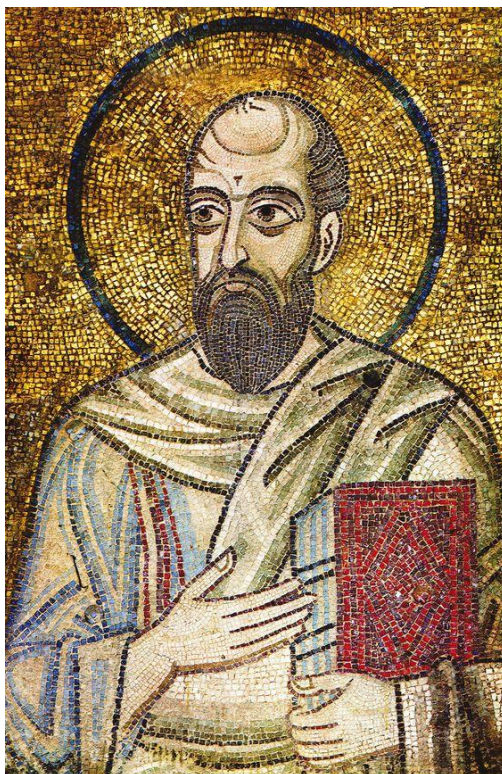


The Chevy Chase Presbyterian Church

October 15, 2023 – 10:00 a.m.

The Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost



The Apostle Paul

**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

Partita on "Converse"

Anthony Giamanco (b.1958)

The Greeting

The Rev. Molly Blythe Teichert

Introit

Alleluia, this is the day the Lord hath made. Let us rejoice and be glad in it. Alleluia.

Melissa Jordan, Bob Garman, Emily Lange, Carolynn Race; Handbells

Gary Alan Smith

*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

***Call to Worship**

O give thanks to God, who calls us here.
We will sing of God's glorious deeds.
O listen for God's wisdom, that speaks to us now.
We will listen for inspiration and truth.
O worship our God, who is holy and just.
We will worship God with honor and praise!

***Hymn 667**

When Morning Gilds the Skies

Laudes Domini

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

God of all mercy, you offer the best that life can hold.
Forgive us for the times we have resisted your companionship
and failed to grasp the peace you offer.
We are anxious about many things,
and we allow our differences to divide us.
Center us once again on Jesus Christ
and on the peace you so long to give us.

A time for silent confession

***Assurance of Pardon**

Sisters and brothers, draw near and know
Christ's grace saves us from our fears,
and leads us into freedom.
The good news is trustworthy and true -
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**

***The Lord is God, the Lord alone! Give honor, thanks, and praise
To God, the maker of all things and giver of our days.***

Hymn 63 Azmon

Time with Children

Needlework Dedication

The Rev. Molly Blythe Teichert

Moment for Ministry

Your Raise Us Up: Stewardship 2024

Susan Dentzer and Susan Brooks

Gathering Song

***With all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind and might,
O people, love the Lord your God, the source of truth and light.***

Hymn 63 Azmon

Faith sharing

On Mission and Justice

Christy Schmidt

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.**

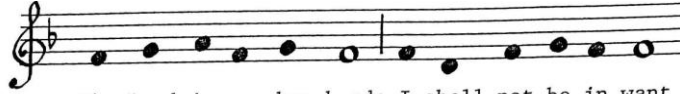
We Hear the Word

Prayer for Illumination

God of mercy, you promised never to break your covenant with us. Amid all the changing words of our generation, speak your eternal Word that does not change. Then may we respond to your gracious promises with faithful and obedient lives; through our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

Psalms 23

Congregational Refrain:



The Lord is my shep-herd; I shall not be in want.

The New Testament

Philippians 4:1-9
The Word of the Lord
Thanks Be to God.

Pew Bible NT, pg. 198

Sermon

Think on These Things

The Rev. Molly Blythe Teichert

We Respond to God's Word

*Hymn 465

What a Friend We Have in Jesus

Converse

*Affirmation of Faith

We believe the Church is a community of love, where sin is forgiven, reconciliation is accomplished, and the dividing walls of hostility are torn down.

We believe the Church is a community of witness, pointing beyond itself through word and work to the good news of God's transforming grace in Christ Jesus.

We believe in this church, An instrument of God in this present moment, striving for justice, celebrating in joy, living in hope, praying for healing, and forever proclaiming Good News of God's persistent and redeeming love. Amen.

Offering Ourselves and Our Gifts to God

Music at the Offertory

Carol of the Stranger

Abbie Bettinis (b.1980)

Amanda Fink, soloist

Peace and grace be to this house
Where all are welcomed in;
Receive the guest, receive this heart:
Tell the Stranger, tell.

Tell the Stranger what you cannot tell
Those who love you and desire your joy: Tell.
Make tall your walls, make long these beams,
Who once believed alone;
Make wide the circle, feed the fire:
Tell the Silence, tell.
Tell the Silence what you cannot tell
Those who love you ...
Blessings be upon this place,
Let every wound be healed,

Let every secret, every dream:
Tell the Angel, tell.

Tell the Angel what you cannot tell
Those who love you ...

Peace and grace be to this house,
All will be returned;
Let every soul be called your own,
Tell the Mystery, tell.

Tell the Mystery what you long to tell
Those who love you ...

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***The People's Response** *At night or day, at home, away, together and apart,
O children, take these holy words and keep them in your hearts.*

Hymn 63 Azmon

*Prayer of Dedication

*Hymn 804

Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart!

Marion

*Charge and Benediction

*Postlude

Fugue in G Major, BWV 577 (The "Jig")

J.S. Bach (1685-1750)

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

The Rev. Molly Blythe Teichert, *Senior Pastor*
 Elder Erik Woodworth, *Clerk of Session*
 Elder Tom Lutte, *Assistant Clerk of Session*
 Julie Vidrick Evans, *Director of Music*
 Dr. Bobb Robinson, *Assistant Director of Music*
 Valerie Burrows, *Business Manager*
 Nicole Page, *Weekday Nursery School Director*
 Kelley Abernathy, Kim Kasprzak, *ASP Co-Directors*

The Rev. Keith Thompson, *Acting Associate Pastor*
 Aimee Ranaivoarijaona, *Executive Administrator*
 Lea Holz, *Communications Coordinator*
 Anthony Baez, *Facilities Supervisor*
 Francis Diaz, *Day Custodian*
 Russell Sarvis, Luis Henriquez, Audrey Melvin, *Custodians*
 The Rev. Dr. Robert Angus, *Parish Associate*
 Kenneth Lowenberg, *Minister of Music Emeritus*



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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 15 – October 22, 2023		
Sunday, October 15	9:00 – 12:00 10:00 – 11:00 10:15 – 11:15 11:00 – 12:15 11:00 – 12:00 11:15 – 12:15 11:15 – 12:00 11:30 – 1:00 4:00 – 5:30	Nursery Childcare — Room 108 Worship — Sanctuary and Zoom at https://uso6web.zoom.us/j/83179114222?pwd=UnhZUUpN2VPdmkwR3NyQ2kzNmN5Zz09 Sunday School — Rooms 180, 360, 350A (Calvin Hall) & Firesides Coffee Hour — Chadsey Hall Faith Trek — CCPC Conference Room Open Forum on Housing — Geneva Hall Children's Choir Rehearsal — Room 308 ESL Classes — Rooms 104, 122 & 130 Chevy Chase Concerts presents Patagonia Winds — Sanctuary
Monday, October 16	2:00 – 3:00 7:00 – 8:00	Health – Exercise 60+ with Will Yates — Chadsey Hall and CCPC Parking lot Monday Evening Small Group — Contact wbhoffman@gmail.com for Zoom link
Tuesday, October 17	9:00 – 12:00 12:30 – 2:30 7:00 – 9:00	TAP Open — Office and Waiting Room Needlework Group — CCPC Library Session Meeting — Geneva Hall and Zoom at https://uso6web.zoom.us/j/4905335007?pwd=U1g5OHMzOU9XQVQ5OS8yVmc4UVFHQT09
Wednesday, October 18	11:00 – 12:00 6:45 – 8:15	Bible Study — Firesides and Zoom at https://uso6web.zoom.us/j/83163171160?pwd=amJHbE5TREZvdTQxelJHWWxEQVhBQTOg Small Groups Meeting — Zoom at https://uso6web.zoom.us/j/81932000819?pwd=6ligbxGJkxVor8GAZ62b4gKbz6sPEg.1
Thursday, October 19	7:30 – 9:15	Chancel Choir Rehearsal — Room 300 and Sanctuary
Friday, October 20	7:45 – 8:45	Men's Spirituality Group — Chadsey Hall
Sunday, October 22	9:00 – 12:00 10:00 – 11:00 10:15 – 11:15 11:00 – 12:15 11:00 – 12:00 11:15 – 12:15 11:15 – 12:00 1:00 – 2:30	Nursery Childcare — Room 108 Worship — Sanctuary and Zoom at https://uso6web.zoom.us/j/83179114222?pwd=UnhZUUpN2VPdmkwR3NyQ2kzNmN5Zz09 Sunday School — Rooms 180, 360, 350A (Calvin Hall) & Firesides Coffee Hour — Chadsey Hall Faith Trek — CCPC Conference Room Open Forum on CCPC Stewardship and Finances — Geneva Hall Children's Choir Rehearsal — Room 308 ESL Classes — Rooms 104, 122, 130

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