

The Chevy Chase Presbyterian Church

December 10, 2023 – 10:00 a.m.

The Second Sunday in Advent

The Trumpets of Advent



**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

Chorale Prelude on *Nun komm der Heiden Heiland*
Savior of the Nations, Come

J.S. Bach (1685-1750)

The Greeting

The Rev. Molly Blythe Teichert

Introit

Make a Joyful Noise

Douglas Wagner (b.1952)

*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 Lynn Johnston

Shout with joy to the Lord, all you lands;
lift up your voice, rejoice and sing.
Sing to the Lord with the harp,
with the harp and the voice of song.
With trumpets and the sound of the horn
shout with joy before our sovereign, the Lord.

***Hymn 106**

Prepare the Way O Zion

Bereden väg för Herren

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

Holy God of light and life,
you gave birth to the universe
and conceived beauty beyond our imagining.
Yet amid creation's glory, we see sin's shadow:
in power misused and beauty marred,
in the discord that divides humanity.
In your great mercy forgive us
and enable us to forgive each other.
Come to us. Challenge us.
Turn us around and renew our hope.
Help us to walk in the ways of Love.

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

***Assurance of Pardon**

Hear the good news: God is coming!
New life breaks in upon us.
Rejoice and be glad!
In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

***The People's Response**

Conditor alme siderum/ Hymn 84 vs. 3

**At your great name, O Jesus, now all knees must be bowed;
All things on earth with one accord like those in heav'n shall call you Lord.**

***Passing 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.

Time with Children

Lighting of the Advent Wreath

The Simpson Family

Sung Response

Veni Emmanuel; Hymn 88

**O come, Desire of nations, bind all peoples in one heart and mind; bid envy, strife, and discord cease;
Fill the whole world with heaven's peace. Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel.**

Unison Prayer

Holy God, pour out your Holy Spirit upon us. Help us bring the good news of your peace to all the broken and suffering places in our world. Amen.

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

**Creator of the stars of night, your people's everlasting light,
O Christ, redeemer of us all, we pray you, hear us when we call.**

Hymn 84 vs. 1
Conditore alme siderum

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

We wait for you, O Holy God. Come, by your Word and Spirit, and enlighten our hearts. For the sake of your kingdom, help us be your hopeful people. Amen.

Old Testament Lesson

Isaiah 61:1-4, 8-11
The Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

OT p.691, Pew Bible

Magnificat

Luke 1:46-55
The Chancel Choir

Herbert Brewer (1865-1928)

Sermon

Trumpet Tunes

Rev. Molly Blythe Teichert

We Respond to God's Word

***Hymn 102**

Savior of the Nations, Come

Nun komm der Heiden Heiland

***Affirmation of Faith**

We trust God, whose love and justice are revealed over and over
through creation, community, and story,
through the voices of prophets and the lives of ordinary people,
through a helpless newborn baby.

Even as days grow dark, even amid uncertainty, even now:
the fire of God's love burns bright,
the wind of the spirit cannot be contained,
streams of living water flow in the desert,
a rose blooms and all earth cries glory,
as we wait the dawn of God's new day. Amen.

Offering Ourselves and Our Gifts to God

Music at the Offertory

Toccata on *Veni Emmanuel*

Andrew Carter (b.1939)

***The People's Response**

To God the Father, God the Son, and God the Spirit, Three in One, Conditore alme siderum
praise, honor, might and glory be from age to age eternally.

***Prayer of Dedication**

*Hymn 100

My Soul Cries Out with a Joyful Shout

Canticle of the Turning

Charge and Benediction

*Postlude

Trumpet Tune on “Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus”

Jerry Westenkuehler

Everyone is invited to join us in Chadsey Hall for refreshments.

Leaders in worship include The Rev. Molly Blythe Teichert, Senior Pastor; Julie Vidrick Evans, Director of Music; The Chancel Choir; Lynn Johnston, Liturgist. The Flowers in the Sanctuary are given by Catherine McMullen and David Lippold in celebration of the marriage of Charles Park Lippold and Adelle Marjorie Clinton on December 9, 2023. For future flower dedications, please donate on the church's website. Flower donations are \$75.

The Chevy Chase Presbyterian Church Staff

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WEEKLY CALENDAR		
December 10 – December 17, 2023		
Sunday, December 10	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 11:30 – 1:00 4:00 – 5:30 5:30 – 6:30	Nursery Childcare — Room 108 Choir Rehearsal — Sanctuary Worship — Sanctuary & Zoom at https://uso6web.zoom.us/j/83179114222?pwd=UnhZUUpSb2VPdmkwR3NyQ2kzNmN5Zz09 Sunday School — Rooms 180, 360, 350A (Calvin Hall) & Firesides Coffee Hour — Chadsey Hall Faith Trek — Conference Room Children's Choir rehearsal — Room 308 ESL Classes — Rooms 104, 122 & 130 CCPC Christmas Concert — Sanctuary Concert Reception — Chadsey Hall
Monday, December 11	2:00 – 3:00	Health Exercise 60+ with Will Yates — Chadsey Hall & Parking lot
Tuesday, December 12	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/4905335007?pwd=U1g5OHMzOU9XQVQ5OS8yVmc4UVFHQT09
Wednesday, December 13	11:00 – 12:00	Bible Study — Firesides & Zoom at https://uso6web.zoom.us/j/83163171160?pwd=amJHbE5TREZvdTQxelJHWWxEQVhBQT09
Thursday, December 14	7:30 – 9:15	Chancel Choir Rehearsal — Room 300 & Sanctuary
Friday, December 15	7:45 – 8:45	Men's Spirituality Group Meeting — Chadsey Hall
Saturday, December 16	1:00 – 3:00	End of Year ESL Gathering — Chadsey Hall
Sunday, December 17	9:00 – 12:00 10:00 – 11:00 11:00 – 12:15 11:00 – 12:00 11:15 – 12:00 11:30 – 1:00	Childcare — Room 108 Worship — Sanctuary & Zoom at https://uso6web.zoom.us/j/83179114222?pwd=UnhZUUpSb2VPdmkwR3NyQ2kzNmN5Zz09 Coffee Hour — Chadsey Hall Faith Trek — Conference Room Children's Choir rehearsal — Room 308 ESL Classes — Rooms 104, 122 & 130

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