

The Chevy Chase Presbyterian Church

July 23, 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

Two Settings of *Ar Hyd Y Nos*

Raymond Haan (b.1938)

The Greeting

The Rev. Molly Blythe Teichert

*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**

Clara Fernandez

If we take the wings of the morning and fly far away,
God is with us.
If we sail to the farthest reaches of the sea,
God is with us.
If we wander in the shadows of gloom,
God offers light for our journey.
Come, let us walk in God's ways –
ways that lead to life everlasting.

***Hymn 15 vs. 1-3**

All Creatures of Our God and King

Lasst Uns Erfreuen

***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 presence
that we may know your love
and be strong in your strength.**

A time for silent confession

***Assurance of Pardon**

Remember, beloved children of God,
neither angels nor rulers, power nor principalities
can stop God's mercy.
Nothing present now or in the future
can keep us from God's grace.
No height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation,
**is able to separate us from the love of God
in Jesus Christ our Savior and Redeemer. 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**

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. 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 13:24-30, 36-43
The Word of the Lord
Thanks Be to God.

Pew Bible NT, pg. 14-15

Sermon

Jesus Loves the People You Don't

The Rev. Molly Blythe Teichert

We Respond to God's Word

*Hymn 36

For the Fruit of All Creation

Ar Hyd Y Nos

Offering Ourselves and Our Gifts to God

Music at the Offertory

Anthem by the Summer Choir
(Join us next Sunday at 9:15)

*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 308

O God in Whom All Life Begins

Noel

*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

Rondeau from Premiere Suite

Jean Joseph Mouret (1682-1738)

Leaders in worship include The Rev. Molly Blythe Teichert, Sr. Pastor; The Rev. Keith Thompson, Acting Associate Pastor; Julie Vidrick Evans, Director of Music; 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.**

The Chevy Chase Presbyterian Church Staff

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 or just want to check in with us,

Connect With Us!

Scan this code with your smartphone and fill out our form online.

WEEKLY CALENDAR July 23 – July 30, 2023		
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	Childcare — Room 108 Summer Choir Rehearsal — Sanctuary Worship — Sanctuary and Zoom at https://uso6web.zoom.us/j/83179114222?pwd=UnhZUUpN2VPdmkwR3NyQ2kzNmN5Zz09 Coffee Hour — Chadsey Hall Faith Trek — CCPC Conference Room ESL Classes — Rooms 104, 122, 130
Monday, July 24	2:00 – 3:00	Health – Exercise 60+ with Will Yates — Chadsey Hall and CCPC Parking lot
Tuesday, July 25	9:00 – 12:00 12:30 – 2:30	TAP Open — Office and Waiting Room Needlework Group — CCPC Library
Friday, July 28	7:45 – 8:45	Men's Spirituality Group — Chadsey Hall
Sunday, July 30	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 — Sanctuary Worship — Sanctuary and Zoom at https://uso6web.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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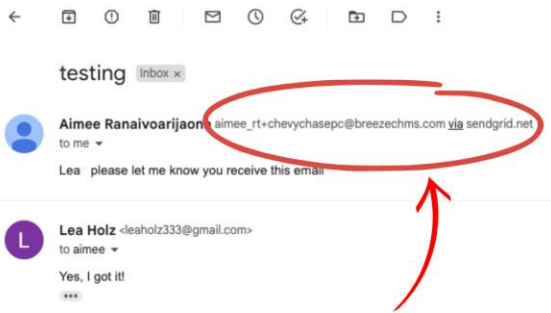
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Thank you for your understanding and cooperation! If you have any questions, feel free to reach out to communications@chevychasepc.org.

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