

The Chevy Chase Presbyterian Church

August 27, 2023 – 10:00 a.m.

Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost



**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

The God of Abraham Praise

arr. Marianna Kim

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**

We give you thanks, O God, with all our hearts
for your faithful love is forever.
We sing to you with all our strength
for your goodness is for all creation.
We trust in you with all our might
for your saving grace continues from generation to generation.

***Hymn 49**

The God of Abraham Praise

Leoni

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

Gracious God, you are always present and active amid your people.
We confess that sometimes we fail to recognize and respond
to your saving work in the world.
We defer to power and privilege, expect the tried and true,
and succumb to doubt and despair when your ways are not clear.
Behold, you are doing a new thing; help us to perceive it.
Forgive us when we do not respond to your call.
Liberate us from our fears and self-imposed limitations.
Guide us into the fullness of life and love that you are at work preparing.

A time for silent confession

***Assurance of Pardon**

Friends, hear the good news:
Our God makes a way where there is no way.
Sorrow and shame give way to grace and joy.
We are a people redeemed and restored.
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 14 Dix

***For the beauty of the earth, for the glory of the skies,
For the love which from our birth over and around us lies;
Lord of all, to thee we raise this our hymn of grateful praise.***

Time with Children

Back to School Blessing

The Rev. Keith Thompson

Gathering Song

Hymn 14 Dix

***For the joy of human love, brother, sister, parent, child,
Friends on earth and friends above, for all gentle thoughts and mild:
Lord of all, to thee we raise this our hymn of grateful praise.***

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

Come as Light, O God, and enlighten our darkness. Come as Truth, O Christ, and give us wisdom. Come as Love, O Spirit, and shape our lives. Come to us, Holy One, so that we may learn to follow you in all our ways. Amen.

The Old Testament

Exodus 2:1-10
The Word of the Lord
Thanks Be to God.

Pew Bible OT, pg. 49

Sermon

The Basket Maker

The Rev. Molly Blythe Teichert

We Respond to God's Word

*Hymn 53

O God, Who Gives Us Life

Noel

Affirmation of Faith (*From the Belhar Confession, section 2*)

We believe that Christ's work of reconciliation is made manifest in the church as the community of believers who have been reconciled with God and with one another; that this unity of the people of God must be manifested and be active in a variety of ways:
in that we love one another;
that we experience, practice and pursue community with one another;
that we are obligated to give ourselves willingly and joyfully
to be of benefit and blessing to one another
and together stand against all which may threaten or hinder this unity.
We give thanks to God for the gift of community, for the gift of the church. Amen.

Offering Ourselves and Our Gifts to God

Music at the Offertory

I Love Thee, My Lord

Early American Tune
Arr. by George Shearing

*The People's Response

*For thyself, best gift divine to the world so freely given;
For that great, great love of thine, peace on earth and joy in heaven:
Lord of all, to thee we raise this our hymn of grateful praise.*

Hymn 14 Dix

*Prayer of Dedication

*Hymn 269

Lead On, O King Eternal!

Lancashire

*Charge and Benediction

*Postlude

Trumpet Tune

G.P. Telemann (1681-1767)

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

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WEEKLY CALENDAR		
August 27 – September 3, 2023		
Sunday, August 27	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 https://us06web.zoom.us/j/83179114222?pwd=UnhZUUpsN2VPdmkwR3NyQ2kzNmN5Zz09 Coffee Hour — Chadsey Hall Faith Trek — CCPC Conference Room
Monday, August 28	2:00 – 3:00	Health – Exercise 60+ with Will Yates — Chadsey Hall and CCPC Parking lot
Tuesday, August 29	9:00 – 12:00 12:30 – 2:30	TAP Open — Office and Waiting Room Needlework Group — CCPC Library
Friday, September 1	7:45 – 8:45	Men's Spirituality Group — Chadsey Hall
Sunday, September 3	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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