

The Chevy Chase Presbyterian Church

July 16, 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

Schmücke dich

J. S. Bach

Aaron David Miller

The Greeting

The Rev. Keith Thompson

*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**

Steve Eichenauer

I will bless the Lord at all times;
The praise of God shall ever be in my mouth.
Proclaim with me the greatness of the Lord;
Let us exalt God's name together.
Taste and see that the Lord is good;
Happy are they who take refuge in God!

***Hymn 386**

Come, Worship God

O Quanta Qualia

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

Holy and merciful God,
In your presence we confess our failure to be what you created us to be.
You alone know how often we have sinned
in wandering from your ways,
in wasting your gifts,
in forgetting your love.
By your loving mercy,
help us to live in your light and abide in your ways,
for the sake of Jesus Christ our Savior.

A time for silent confession

***Assurance of Pardon**

Do not fear, says the Lord, for I have redeemed you.
I have called you by name; you are mine.
God is doing a new thing; now it springs forth!
By the grace of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven! Thanks be to God.

***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 Rev. Molly Blythe Teichert

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

Isaiah 61:1-4
The Word of the Lord
Thanks Be to God.

Pew Bible NT, pg. 691

Sermon

In Joy – A Montreat Reflection

The Rev. Keith Thompson

We Respond to God's Word

Offering Ourselves and Our Gifts to God

Music at the Offertory

Sicilienne

Maria Theresa von Paradis,
transcribed by Charles Callahan

*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 372

O for a World

Azmon

*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

Procesión Alegre

Garry A. Cornell

Leaders in worship include The Rev. Molly Blythe Teichert, Sr. Pastor; The Rev. Keith Thompson, Acting Associate Pastor; Brenda Weiser, Guest Organist; Steve Eichenauer, Liturgist. **The flowers in the sanctuary are given to the glory of God and dedicated by Jean Bedenbaugh in memory of Bill Bedenbaugh on what would have been his 90th birthday. 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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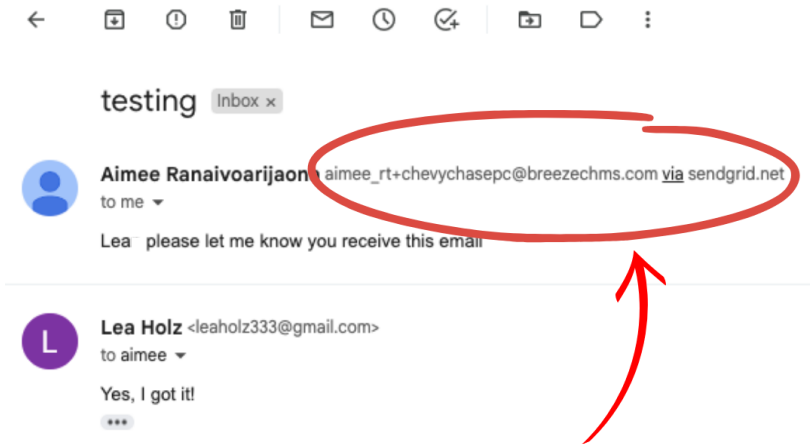
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WEEKLY CALENDAR July 16 – July 23, 2023		
Sunday, July 16	9:00 – 12:00 10:00 – 11:00 11:00 – 12:15 11:00 – 12:00 1:00 – 2:30	Childcare — Room 108 Worship — Sanctuary and Zoom at https://us06web.zoom.us/j/83179114222?pwd=UnhZUUpS2VPdmkwR3NyQ2kzNmN5Zz09 Coffee Hour — Chadsey Hall Faith Trek — CCPC Conference Room ESL Classes — Rooms 104, 122, 130
Monday, July 17	2:00 – 3:00	Health – Exercise 60+ with Will Yates — Chadsey Hall and CCPC Parking lot
Tuesday, July 18	9:00 – 12:00 12:30 – 2:30	TAP Open — Office and Waiting Room Needlework Group — CCPC Library
Friday, July 21	7:45 – 8:45	Men's Spirituality Group — Chadsey Hall
Sunday, July 23	9:00 – 12:00 9:15 – 10:00 10:00 – 11:00 11:00 – 12:15 11:00 – 12:00 1:00 – 2:30	Nursery Childcare — Room 108 Summer Choir Rehearsal Worship — Sanctuary and Zoom at https://us06web.zoom.us/j/83179114222?pwd=UnhZUUpS2VPdmkwR3NyQ2kzNmN5Zz09 Coffee Hour — Chadsey Hall Faith Trek — CCPC Conference Room ESL Classes — Rooms 104, 122, 130

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Thank you for your understanding and cooperation! If you have any questions, feel free to reach out to communications@chevychasepc.org.

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