

The Chevy Chase Presbyterian Church

October 22, 2023 – 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.*

We Gather Together

The Prelude

You Raise Us Up
Eric W. Brown, drums

Brendan Graham and Rolf Lovland

The Greeting

The Rev. Molly Blythe Teichert

Introit

You Raise Us Up
The Chancel Choir

Brendan Graham and Rolf Lovland

*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**

Ruling Elder Christina Hudson

The Lord is just in every way and loving in every deed.

We look to God, who raises us up.

The Lord supports the weak and lifts up the fallen down.

We call to God, who raises us up.

The Lord is good, kind, and abundantly generous.

We praise God, who raises us up.

***Hymn 32**

I Sing the Mighty Power of God

Ellacombe

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

Creator God, with each breath of life you breathe,

you give gifts to your creation,

calling us to use your gifts to build up your kingdom on earth.

We confess that we often forget that all things come from you,

believing we have earned or created what we have,

and that we never have enough.

We give money we have left over after we have satisfied ourselves,

even as you call us to imitate your self-giving love.

Forgive us. Open our ears to hear you speaking,

and our hearts to embrace your purpose.

A time for silent confession

***Assurance of Pardon**

Friends, believe the Good News:

Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation.

The old life is gone, a new life has begun.

In Jesus Christ, we are set free from sin

for lives of generosity and joy.

***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.

***The People's Response**

Hymn 36 Ar Hyd Y Nos

For the fruit of all creation, thanks be to God.

For the gifts to every nation, thanks be to God.

For the plowing, sowing, reaping, silent growth while we are sleeping,

Future needs in earth's safe keeping, thanks be to God.

Time with Children

The Rev. Molly Blythe Teichert

Moment for Ministry

A Stewardship Primer

Ruling ElderCarolynn Race

Gathering Song

Hymn 36 Ar Hyd Y Nos

In the just reward of labor, God's will be done.

In the help we give our neighbor, God's will be done.

In our worldwide task of caring for the hungry and despairing,

In the harvests we are sharing, God's will be done.

Faith Sharing

Stewardship

Abby Davis

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

O God, your Word is more precious than fine gold. As we turn to your Scripture, send your Holy Spirit to infuse your Word with truth and grace — so that the good news of your love would shine before our eyes and delight our senses ... so that we cannot help but respond with wonder, faith and trust. Amen.

Psalm 121

Lift Thine Eyes from Elijah

Felix Mendelssohn (1809-1847)

Melissa Jordan, Martha Hersman, Amanda Fink

*Lift thine eyes, O lift thine eyes to the mountains, whence cometh help.
Thy help cometh from the Lord, the Maker of heaven and earth
He hath said, thy foot shall not be moved. Thy Keeper will never slumber.*

The Old Testament

Micah 4:1-5

Pew Bible OT, pg864.

The Word of the Lord

Thanks Be to God.

Sermon

So We Can Stand On Mountains

The Rev. Molly Blythe Teichert

We Respond to God's Word

*Hymn 45

I To the Hills Will Lift My Eyes

Dundee

Offering Ourselves and Our Gifts to God

Music at the Offertory

Let Everything That Hath Breath

Jeffrey Ames

*Sing unto the Lord a new song.
Sing unto the Lord all the earth
Declare His glory among the nations.
Let everything that hath breath praise the Lord.*

The Chancel Choir; Eric W. Brown, drums

*Let everything that hath breath praise the Lord.
Come on and praise the Lord Let's all praise His name.
Give him the highest praise. Praise Him, the Lord*

*Magnify the Lord with me and exalt His name together
Hallelujah, bless His name for He is worthy to be praised.
Clap your hands all ye people. Shout with the voice of triumph!
For the Mighty Lord is great and greatly to be praised.*

*Praise Him with the timbrel, praise him with the dance.
Stand up on your feet and just lift up holy hands.
Sing "Hallelujah" Praise His holy name.
For the Lord is worthy to be praised. Let's praise the Lord.
Let everything that hath breath praise the Lord.
You ought to praise Him!*

*The People's Response

Hymn 36 Ar Hyd Y Nos

**For the harvests of the Spirit, thanks be to God.
For the good we all inherit, thanks be to God.
For the wonders that astound us, for the truths that still confound us,
Most of all that love has found us, thanks be to God.**

*Prayer of Dedication

*Hymn 81

Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken

Austrian Hymn

*Charge and Benediction

Leaders in worship include The Rev. Molly Blythe Teichert, Sr. Pastor; The Rev. Keith Thompson, Acting Associate Pastor; Julie Vidrick Evans, Director of Music; The Chancel Choir; Christina Hudson, Liturgist. **The flowers in the sanctuary are given to the glory of God. For future flower dedications, please 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,

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

WEEKLY CALENDAR		
October 22 – October 29, 2023		
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 11:30 – 1:00	Nursery Childcare — Room 108 Worship — Sanctuary and Zoom at https://uso6web.zoom.us/j/83179114222?pwd=UnhZUUpN2VPdmkwR3NyQ2kzNmN5Zz09 Sunday School Class — Rooms 180, 360, 350A (Calvin Hall) & Firesides Coffee Hour — Chadsey Hall Faith Trek — CCPC Conference Room Open Forum – Stewardship & Finances Children's Choir Rehearsal — Room 308 ESL Classes — Rooms 104, 122 & 130
Monday, October 23	2:00 – 3:00 7:00 – 8:00	Health – Exercise 60+ with Will Yates — Chadsey Hall and CCPC Parking lot Small Groups Meeting — Firesides and Zoom
Tuesday, October 24	9:00 – 12:00 12:30 – 2:30	TAP Open — Office and Waiting Room Needlework Group — CCPC Library
Wednesday, October 25	6:45 – 8:15	Small Groups Meeting — Zoom at https://uso6web.zoom.us/j/81932000819?pwd=6ligbxGJkxVor8GAZ62b4gKbz6sPEg.1
Thursday, October 26	7:30 – 9:15	Chancel Choir Rehearsal — Room 300 and Sanctuary
Friday, October 27	7:45 – 8:45	Men's Spirituality Group — Chadsey Hall
Sunday, October 29	9:00 – 12:00 10:00 – 11:00 10:15 – 11:15 11:00 – 12:15 11:00 – 12:00 11:15 – 12:00 1:00 – 2:30 11:30 – 1:00 4:30 – 6:00 5:50 – 7:00	Nursery Childcare — Room 108 Worship — Sanctuary and Zoom at https://uso6web.zoom.us/j/83179114222?pwd=UnhZUUpN2VPdmkwR3NyQ2kzNmN5Zz09 Sunday School Class — Rooms 180, 360, 350A (Calvin Hall) & Firesides Coffee Hour — Chadsey Hall Faith Trek — CCPC Conference Room Children's Choir Rehearsal — Room 308 ESL Classes — Rooms 104, 122, 130 Mission Brainstorm — Geneva Hall Middle School Youth Group — Chadsey Hall High School Youth Group — Chadsey Hall

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