

# The Chevy Chase Presbyterian Church

November 26, 2023 – 10:00 a.m.

## Reign of Christ Sunday



by Meinrad Craighea

**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**

Coronation

arr. David Schelat

**The Greeting**

The Rev. Molly Blythe Teichert

**Introit**

He Is King of Kings!

Traditional spiritual

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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 Worship**

Ruling Elder Ron Wick

God has called all of us here beloved.  
**We are given new names of hope and promise.**  
Even though storms and trials have assailed us,  
**God has drawn us through to a new day.**  
Christ's kingdom is justice and mercy.  
**May Jesus reign in our hearts all of our days.**

**\*Hymn 268**

Crown Him with Many Crowns

Diademata

**\*The Prayer of Confession**

**Sovereign Christ, Shepherd King,**  
you seek the lost and the hurting,  
the strayed and the weary.  
**We can see you kneeling beside the injured,**  
and we ask for your strong and tender hands  
to bind up our injuries and carry us to safety.  
**We also ask your forgiveness**  
for when we have injured others and scattered the weak.  
**Forgive us and renew us,**  
that we are your strong and tender hands in this world;  
that we may accomplish your saving work.  
*(Take a moment for silent reflection and personal confession)*

**\*The Assurance of Pardon**

Through Jesus our Sovereign, who sits at the right hand of God,  
we receive life beyond measure.  
**God's steadfast love endures forever!**  
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**

***Come, thou almighty King, help us thy name to sing;  
help us to praise: Father, all glorious, o'er all victorious,  
come, and reign over us, Ancient of Days.***

Italian Hymn

**Time with Children**

*Following the Time with Children, Sunday School is available for children ages 3 – Grade 12.  
Childcare is available for children ages 2 and younger.*

Bobb Robinson

**Gathering Song**

***Come, thou incarnate Word, merciful, mighty Lord, our prayer attend.  
Come, and thy people bless, and give thy word success;  
Spirit of holiness, on us descend.***

Italian Hymn

**We Share Community Joys and Concerns**

**Joys and Concerns**

*All are invited to share prayer concerns aloud at the microphone located in the center aisle  
and write it on a white connection card located in the pew and place it in the offering basket.  
Those worshipping at home may write your prayer in the chat box and/or email us your prayer concerns  
and we will include them in the prayer list email sent to the church's prayer chain.*

## 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 Gospel

Matthew 25:31-46  
The Word of the Lord  
**Thanks be to God.**

NT Pew Bible p.29+

### Sermon

The Reign of Christ

The Rev. Molly Blythe Teichert

## We Respond to God's Word

### Hymn 852

When the Lord Restores the Very Least

*I'll Fly Away*

### \*Affirmation of Faith

**We believe that God is at work in our world  
bringing hope to every hopeless situation.  
We believe that goodness and justice will triumph,  
that tyranny and oppression will not last.  
One day all tears will be wiped away;  
the lamb will lie down with the lion,  
and justice will roll down like a mighty stream.  
This is our hope. This is our faith.**

### Offering Ourselves and Our Gifts to God

#### Music at the Offertory

*King of glory, King of peace,  
I will love Thee;  
And that love may never cease,  
I will move Thee.  
Thou hast granted my request,  
Thou hast heard me;  
Thou didst note my working breast,  
Thou hast spared me.*

#### King of Glory, King of Peace

*Wherefore with my utmost art  
I will sing Thee,  
And the cream of all my heart  
I will bring Thee.  
Though my sins against me cried,  
Thou alone didst clear me;  
And alone, when they replied,  
Thou didst hear me.*

Eleanor Daley (b.1955)

*Seven whole days, not one in seven,  
I will praise Thee;  
In my heart, though not in Heaven,  
I can raise Thee.  
Small it is, in this poor sort  
To enroll Thee:  
E'en eternity's too short  
To extol Thee.*

~George Herbert (1593-1632)

### \*The People's Thanksgiving

*To thee, great One in Three, eternal praises be, hence evermore!  
Thy sovereign majesty may we in glory see, and to eternity love and adore.*

Italian Hymn

### \*Prayer of Dedication

### \*Hymn 263

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!

Coronation

### \*Charge and Benediction

### \*Postlude

Epilogue on King of Kings

Robert Powell (b.1932)

**Leaders in worship include** The Rev. Molly Blythe Teichert, Senior Pastor; Julie Vidrick Evans, Director of Music; Ron Wick, Liturgist. **The Flowers in the Sanctuary are given To the Glory of God and in celebration of National Adoption Month and Carole Maudlin's 96th.** For future flower donations, please contact the office at [office@chevyCHASEPC.org](mailto:office@chevyCHASEPC.org) for more information.

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or just want to check in with us,

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WEEKLY CALENDAR November 26 – December 3, 2023		
<b>Sunday, November 26</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 and Zoom at <a href="https://uso6web.zoom.us/j/83179114222?pwd=UnhZUUpN2VPdmkwR3NyQ2kzNmN5Zz09">https://uso6web.zoom.us/j/83179114222?pwd=UnhZUUpN2VPdmkwR3NyQ2kzNmN5Zz09</a> Sunday School Class — Rooms 180, 360, 350A (Calvin Hall) & Firesides Coffee Hour — Chadsey Hall Faith Trek — Conference Room Handbells Rehearsal — Room 300 Children's Choir Rehearsal — Room 308 ESL Classes — Rooms 104, 122 & 130
<b>Monday, November 27</b>	2:00 – 3:00	Health Exercise 60+ with Will Yates — Chadsey Hall & Parking Lot
<b>Tuesday, November 28</b>	9:00 – 12:00 12:30 – 2:30 7:00 – 9:00	TAP Open — Office & Waiting Room Needlework Group — CCPC Library Session Meeting — Zoom at <a href="https://uso6web.zoom.us/j/4905335007?pwd=U1g5OHMzOU9XQVQ5OS8yVmc4UVFHQT09">https://uso6web.zoom.us/j/4905335007?pwd=U1g5OHMzOU9XQVQ5OS8yVmc4UVFHQT09</a>
<b>Wednesday, November 29</b>	11:00 – 12:00	Bible Study — Firesides & Zoom at <a href="https://uso6web.zoom.us/j/83163171160?pwd=amJHbE5TREZvdTQxelJHWWxEQVhBQT09">https://uso6web.zoom.us/j/83163171160?pwd=amJHbE5TREZvdTQxelJHWWxEQVhBQT09</a>
<b>Thursday, November 30</b>	7:30 – 9:15	Chancel Choir — Room 300 and Sanctuary
<b>Friday, December 1</b>	7:45 – 8:45	Men's Spirituality Group Meeting — Chadsey hall
<b>Sunday, December 3</b>	9:00 – 12:00 9:00 – 9:45 10:00 – 11:00  11:00 – 12:15 11:00 – 12:00 11:15 – 12:45 11:30 – 1:00 11:45 – 1:45	Nursery Childcare — Room 108 Choir Rehearsal — Sanctuary Worship — Sanctuary and Zoom at <a href="https://uso6web.zoom.us/j/83179114222?pwd=UnhZUUpN2VPdmkwR3NyQ2kzNmN5Zz09">https://uso6web.zoom.us/j/83179114222?pwd=UnhZUUpN2VPdmkwR3NyQ2kzNmN5Zz09</a> Coffee Hour — Chadsey Hall Faith Trek — Conference Room Handbells Rehearsal — Room 300 ESL Classes — Rooms 104, 122 & 130 Deck The Halls — Chadsey Hall

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