

The Chevy Chase Presbyterian Church

July 9, 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

*Con moto maestoso; Andante tranquillo from Sonata III
Brenda Weiser, guest organist*

Felix Mendelssohn

The Greeting

Priscilla Huff

*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**

Laura Kolar

I love the Lord who has heard the voice of my supplication,
who has listened to me whenever I called.

How shall I repay you, O Lord, for all the good things you have done for me?

I will lift up the cup of salvation and call upon your name.

I will fulfil my vows to the Lord in the presence of all the people of God.

In the courts of the house of the Lord, praise the Lord!

***Hymn 14**

For the Beauty of the Earth

Dix

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

Creator God,

From even before you breathed life into humanity,

You have loved each of us unconditionally.

In our minds, we know that you are here with us,

But we often forget your presence in our hearts.

Forgive us for our spiritual blindness.

Move us to deeper understanding.

Move us to recognize your presence.

A time for silent confession

***Assurance of Pardon**

Friends, God walks with us through every step of our journey.

Join me in this good news: **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

John Silson

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

Holy One, reveal yourself to us in the words of your Scripture. May your teachings be like water to the seeds of our soul, nurturing and sustaining us to follow you. Amen.

The Gospel

Luke 24:13-35
The Word of the Lord
Thanks Be to God.

Pew Bible NT, pg. 90

Sermon

The Gift of Abiding

The Rev. Rachel Breyer

We Respond to God's Word

*Hymn 252

Day of Arising

Raabe

*Affirmation of Faith

from the Heidelberg Catechism

What is your only comfort in life and in death?

**That I am not my own, but belong—body and soul,
in life and in death—to my faithful Savior, Jesus Christ.**

**Because I belong to him, Christ, by his Holy Spirit, assures me of eternal life
and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready from now on to live for him.**

Offering Ourselves and Our Gifts to God

Music at the Offertory

Andante sostenuto

J. S. Bach
arranged by Richard Purvis

*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 694

Great God of Every Blessing

Aurelia

*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

Allegro maestoso e vivace from Sonata II

Felix Mendelssohn

Leaders in worship include The Rev. Rachel Breyer, Guest Preacher; Brenda Weiser, Guest Organist; Sawyer Massey, 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 9 – July 16, 2023		
Sunday, July 9	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=UnhZUUpsN2VPdmkwR3NyQ2kzNmN5Zz09 Coffee Hour — Chadsey Hall Faith Trek — CCPC Conference Room ESL Classes — Rooms 104, 122, 130
Monday, July 10	2:00 – 3:00	Health – Exercise 60+ with Will Yates — Chadsey Hall and CCPC Parking lot
Tuesday, July 11	9:00 – 12:00 12:30 – 2:30 7:30 – 9:30	TAP Open — Office and Waiting Room Needlework Group — CCPC Library Deacons Meeting — Geneva Hall and Zoom at https://us06web.zoom.us/j/82249908891?pwd=VitOaWxjc1RVVoITt1lRkY1OTlaZz09
Wednesday, July 12	7:30 – 9:30	Administration & Finance Committee Meeting — Zoom at https://zoom.us/j/710327689?pwd=eUtbqDJoa3BHbXRMTUw1YjVnS3MoQT09
Friday, July 14	7:45 – 8:45	Men's Spirituality Group — Chadsey Hall
Sunday, July 16	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=UnhZUUpsN2VPdmkwR3NyQ2kzNmN5Zz09 Coffee Hour — Chadsey Hall Faith Trek — CCPC Conference Room ESL Classes — Rooms 104, 122, 130

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