

The Chevy Chase Presbyterian Church

Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

August 14, 2022 – 10:00 a.m.



Fruit of the Spirit:

Faithfulness

**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

Partita on *Wer nur den lieben Got*

Georg Boehm (1661-1733)

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.

Introit

Spirit of the Living God
Melissa Jordan, Handbells

***The Call to Worship**

Deanna Troust

In faith, Abraham and Sarah set out for a new land.

In faith, we seek to follow God in our lives.

In faith, the church continually seeks to understand

what tasks God has set before us at the present moment.

In faith, we gather to worship, knowing that as we reach out to God,
God will make us new.

Give us the faith, O God, to go forward

and embrace the newness to which you call us.

***Hymn 104**

O Lord, How Shall I Meet You

Valet will ich dir geben

***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

The Rev. Keith Thompson

Children are invited to come forward to the chancel area for a special time with the pastor.

There is no Sunday School today. Children remain in worship. Sunday School will start again in September.

Childcare is available for children age 2 and younger.

The Gathering Hymn

Hymn 285, st. 3

*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

All are invited to share prayer concerns aloud at the microphone located in the center aisle and write it on a white connection card located in the pew and place it in the offering basket.

Those worshipping at home may write your prayer in the chat box and/or email us your prayer concerns and we will include them in the prayer list email sent to the church's prayer chain.

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

Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-12
The Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God.

Pew Bible NT pg. 225

Sermon

Fruit of the Spirit: Faithfulness

The Rev. Molly Blythe Teichert

We Respond to God's Word

*Hymn 816

If Thou but Trust in God to Guide Thee

Wer nur den lieben Gott

*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

Wer nur den lieben Gott
From Orgelbüchlein

J.S. Bach

*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 687**

O God Our Help in Ages Past

St. Anne

***Charge and Benediction**

***Postlude**

Postlude on “St. Anne”

Healey Willan (1880-1968)

*Hymn 285 Reprinted with permission under ONE LICENSE #740745-B. All rights reserved.

Leaders in worship include The Rev. Molly Blythe Teichert, Senior Pastor; The Rev. Keith Thompson, Acting Associate Pastor; Julie Vidrick Evans, Director of Music; Deanna Troust, Liturgist.

The Flowers in the Sanctuary are given To the Glory of God and In memory of James and Michael Beam by Ken Beam. Due to the passing of former Flower Committee Chair Norm Stant, the Flower Committee will be unable to provide complete dedications in the Sunday bulletin until mid September. If you purchased flowers to be arranged between July - September and would like your dedication to be included in the bulletin, please email John Cox, the new chair of the Flower Committee, at johnwcox13@gmail.com. Information on flower orders for the new church year will be available in September. Thank you for your patience and continued support of CCPC.

The Chevy Chase Presbyterian Church Staff

The Rev. Molly Blythe Teichert, *Senior Pastor*

Elder Erik Woodworth, *Clerk of Session*

Elder Tom Lutte, *Assistant Clerk of Session*

Julie Vidrick Evans, *Director of Music*

Dr. Bobb Robinson, *Assistant Director of Music*

Thomas Batties, *Business Manager*

Noni Lindahl, *Weekday Nursery School Director*

Kelley Abernathy, Ami Bawa, Kim Kasprzak, *ASP Co-Directors*

The Rev. Keith Thompson, *Acting Associate Pastor*

Aimee Ranaivoarijaona, *Executive Administrator*

Olivia Osborne, *Digital Communications Strategist*

Neicer Sanchez Marquez, *Facilities Supervisor*

Francis Diaz, *Day Custodian*

Luis Henriquez, Audrey Melvin, Deone Thomas, *Custodian*

The Rev. Dr. Robert Angus, *Parish Associate*

Kenneth Lowenberg, *Minister of Music Emeritus*



If you're visiting, making a prayer request,
or just want to check in with us,

Connect With Us!

Scan this code with your smartphone and fill out our form online.

The Chevy Chase Presbyterian Church

One Chevy Chase Circle, NW • Washington, DC 20015 • (202) 363-2202

www.chevychasepc.org • www.facebook.com/ChevyChasePC

WEEKLY CALENDAR		
August 14– August 21, 2022		
Sunday, August 14	9:00 – 12:00 10:00 – 11:00 11:15 – 12:00	Childcare — Room 108 Worship — Sanctuary and Zoom at https://uso6web.zoom.us/j/83179114222?pwd=UnhZUUpN2VPdmkwR3NyQ2kzNmN5Zz09 Fellowship Hour — CCPC Parking Lot and Chadsey Hall
Tuesday, August 16	12:30 – 2:30	Needlework Group — CCPC Library
Thursday, August 18	2:00 – 3:00	Coffee with Pastor Molly — https://zoom.us/j/93390906145?pwd=QVJqdFNSUoYzUmVlc3dSYs82RWRaUT09
Sunday, August 21	9:00 – 12:00 10:00 – 11:00 11:15 – 12:00	Childcare — Room 108 Worship — Sanctuary and Zoom at https://uso6web.zoom.us/j/83179114222?pwd=UnhZUUpN2VPdmkwR3NyQ2kzNmN5Zz09 Fellowship Hour — CCPC Parking Lot and Chadsey Hall