

The Chevy Chase Presbyterian Church

July 30, 2023 – 10:00 a.m.

A Future with Hope



The Sustaining

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

A Trumpet Minuet

Alfred Hollins

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**

The earth is God's, every plant, every tree.
The world is God's, every dream, every hope.
Founded upon the seas, this earth is God's gift.
We walk on holy ground and grow in sacred soil.
May we seek God in this blessing, see grace in this gift.
May we walk gently and love freely upon God's good earth.

***Hymn 32**

I Sing the Mighty Power of God

Ellacombe

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

**We thank you, gracious God, for Jesus Christ the true vine,
with his roots eternally grounded in you.
We rejoice that by grace we have been grafted into him,
to be branches on a vine which bears the fruits of his love.
Forgive us for neglecting to draw deeply on the sap of life,
and for our tendency to wander from the support you provide.
Have mercy on us. Pump your life into our veins.
Train our wandering tendrils, prune our branches.
Again and again, draw us back to the vine
of Christ's power, commands, and love.**

A time for silent confession

***Assurance of Pardon**

Jesus said: "If you abide in me, and my words abide in you,
ask whatever you will and it shall be done for you."
We ask for forgiveness and correction.
Rejoice and be glad!
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

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

Moment for Ministry

Arturo and Gendri Granted Asylum

Liz Woodworth

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

John 15:1-12
The Word of the Lord
Thanks Be to God.

Pew Bible NT, pg. 109

Sermon

Sustaining Hope

The Rev. Molly Blythe Teichert

We Respond to God's Word

*Hymn 285

Like the Murmur of the Dove's Song

Bridegroom

Offering Ourselves and Our Gifts to God

The Hunger Offering will be received today. You can place a special gift in the food containers passed by the ushers. This offering supports hunger ministries locally and in Shikokho, Kenya.

Music at the Offertory

All Things Bright and Beautiful
The Summer Choir
(Join us next Sunday at 9:15)

Robert Lau

*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 23

God, You Spin the Whirling Planets

Austrian Hymn

*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

Fugue in C Major

Dietrich Buxtehude

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

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 or just want to check in with us,

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WEEKLY CALENDAR July 30 – August 6, 2023		
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://us06web.zoom.us/j/83179114222?pwd=UnhZUUpsN2VPdmkwR3NyQ2kzNmN5Zz09 Coffee Hour — Chadsey Hall Faith Trek — CCPC Conference Room ESL Classes — Rooms 104, 122, 130
Monday, July 31	2:00 – 3:00	Health – Exercise 60+ with Will Yates — Chadsey Hall and CCPC Parking lot
Tuesday, August 1	9:00 – 12:00 12:30 – 2:30	TAP Open — Office and Waiting Room Needlework Group — CCPC Library
Thursday, August 3	2:00 – 3:00	Coffee with Pastor Molly — Zoom at https://zoom.us/j/93390906145?pwd=QVJqdFNSUoYzUmVlc3dSYS82RWRaUT09
Friday, August 4	7:45 – 8:45	Men's Spirituality Group — Chadsey Hall
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