

The Chevy Chase Presbyterian Church

July 2, 2023 – 10:00 a.m.

A Future with Hope

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

Music for a Royal Fireworks
Overture; Bourrée; Minuet-Finale

G.F. Handel (1685-1759)

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**

The Lord makes springs gush forth in the valleys;
They flow between the hills, giving drink to every wild animal.
By the streams the birds of the air have their habitation;
They sing among the branches.
From a lofty abode the Lord waters the mountains.
The earth is satisfied with the fruit of God's work.

***Hymn 331**

God of the Ages, Whose Almighty Hand

National Hymn

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

**Fountain of love,
Center us now in your grace.
In love, you have provided all that we will ever need,
but we see those who have more and grow jealous.
We see those who have less and harden our hearts.
Open our eyes and break open our hearts.
Be with us as we nurture your abundant love for all Creation.**
A time for silent confession

***Assurance of Pardon**

In love, our Creator formed the universe.
In grace, our Redeemer forgives each one of us.
In hope, our Sustainer breathes new life into us.

***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**

*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!*

Hymn 33 Llanfair

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 of life, plant in us the seeds of your Word. Prepare our hearts to receive your love, peace, and justice so that we can grow into stewards of your Creation. Amen.

The Gospel

Matthew 13:1-9
The Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God.

Pew Bible NT, pg.13

Sermon

The Parable of the Sower

The Rev. Keith Thompson

We Respond to God's Word

Offering Ourselves and Our Gifts to God

Music at the Offertory

Materna

Kenneth Lowenberg

from Three Patriotic Piano Duets for Teacher and Student or Parent and Child
Emily Massey and Lawson Massey; piano

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

Invitation to the Lord's Table

The Great Thanksgiving

The Words of Institution and the Breaking of the Bread

The Communion of the People

Prayer After Communion

*Hymn 683

Lord of All Hopefulness

Courtney

*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

The Rejoicing from Music for a Royal Fireworks
(See what I did there?)

G.F. Handel

Leaders in worship include The Rev. Keith Thompson, Acting Associate Pastor; Julie Vidrick Evans, Director of Music; 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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Scan this code with your smartphone and fill out our form online.

WEEKLY CALENDAR July 2 – July 9, 2023		
Sunday, July 2	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 https://us06web.zoom.us/j/83179114222?pwd=UnhZUUpN2VPdmkwR3NyQ2kzNmN5Zz09 Coffee Hour — Chadsey Hall Faith Trek — CCPC Conference Room ESL Classes — Rooms 104, 122, 130
Monday, July 3	2:00 – 3:00	Health – Exercise 60+ with Will Yates — Chadsey Hall and CCPC Parking lot
Tuesday, July 4	(All Day)	CCPC Closed in Observance of Independence Day
Thursday, July 6	2:00 – 3:00	Coffee with Pastor Keith — Zoom at https://zoom.us/j/93390906145?pwd=QVJqdFNSUoYzUmVlc3dSYS82RWRaUT09
Friday, July 7	7:45 – 8:45	Men's Spirituality Group — Chadsey Hall
Sunday, July 9	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 https://us06web.zoom.us/j/83179114222?pwd=UnhZUUpN2VPdmkwR3NyQ2kzNmN5Zz09 Coffee Hour — Chadsey Hall Faith Trek — CCPC Conference Room ESL Classes — Rooms 104, 122, 130

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