

# The Chevy Chase Presbyterian Church

April 28, 2024 – 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**

O Master Let Me Walk With Thee

arr. Dale Wood

**Greeting and Announcements**

The Rev. Molly Blythe Teichert

**Introit**

Take me to the water...

*traditional spiritual*

**\*The Call to Worship**

Elder Steve Eichenauer

We gather to worship as people of Easter,  
**people who know life is stronger than death.**  
We gather to worship as the body of Christ,  
**the church called out for service in the world.**  
Easter people, Christ is risen!  
**Christ is risen indeed!**

**\*Hymn 276**

Sing a New Song unto the Lord

*Sing a New Song*

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\*The congregation is 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.

**\*The Prayer of Confession**

Holy God of Hope and Promise,  
You have made a way out of sin and death.  
Forgive us when we cannot believe it.  
You have created new possibilities for life and hope.  
Forgive us when we cannot see it.  
You have made a way out of no way.  
Forgive us when we cannot walk it.  
You shock and delight us with the miracle of resurrection,  
and a million other miracles as well.  
Forgive us when we cannot proclaim it.  
and remind us that we are your Easter people.

*A time of silence will be kept for our personal prayers of confession.*

**\*Assurance of Pardon**

God's promises are sure.  
**God's love is eternal.**  
Hear and believe the 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 Christ be with you all!  
**And also with you!**

**\*The People's Response**

*Lasst uns erfreuen*

**All creatures of our God and King, Lift up your voice and with us sing. Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Thou burning sun with golden beam, Thou silver moon with softer gleam,  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

**Time with Children**

**The Sacrament of Baptism**

Isabel Mathilde O'Quinn *b. July 16, 2020*  
Eloise Luna O'Quinn *b. February 7, 2022*  
daughters of Elena and Kevin O'Quinn

*Following the Time with Children, Sunday School is available for children ages 3 – Grade 12.  
Childcare is available for children ages 2 and younger.*

**Gathering Song**

*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!**

**We Share Community Joys and Concerns**

**Joys and Concerns**

*Please chat box and/or email us your prayer concerns and we will include them in the prayer list.*

**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.

**We Hear the Word**

**The Prayer for Illumination**

**Living God, with joy we celebrate the presence of your risen Word. Enliven our hearts by your Holy Spirit so that we may proclaim the good news of eternal and abundant life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

**The Reading**

Act 8:26-40  
The Word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

Pew Bible, NT pg.127

**Sermon**

What Is This Water?

The Rev. Molly Blythe Teichert

**We Respond to God’s Word**

**\*Hymn 486**

Child of Blessing, Child of Promise

*Kingdom*

**\*Affirmation of Faith**

**The promises of Easter are sure.  
Death does not have the last word.  
God raised Jesus from the tomb turning sorrow into joy  
despair into hope, and death into life.  
The Risen Christ is alive, with us even now.  
We are called into community to love what Jesus loved,  
and live what Jesus taught.  
We seek to be faithful servants in our time and place. Amen.**

**Offering Ourselves and Our Gifts to God**

**Offertory Anthem**

Psalm 23

The premier of a work by  
choir member, Robb Saffell

**\*The People’s Thanksgiving**

*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!**

**\*Prayer of Dedication**

**\*Hymn 485**

We Know that Christ is Raised

*Engelberg*

**\*Charge and Benediction**

**\*Postlude**

*Allegretto* from The Four Seasons, op. 8, No. 1

A. Vivaldi/arr. Wolff

**\*Leaders in worship include**, The Rev. Molly Blythe Teichert, *Senior Pastor*; Julie Vidrick Evans, *Director of Music*; Bobb Robinson, *Assistant Director of Music*; The Chancel Choir; Steve Eichenauer, *Liturgist*. **The flowers today are presented to the glory of God.**

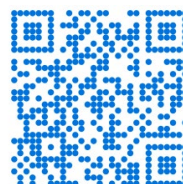
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WEEKLY CALENDAR: April 28 <sup>th</sup> -May 5 <sup>th</sup>		
<b>Sunday, April 28<sup>th</sup></b>	9:00 – 12:00 9:00 – 10:00 10:00 – 11:00  10:15 – 11:15 11:00 – 12:15 11:00 – 12:00 11:15 – 12:00 11:30 – 1:00	Nursery Childcare — Room 108 Choir Rehearsal — Sanctuary Worship — Sanctuary and Zoom <a href="https://uso6web.zoom.us/j/83179114222?pwd=UnhZUUpsN2VPdmkwR3NyQ2kzNmN5Zz09">https://uso6web.zoom.us/j/83179114222?pwd=UnhZUUpsN2VPdmkwR3NyQ2kzNmN5Zz09</a> Sunday School — Rooms 108, 360, 350A (Calvin Hall) & Firesides Coffee Hour — Chadsey Hall Faith Trek — CCPC Conference Room Children’s Choir Rehearsal — Room 308 ESL Classes — Rooms 104, 122 & 130
<b>Monday, April 29<sup>th</sup></b>	5:00 – 6:00	APNC Meeting
<b>Tuesday, April 30<sup>th</sup></b>	9:00 – 12:00 12:30 – 2:30	TAP Open — Office & Waiting Room—Last Day Needlework Group — CCPC Library
<b>Wednesday, May 1<sup>st</sup></b>	12:00 – 2:00	Circle Meeting
<b>Thursday, May 2<sup>nd</sup></b>	7:30 – 9:15	Chancel Choir Rehearsal—Sanctuary, Room 300
<b>Friday, May 3<sup>rd</sup></b>	7:45 – 8:45	Men’s Spirituality Group Meeting—Chadsey Hall
<b>Saturday, May 4<sup>th</sup></b>	12:15 – 5:00	Chevy Chase Spring Fling
<b>Sunday, May 5<sup>th</sup></b> Legacy Sunday	9:00 – 12:00 9:00 – 10:00 10:00 – 11:00  10:15 – 11:15 11:00 – 12:15 11:00 – 12:00 11:15 – 12:00 11:30 – 1:00	Nursery Childcare — Room 108 Choir Rehearsal — Sanctuary Worship — Sanctuary and Zoom <a href="https://uso6web.zoom.us/j/83179114222?pwd=UnhZUUpsN2VPdmkwR3NyQ2kzNmN5Zz09">https://uso6web.zoom.us/j/83179114222?pwd=UnhZUUpsN2VPdmkwR3NyQ2kzNmN5Zz09</a> Sunday School — Rooms 108, 360, 350A (Calvin Hall) & Firesides Coffee Hour — Chadsey Hall Faith Trek — CCPC Conference Room Children’s Choir Rehearsal — Room 308 ESL Classes — Rooms 104, 122 & 130

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