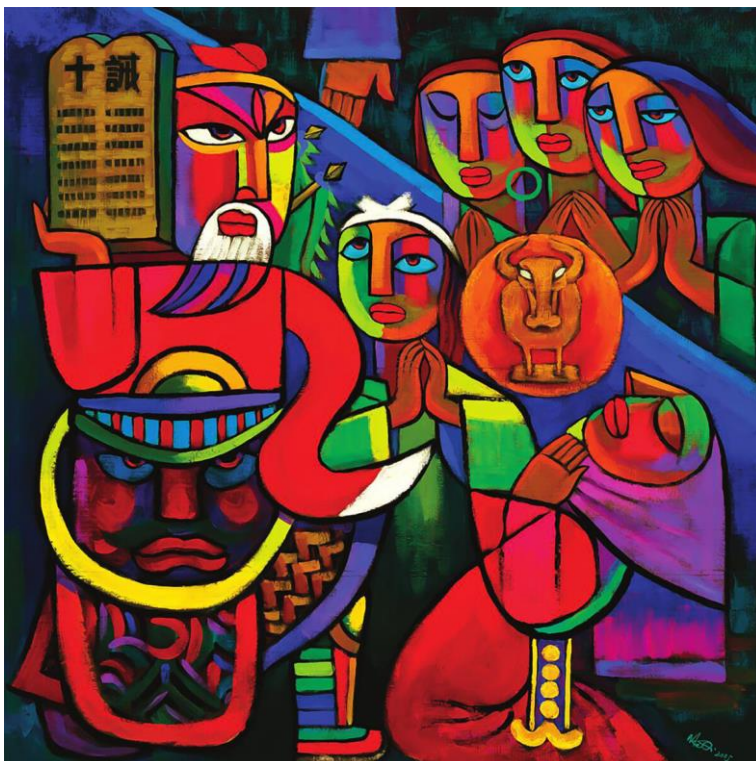


The Chevy Chase Presbyterian Church

October 8, 2023 – 10:00 a.m.

Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost



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**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 Chorale and 12 Partita on *Christus, der ist mein Leben* Johann Pachelbel (1653-1706)

The Greeting The Rev. Keith Thompson

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

*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 law of the LORD is perfect, reviving the soul;
the decrees of the LORD are sure, making wise the simple;
the fear of the LORD is pure, enduring forever;
the ordinances of the LORD are true and righteous altogether.
Let the words of our mouths and the meditations of our hearts be acceptable.
let us sing the praises of our rock and our redeemer!

***Hymn 475**

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

Nettleton

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

Loving God,
In you, we know that we have all we need.
In joy, you have created us in your image, but we slander our neighbors.
In hope, you call us to be good, but we find ways to let evil live on.
You gave us commandments that teach us how to live,
but we have chosen our own paths of selfishness and greed.
Restore us in your ways.
Open our hearts so we might be your love in the world.

A time for silent confession

***Assurance of Pardon**

Friends, hear the good news:
Even when we stray from God's path,
God never leaves us.
Our God has already redeemed us.
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**

Hymn 63 Azmon

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

Time with Children

The Rev. Molly Blythe Teichert

Welcome of New Members and
The Baptism of Leo Wellington Bressler
Born November 6, 2019
Son of John and Caroline Bressler

Gathering Song

Hymn 63 Azmon

***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.***

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.

The Old Testament

Exodus 20:1-4, 7-9, 12-20

Pew Bible OT, pg. 66

The Word of the Lord

Thanks Be to God.

Sermon

The Ten Best Ways

The Rev. Keith Thompson

We Respond to God's Word

*Hymn 61

Your Law, O Lord, Is Perfect

Christus, Der Ist Mein Leben

Offering Ourselves and Our Gifts to God

Music at the Offertory

Come, Ye Disconsolate

Early American Tune
Arr. by Terre Johnson

*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 694

Great God of Every Blessing

Aurelia

*Charge and Benediction

*Postlude

Chorale Prelude on *Dies sind die Heil'gen zehn gebot*

These are the Holy Ten Commandments

J.S. Bach

Leaders in worship include The Rev. Molly Blythe Teichert, Sr. Pastor; The Rev. Keith Thompson, Acting Associate Pastor; Julie Vidrick Evans, Director of Music; Linda Ertz, 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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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 8 – October 15, 2023		
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 11:00 – 1:30 1:00 – 2:00	Nursery Childcare — Room 108 Worship — Sanctuary and Zoom at https://us06web.zoom.us/j/83179114222?pwd=UnhZUUpSNTVPdmkwR3NyQ2kzNmN5Zz09 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 Blessing of the Pets — Outside Sanctuary Doors
Monday, October 9	All Day 7:00 – 8:30	CCPC Closed for Indigenous Peoples' Day Small Groups Meeting on Zoom at https://us06web.zoom.us/j/86773993543?pwd=lqPV4k1KCTtoWCRTHmD3bgWebR2F.1
Tuesday, October 10	9:00 – 12:00 12:30 – 2:30	TAP Open — Office and Waiting Room Needlework Group — CCPC Library
Wednesday, October 11	11:00 – 12:00 6:45 – 8:15 7:30 – 9:00	Bible Study — Zoom at https://us06web.zoom.us/j/83163171160?pwd=amJHbE5TREZvdTQxelJHWWxEQVhBQTOg Small Groups Meeting — Zoom at https://us06web.zoom.us/j/81932000819?pwd=6l9gbxGJkxVor8GAZ62b4gKbz6sPE9.1 Administration & Finance Meeting — Zoom at https://zoom.us/j/710327689?pwd=eUtqbDJ0a3BHbXRMTUw1YjVnS3MoQT0g
Thursday, October 12	7:30 – 9:15	Chancel Choir Rehearsal – Room 300 & Sanctuary
Friday, October 13	7:45 – 8:45	Men's Spirituality Group — Chadsey Hall
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 11:00 – 1:30 4:00 – 5:30	Nursery Childcare — Room 108 Worship — Sanctuary and Zoom at https://us06web.zoom.us/j/83179114222?pwd=UnhZUUpSNTVPdmkwR3NyQ2kzNmN5Zz09 Sunday School — Rooms 180, 360, 350A (Calvin Hall) & Firesides Coffee Hour — Chadsey Hall Faith Trek — CCPC Conference Room Open Forum – Housing — Geneva Hall Children's Choir Rehearsal — Room 308 ESL Classes — Rooms 104, 122, 130 Chevy Chase Concerts Presents Patagonia Winds — Sanctuary

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