

The Chevy Chase Presbyterian Church

May 21, 2023 – 10:00 a.m.

Seventh Sunday of Easter



Ascension, Father George Saget, Senegal 1963

**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

Adagio from Symphonie V

Charles Marie-Widor (1844-1937)

The Greeting

The Rev. Keith Thompson

Introit

Make a Joyful Noise

Douglas Wagner (b.1952)

***The Call to Worship**

Ruling Elder Clara Fernandez

Clap your hands, all you peoples.

Shout to God with songs of joy!

God has gone up with a shout,

the Lord with the sound of a trumpet.

God is ruler over all the earth;

the Lord reigns on a holy throne.

Jesus Christ is Lord!

Glory to God in the highest!

*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**

Almighty God,

You have raised Jesus from death to life and crowned him Lord of all.

We confess that we have not bowed before Christ or acknowledged his rule in our lives.

We have gone along with the ways of the world and failed to give God glory.

Forgive us, and raise us from sin, that we may be your faithful people,

obeying the commands of our Lord Jesus Christ,

who rules the world, and is head of the church, his body.

A time for silent confession

***Assurance of Pardon**

The God of all grace, who calls us to eternal glory in Jesus Christ, will restore, support, and strengthen us. Hear this Good News:

In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Alleluia! Amen.

***The Peace**

Since God has forgiven us in Christ,

Let us forgive one another.

The peace of our risen 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**

Lasst uns erfreuen

All creatures of our God and King, Lift up your voice and with us sing.

Alleluia! Alleluia!

Thou burning sun with golden beam, Thou silver moon with softer gleam,

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Time with Children

Celebration of Noni Lindahl's Retirement from WNS

Gathering Song

Lasst uns erfreuen

All who for love of God forgive, all who in pain or sorrow grieve,

Alleluia! Alleluia!

Christ bears your burdens and your fears; so, even in the midst of tears,

sing praises! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

We Share Community Joys and Concerns

Joys and Concerns

Please chat box and/or email us your prayer concerns and we will include them in the prayer list.

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

God most high, reigning in glory, send down your Spirit of wisdom to shine in your heavenly Word, so that we may worship you with joy, continually blessing your name. Amen.

The Psalm

Cantate Domino

Hans Leo Hassler 1564-1612)

*Cantate Domino, et benedicite nomini ejus; annuntiate de die in diem salutare ejus.
Annuntiate inter gentes gloriam ejus; in omnibus populis mirabilia ejus.*

Sing unto the Lord and praise his Name: tell of his salvation from day to day.

Declare his honor unto the faithless: and his wonders unto all people. ~Psalm 96:1-3

The Gospel

John 17:1-11

Pew Bible NT, pg. 111

The Word of the Lord

Thanks Be to God.

Sermon

Glorified in Christ

The Rev. Keith Thompson

We Respond to God's Word

Celebration of Confirmands

Charles Aluvale, Benji Cherukuri, Lia Perera,
Simon Smith, Matthew Stievater

Offering Ourselves and Our Gifts to God

Music at the Offertory

Will You Come and Follow Me?

Tom Trenney

The congregation is invited to follow along with Hymn #726 and join the choir in singing verse 5.

*The People's Response

Lasst uns erfreuen

**All creatures, your Creator bless, And worship God in humbleness,
O sing ye! Alleluia!**

**Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son, And praise the Spirit, Three in One!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

*Prayer of Dedication

*Hymn 733

We All Are One in Mission

Es Flog Ein Kleins Waldvögelein

*Charge and Benediction

*Postlude

Allegro maestoso e vivace from Sonata II

Felix Mendelssohn (1809-1847)

Leaders in worship include The Rev. Keith Thompson, Acting Associate Pastor; Julie Vidrick Evans, Director of Music; The Chancel Choir; Clara Fernandez, Liturgist. **The Flowers in the Sanctuary are given To the Glory of God. For future flower dedications, please contact John Cox at johnwcox13@gmail.com or donate on the church's website. Flower donations are \$75.**

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 or just want to check in with us,

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WEEKLY CALENDAR May 21 – May 28, 2023		
Sunday, May 21	9:00 – 12:00 10:00 – 11:00 10:15 – 11:15 11:00 – 12:15 11:00 – 12:00 11:15 – 1:00 11:15 – 12:00 1:00 – 2:30	Childcare — Room 108 Worship — Sanctuary and Zoom at https://uso6web.zoom.us/j/83179114222?pwd=UnhZUUpsN2VPdmkwR3NyQ2kzNmN5Zz09 Sunday School — Rooms 108, 370, 360, 350A (Calvin Hall), Firesides Coffee Hour — Chadsey Hall Faith Trek — CCPC Conference Room Confirmation Lunch — Geneva Hall Chapel Choir — Room 308 ESL Classes — Rooms 104, 122, 130
Monday, May 22	2:00 – 3:00	Health – Exercise 60+ with Will Yates — Chadsey Hall and CCPC Parking lot
Tuesday, May 23	9:00 – 12:00 12:30 – 2:30	TAP Open — Office and Waiting Room Needlework Group – CCPC Library
Wednesday, May 24	11:00 – 12:00	Bible Study with Pastor Keith — Online at https://uso6web.zoom.us/j/84927017477?pwd=bmRjV2p1WjRmelh4SFhsRSttQS9UQT09
Thursday, May 25	7:30 – 9:15	Chancel Choir Rehearsal — Room 300 and Sanctuary
Friday, May 26	7:45 – 8:45	Men's Spirituality Group — Chadsey Hall
Sunday, May 28	9:00 – 12:00 10:00 – 11:00 10:15 – 11:15 11:00 – 12:15 11:00 – 12:00 11:15 – 12:00 1:00 – 2:30	Nursery Childcare — Room 108 Worship — Sanctuary and Zoom at https://uso6web.zoom.us/j/83179114222?pwd=UnhZUUpsN2VPdmkwR3NyQ2kzNmN5Zz09 Sunday School — Rooms 108, 370, 360, 350A (Calvin Hall), Firesides Coffee Hour — Chadsey Hall Faith Trek — CCPC Conference Room Chapel Choir — Room 308 ESL Classes — Rooms 104, 122, 130

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