**God inspires the church to lead, protect and affirm LGBT people:
children, adults, and their families.**

We celebrate our magnificent diversity

and the unity we have as sisters and brothers of Jesus Christ. Amen.

Offering Ourselves and Our Gifts to God

Music at the Offertory

Child of God
Tanya Coyne, soloist

Mark Miller

***The People's Thanksgiving**

Hymn 15, st. 6

*We will work with each other; we will work side by side;
we will work with each other; we will work side by side,
And we'll guard human dignity and save human pride:
And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love;
yes they'll know we are Christians by our love.*

***Prayer of Dedication**

***Hymn 372**

O For A World

Azmon

***Charge and Benediction**

***Postlude**

Great Day!

Traditional spiritual/arr. David Schelat

Leaders in worship include The Rev. Molly Blythe Teichert; The Rev. Keith Thompson, Acting Associate Pastor; Julie Vidrick Evans, Director of Music; The Chancel Choir; Carolynn Race and Maya Chen Race, Liturgists.
The Flowers in the Sanctuary are given To the Glory of God and to Celebrate my mother, Katherine Larson Stanton from Tamera Luzzatto. The flowers are also from the Service of Witness to the Resurrection held in the Sanctuary yesterday for Dr. Edward (Ed) Allen White by his family.

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WEEKLY CALENDAR		
June 12– June 19, 2022		
Sunday, June 12	9:00 – 12:00 10:00 – 11:00 11:00 – 12:15 11:30 – 12:30	Childcare — Room 108 Worship — Sanctuary and Zoom at https://uso6web.zoom.us/j/83179114222?pwd=UnhZUUpN2VPdmkwR3NyQ2kzNmN5Zz09 Fellowship Hour — CCPC Parking Lot and Chadsey Hall Faith Trek — Online at https://uso2web.zoom.us/j/81332732114?pwd=NoZqb2lBYzNKVGEyeUJjZXFGS3lLZz09
Tuesday, June 14	12:30 – 2:30 7:30 – 8:30	Needlework Group – CCPC Library Deacons Meeting – Online at https://uso6web.zoom.us/j/82249908891?pwd=VitOaWxic1RVV0lTT1l1RkY1OTlaZz09
Wednesday, June 15	11:00 – 12:00	Bible Study – Online at https://uso6web.zoom.us/j/84457247511?pwd=UWV5alJrcGhJUvHcNU85OUQwYjllZz09
Thursday, June 16	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, June 19	9:00 – 12:00 10:00 – 11:00 11:00 – 12:15 11:30 – 12:30 4:00 – 5:00	Childcare — Room 108 Worship — Sanctuary and Zoom at https://uso6web.zoom.us/j/83179114222?pwd=UnhZUUpN2VPdmkwR3NyQ2kzNmN5Zz09 Fellowship Hour — CCPC Parking Lot and Chadsey Hall Faith Trek — Online at https://uso2web.zoom.us/j/81332732114?pwd=NoZqb2lBYzNKVGEyeUJjZXFGS3lLZz09 Apollo Concert – CCPC Sanctuary