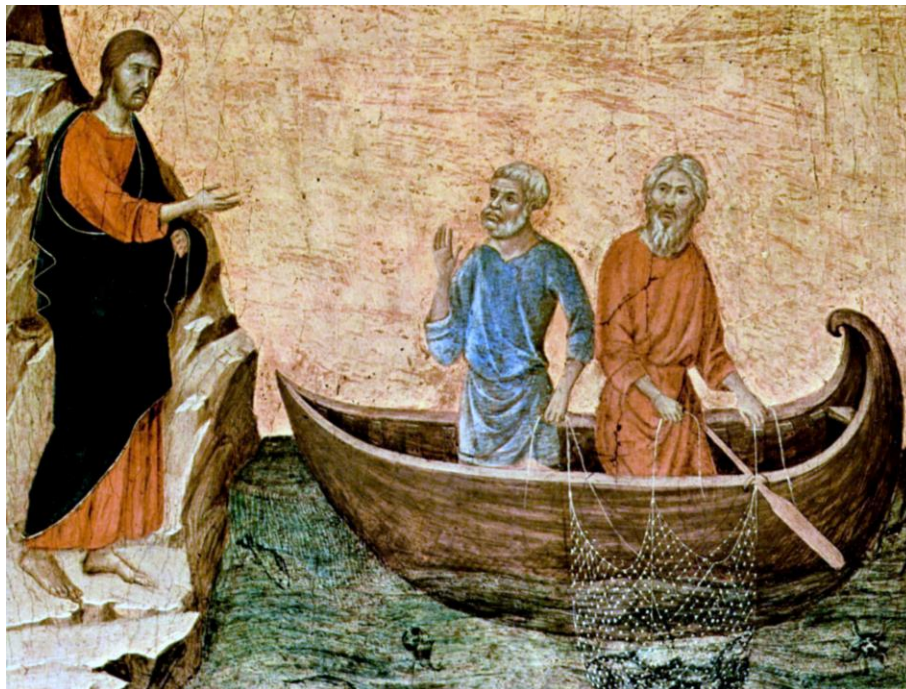


# The Chevy Chase Presbyterian Church

## The Third Sunday after Epiphany

January 21, 2024 – 10:00 a.m.



*Jesus Calls his First Disciples, di Buoninsegna Duccio -1309, National Gallery of Art*

### We Gather Together

<b>Prelude</b>	This Little Light of Mine	Trad. Spiritual, set by Calvin Taylor
<b>Greeting and Announcements</b>		The Rev. Molly Blythe Teichert
<b>Introit</b>	This Little Light of Mine	trad. Spiritual, adapted by William Farley Smith (b.1941)
<b>*Call to Worship</b>		Ruling Elder Susan Dentzer
Jesus says, "Now is the time!" <b>Startle us, God, from our busyness and routines.</b> <b>Show us how very close your Kingdom is.</b> Jesus says, "God's kingdom is at hand!" <b>Embolden us, God, to trust you anew.</b> <b>We will follow Jesus.</b> Jesus says, "Receive the good news!" <b>Teach us again to sing and to serve,</b> <b>to care and to rejoice.</b>		
<b>*Hymn 393</b>	O Day of Rest and Gladness	<i>Es flog ein kleins waldvögelein</i>

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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**

**Forgive us, O God,**

**for the harm we have caused others,  
for the times we have turned away from you,  
for the ways we have rejected your love and mercy.**

**We can never make up for all the sins and errors of humankind.**

**Forgive us, O God, and invite us to begin again.**

**Call us to follow you, and we will leave our nets behind.**

**Invite us to being again, and we will accept your loving offer  
and become a new creation,**

**called and reclaimed in the Spirit of your love.**

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

**\*Assurance of Pardon**

When we pour out our hearts, God hears.

Our prayers are met with patience and understanding.

**God has better things in store for us that we have yet to know.**

Let us hear and believe the good news of the Gospel:

**In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.**

**We are dead to sin so that we may truly live.**

**\*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**

*Italian Hymn 2*

***Come, holy Comforter, thy sacred witness bear in this glad hour.***

***Thou who almighty art, now rule in every heart, and n'er from us depart, Spirit of power.***

**Time with Children**

**Gathering Song**

*Italian Hymn 2*

***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.***

**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.**

**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.**

## Sermon

Jesus' Call

The Rev. Molly Blythe Teichert

## \*Hymn 169, vs. 1-3

Dear Lord, Creator Good and Kind

Rest

## Affirmation of Faith

We follow Jesus, who taught and healed,  
who died and rose, revealing God's abundant grace.  
He sent disciples out into the world to heal,  
to proclaim the good news of your grace,  
and to participate in the Reign of God in all that we do.  
He reigns in love over all Creation,  
and holds all accountable to their faithfulness to God's rule of grace.

We rely upon the unfailing grace of God,  
the presence of the Holy Spirit,  
the community of the church as the Body of Christ,  
the unity of all believers,  
the power of forgiveness,  
the reality of resurrection and the alluring blessing of eternal life.

Therefore we devote ourselves to lives  
of daily prayer, study, service and reflection,  
following Jesus as our Master,  
for the sake of the transformation of the world.

## Offering Ourselves and Our Gifts to God

## Offertory Anthem

Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies

T. Frederick Candlyn (1892-1962)

Christ, whose glory fills the skies  
Christ, the true, the only Light,  
Sun of Righteousness, arise,  
Triumph o'er the shades of night;  
Dayspring from on high, be near,  
Daystar, in my heart appear.

Till Thy mercy's beams I see,  
Till Thou inward light impart,  
Glad my eyes, and warm my heart.

Dark and cheerless is the morn  
Unaccompanied by Thee;  
Joyless is the day's return,

Visit then this soul of mine,  
Pierce the gloom of sin and grief;  
Fill me, Radiancy divine,  
Scatter all my unbelief;  
More and more Thyself display,  
Shining to the perfect day.

~ Charles Wesley

## \*The People's Thanksgiving

Italian Hymn 2

**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.**

## \*Prayer of Dedication

## \*Hymn 170

You Walk along Our Shoreline

Wie lieblich ist der Maien

## \*Blessing

## \*Postlude

The Kingsfold Trumpet

Alfred Fedak

**Leaders in worship include** The Rev. Molly Blythe Teichert, Senior Pastor; Julie Vidrick Evans, Director of Music; The Chancel Choir; Susan Dentzer, 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](mailto:office@chevychasepc.org).**

## The Chevy Chase Presbyterian Church Staff

The Rev. Molly Blythe Teichert, *Senior Pastor*  
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 Francis Diaz, *Day Custodian*  
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 The Rev. Dr. Robert Angus, *Parish Associate*  
 Kenneth Lowenberg, *Minister of Music Emeritus*



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 or just want to check in with us,

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Scan this code with your smartphone and fill out our form online.

WEEKLY CALENDAR January 21 – 28, 2024		
<b>Sunday, January 21</b>	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 4:00 – 6:00	Nursery Childcare — Room 108 Choir Rehearsal — Sanctuary Worship — Sanctuary and Zoom at <a href="https://uso6web.zoom.us/j/83179114222?pwd=UnhZUUpsN2VPdmkwR3NyQ2kzNmN5Zz09">https://uso6web.zoom.us/j/83179114222?pwd=UnhZUUpsN2VPdmkwR3NyQ2kzNmN5Zz09</a> 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 Chevy Chase Concerts Presents the Washington Chamber Orchestra
<b>Monday, January 22</b>	2:00 – 3:00	Heal-Exercise with Will Yates — Chadsey Hall & Parking lot
<b>Tuesday, January 23</b>	9:00 – 12:00 12:30 – 2:30	TAP Open — Office & Waiting Room Needlework Group — CCPC Library
<b>Wednesday, January 24</b>	11:00 – 12:00	Bible Study — Firesides and Zoom at <a href="https://uso6web.zoom.us/j/82391537543?pwd=UCNOJpusERnobMyeaHdu4RWYXb2yUr.1">https://uso6web.zoom.us/j/82391537543?pwd=UCNOJpusERnobMyeaHdu4RWYXb2yUr.1</a>
<b>Thursday, January 25</b>	7:30 – 9:15	Chancel Choir Rehearsal — Room 300 and Sanctuary
<b>Friday, January 26</b>	7:45 – 8:45	Men's Spirituality Group Meeting — Chadsey Hall
<b>Sunday, January 28</b>	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 <a href="https://uso6web.zoom.us/j/83179114222?pwd=UnhZUUpsN2VPdmkwR3NyQ2kzNmN5Zz09">https://uso6web.zoom.us/j/83179114222?pwd=UnhZUUpsN2VPdmkwR3NyQ2kzNmN5Zz09</a> 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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