# The Chevy Chase Presbyterian Church

# Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost August 21, 2022 – 10:00 a.m.



Fruit of the Spirit:

# **Patience**

# 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** 2<sup>nd</sup> Overture in <u>Solomon</u>

George Frederic Handel (1685-1759)

The Greeting

The Rev. Keith Thompson

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.

<sup>\*</sup>Those who are able are invited to stand. **Bold indicates congregational response.** 

# \*The Call to Worship (from Psalm 71)

In you, O Lord, we take refuge.

In your righteousness deliver us and rescue us.

Be to us a rock of refuge, a strong fortress.

For you, O Lord, are our hope, our trust.

We have been sustained by you since our birth.

Our praise is continually of you. Let us worship God!

\*Hymn 694

Great God of Every Blessing

Aurelia

Clara Fernandez

# \*Call to Confession and Corporate Prayer of Confession

Holy God,

Too often we get caught up in the mania of our world.

We rush and we rush, forgetting to take a moment to pause.

We live in a culture that demands us to always do more,

a culture that expects us to work and respond at all times.

In our daily lives, browsing social media, listening to the news, and maintaining our schedules, we neglect to leave time for rest, reflection, and renewal.

Teach us, O God, what slowing down looks like.

Remind us that even you took a day to rest at the end of creation.

Teach us to be patient: with ourselves, with friends, with families, with you.

A time for silent confession

### \*Assurance of Pardon

God claims you as God's own. Friends, hear the good news of the Gospel. 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.

# 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**

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.

The Gospel Luke 13:10-17 Pew Bible p.76 (NRSV)+

The Word of the Lord **Thanks be to God.** 

**Sermon** Fruit of the Spirit: Patience The Rev. Keith Thompson

# We Respond to God's Word

\*Hymn 691 Lord, When I Came into This Life Land of Rest

\*Affirmation of Faith from the Heidelberg Catechism

What do you understand by the providence of God?

The almighty and ever present power of God by which God upholds, as with God's hand, heaven and earth and all creatures,

and so rules them that leaf and blade, rain and drought, fruitful and lean years,

food and drink, health and sickness, prosperity and poverty—

all things, in fact, come to us not by chance but by God's hand.

How does the knowledge of God's creation and providence help us?

We can be patient when things go against us, thankful when things go well, and for the future we can have good confidence in our faithful God that nothing in creation will separate us from God's love.

## Offering Ourselves and Our Gifts to God

Music at the Offertory 'Tis So Sweet To Trust In Jesus Arr. Raymond 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 39 Great is Thy Faithfulness Faithfulness

\*Charge and Benediction

\*Postlude Tuba Tune in D Major Reginald Porter-Brown. (1910-1982)

+ The scripture translation read is the NRSV Updated Edition; the pew Bible is the 1989 NRSV.

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

The Flowers in the Sanctuary are given To the Glory of God and In memory of my parents Lolly and Newt Davis from Nancy Rosan, In memory of Bill and Marye Cotton by Janice and Larry Clark. 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.

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WEEKLY CALENDAR		
August 21 – August 28, 2022		
Sunday, August 21	9:00 – 12:00	Childcare — Room 108
	10:00 - 11:00	Worship — Sanctuary and Zoom at
		https://uso6web.zoom.us/j/83179114222?pwd=UnhZUUpsN2VPdmkwR3NyQ2kzNmN5Zzo9
	11:15 - 12:00	Fellowship Hour — CCPC Parking Lot and Chadsey Hall
Tuesday, August 23	12:30 - 2:30	Needlework Group – CCPC Library
Thursday, August 25	2:00 - 3:00	Coffee with Pastor Keith -
		https://zoom.us/j/93390906145?pwd=QVJqdFNSU0YzUmVlc3dSYS82RWRaUT09
Sunday, August 28	9:00 – 12:00	Childcare — Room 108
	10:00 - 11:00	Worship — Sanctuary and Zoom at
		https://uso6web.zoom.us/j/83179114222?pwd=UnhZUUpsN2VPdmkwR3NyQ2kzNmN5Zzo9
	11:15 - 12:00	Fellowship Hour — CCPC Parking Lot and Chadsey Hall

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