

The Chevy Chase Presbyterian Church

Homecoming Sunday

September 11, 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.*

**Everyone is invited to a Homecoming celebration on the church lawn
and downstairs in Chadsey Hall following worship.**

We Gather Together

Prelude

Phoenix Fanfare

Dan Locklair (b.1949)

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

Come into God's presence singing "Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia"

Anon.

After the choir introduction, please join in singing twice through, then twice through as a 2 part round!

***Call to Worship**

Ruling Elder Christy Schmidt

When we are lost, Jesus seeks us out and finds us.

And we return to the Holy One.

When we are broken, God gathers us up and puts us back together.

And we are repaired and made new.

When we are found and whole, our hearts are filled with joy.

And we rejoice in all that God has done.

Returning, repairing, rejoicing!

Let us worship God!

***Hymn 401**

Here in This Place

Gather Us In

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

Gracious and loving God,

Our world is broken and so are we.

Too often we look at the world and see only violence, pain, and despair.

Too often we rely only on our own strength,

rather than trusting in your hand to hold us,

your love to sustain us,

and your wisdom to see us through.

Forgiven, Holy One.

Pick up the pieces of our lives, put us back together,

and return us to the joy of your salvation.

time for silent confession

***Assurance of Pardon**

Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation.

The old life has gone; a new life has begun.

Believe the good news of the Gospel:

In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

***People's Response**

Regent Square

Christ is made the sure foundation, Christ the head and cornerstone,

chosen of the Lord and precious, binding all the church in one:

holy Zion's help forever, and our confidence alone.

***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.

A Time for Sharing our Faith – Ron Wick

Time with Children

The Rev. Keith Thompson

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

Sunday School for ages 3 – Grade 12 begins today in Westminster Hall.

Childcare is available for children ages 2 and younger.

The Gathering Hymn

Regent Square

To this temple, where we call you, come, O Lord of hosts, and stay:

come, with all your loving kindness; hear your people as we pray,

and your fullest benediction shed within these walls today.

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.

Sung response: (Hymn 473) *Shepherd me, O God, beyond my wants, beyond my fears, from death into life.*

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

O Lord, your Word is a lamp to our feet and a light to our path. Give us grace to receive your truth in faith and love, and strength to follow on the path you set before us; through Jesus Christ, Amen.

Gospel

Luke 15:1-10
The Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God.

Pew Bible NT pg. 78+

Sermon

Returning

The Rev. Molly Blythe Teichert

We Respond to God's Word

*Hymn 402

How Lovely, Lord

Merle's Tune

*Affirmation of Faith

We believe God seeks the lost until all are found;
God gathers us up and brings us home.
We follow Jesus, in whom salvation has come to us;
he sees us for who we are,
heals the wounds of our hearts, and makes us new.
We live by the power of the Holy Spirit,
which empowers us for self-giving love.
We give thanks for the Church, the Body of Christ,
and for the gift of forgiveness,
the power of resurrection,
and the mystery of eternal life. Amen.

Offering Ourselves and Our Gifts to God

Music at the Offertory

Now Let Us All Praise God and Sing!

Gordon Young (1919-1998)

*The People's Thanksgiving

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*Laud and honor to the Father, laud and honor to the Son,
laud and honor to the Spirit, ever three and ever one:
one in might and one in glory while unending ages run!*

*Prayer of Dedication

*Hymn 1

Holy, Holy, Holy

Nicea

*Charge and Benediction

*Postlude

Minuet from Suite Gothique

Léon Boëllmann (1862-1897)

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Many thanks to Ron Wick, Eleanor Woodworth, Mark Fernandez, Priscilla Huff, and Christy Schmidt for helping to plan this service and the Return, Repair, Rejoice! worship series.

+ 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; Christy Schmidt, Liturgist.
The Flowers in the Sanctuary are given To the Glory of God and in loving memory of Peter Wallace by the Dentzer-Alston family. The Flower Committee will be unable to provide complete dedications in the Sunday bulletin until mid September. Please email johnwcox13@gmail.com for more information.

The Chevy Chase Presbyterian Church Staff

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or just want to check in with us,

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WEEKLY CALENDAR		
September 11 – September 18, 2022		
Sunday, September 11	9:00 – 12:00 10:00 – 11:00 10:00 – 11:00 11:15 – 2:00 4:30 – 7:30	Childcare — Room 108 Worship — Sanctuary and Zoom at https://us06web.zoom.us/j/83179114222?pwd=UnhZUUpN2VPdmkWR3NyQ2kzNmN5Zz09 Summer Sunday School — CCPC Playground or Westminster Hall Homecoming Sunday Celebration — Outside CCPC Sanctuary and Chadsey Hall Youth Group — Chadsey Hall
Tuesday, September 13	12:30 – 1:45	Needlework Group – CCPC Library
Wednesday, September 14	7:30 – 9:00	Administration and Finance Meeting — https://zoom.us/j/710327689?pwd=eUtqbDJ0a3BHbXRMTUw1YjVnS3MoQT09
Thursday, September 15	2:00 – 3:00 7:30 – 9:15	Coffee with Pastor Molly — https://zoom.us/j/93390906145?pwd=QVJqdFNSU0YzUmVlc3dSYs82RWRaUT09 Chancel Choir – Room 300 and Sanctuary
Sunday, September 18	9:00 – 12:00 9:30 – 11:00 10:00 – 11:00 11:00 – 12:00 11:15 – 12:00 11:30 – 12:45	Childcare — Room 108 Sunday School – Calvin Hall and Firesides Worship — Sanctuary and Zoom at https://us06web.zoom.us/j/83179114222?pwd=UnhZUUpN2VPdmkWR3NyQ2kzNmN5Zz09 Fellowship Hour — CCPC Parking Lot and Chadsey Hall Youth Choir – Room 308 Welcome Back to Sunday School Festival – Chadsey Hall

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