

The Chevy Chase Presbyterian Church

October 29, 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

Introduction and Allegro

William Walond (1719-1768)

The Greeting

The Rev. Keith Thompson

Introit

You Raise Us Up (excerpt)
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**

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 463**

How Firm a Foundation

Foundation

***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 with one another.

***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

Susan Brooks

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

Ruling Elder Deanna Troust

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.

The New Testament

Matthew 14:22-33
The Word of the Lord
Thanks Be to God.

Pew Bible NT, pg. 16

Sermon

To Walk On Stormy Seas

The Rev. Keith Thompson

We Respond to God's Word

*Hymn 707

Take Thou Our Minds, Dear Lord

Hall

Offering Ourselves and Our Gifts to God

Music at the Offertory

You Raise Us Up
The Chancel Choir

Brendan Graham and Rolf Lovland

*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 716

God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending

Beach Spring

*Charge and Benediction

*Postlude

The Storm is Passing Over

Tindley/arr. Baker

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; Deana Troust, 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 Ranaivoarjaona, *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*



If you're visiting, making a prayer request,
 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 29 – November 5, 2023		
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 11:30 – 1:00 11:30 – 1:00 4:30 – 6:00 5:30 – 7:00	Nursery Childcare — Room 108 Worship — Sanctuary and Zoom at https://us06web.zoom.us/j/83179114222?pwd=UnhZUUpN2VPdmkwR3NyQ2kzNmN5Zz09 Sunday School — 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
Monday, October 30	9:30 – 10:30 2:00 – 3:00 7:00 – 8:00	WNS Children's Trick or Treat — Church Offices Health – Exercise 60+ with Will Yates — Chadsey Hall and CCPC Parking lot Small Groups Meeting — Firesides
Tuesday, October 31	9:00 – 12:00 9:30 – 10:30 12:30 – 2:30	TAP Open — Office and Waiting Room WNS Children's Trick or Treat — Church Offices Needlework Group — CCPC Library
Wednesday, November 1	2:00 – 4:00 6:45 – 8:15	Wednesday Circle Meeting — Geneva Hall Small Groups Meeting — Zoom at https://us06web.zoom.us/j/81932000819?pwd=6li9bxGJkxVor8GAZ62b4gKbz6sPE9.1
Thursday, November 2	7:30 – 9:15	Chancel Choir Rehearsal — Room 300 & Sanctuary
Friday, November 3	7:45 – 8:45	Men's Spirituality Group — Chadsey Hall
Saturday, November 4	10:00 – 11:00	Children's Playdate — WNS Playground
Sunday, November 5	9:00 – 12:00 9:30 – 2:30 10:00 – 11:00 11:00 – 12:15 11:00 – 12:00 11:15 – 1:00 11:15 – 12:00 11:15 – 12:45 1:00 – 2:30	Nursery Childcare — Room 108 50+ Luncheon — Geneva Hall Worship — Sanctuary and Zoom at https://us06web.zoom.us/j/83179114222?pwd=UnhZUUpN2VPdmkwR3NyQ2kzNmN5Zz09 Coffee Hour — Chadsey Hall Faith Trek — CCPC Conference Room 50 th Anniversary Member Lunch Children's Choir Rehearsal — Room 308 Handbells Rehearsal — Room 300 ESL Classes — Rooms 104, 122, 130

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