

The Chevy Chase Presbyterian Church

October 1, 2023 – 10:00 a.m.

World Communion Sunday



Come to the Table of Peace

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

The Prelude

“...the Peace may be exchanged”
from *Rubrics, A Liturgical Suite for Organ*

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

**Come to the table of peace.
Come to the table of peace.
This is God's table; it's not yours or mine.
Come to the table of peace.**

Introit

Come to the Table of Peace

The Children's Choir

As we gather around the table of love, we light a candle.
May the warmth of its glow remind us of God's promise of everlasting peace.
As we light this candle, kindle the promise of peace in us.

Ruling Elder Carolynn Race

Hymn 35

Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty
You are invited to bring forward a flag to place on the communion table.

Lobe Den Herren

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

Gracious Lord,
you created the whole world and called it good,
but we look out at your world and see division and suffering.
You call us to maintain the unity of spirit in the bond of peace,
but we choose division over diversity,
confrontation over civility, conflict over peace born from justice.
You call us to love the least of these among us,
but we hear the cries of the oppressed and choose our own comfort.
We allow senseless suffering rather than sacrifice for our neighbors.
Forgive us. Grant us fresh vision to see one another as siblings in Christ.
Rekindle in us your gifts — the spirit of power, love and self-discipline —
that with faith in Christ, we might be made new
and be part of bringing forth your peaceable kingdom.

***The Assurance of Pardon**

We call to mind your promises and therefore we find hope:
God's mercies are new every morning.
Believe the good news.
In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

***The Peace**

Since God has forgiven us in Christ,
Let us forgive one another.
The peace of our risen Lord Jesus Christ be with you!
And also with you!

We invite you to exchange signs of peace and reconciliation with one another.

***The People's Response**

**Here, at your table, confirm our intention;
give it your seal of forgiveness and grace;
teach us to serve without pride or pretension,
Lord, in your kingdom, whatever our place.**

O Quanta Qualia, Hymn 503, v.2

Time with Children

The Rev. Keith Thompson

Faith Sharing

Susan Price

Gathering Song

**When, at your table, each time of returning,
vows are renewed and our courage restored,**

O Quanta Qualia, Hymn 503, v.3

*may we increasingly glory in learning
all that it means to accept you as Lord.*

We Share Community Joys and Concerns

Joys and Concerns

*Please come to the microphone to share your prayer request, or write it on the connection card found in the pew,
or in the chat box on zoom.*

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

In the quietness of this hour, we wait for your Spirit. Tune our ears to hear the promise of your salvation. Incline our hearts toward your message of peace. Summon our will to respond to your Word with justice and love, that we might go forth with joy; through Christ. Amen.

Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 55:6-12

Pew Bible OT pg.685

*Priests for Equality. The Inclusive Bible: The First Egalitarian Translation (pp. 856-857).
Sheed & Ward. Kindle Edition.*

The Word of the Lord

Thanks Be to God.

Sermon

Come to the Table of Peace

The Rev. Molly Blythe Teichert

We Respond to God's Word

*Hymn

Build a Longer Table

Noël Nouvelet

See insert

Offering Ourselves and Our Gifts to God

Music at the Offertory

Servants of Peace

K. Lee Scott (b.1950)

Please join the choir in singing vs. 5, found on the insert.

Prayer of Dedication

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

***Come to the table of love,
Come to the table of love.
This is God's table, it's not yours or mine.
Come to the table of love.***

Invitation to the Lord's Table

The Great Thanksgiving

***Come to the table of joy...
Come to the table of grace...***

The Words of Institution and the Breaking of the Bread

Come to the table of peace...

The Communion of the People

Anthem at Communion

Grant Us Thy Peace

Felix Mendelssohn

Prayer After Communion

By your spirit we are one with Christ, the host of this table, and one with each other. Let this joy be seen in us outside of this place. It is with great thanks that all God's people say, "Amen!"

*Hymn 373

O Day of Peace

Jerusalem

*Charge and Benediction

*Postlude

Noël nouvelet

Mark Sedio

Leaders in worship include The Rev. Molly Blythe Teichert, Sr. Pastor; The Rev. Keith Thompson, Acting Associate Pastor; Julie Vidrick Evans, Director of Music; Bobb Robinson, Assistant Director of Music; The Chancel Choir; The Children's Choir; Carolyn Race, Liturgist. **The flowers in the sanctuary are given to the glory of God. For future flower dedications, please contact John Cox at johnwcox13@gmail.com or donate on the church's website. Flower donations are \$75.**

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or just want to check in with us,

Connect With Us!

Scan this code with your smartphone and fill out our form online.

WEEKLY CALENDAR		
October 1 – October 8, 2023		
Sunday, October 1	9:00 – 12:00 10:00 – 11:00 11:00 – 12:15 11:00 – 12:00 11:15 – 12:15 11:15 – 12:00 11:30 – 1:00 4:30 – 6:30	Nursery Childcare — Room 108 Worship — Sanctuary and Zoom at https://uso6web.zoom.us/j/83179114222?pwd=UnhZUUpsN2VPdmkwR3NyQ2kzNmN5Zz09 Coffee Hour — Chadsey Hall Faith Trek — CCPC Conference Room OPEN FORUM on Affordable Housing at the Civic Core — Geneva Hall Children's Choir Rehearsal — Room 308 ESL Classes — Rooms 104, 122 & 130 WNS Fall Family BBQ — CCPC Front Lawn & Parking lot
Monday, October 2	2:00 – 3:00	Health – Exercise 60+ with Will Yates — Chadsey Hall and CCPC Parking lot
Tuesday, October 3	9:00 – 12:00 12:30 – 2:30	TAP Open — Office and Waiting Room Needlework Group — CCPC Library
Wednesday, October 4		NO BIBLE STUDY THIS WEEK
Thursday, October 5	7:30 – 9:15	Chancel Choir Rehearsal — Room 300 & Sanctuary
Friday, October 6	7:45 – 8:45	Men's Spirituality Group — Chadsey Hall
Saturday, October 7	10:00 – 11:00	Children's Playdate — WNS Playground
Sunday, October 8	9:00 – 12:00 10:00 – 11:00 10:15 – 11:15 11:00 – 12:15 11:00 – 12:00 11:15 – 12:00 11:30 – 1:00 1:00 – 2:00	Nursery Childcare — Room 108 Worship — Sanctuary and Zoom at https://uso6web.zoom.us/j/83179114222?pwd=UnhZUUpsN2VPdmkwR3NyQ2kzNmN5Zz09 Sunday School Class — Rooms 180, 360, Calvin Hall (350A) & Firesides Coffee Hour — Chadsey Hall Faith Trek — CCPC Conference Room Children's Choir Rehearsal — Room 308 ESL Classes — Rooms 104, 122 & 130 Blessing of the Animals — Outside the Sanctuary doors

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