

The Chevy Chase Presbyterian Church

Easter Sunday



Angel at the Empty Tomb, detail from the icon of the Myrrh-Bearing Women

Celebration of the Resurrection

April 9, 2023
9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

Greetings in the name of Jesus Christ!

**Whoever you are, from wherever you come,
you are welcome.**

*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.*

The Prelude

Concerto in D Minor: Adagio; Allegro
Justin Drew, Horn

Benedetto Marcello (1686-1739)
Arr. Justin Drew

Concerto in D Major: Allegro; Largo
Marty Bishop, Trumpet

Johann Fasch (1688-1758)

Opening Scripture

Call to Worship:

Alleluia! Christ is risen!
Alleluia! Christ is risen indeed!

***Hymn 232**

Jesus Christ Is Risen Today

Easter Hymn

The Greeting

The Rev. Molly Blythe Teichert

***The Peace**

The Prince of Peace has conquered death.
We are freed from sin for lives of love and joy!
The peace of our risen Christ be with you all!
And also with you!

Time with Children

The Rev. Keith Thompson

Gathering Song

All Creatures of Our God and King

Lasst uns erfreuen

*All who for love of God forgive, all who in pain or sorrow grieve,
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Christ bears your burdens and your fears; so, even in the midst of tears,
sing praises! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!*

The Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

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.

The Prayer for Illumination

9:00 Ruling Elder Erik Woodworth
11:00 Ruling Elder Christy Schmidt

**O Risen Christ, open us to the power of your resurrection as we hear it proclaimed anew this day,
that we too might rise to new life in you. Amen.**

Psalm 118: 14-18

The congregation please join after the refrain is introduced by the choir

Kevin Hackett

Refrain:

Hal - le - lu - jah, hal - le - lu - jah, hal - le - lu - jah!

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The Lord is my strength and my song
and he has become my salvation.
There is a sound of exultation and victory
in the tents of the righteous:
The right hand of the Lord has triumphed!
The right hand of the Lord is exalted!
The right hand of the Lord has triumphed! **Refrain**

I shall not die, but live,
and declare the works of the Lord.
The Lord has punished me sorely,
but he did not hand me over to death. **Refrain**

The Gospel

Matthew 28:1-10
The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Pew Bible NT pg. 33

Sermon

Christ is Risen!

The Rev. Molly Blythe Teichert

***Hymn 236**

The Strife is O'er

Victory

***The Affirmation of Faith**

We believe in Jesus Christ, born of Mary, who came:

healing the broken,
serving the poor,
liberating the burdened,
and reconciling heaven and earth.

Condemned by the religious and crucified by the state, Jesus died forsaken.

No pain in our hearts, or throughout the whole earth, is unknown to Christ.

Yet, redeeming even death, God raised Jesus from the grave.

**Christ ascended into heaven to be present everywhere
so that nothing is beyond the reach of God's healing touch.**

**Christ calls us by name to celebrate life,
to love and serve others,
to seek justice and resist evil,
to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen.**

In life, in death, in life beyond death, we belong to God. Alleluia! Amen.

Offering Ourselves and Our Gifts to God

The Offertory

Easter Day

Carson Cooman (b.1982)
Poem by Gerald Manley Hopkins (1844-89)

***The People's Response**

All Creatures of Our God and King

Lasst uns erfreuen

All creatures, your Creator bless, And worship God in humbleness,

O sing ye! Alleluia!

Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son, And praise the Spirit, Three in One!

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

***The Prayer of Dedication**

***Hymn 238**

Thine is the Glory

Judas Macabeus

***The Benediction**

Postlude

Trumpet Voluntary
Marty Bishop, Trumpet
Justin Drew, Horn

William Boyce (1711-1779)

***Leaders in worship include:** The Rev. Molly Blythe Teichert, Sr. Pastor; The Rev. Keith Thompson, Acting Associate Pastor; Julie Vidrick Evans, Director of Music; Bobb Robinson, Assistant Director; Caiseal Corkran, dancer; The Chancel Choir; Erik Woodworth and Christy Schmidt, Liturgists; Charles and Harrison Ertz. **The flowers today are presented in God's glory. For future flower dedications, please contact John Cox at johnwox13@gmail.com or donate on the church's website. Flower dedications are \$75.**

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WEEKLY CALENDAR: April 9, 2023 – April 16, 2023

Sunday, April 9th Easter Sunday	10:30 – 1:00 9:00 – 10:00 10:00 – 11:00 11:00 – 12:00 11:00 – 12:00	Nursery Childcare—Room 108 Easter Service— In-person and Online at https://uso6web.zoom.us/j/83179114222?pwd=UnhZUUpsN2VPdmkwR3NyQ2kzNmN5Zz09 Coffee Hour—Chadsey Hall Easter Service— In-person and Online at https://uso6web.zoom.us/j/83179114222?pwd=UnhZUUpsN2VPdmkwR3NyQ2kzNmN5Zz09 Faith Trek—CCPC Conference Room
Monday, April 10th	CCPC CLOSED FOR EASTER MONDAY	
Tuesday, April 11th	12:30 – 2:30 7:30 – 9:30	Needlework Group—Library Deacons Meeting—Geneva Hall and Online at https://uso6web.zoom.us/j/83179114222?pwd=UnhZUUpsN2VPdmkwR3NyQ2kzNmN5Zz09
Wednesday, April 12th	7:30 – 9:00	Administration & Finance Meeting—Online at https://zoom.us/j/710327689?pwd=eUtbqDJ0a3BHbXRMTUw1YjVnS3MoQT09
Thursday, April 13th	7:30 – 9:15	Chancel Choir Rehearsal—Sanctuary, Room 300
Friday, April 14th	7:45 – 8:45	Men's Spirituality Group Meeting—Chadsey Hall
Sunday, April 16th	9:00 – 12:00 10:00 – 11:00 10:15 – 11:15 11:00 – 12:15 11:00 – 12:00 11:15 – 12:00 11:30 – 12:30 1:00 – 2:30	Nursery Childcare—Room 108 Worship—In-person and Online at https://uso6web.zoom.us/j/83179114222?pwd=UnhZUUpsN2VPdmkwR3NyQ2kzNmN5Zz09 Sunday School— Rooms 180, 370, 360, 350A and Firesides Coffee Hour—Chadsey Hall Faith Trek—CCPC Conference Room Chapel Choir—Room 308 Deacon Training—Firesides ESL Classes—Rooms 104, 122 and 130

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CCPC thanks Tamera Luzzato for providing today's Coffee Hour food.

