

# The Chevy Chase Presbyterian Church

Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

August 7, 2022 – 10:00 a.m.



Fruit of the Spirit

## Gentleness

**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**

Suite on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tone: *Flutes; Duo*

Louis-Nicolas Clérambault (1676 – 1749)

**The Greeting**

The Rev. Molly Blythe Teichert

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\*Those who are able are invited to stand. **Bold indicates congregational response.**

Welcome! For more information about CCPC, please use a Connection Card found in the pew, to let us know how we can be in touch.

## Introit

Spirit of the Living God  
Handbells

### \*The Call to Worship

Christina Hudson

Children of God: welcome!

**Welcome to this place of love and grace,**

Welcome to this place of hope and perseverance.

**God invites all of us to be a part of the beloved community,**

God invites all of us to share in the good news:

**We are welcome, just as we are. We are loved, just as we are.**

**In gratitude for all of this, let us worship God!**

### \*Hymn 450

Be Thou My Vision

Slane

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

Holy God, we know that in so many ways

We have run from you,

We have ignored your call,

We have closed our eyes to your presence,

We have disbelieved your mercy,

We have disregarded your words,

We have belittled ourselves,

We have forsaken others.

So we ask, once again, for your forgiveness.

We ask you to stay with us as we turn away

from what is wrong and hurtful

to what is bright and life-giving.

*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.*

### \*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.

You are also invited to come to the microphone in the center aisle to share your concern.

### 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

Matthew 11:25-30  
The Word of the Lord  
**Thanks be to God.**

NT Pew Bible, pg. 12

### Sermon

Fruit of the Spirit: Gentleness

The Rev. Molly Blythe Teichert

## We Respond to God's Word

### \*Hymn 288

Spirit of the Living God

Living God

### \*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

Be Thou My Vision

Zsolt Gárdonyi (b.1946)

### \*Prayer of Dedication

### Celebration of the Lord's Supper

Invitation to the Lord's Table

The Great Thanksgiving

The Words of Institution and the Breaking of the Bread

You are invited to come forward to receive your communion elements from one of the pastors.  
As people are receiving the elements, we will sing the first verse of hymn 291.

**The Communion of the People**  
**Prayer after Communion**

- \*Hymn 291, vs. 2-4 Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness Spirit
- \*Charge and Benediction
- \*Postlude The Processional Lloyd Larson (b.1954)

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

**The Flowers in the Sanctuary are given To the Glory of God** and in remembrance of all the saints who have gone before. 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](mailto: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**

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WEEKLY CALENDAR		
August 7 – August 14, 2022		
<b>Sunday, August 7</b>	9:00 – 12:00 10:00 – 11:00  11:15 – 12:00	Childcare — Room 108 Worship with Communion— Sanctuary and Zoom at <a href="https://uso6web.zoom.us/j/83179114222?pwd=UnhZUUpsN2VPdmkwR3NyQ2kzNmN5Zz09">https://uso6web.zoom.us/j/83179114222?pwd=UnhZUUpsN2VPdmkwR3NyQ2kzNmN5Zz09</a> Fellowship Hour — CCPC Parking Lot and Chadsey Hall
<b>Tuesday, August 9</b>	12:30 – 2:30	Needlework Group — CCPC Library
<b>Wednesday, August 10</b>	11:00 – 12:00 12:00 – 1:30	Alice Weicher Memorial Service — In-Person Only in CCPC Sanctuary Alice Weicher Gathering — Geneva Hall
<b>Thursday, August 11</b>	2:00 – 3:00	Coffee with Pastor Keith — Online at <a href="https://zoom.us/j/93390906145?pwd=QVJqdFNSUoYzUmVlc3dSYS82RWRaUT09">https://zoom.us/j/93390906145?pwd=QVJqdFNSUoYzUmVlc3dSYS82RWRaUT09</a>
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