

# The Chevy Chase Presbyterian Church

November 19, 2023 – 10:00 a.m.

## Twenty-Fifth Sunday after Pentecost



Moses Looking at Promised Land, 1907

**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**

<b>Prelude</b>	Now Thank We All Our God	Wayne L. Wold (b.1954)
<b>The Greeting</b>		The Rev. Keith Thompson
<b>Introit</b>	In the Lord I'll Be Ever Thankful	Taizé Community
<b>*Call to Worship</b>		Ruling Elder Erik Woodworth

Praise is due to you, O God, in Zion; and to you shall vows be performed,  
**By awesome deeds you answer us with deliverance, O God of our salvation;**  
you are the hope of all the ends of the earth and of the farthest seas.  
**You visit the earth and water it, you greatly enrich it; the river of God is full of water;**  
you provide the people with grain, for so you have prepared it.  
**In gratitude, let us worship God!**

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\*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**

**We thank you, O God, for the manifold gifts you have given to us.**

**We confess to you that we often take for granted  
your grace and your goodness toward us.**

**We have delighted in the gifts rather than in the Giver.**

**We have praised ourselves for what we have accomplished  
rather than acknowledging that all good things come from you.**

**Forgive us in your mercy, Lord, and grant that we might be truly grateful  
for all that you have given to us through Jesus Christ, our Lord.**

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

**\*Assurance of Pardon**

God's grace is not something we earn; it is a gift freely given in these waters.

Friends, hear this Good News: **In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!**

**\*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. Molly Blythe Teichert

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

*Childcare is available for children ages 2 and younger.*

**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.***

**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 grace, clear our minds of all that distracts us from you. Speak to us in these Scriptures so that we can remember all you have done for us and our ancestors in the faith, so that our lives may be lived in thanksgiving to you. Amen.**

Old Testament Lesson

Deuteronomy 8:7-18  
The Word of the Lord  
**Thanks be to God.**

OT p.,165 Pew Bible

Sermon

Remember the Lord Your God

The Rev. Keith Thompson

### We Respond to God's Word

A Farewell Blessing

\*Hymn 650

O Beauty Ever Ancient

*Ancient Beauty*

Offering Ourselves and Our Gifts to God

**Anthem at the Offertory**

Praise to God in the Highest

S.S. Campbell and Martin Shaw

\*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 643

Now Thank We All Our God

*Nun Danket Alle Gott*

Charge and Benediction

\*Postlude

*Lasst uns erfreuen*

Mark Sedio (b.1954)

***Everyone is invited to join us in Chadsey Hall for a celebration of Pastor Keith's time.***

**Leaders in worship include** The Rev. Molly Blythe Teichert, Senior Pastor; The Rev. Keith Thompson, Acting Associate Pastor; Julie Vidrick Evans, Director of Music; The Chancel Choir; Erik Woodworth, Liturgist.  
**The Flowers in the Sanctuary are given To the Glory of God.**

### The Chevy Chase Presbyterian Church Staff

The Rev. Molly Blythe Teichert, *Senior Pastor*  
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or just want to check in with us,

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<b>WEEKLY CALENDAR</b>		
<b>November 19 – November 26, 2023</b>		
<b>Sunday, November 19</b>	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 – 12:45 11:15 – 12:00 11:30 – 1:00	Nursery Childcare — Room 108 Choir Rehearsal — Sanctuary Worship — Sanctuary & Zoom at <a href="https://uso6web.zoom.us/j/83179114222?pwd=UnhZUUpsN2VPdmkwR3NyQ2kzNmN5Zz09">https://uso6web.zoom.us/j/83179114222?pwd=UnhZUUpsN2VPdmkwR3NyQ2kzNmN5Zz09</a> Sunday School — Rooms 180, 360, 350A (Calvin Hall) & Firesides Coffee Hour — Chadsey Hall Faith Trek — Conference Room Handbells Rehearsal — Sanctuary Children's Choir rehearsal — Room 308 ESL Classes — Rooms 104, 122 & 130
<b>Monday, November 20</b>	2:00 – 3:00 7:30 – 8:30	Health Exercise 60+ with Will Yates — Chadsey Hall & Parking lot Small Groups Meeting — Zoom (Contact Bill Hoffman for link)
<b>Tuesday, November 21</b>	9:00 – 12:00 12:30 – 2:30	TAP Open — Office & Waiting Room Needlework Group – CCPC Library
<b>Wednesday, November 22</b>	11:00 – 12:00	Bible Study — Firesides & Zoom at <a href="https://uso6web.zoom.us/j/83163171160?pwd=amJHbE5TREZvdTQxelJHWWxEQVhBQTog">https://uso6web.zoom.us/j/83163171160?pwd=amJHbE5TREZvdTQxelJHWWxEQVhBQTog</a>
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