

The Chevy Chase Presbyterian Church

The Baptism of the Lord

January 14, 2024 – 10:00 a.m.



Icon of the Baptism of the Lord

We Gather Together

- Prelude** Prélude sur l'Introït de l'Épiphanie Maurice Duruflé (1902-1962)
- Introit** *We have put on Christ; in Christ we have been baptized. Alleluia! Alleluia!* Howard Hughes
- Greeting and Announcements** The Rev. Molly Blythe Teichert
- *Call to Worship** Ruling Elder Kelsi Corkran
In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth.
God said, "Let there be light!"
Jesus came up from the waters of the Jordan.
God said, "You are my Son, the Beloved."
We gather here to praise the God of blessing.
And God greets us with grace.
- *Hymn 475** Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing Nettleton

*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**

Creator God, you have chosen us,
but we have chosen to go our own way.
You have claimed us in the waters of baptism,
but we have rejected the claim.
Your powerful voice creates new life,
but we do not hear.
Let us be born anew in your grace.
Send us down into the water
and blow your holy wind upon us once more.
Create of us new people.
Loose our tongues to speak your prophetic word
of justice, hope and love.

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

***Assurance of Pardon**

We are sons and daughters of a loving God.
We are children of grace.
Hear and believe the 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.
And also with you!

We invite you to exchange signs of peace and reconciliation with one another.

***The People's Response**

**Baptized in water, sealed by the Spirit, dead in the tomb with Christ our King;
one with his rising, freed and forgiven, thankfully now God's praises we sing.**

Time with Children

Gathering Song

Bunessan, Hymn 492

**Baptized in water, sealed by the Spirit, cleansed by the blood of Christ our King;
heirs of salvation, trusting the promise, faithfully now God's praises we sing.**

We Share Our Community Concerns

Joys and Concerns

*Please come to the microphone to share your prayer request
and 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.**

Faith Sharing

Redesign the Redline

Ruling Elder Lynn Johnston

We Hear the Word

Prayer for Illumination

Holy God, at the beginning of time your Spirit moved over the waters. So send your Spirit to us now to open our hearts and minds to receive the re-creating power of your Word. Amen.

Gospel

Mark 1:4-11
The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Pew Bible, NT, pg. 34

Sermon

Baptized Into a Dream

The Rev. Molly Blythe Teichert

*Hymn 757, vs. 1&3

Today We Are All Called to Be Disciples

Kingsfold

Renewal of the Baptismal Covenant

A Litany of God's Gift of Water in Scripture

Response: ... and the people say: **God's love flows through the water.**

*Questions to the Congregation

Offering Ourselves and Our Gifts to God

Offertory Anthem

Shall We Gather at the River
Amanda Fink, soloist

arr. Robert McIver

*The People's Thanksgiving

Bunessan, Hymn 482

***Baptized in water, sealed by the Spirit, marked with the sign of Christ our King;
born of the Spirit, we are God's children; joyfully now God's praises we sing.***

*Prayer of Dedication

*Hymn 485

We Know That Christ Is Raised

Engelberg

*Blessing

*Postlude

I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light (*Houston*)

Wayne Wold (b.1954)

Leaders in worship include The Rev. Molly Blythe Teichert, Senior Pastor; Julie Vidrick Evans, Director of Music; The Chancel Choir; Kelsi Corkran, Liturgist. **Flowers in the sanctuary this morning are given to the Glory of God. For future flower dedications, please email the church office at office@chevychasepc.org.**

The Chevy Chase Presbyterian Church Staff

The Rev. Molly Blythe Teichert, *Senior Pastor*
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WEEKLY CALENDAR January 14 – 21, 2024		
Sunday, January 14	9:00 – 12:00 9:00 – 10:00 10:00 – 11:00 10:15 – 11:15 11:00 – 12:15 11:00 – 12:00 11:15 – 12:00 11:30 – 1:00	Nursery Childcare — Room 108 Choir Rehearsal — Sanctuary Worship — Sanctuary and Zoom at https://uso6web.zoom.us/j/83179114222?pwd=UnhZUUpsNzVPdmkwR3NyQ2kzNmN5Zz09 Sunday School — Rooms 108, 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
Monday, January 15	(All Day)	Church Building and Office closed in observance of Martin Luther King Jr. Day
Tuesday, January 16	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 https://uso6web.zoom.us/j/82391537543?pwd=UCNOJpusERnobMyeaHdu4RWYXbzyUr.1
Wednesday, January 17	11:00 – 12:00	Bible Study — Firesides and Zoom at https://zoom.us/j/710327689?pwd=eUtqbDJoaz3BHbXRMTUw1YjVnS3MoQT09
Thursday, January 18	7:30 – 9:15	Chancel Choir Rehearsal — Room 300 and Sanctuary
Friday, January 19	7:45 – 8:45	Men's Spirituality Group Meeting — Chadsey Hall
Sunday, January 21	9:00 – 12:00 9:00 – 10:00 10:00 – 11:00 10:15 – 11:15 11:00 – 12:15 11:00 – 12:00 11:15 – 12:00 11:30 – 1:00	Nursery Childcare — Room 108 Choir Rehearsal — Sanctuary Worship — Sanctuary and Zoom at https://uso6web.zoom.us/j/83179114222?pwd=UnhZUUpsNzVPdmkwR3NyQ2kzNmN5Zz09 Sunday School — Rooms 108, 360, 350A (Calvin Hall) & Firesides Coffee Hour — Chadsey Hall Faith Trek — CCPC Conference Room Children's Choir — Room 308 ESL Classes — Rooms 104, 122 & 130

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