

# The Chevy Chase Presbyterian Church

June 25, 2023 – 10:00 a.m.



**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**

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Juan Cabanilles (1644-1712)

**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**

Lift up your eyes to the witness of the earth.  
**God's presence is here, in the plants and the trees.**  
Lift up your eyes to the canvas of the heavens.  
**God's praises are proclaimed by the stars above.**  
Lift up your eyes to the love of God.  
**God's grace abounds, in the courage of the weak  
and the strength of the downtrodden.**  
Lift up your voices to join in the song.  
**It is good to sing praise to our Creator God!**

**\*Hymn 645**

Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above

*Mit Freuden Zart*

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

**Loving God,**  
**as we seek you, search our hearts.**  
**Root out those places where we are frightened  
and unsure of your love.**  
**Forgive us when we give up too easily  
or refuse to wait for new beginnings.**  
**Help us trust that nothing in all of creation  
can separate us from you.**  
**Draw us into your arms of love,  
that we may always know your presence  
and rest in your strength.**

*A time for silent confession*

**\*Assurance of Pardon**

Remember, beloved children of God,  
we are more than conquerors through Christ who loves us.  
**Neither angels nor rulers, powers nor principalities, can take God from us.**  
Nothing present now or in the future  
can separate God from us.  
Dead or alive, sinful or saintly, we are with God!  
**No height, no depth, nor anything else in all of creation,  
is able to separate us from the love of God  
in Christ Jesus our Savior.**

**\*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**

The Baptism of Hadley Zhomg Hom  
Daughter of Bryan and Carolyn Hom

The Rev. Keith Thompson

## 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's word is a lamp to our feet. Christ's teachings are a light to our path. The decrees of God are our heritage forever. These teachings bring us joy. May these words be planted in our souls and take root in our lives, today and every day. Amen.**

### The Gospel

Matthew 13:31-32  
The Word of the Lord  
**Thanks Be to God.**

Pew Bible NT, pg.14

### Sermon

What Are We Planting?

The Rev. Molly Blythe Teichert

## We Respond to God's Word

### Offering Ourselves and Our Gifts to God

#### Music at the Offertory

Largo from Concerto in A minor

Antonio Vivaldi (1678-1741)

### \*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 80

You Shall Go Out with Joy

*The Trees of the Field*

### \*Charge and Benediction

#### \*Sung 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

Fanfare on Mit Freuden Zart

Charles Callahan (b.1951)

**Leaders in worship include** The Rev. Molly Blythe Teichert, Sr. Pastor; The Rev. Keith Thompson, Acting Associate Pastor; J. Michael McMahon, Guest Organist; Lynn Johnston, 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.**

## 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 25 – July 2, 2023		
<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	Childcare — Room 108 Worship — Sanctuary and Zoom at <a href="https://uso6web.zoom.us/j/83179114222?pwd=UnhZUUpS2VPdmkwR3NyQ2kzNmN5Zz09">https://uso6web.zoom.us/j/83179114222?pwd=UnhZUUpS2VPdmkwR3NyQ2kzNmN5Zz09</a> Coffee Hour — Chadsey Hall Faith Trek — CCPC Conference Room ESL Classes — Rooms 104, 122, 130
<b>Monday, June 26</b>	2:00 – 3:00	Health – Exercise 60+ with Will Yates — Chadsey Hall and CCPC Parking lot
<b>Tuesday, June 27</b>	9:00 – 12:00 12:30 – 2:30	TAP Open — Office and Waiting Room Needlework Group – CCPC Library
<b>Friday, June 30</b>	7:45 – 8:45 9:00 – 10:00	Men's Spirituality Group — Chadsey Hall Last Day of WNS Summer Camp
<b>Sunday, July 2</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=UnhZUUpS2VPdmkwR3NyQ2kzNmN5Zz09">https://uso6web.zoom.us/j/83179114222?pwd=UnhZUUpS2VPdmkwR3NyQ2kzNmN5Zz09</a> Coffee Hour — Chadsey Hall Faith Trek — CCPC Conference Room ESL Classes — Rooms 104, 122, 130

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