

The Chevy Chase Presbyterian Church

Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 4, 2022 – 10:00 a.m.



Fruit of the Spirit

Love

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

Allegro
Marissa Murphy, Violin

Joseph-Hector Fiocco (1703-1741)

The Greeting

The Rev. Keith Thompson

*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
Bryan Murphy-Sherrard, Handbells

***The Call to Worship (from Psalm 139)**

Tom Lutte

O Lord, you have searched us and known us.

Even before a word is on our tongue, O Lord, you know it completely.

Such knowledge is too wonderful for us; it is so high that we cannot attain it.

For it was you who formed our inward parts.

How weighty to us are your thoughts, O God! How vast is the sum of them!

We praise you, for we are fearfully and wonderfully made!

***Hymn 511**

Come, Behold! the Feast of Heaven

Llanfair

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

Loving God,

You know us before we are a thought in our parents' minds.

You knit us together, forming us in your holy image.

As small as we are in this universe, you love each one of us deeply.

In your eyes, nothing about us is insignificant.

Yet, day after day, we fail to see your image in ourselves or our neighbors.

We neglect to love others as you first loved us.

We speak love, but act in ways that divide and exclude.

Help us to know your love for us in ways that inspire us to love others.

In all we do, may it be borne out of love, and nothing else.

A time for silent confession

***Assurance of Pardon**

In life and in death, God claims each of us as God's own.

Nothing can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus. Friends, hear this good news!

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. Molly Blythe Teichert

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

There is no Sunday School today. Sunday School will start again next week.

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 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.

New Testament

Philemon 1:1-9
The Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God.

NT Pew Bible, pg. 215+

Sermon

Fruit of the Spirit: Love

The Rev. Keith Thompson

We Respond to God's Word

*Hymn 515

I Come With Joy

Dove of Peace

*Affirmation of Faith

from the Theological Declaration of Barmen

We trust in God, whom Jesus called Abba, Father.

In sovereign love,

God created the world good

and makes everyone equally in God's image,

male and female, of every race and people, to live as one community...

In everlasting love,

the God of Abraham and Sarah chose a covenant people to bless all the families of the earth...

Loving us still, God makes us heirs with Christ of the covenant.

Like a mother who will not forsake her nursing child,

like a father who runs to welcome to prodigal home,

God is faithful still.

Offering Ourselves and Our Gifts to God

Music at the Offertory

Gavotte
Marissa Murphy, Violin

Jean-Phillipe Rameau (1683-1764)

*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.

The Communion of the People
Prayer after Communion

***Hymn 366**

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

Hyfrydol

vs. 1 in parts; vs. 2 high voices (soprano and alto); vs.3 low voices (tenor and bass); vs. 4 in unison

***Charge and Benediction**

***Postlude**

Prelude to a *Te Deum*

Marc-Antoine Charpentier (1643-1704)

+ 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; The Rev. Keith Thompson, Acting Associate Pastor; Julie Vidrick Evans, Director of Music; Tom Lutte, Liturgist.

The Flowers in the Sanctuary are given To the Glory of God. 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		
September 4 – September 11, 2022		
Sunday, September 4	9:00 – 12:00 10:00 – 11:00 11:00 – 12:00	Childcare — Room 108 Worship with Communion— Sanctuary and Zoom at https://uso6web.zoom.us/j/83179114222?pwd=UnhZUUpNzVPdmkwR3NyQ2kzNmN5Zz09 Fellowship Hour — CCPC Parking Lot and Chadsey Hall
Monday, September 5		CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED
Tuesday, September 6	12:30 – 2:30	Needlework Group — CCPC Library
Thursday, September 8	2:00 – 3:00	Coffee with Pastor Keith — Online at https://zoom.us/j/93390906145?pwd=QVJqdFNSUoYzUmVlc3dSYs82RWRaUT09
Sunday, September 11	9:00 – 12:00 10:00 – 11:00 10:00 – 11:00 11:00 – 2:00 4:30 – 7:00	Childcare — Room 108 Worship — Sanctuary and Zoom at https://uso6web.zoom.us/j/83179114222?pwd=UnhZUUpNzVPdmkwR3NyQ2kzNmN5Zz09 Sunday School — CCPC Playground (weather permitting) or Westminster Hall Fellowship Hour — CCPC Parking Lot and Chadsey Hall Youth Group — Chadsey Hall

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