

# The Chevy Chase Presbyterian Church

June 18, 2023 – 10:00 a.m.

## A Future with Hope



## The Opening

Summer Worship Series

**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**

Two settings on "Winchester New"

Bruce Neswick (b.1956)  
Charles Callahan (b.1951)

**The Greeting**

The Rev. Molly Blythe Teichert

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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 Worship**

We wait with hope,  
**for God's promises are sure.**  
We wait with patience,  
**for God's time is a mystery.**  
Come and worship.  
**We will wait upon the Lord together.**

**\*Hymn 42**

Your Faithfulness, O Lord Is Sure

Winchester New

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

Patient, loving God,  
when we are groaning and griping,  
comfort us and forgive our shortcomings.  
When we are doubting and afraid,  
comfort us and reveal your promises to us.  
Help us trust with hope, and wait with patience,  
even as you patiently love us with your mercy and grace.

*A time for silent confession*

**\*Assurance of Pardon**

We have this hope:  
**God's promises are sure, and Christ's mercy is ours.**  
All is well. All will be well.  
**In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.**

**\*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**

Hymn 33 Llanfair

*Praise the Lord! God's glories show, Alleluia!  
saints within God's courts below, Alleluia!  
angels round the throne above, Alleluia!  
all who see and share God's love. Alleluia!*

**Time with Children**

**Gathering Song**

*Earth to heaven exalt the strain, Alleluia!  
Send it, heaven, to earth again, Alleluia!  
Age to age, God's mercies trace, Alleluia!  
Praise God's providence and grace! Alleluia!*

**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

**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 Epistle

Romans 8:18-27  
The Word of the Lord  
**Thanks Be to God.**

Pew Bible NT, pg.158

### Sermon

The Opening

The Rev. Molly Blythe Teichert

## We Respond to God's Word

### \*Hymn 728

Somebody's Knocking at Your Door

*Somebody's Knockin'*

In this call and response style, the small ensemble will sing the verses, congregation joining on response.

### Offering Ourselves and Our Gifts to God

*The Hunger Offering will be received today.  
Please place your offering in the food containers to support local hunger initiatives.*

### Music at the Offertory

Song of Hope

Marianne Kim (b.1972)

### \*The People's Response

***Strings and voices, hands and hearts, Alleluia!  
in the concert, bear your parts, Alleluia!  
All that breathes, your Lord adore, Alleluia!  
singing praise forevermore, Alleluia!***

### \*Prayer of Dedication

### \*Hymn 250

In the Bulb There Is a Flower

*Promise*

### \*Charge and Benediction

### \*Congregational Benediction

***May the God of hope go with us every day, filling all our lives with love and joy and peace.  
May the God of justice speed us on our way, bringing light and hope to every land and race.  
Praying, let us work for peace; singing, share our joy with all;  
Working for a world that's new, faithful when we hear Christ's call.***

### \*Postlude

Toccata on Llanfair

Simon Lole (b.1957)

**Leaders in worship include** The Rev. Molly Blythe Teichert, Sr. Pastor; Julie Vidrick Evans, Director of Music; Tom Lutte, Liturgist. **The flowers in the sanctuary are dedicated by Tamera Luzzatto in loving memory of her mother, Katherine Larson Stanton, and with infinite gratitude to her father, Norman Stanton and this recent 89th birthday. For future flower dedications, please contact John Cox at [johnwcox13@gmail.com](mailto:johnwcox13@gmail.com) or donate on the church's website. Flower donations are \$75.**

## The Chevy Chase Presbyterian Church Staff

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If you're visiting, making a prayer request,  
or just want to check in with us,

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WEEKLY CALENDAR		
June 18 – June 25, 2023		
<b>Sunday, June 18</b>	9:00 – 12:00 10:00 – 11:00  10:15 – 11:15 11:00 – 12:15 11:00 – 12:00 1:00 – 2:30	Childcare — Room 108 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, 370, 360, 350A (Calvin Hall), Firesides Coffee Hour — Chadsey Hall Faith Trek — CCPC Conference Room ESL Classes — Rooms 104, 122, 130
<b>Monday, June 19</b>	All Day	Church closed in observance of Juneteenth
<b>Tuesday, June 20</b>	9:00 – 12:00 12:30 – 2:30 7:00 – 9:00	TAP Open — Office and Waiting Room Needlework Group — CCPC Library Session Meeting — Geneva and Online at <a href="https://uso6web.zoom.us/j/92292414449?pwd=emJMSEgtelN1SUorbGN5eEhpdmldlZz09">https://uso6web.zoom.us/j/92292414449?pwd=emJMSEgtelN1SUorbGN5eEhpdmldlZz09</a>
<b>Thursday, June 22</b>	6:30 – 8:30	SHC Fundraising Event — CCPC Parking lot
<b>Friday, June 23</b>	7:45 – 8:45	Men's Spirituality Group — Chadsey Hall
<b>Sunday, June 25</b>	9:00 – 12:00 10:00 – 11:00  11:00 – 12:15 11:00 – 12:00 1:00 – 2:30	Nursery Childcare — Room 108 Worship — Sanctuary and Zoom at <a href="https://uso6web.zoom.us/j/83179114222?pwd=UnhZUUpsN2VPdmkwR3NyQ2kzNmN5Zz09">https://uso6web.zoom.us/j/83179114222?pwd=UnhZUUpsN2VPdmkwR3NyQ2kzNmN5Zz09</a> Coffee Hour — Chadsey Hall Faith Trek — CCPC Conference Room ESL Classes — Rooms 104, 122, 130

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