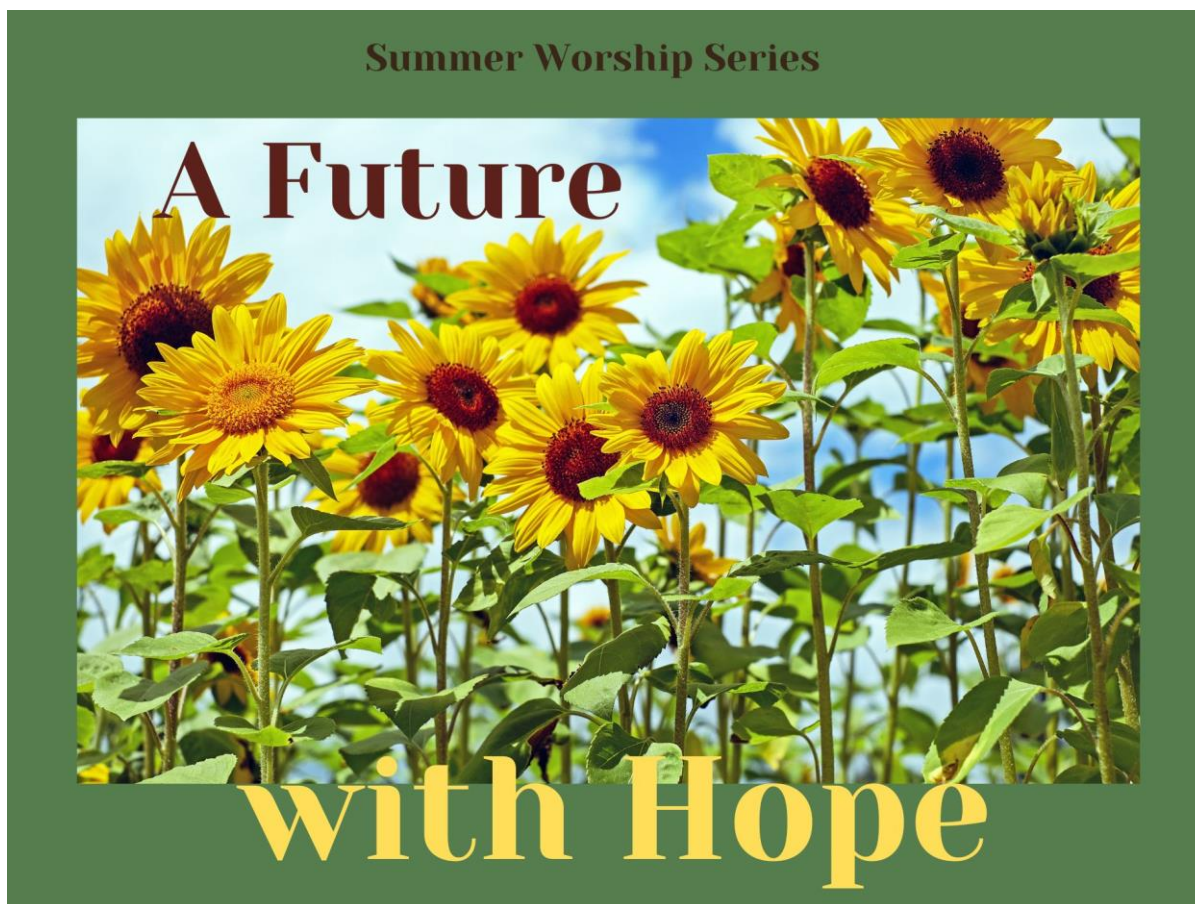


# The Chevy Chase Presbyterian Church

August 20, 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**

A Gaelic Air

Keith Chapman

**The Greeting**

The Rev. Molly Blythe Teichert

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\*Please stand as you are able. **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**

Happy are those whose help is from God—  
**the One who made heaven and  
the One who created the seas and all that is in them.**  
Happy are those whose hope is in God—  
**the One who keeps faith forever,  
the One who feeds the hungry and defends the oppressed.**  
Let all who draw breath praise God.  
**We will praise God our whole lives long.**

**\*Hymn 611**

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

*Hymn to Joy*

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

**Holy God, our hopes are easily discouraged,  
our confidence is quickly shaken,  
our faith is fragile.**  
**When our footsteps falter,  
remind us that we are your beloved children.**  
**When we are about to lose our courage,  
give us the strength to stand firm  
and hold fast to your promises.**  
**Forgive us when we cannot see  
the fruit of your gracious love working within us.**  
**Help us be the people you would have us be.**

*A time for silent confession*

**\*Assurance of Pardon**

In Christ, new hope is declared; grace springs forth;  
**and reconciliation with God is ours for the asking.**  
Rejoice, for in Christ we are forgiven.  
**God is pleased to offer us grace.**

**\*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**

*Hymn 33 Llanfair*

***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

Your new heaven and new earth beckon, O God. Call us into your future with hope and expectation, that we may joyously work to bring your Kingdom. Amen.

### The New Testament

Revelation 22:1-5  
The Word of the Lord  
**Thanks Be to God.**

Pew Bible NT, pg. 260

### Sermon

A Future with Hope

The Rev. Molly Blythe Teichert

## We Respond to God's Word

### \*Hymn 683

Lord of All Hopefulness

sung to the tune *Slane*

### 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 the Orphan Feeding Program in Shikokho, Kenya.*

### Music at the Offertory

Song of Hope

Marianne Kim

### \*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!***

Hymn 33 *Llanfair*

### \*Prayer of Dedication

### \*Hymn 772

Live Into Hope

Truro

### \*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

Truro

J. Wayne Kerr (b.1958)

**Leaders in worship include** The Rev. Molly Blythe Teichert, Sr. Pastor; The Rev. Keith Thompson, Acting Associate Pastor; Julie Vidrick Evans, Director of Music; Kelsi Corkran, 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](mailto:johnwcox13@gmail.com) or donate on the church's website. Flower donations are \$75.**

## The Chevy Chase Presbyterian Church Staff

The Rev. Molly Blythe Teichert, *Senior Pastor*  
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If you're visiting, making a prayer request,  
 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		
August 20 – August 27, 2023		
<b>Sunday, August 20</b>	9:00 – 12:00 10:00 – 11:00 11:00 – 12:15 11:00 – 12:00	Nursery Childcare — Room 108 Worship — Sanctuary and Zoom at <a href="https://uso6web.zoom.us/j/83179114222?pwd=UnhZUUpN2VPdmkwR3NyQ2kzNmN5Zz09">https://uso6web.zoom.us/j/83179114222?pwd=UnhZUUpN2VPdmkwR3NyQ2kzNmN5Zz09</a> Coffee Hour — Chadsey Hall Faith Trek — CCPC Conference Room
<b>Monday, August 21</b>	2:00 – 3:00	Health – Exercise 60+ with Will Yates — Chadsey Hall and CCPC Parking lot
<b>Tuesday, August 22</b>	9:00 – 12:00 12:30 – 2:30	TAP Open — Office and Waiting Room Needlework Group — CCPC Library
<b>Friday, August 25</b>	7:45 – 8:45	Men's Spirituality Group — Chadsey Hall
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