

The Chevy Chase Presbyterian Church

Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

July 31, 2022 – 10:00 a.m.



Fruit of the Spirit:

Generosity

**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

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

Peter Pindar Stearns

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**

Throughout the ages, disciples have said,
“I will follow you wherever you go.”

**Lord, give us the freedom to follow you
in the ways of love.**

We come from busy homes, filled with little time
to consider Christ in our lives.

**Lord, give us the strength to follow you
in the ways of peace.**

In times of struggle, we look to God for help.

**Lord, give us the opportunity to follow you
in the ways of generosity.**

Today, we celebrate the Holy Spirit,
who shows us the joy of following God.

Lord, give us the patience to follow you in the ways of faith. Amen.

***Hymn 401 vs. 1,2,4**

Here in This Place

Gather Us In

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

The Rev. Molly Blythe Teichert

Creator, Christ and Spirit,

We offer you our confession

so that we might renew our faithfulness to you.

We have claimed to be wise when we were ignorant.

**We have sought truth in untrustworthy voices,
and trusted lies without questioning.**

**We have sought after things of little value,
and valued little the things of great worth.**

Forgive us our foolishness.

Renew us by your mercy.

Restore within us a right spirit and guide us in your ways of wisdom.

A time for silent confession

***Assurance of Pardon**

Know that you are loved and forgiven.

Trust that you are treasured, now and always.

In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

***People's Response**

Hymn 285, st. 1

*Like the murmur of the dove's song, like the challenge of her flight,
like the vigor of the wind's rush, like the new flame's eager might:
Come, Holy Spirit, come.*

***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

*No Sunday School today. Sunday School will start again in September.
Childcare is available for children age 2 and younger.*

*With the healing of division, with the ceaseless voice of prayer,
with the power to love and witness, with the peace beyond compare:
Come, Holy Spirit, come.*

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

Spirit of Truth and Love, move in us and among us as we listen to the Scriptures read and proclaimed. Open our minds and hearts to God's Living Word so that we may know it more fully and follow it more faithfully day by day. Amen.

New Testament

Acts 18:1-3, 18, 24-26
Romans 16:3-5, 1 Corinthians 16:19-20, 2 Timothy 4:19
The Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Fruit of the Spirit: Generosity

The Rev. Molly Blythe Teichert

We Respond to God's Word

*Hymn 716

God Whose Giving Knows No Ending

Beach Spring

*Affirmation of Faith

from the Brief Statement of Faith (PCUSA)

**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 and
rules our faith and life in Christ through Scripture.
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.
In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit,
we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks and to live holy and joyful lives,
even as we watch for God's new heaven and new earth, praying, "Come, Lord Jesus!"**

Offering Ourselves and Our Gifts to God

Music at the Offertory

"Beach Spring"

Raymond H. Haan

***The People's Thanksgiving**

Hymn 285, st. 2

*To the members of Christ's body, to the branches of the Vine,
to the church in faith assembled, to our midst as gift and sign:
Come, Holy Spirit, come.*

***Prayer of Dedication**

***Hymn 475**

Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing

Nettleton

***Charge and Benediction**

***Postlude**

Postlude on "Beach Spring"

Marianne Kim

Leaders in worship include The Rev. Molly Blythe Teichert, Senior Pastor; The Rev. Keith Thompson, Acting Associate Pastor; Julie Vidrick Evans, Director of Music; Linda Ertz, Liturgist. Additional Readers: Scott Corkran, Clara Fernandez, Peggy Hawkins.
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.

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WEEKLY CALENDAR July 17– July 24, 2022		
Sunday, July 31	9:00 – 12:00 10:00 – 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=UnhZUUpN2VPdmkWR3NyQ2kzNmN5Zz09 Fellowship Hour — CCPC Parking Lot and Chadsey Hall Faith Trek — Online at https://uso6web.zoom.us/j/6180677094?pwd=bVF2bTBoZm1MZCswTThTVXYxVmhSUT09
Tuesday, August 2	12:30 – 2:30	Needlework Group – CCPC Library
Thursday, August 4	2:00 – 3:00	Coffee with Pastor Keith - https://zoom.us/j/93390906145?pwd=QVJqdFNSUoYzUmVlc3dSYS82RWRaUT09
Sunday, August 7	9:00 – 12:00 10:00 – 11:00 11:15 – 12:00 11:15 – 11:15 11:30 – 12:30	Childcare — Room 108 Worship with the Celebration of the Lord's Supper — Sanctuary and Zoom at https://uso6web.zoom.us/j/83179114222?pwd=UnhZUUpN2VPdmkWR3NyQ2kzNmN5Zz09 Fellowship in Chadsey Hall Faith Trek — Online at https://uso6web.zoom.us/j/6180677094?pwd=bVF2bTBoZm1MZCswTThTVXYxVmhSUT09