

The Chevy Chase Presbyterian Church

Third Sunday in Pentecost

June 26, 2022 – 10:00 a.m.



**The Prophet Elijah taken to Heaven in a Chariot of Fire
Orthodox Icon, 15th Century, Novgorod School, Russia**

In the icon above, The Prophet Elijah ascends to heaven in a chariot of fire while his student Elisha reaches for his mantle.

**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

Swing Low, Sweet Chariot
Mike McMahon, guest organist

arr. Wilbur Held

The Greeting

The Rev. Molly Blythe Teichert

*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**

Mary Strauss

It is good to give thanks to the Lord;
Let us sing praises to God's holy name!
We will declare God's steadfast love in the morning,
And God's faithfulness night after night.
Let us make a joyful noise to the Lord!
For God is good and we know God's blessings.
Let us worship God with grateful hearts;
We will give God thanks in our prayers and praise.

***Hymn 49**

The God of Abraham Praise

Leoni

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

Holy God, as creatures of the earth long for water,
so we long for your love and grace.
You have called us your own and gifted us with faith.
And yet, our spirits are anxious, and our souls are troubled.
Amid injustice and sorrow, what are we doing here?
When we become discouraged, forgive us.
When we want to give up seeking what is loving,
just and right, forgive us.
When all we want is to escape, seek us out and find us.

A time for silent confession

***Assurance of Pardon**

The steadfast love of God is with us
yesterday, today and tomorrow.
Be free from fear and live in grace.
In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

***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 all!
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.*

***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

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

2 Kings 2:1-15
The Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God.

OT Pew bible pg. 332

Sermon

Cry Aloud to God

The Rev. Molly Blythe Teichert

We Respond to God's Word

*Hymn 825

Swing Low, Sweet Chariot

Swing Low

*Affirmation of Faith

from the Asian Women's Resource Centre for Culture and Theology

**We believe in Jesus Christ, our savior and liberator,
the expression of God's redeeming and restoring love,
the mark of humanness, source of courage, power, and love,
God of God, light of light, ground of our humanity.**

**We believe that God lives with the poor,
resides in broken homes and hearts,
suffers our loneliness, rejection, and powerlessness.**

**But through death and resurrection
God gives life, pride, and dignity,
promises liberation to the oppressor as well as the oppressed,
and offers hope to those in despair.**

**We believe in the activity of the Holy Spirit
who revives our decaying soul,
resurrects our defeated spirits,
renews our hope of wholeness,
and reminds us of our responsibility in ushering in God's new order here and now. Amen.**

Offering Ourselves and Our Gifts to God

Music at the Offertory

Largo

Antonio Vivaldi

*The People's Thanksgiving

Hymn 300, vs. 3

***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 65**

Guide Me O, Thou Great Jehovah

Cwm Rhondda

***Charge and Benediction**

***Postlude**

Trumpet Tune

Michael McCabe

Leaders in worship include The Rev. Molly Blythe Teichert; The Rev. Keith Thompson, Acting Associate Pastor; Mike McMahon, guest organist; Mary Strauss, Liturgist.
The Flowers in the Sanctuary are given To the Glory of God and In loving memory of Lois Wray by the Linton Wray Family, In loving memory of Mary Ellen and Larry Wisner.

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or just want to check in with us,

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WEEKLY CALENDAR June 26– July 3, 2022		
Sunday, June 26	9:00 – 12:00 10:00 – 11:00 10:15 – 11:00 11:15 – 12:00 11:30 – 12:30	Childcare — Room 108 Worship — Sanctuary and Zoom at https://uso6web.zoom.us/j/83179114222?pwd=UnhZUUpsN2VPdmkwR3NyQ2kzNmN5Zz09 Fellowship Hour — CCPC Parking Lot and Chadsey Hall Faith Trek — Online at https://uso2web.zoom.us/j/81332732114?pwd=NoZqb2lBYzNKVGEyeUJjZXFGS3lLZz09
Tuesday, June 28	12:30 – 2:30	Needlework Group – CCPC Library
Thursday, June 30	2:00 – 3:00	Coffee with Pastor Keith — Online at https://zoom.us/j/93390906145?pwd=QVJqdFNSUoYzUmVlc3dSYs82RWRaUT09
Tuesday, July 1	11:00 – 12:00	Douglass Yale Memorial Service – — Sanctuary and Zoom at https://uso6web.zoom.us/j/83179114222?pwd=UnhZUUpsN2VPdmkwR3NyQ2kzNmN5Zz09
Sunday, July 3	9:00 – 12:00 10:00 – 11:00 11:00 – 12:15 11:30 – 12:30	Childcare — Room 108 Worship with Communion — Sanctuary and Zoom at https://uso6web.zoom.us/j/83179114222?pwd=UnhZUUpsN2VPdmkwR3NyQ2kzNmN5Zz09 Fellowship Hour — CCPC Parking Lot and Chadsey Hall Faith Trek — Online at https://uso2web.zoom.us/j/81332732114?pwd=NoZqb2lBYzNKVGEyeUJjZXFGS3lLZz09