

The Chevy Chase Presbyterian Church

November 12, 2023 – 10:00 a.m.

Stewardship Dedication Sunday



**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

Prelude

Give Alms of Thy Goods

Christopher Tye (1505-1572)

*Give alms of thy goods, and turn never thy face from any poor man,
and then the face of the Lord shall not be turned away from thee.*

The Greeting

The Rev. Molly Blythe Teichert

Introit

You Raise Us Up

Brendan Graham and Rolf Lovland

***Call to Worship**

Susan Brooks

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.

*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 Confession and Corporate Prayer of Confession**

Gracious God, all we have comes from you.

You love us with a love that never ends.

You invite us to put our trust in you and in your ways of love.

But instead we put our trust in things that do not last.

We fall into the illusion that our possessions can bring us fulfillment and lasting joy.

We fall into the trap of endless want.

Convict us, forgive us, and heal us, O God.

Give us the courage and confidence to give our hearts to you.

A time of silence will be kept for our personal prayers of confession.

***Assurance of Pardon**

The Lord is patient and kind, generous and good.

There is no heart God cannot heal.

There is no sin Christ cannot forgive.

Thanks be to God for love that never ends.

***The Peace**

Since God has forgiven us in Christ,

let us forgive one another.

The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all!

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

The Rev. Keith Thompson

Following the Time with Children, Sunday School is available for children ages 3 – Grade 12.

Childcare is available for children ages 2 and younger.

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You Raise Us Up

Susan Dentzer and 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

Chip Filson

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

Living God, help us to hear your Word that we may truly understand; that in understanding we may live in all faithfulness honoring you; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Epistle

Ephesians 3:14-21
The Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God.

NT p. 193 Pew Bible

Sermon

More Than We Can Be

The Rev. Molly Blythe Teichert

We Respond to God's Word

*Hymn 43

You Who Dwell in the Shelter of the Lord

On Eagle's Wings

Offering Ourselves and Our Gifts to God

The Procession of Offerings and Pledges

Music at the Offertory

You Raise Us Up
Bobb Robinson, soloist

Brendan Graham and Rolf Lovland

*All are invited to bring forward your weekly offering and your 2024 Pledge Card.
If you wish to remain seated, an usher will come to receive your offering and/or pledge card.*

*Litany of Dedication

We are a people of faith: sharing our gifts,
and working to build God's kingdom.

**We are greatly blessed with a passion for love,
a heart for justice, and a hope for the future.**

In the sanctuary and sermons, music and mission,
hospitality, and education, we are blessed.

**In the gifts of prayer, forgiveness, compassion,
and the resurrection promise, we are blessed.**

All these we receive through Christ who opens our hearts
so that grace may flow through us to all the world.

**We dedicate our offerings, pledges, and our very lives
to your kingdom Holy God, and for your glory. Amen.**

*Hymn 708

We Give Thee but Thine Own

Schumann

Charge and Benediction

*Postlude

Carillon

Herbert Murrill (1809-1952)

Everyone is invited to the Stewardship Lunch in Chadsey Hall following the service.

Leaders in worship include The Rev. Molly Blythe Teichert, Senior Pastor; The Rev. Keith Thompson, Acting Associate Pastor; Julie Vidrick Evans, Director of Music; Bobb Robinson, Assistant Director of Music; The Chancel Choir; Susan Brooks, 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 Chevy Chase Presbyterian Church Staff

The Rev. Molly Blythe Teichert, *Senior Pastor*
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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		
November 12 – November 19, 2023		
Sunday, November 12	9:00 – 12:00 9:00 – 9:45 10:00 – 11:00 10:15 – 11:15 11:00 – 12:15 11:00 – 12:00 11:15 – 12:00 11:15 – 1:00 11:30 – 1:00 3:45 – 6:00 4:00 – 5:30	Nursery Childcare — Room 108 Choir Rehearsal — Sanctuary Worship — Sanctuary and Zoom at https://uso6web.zoom.us/j/83179114222?pwd=UnhZUUpsN2VPdmkwR3NyQ2kzNmN5Zz09 Sunday School Class — Rooms 180, 360, 350A (Calvin Hall) & Firesides Coffee Hour — Chadsey Hall Faith Trek — Conference Room Children's Choir Rehearsal — Room 308 Stewardship Lunch — Chadsey Hall ESL Classes — Rooms 104, 122 & 130 Youth Group — Sanctuary & Jetties Chevy Chase Concerts Presents The Maryland State Boychoir — Sanctuary
Monday, November 13	2:00 – 3:00 7:30 – 8:30	Health Exercise 60+ with Will Yates — Chadsey Hall Small Groups Meeting — Zoom (Contact Bill Hoffman for Link)
Tuesday, November 14	9:00 – 12:00 12:30 – 2:30	TAP Open — Office & Waiting Room Needlework Group — CCPC Library
Wednesday, November 15	11:00 – 12:00 6:45 – 8:15 7:30 – 9:00	Bible Study — Firesides & Zoom at https://uso6web.zoom.us/j/83163171160?pwd=amJHbE5TREZvdTQxeJHWWxEQVhBQTog Small Groups Meeting — Zoom at https://uso6web.zoom.us/j/81932000819?pwd=6li9bxGJkxVor8GAZ62b4gKbz6sPE9.1 Administration & Finance Committee Meeting — Zoom at https://zoom.us/j/710327689?pwd=eUtqbDJoaz3BHbXRMTUw1YjVnS3MoQTog
Thursday, November 16	7:30 – 9:15	Chancel Choir Rehearsal — Room 300 and Sanctuary
Friday, November 17	7:45 – 8:45	Men's Spirituality Group Meeting — Chadsey Hall
Saturday, November 18	10:30 – 1:00	Service of Witness to the Resurrection for Margaret Bacon + Reception — Sanctuary & Geneva Hall
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