

The Chevy Chase Presbyterian Church

Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

July 24, 2022 – 10:00 a.m.



Fruits of the Spirit
Stained Glass Window, Christ Church Cathedral, Dublin, Ireland

Kindness

**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

Adagio (from Suite Modale Op. 43)
Carol Sikkelee, guest organist

Flor Peeters

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** (from Psalm 15)

Tom Lutte

O Lord, who may abide in your tent? Who may dwell on your holy hill?

Those who walk blamelessly, and do what is right, and speak truth from their heart;
who do not slander with their tongue, nor take up a reproach against their neighbors;
who honor those who fear the Lord.

Those who do these things shall never be moved.

Let us praise the Lord!

***Hymn 645**

Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above

Mit Freuden Zart

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

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Holy God,

We confess that we often choose to live in ways that gratify the flesh, not the Spirit:

we follow idols of wealth, power, and status;

we harbor jealousy and enmity towards our neighbors;

we build divisions and factions that seek to exclude;

we choose indulgence and overconsumption, neglecting to see the impact on others.

Help us to live by the Spirit. Guide us in the ways of peace, joy, kindness, generosity, gentleness, patience, faithfulness, self-control, and love. Help us to build your kingdom here on earth.

A time for silent confession

***Assurance of Pardon**

Friends, we belong to Jesus Christ, in whose Spirit we are guided to life.

In Jesus Christ, we are called to freedom.

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.

New Testament

Luke 10:25-37
The Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God.

NT Pew bible pg. 71

Sermon

Fruit of the Spirit: Kindness

The Rev. Molly Blythe Teichert

We Respond to God's Word

*Hymn 175

Seek Ye First

Lafferty

*Affirmation of Faith

from the Confession of Belhar

We believe:

that God has entrusted the church with the message of reconciliation in and through Jesus Christ;
that God's life-giving Word and Spirit will enable the church to live in a new obedience which can open new possibilities of life for society and the world;
that the church as the possession of God must stand where the Lord stands, namely against injustice and with the wronged.
To the one and only God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, be the honor and glory for ever and ever.

Offering Ourselves and Our Gifts to God

Music at the Offertory

We Now Implore God, Holy Spirit

Dietrich Buxtehude

*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 754

Help Us Accept Each Other

Baronita

*Charge and Benediction

*Postlude

Psalm 19 ("The Heavens Declare the Glory of God")

Benedetto Marcello

Leaders in worship include The Rev. Molly Blythe Teichert, Senior Pastor; The Rev. Keith Thompson, Acting Associate Pastor; Carol Sikkelee, guest organist; Tom Lutte, Liturgist.

The Flowers in the Sanctuary are given To the Glory of God. Due to the Flower Committee Chair's passing, we are unable to provide dedications for this week's flowers. We appreciate your patience as we work to resolve this issue.

The Chevy Chase Presbyterian Church Staff

The Rev. Molly Blythe Teichert, *Senior Pastor*

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or just want to check in with us,

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WEEKLY CALENDAR		
July 24– July 31, 2022		
Sunday, July 24	9:00 – 12:00 10:00 – 11:00 11:00 – 12:00 11:15 – 1:15 11:30 – 12:30	Childcare — Room 108 Worship — Sanctuary and Zoom at https://uso6web.zoom.us/j/83179114222?pwd=UnhZUUpN2VPdmkwR3NyQ2kzNmN5Zz09 Fellowship Hour — Chadsey Hall MAC Friendship Place Backpacks Project – Chadsey Hall Faith Trek — Online at https://uso6web.zoom.us/j/6180677094?pwd=bVF2bTBoZm1MZCswTThTVXYxVmhmSUT09
Monday, July 25	7:00 – 8:00	New York Handbell Choir Concert — CCPC Sanctuary
Tuesday, July 26	12:30 – 2:30	Needlework Group — CCPC Library
Thursday, July 28	2:00 – 3:00	Coffee with Pastor Keith — https://zoom.us/j/93390906145?pwd=QVJqdFNSUoYzUmVlc3dSYs82RWRaUT09
Friday, July 29		CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED
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