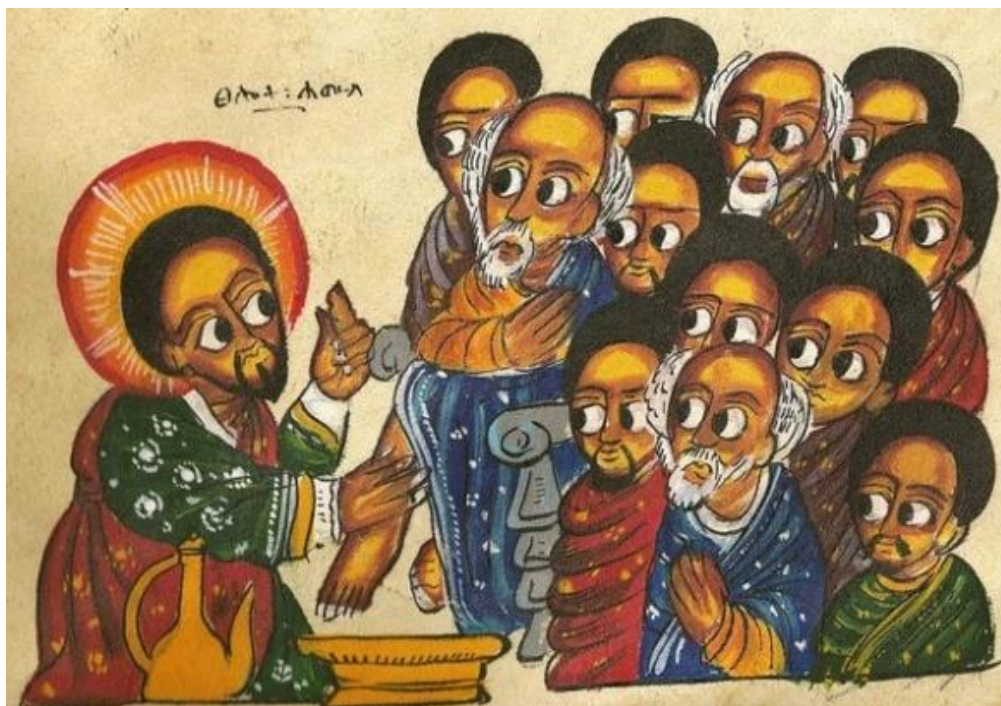


The Chevy Chase Presbyterian Church

The Fourth Sunday after Epiphany

January 28, 2024 – 10:00 a.m.



Ethiopian icon, Jesus Teaching in the Synagogue

We Gather Together

Prelude

Lente from Sonata VI in G Major, bwv 530

J.S. Bach

Greeting and Announcements

The Rev. Molly Blythe Teichert

Introit

This Little Light of Mine

trad. Spiritual,
adapted by William Farley Smith (b.1941)

***Call to Worship**

Ruling Elder Lynn Johnston

Jesus says, "Now is the time!"

Startle us, God, from our busyness and routines.

Jesus says, "God's kingdom is at hand!"

Embolden us, God, to trust you anew.

Jesus says, "Receive the good news!"

We will rejoice and follow Jesus.

***Hymn 386**

Come, Worship God

O Quanta Qualia

*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, God,
for the harm we have caused,
for the times we have turned from you,
for the ways we have rejected your love and mercy.
Call to us and invite us to being again.

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

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.**

Faith Sharing

English as a Second Language

Melody Sooper

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: 21-28
The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Pew Bible, NT, pg. 35

Sermon

One With Authority

The Rev. Molly Blythe Teichert

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 proclaim the good news of your grace
and enact the Reign of God.

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.

We follow Jesus.

Offering Ourselves and Our Gifts to God

Offertory Anthem

Will You Come and Follow Me

Tom Trenney

See hymn 726. The Congregation is invited to join on verse 5:

*Lord, your summons echoes true when you but call my name.
Let me turn and follow you and never be the same.
In your company I'll go where your love and footsteps show.
Thus I'll move and live and grow in you and you in me.*

***The People's Thanksgiving**

Italian Hym, 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 181**

Silence! Frenzied, Unclean Spirit

Ebenezer

***Blessing**

***Postlude**

Trumpet Tune

Rachel Laurin (1962-2023)

Leaders in worship include The Rev. Molly Blythe Teichert, Senior Pastor; Julie Vidrick Evans, Director of Music; The Chancel Choir; Lynn Johnston, 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.**

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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 28 – February 4, 2024		
Sunday, January 28	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://us06web.zoom.us/j/83179114222?pwd=UnhZUUpsN2VPdmkwR3NyQ2kzNmN5Zz09 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 29	2:00 – 3:00 5:00 – 6:00	Health-Exercise with Will Yates — Chadsey Hall & Parking lot APNC Meeting — https://us06web.zoom.us/j/82060711765?pwd=KrqXVYGsZu4woApfSajX7W7ynMiWvc.1
Tuesday, January 30	9:00 – 12:00 12:30 – 2:30	TAP Open — Office & Waiting Room Needlework Group — CCPC Library
Wednesday, January 31	11:00 – 12:00	Bible Study — Firesides and Zoom at https://us06web.zoom.us/j/82391537543?pwd=UCNOJpusERNobMyeaHdu4RWYXb2yUr.1
Thursday February 1	7:30 – 9:15	Chancel Choir Rehearsal — Room 300 and Sanctuary
Friday, February 2	7:45 – 8:45	Men's Spirituality Group Meeting — Chadsey Hall
Sunday, February 4	8:30 – 9:45 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	Earth Stewards Meeting — CCPC Library Nursery Childcare — Room 108 Choir Rehearsal — Sanctuary Worship — Sanctuary and Zoom at https://us06web.zoom.us/j/83179114222?pwd=UnhZUUpsN2VPdmkwR3NyQ2kzNmN5Zz09 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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