The Chevy Chase Presbyterian Church

Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost August 28, 2022 – 10:00 a.m.



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 I've Got Peace Like a River Robert J. Powell

The Greeting

The Rev. Molly Blythe Teichert

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.

^{*}Those who are able are invited to stand. **Bold indicates congregational response.**

Spirit of the Living God Carolynn Race and Maya Chen-Race, Handbells

*Call to Worship Carolynn Race

The voice of God is over the waters;

The God of glory thunders.

The voice of the Lord calls forth light.

The voice of the Lord calls forth life.

Do not fear, for I have rescued you. I have called you by name, you are mine.

When you cross through deep waters, I will be with you;

And the rivers shall not overwhelm you.

You are my child, whom I love; With you I am well pleased.

Let the heavens declare God's glory.

Let the peoples praise God's strength.

*Hymn 484

Out of the Deep, Unordered Water

Rustington

*Call to Confession and Corporate Prayer of Confession

The Rev. Molly Blythe Teichert

Holy God of Majesty, you speak, but we do not hear.

You call to us, but we do not listen.

You offer us life, but we cannot hear you above all the noise that fills our busy lives.

Thunder through our hearts.

Shake the wilderness of our confusion.

Give us ears to hear and receive your Word.

Call to us again, and in your mercy, never stop.

A time for silent confession

*Declaration of God's Forgiveness:

God has redeemed us, and claimed us. God has called each one of us by name.

We are precious in God's sight.

The Lord forgives our sin and blesses us with peace. Believe the good news:

We are God's beloved children.

*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

Blessing of the Backpacks

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 Sacrament of Baptism

Tyler Patrick Seduski Son of Daniel and Tricia Seduski born April 7, 2020 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 worshiping at home may write your concern 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.

Book of Psalms Psalm 1 Pew Bible OT p.489 (NRSV)+

The Word of the Lord Thanks be to God.

Sermon The Waters of Life The Rev. Molly Blythe Teichert

We Respond to God's Word

*Hymn 377 I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light Houston

*Affirmation of Faith

from the Baptismal liturgy of the PC(USA)

Just as the body is one and has many members and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ.

For in the one Spirit

we were all baptized into one body—

Jews or Greeks, slaves or free—

and we were all made to drink of one Spirit.

Now you are the body of Christ and individually members of it. God has told you what is good: and what does the Lord require of you?

To do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with our God.

Offering Ourselves and Our Gifts to God

Music at the Offertory Variations on "Bunessan"

*The People's Thanksgiving

Hymn 285, st. 2

Robert Powell

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

*Charge and Benediction

*Postlude Postlude on "Houston" Wayne Wold

+ The scripture translation read is the NRSV Updated Edition 2021; 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; Carolynn Race, Liturgist.

The Flowers in the Sanctuary are given To the Glory of God and In celebration of the baptism of Tyler Patrick Seduski with love from his grandparents. 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 28– September 4, 2022		
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
Tuesday, August 30	12:30 - 2:30	Needlework Group — CCPC Library
Thursday, September 1	2:00 - 3:00	Coffee with Pastor Molly —
		https://zoom.us/j/93390906145?pwd=QVJqdFNSU0YzUmVlc3dSYS82RWRaUT09
Sunday, September 4	9:00 – 12:00	Childcare — Room 108
	10:00 - 11:00	Worship with Communion — 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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