

The Chevy Chase Presbyterian Church

December 17, 2023 – 10:00 a.m.

The Christmas Pageant

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

The Prelude

Sleeper's, Awake! A Voice is Calling

J.S. Bach

The Greeting

The Rev. Molly Blythe Teichert

*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**

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.

***Opening Hymn 140, vs. 1-3**

Once In Royal David's City

Irby

***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 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**

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.**

Lighting of the Advent Wreath

The Toussaint Family

All Sing:

**O come, thou Dayspring, come and cheer our spirits by thine advent here;
disperse the gloomy clouds of night, and death's dark shadows put to flight.
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel.**

**Unison Prayer: We give you thanks, Holy God, for coming to us in Jesus, our Good Shepherd.
With great joy in our hearts, we await the birth of Jesus. Amen.**

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

Conditor 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.**

Offering Ourselves and Our Gifts to God

Music at the Offertory

O Come, O Come Emmanuel
Abby Stukes, cello

Raymond Haan

*The People's Response

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

*Prayer of Dedication

The Christmas Pageant

*Carol 133: Vs. 1, 4

O Come, All Ye Faithful

Adeste Fidelis

SCENE 1: THE STABLE

Luke 2:1-7

Carol 115: Away in a Manger (vs. 1 – Children's Choir; vs. 2 & 3 – Congregation)

Müller

SCENE 2: A FIELD NEAR BETHLEHEM

Luke 2:8-20

Carol 113 vs. 1: Angels We Have Heard on High

Gloria

SCENE 3: THE STABLE

Matthew 2:1-12

Carol 136: Go, Tell It on the Mountain (all sing refrain, soloists sing verses)

Go Tell It

Soloists: Richie Gruntz, Anne Cheely, Winston Hall, Andrew Silson, Teddy Goetz

Carol 151: We Three Kings of Orient Are (all sing vs. 1 and refrain, soloists sing vs. 2-5)

Three Kings of Orient

Soloists: Isabelle Ciarametaro, Ava Silson, Benji Cherukuri, Maddie Foster

*Carol 134 vs. 1, 4:

Joy to the World!

Antioch

Joy to the world, the Lord is come!
Let earth receive **her** king;
let every heart prepare him room,
and heaven and nature sing,
and heaven and nature sing,
and heaven, and heaven and nature sing.

He rules the world with truth and grace,
and makes the nations prove
the glories of his righteousness
and wonders of his love,
and wonders of his love,
and wonders, wonders of his love.

Charge and Benediction

***Leaders in worship include** The Rev. Molly Blythe Teichert, Sr. Pastor; Julie Vidrick Evans, Director of Music; Dr. Bobb Robinson, Assistant Director of Music; CCPC Youth and Sunday School. **The Flowers in the Sanctuary are given To the Glory of God. For future flower dedications, please contact the church office at office@chevychasepc.org.**

***Christmas Pageant Cast:** Anne Cheely, Amelia Cheely, Maya Chen-Race, Benji Cherukuri, Isabelle Ciarametaro, Maddie Foster, Jake Foster, Sophie Foster, Teddy Goetz, Julien Goetz, Richie Gruntz, Luke Gruntz, Winston Hall, Maxwell Hall, Isaac Heretik, Maizie Loh, Hazel Loh, Emilia McCreight, Lia Perera, Hudson Prince. Colin Seduski, Tyler Seduski, Ava Silson, Andrew Silson, Jim Simpson, Brittany Simpson, Isla Simpson, Lilian Simpson, Lucas Toussaint, Oliver Toussaint

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SCAN ME

WEEKLY CALENDAR December 17 – December 24, 2023		
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	Nursery Childcare — Room 108 Worship — Fourth Sunday of Advent & Pageant - Sanctuary and Zoom https://uso6web.zoom.us/j/83179114222?pwd=UnhZUUp5N2VPdmkwR3NyQ2kzNmN5Zz09 Coffee Hour — Chadsey Hall Faith Trek — CCPC Conference Room Children’s Choir Rehearsal — Room 308 ESL Classes — Rooms 104, 122 & 130
Monday, December 18	2:00 – 3:00	Health Exercise 60+ with Will Yates — Chadsey Hall & Parking Lot
Tuesday, December 19	9:00 – 12:00 12:30 – 2:30	TAP Open — Office & Waiting Room Needlework Group — CCPC Library
Thursday, December 21	7:30 – 9:15	Chancel Choir — Room 300 & Sanctuary
Friday, December 22	7:45 – 8:45	Men’s Spirituality Group Meeting — Chadsey Hall
Saturday, December 23	9:30 – 12:00	Christmas Decorating by Flower Committee — Sanctuary
Sunday, December 24	9:00 – 12:00 9:15 – 10:00 10:00 – 11:00 11:00 – 12:15 11:00 – 12:00 11:30 – 1:00 3:00 – 4:00 4:30 – 5:30 7:30 – 8:30 9:30 – 10:30	Nursery Childcare — Room 108 Choir Rehearsal — Sanctuary Worship — Sanctuary and Zoom at https://uso6web.zoom.us/j/83179114222?pwd=UnhZUUp5N2VPdmkwR3NyQ2kzNmN5Zz09 Coffee Hour — Chadsey Hall Faith Trek — CCPC Conference Room ESL Classes — Rooms 104, 122 & 130 Christmas Service 1 — Sanctuary Christmas Service 2 — Sanctuary Christmas Service 3 — Sanctuary Christmas Service 4 — Sanctuary

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