NORTH CHEVY CHASE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

(Disciples of Christ)
8814 Kensington Parkway, Chevy Chase, MD 10815
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Sunday Worship

November 22nd, 2026

11:00 a.m.

North Chevy Chase Christian Church is an Open and Affirming Congregation Connecting Faith with Community.[1]

The People of God Gather

If you're new to North Chevy Chase Christian Church, please consider filling out the Feedback Card you will find in the Pew pocket. We'll follow up with a brief phone call or email to say thank you for worshipping with us and to answer any question you may have. We are glad you're here with us today!

WELCOME Rev. Stephen Tickner

Preparation for Worship Glenn Pearson, Pianist/Organist

Congregation standing in body or spirit

Call to Worship and Opening Prayer[2] Cheryl Parsons, (inspired by Psalm 95) Worship Leader

One: O come, let us sing to the Holy One with joy!

ALL: The Sovereign One is the rock of our salvation, restoration, and hope!

One: O come, let us praise the Holy One with thanksgiving!

ALL: The depths and the heights belong to our Maker.

One: O come, let us worship the Holy One who is great!

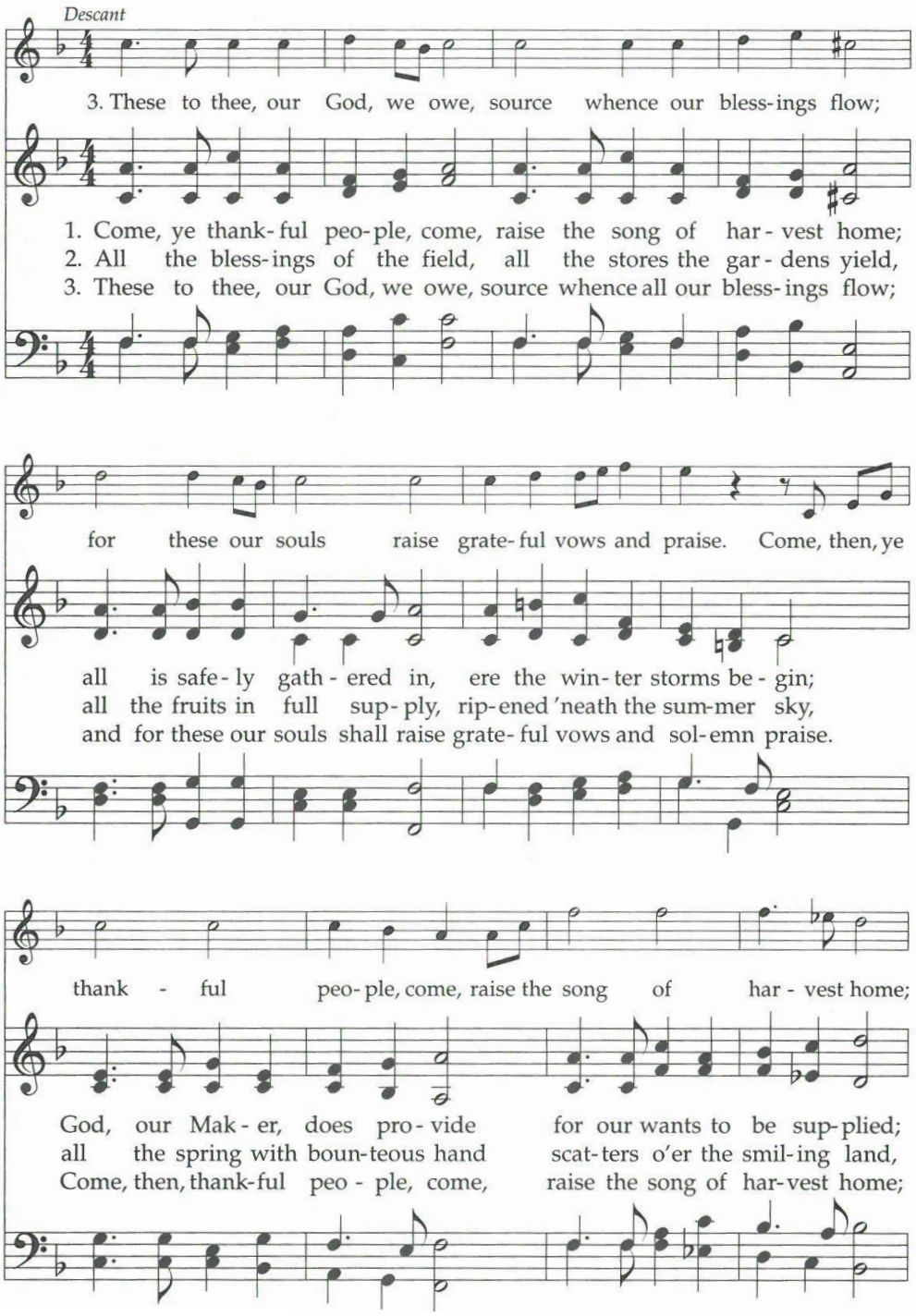
[2] Call to Worship and Opening Prayer provided by "Worship Way" of the United Church of Christ, www.ucc.org/worship-way

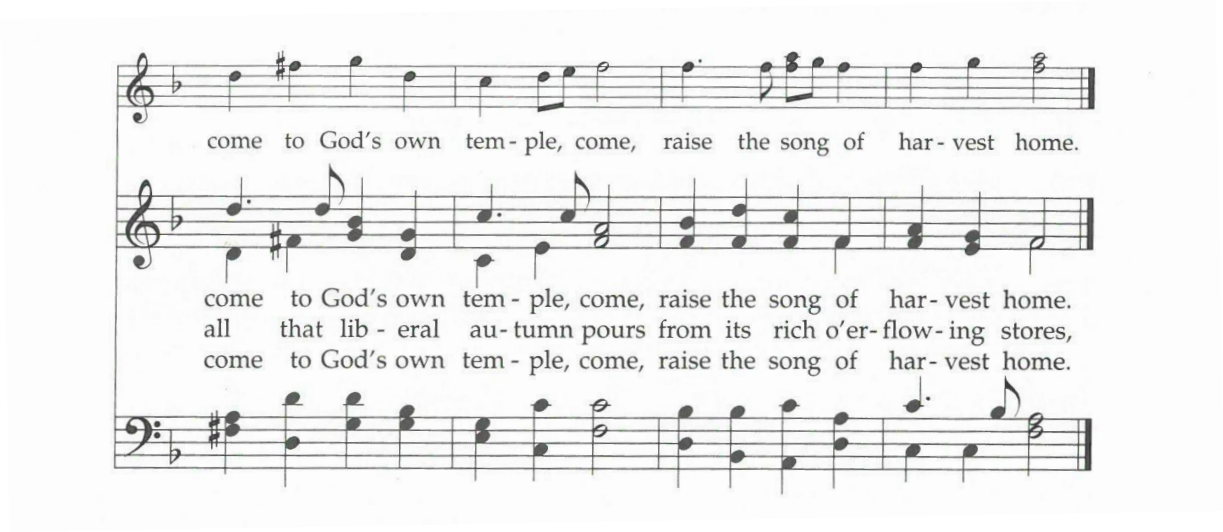
ALL: The Holy One is our God, and we are the flock of God's realm.

One: Now with our hearts open to God, let us pray...

OPENING HYMN "Come, Ye Thankful People, Come" CH 718

718 Come, Ye Thankful People, Come





WORDS: Henry Alford, 1844
MUSIC: George J. Elvey, 1858; desc. O. I. Cricket Harrison, 1994

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PASSING OF THE PEACE

PASTORAL PRAYER & PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

ALL: Our Father, 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.

CHORAL RESPONSE "Zion's Walls" NC4 Choir

By Aaron Copeland (American Revivalist Song)
The original melody and words are credited to John G. McCurry, compiler of the *Social Harp* (1855.)

Proclaim

A READING FROM THE PSALMS Psalm 100

1 Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth.
2 Serve the Lord with gladness;
come into his presence with singing.

3 Know that the Lord is God.
It is he who made us, and we are his;
we are his people and the sheep of his pasture.

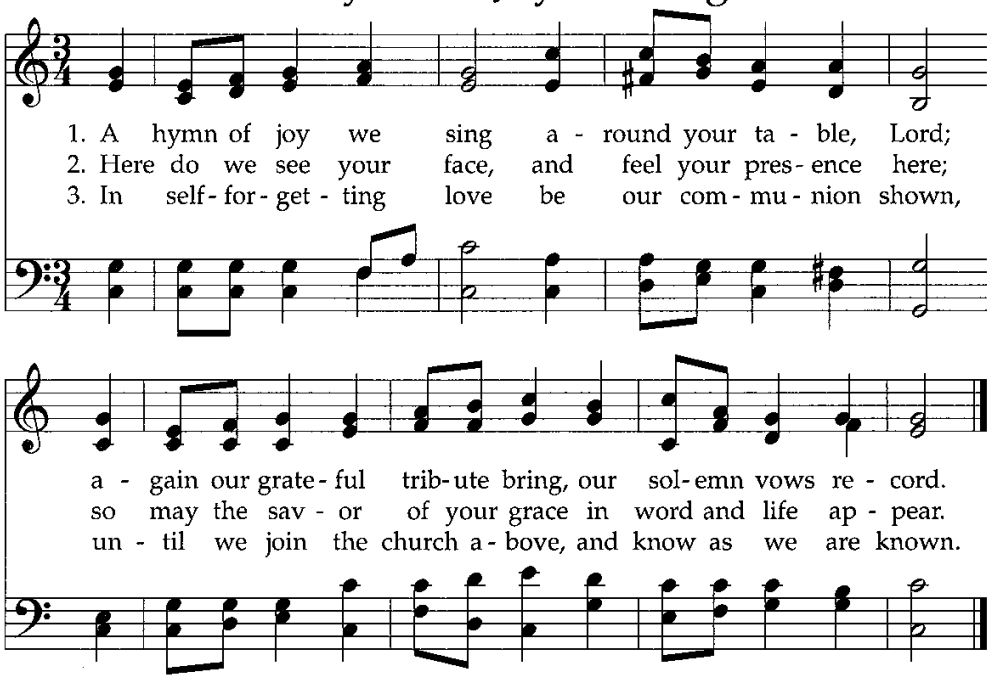
4 Enter his gates with thanksgiving
and his courts with praise.
Give thanks to him; bless his name.

5 For the Lord is good;
his steadfast love endures forever
and his faithfulness to all generations.

MESSAGE Rev. Stephen Tickner

HYMN "A Hymn of Joy We Sing" CH 404

404 A Hymn of Joy We Sing



WORDS: Aaron R. Wolfe, 1858, alt.
MUSIC: Lowell Mason, 1832

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We Give and Receive

Communion is the central act of community within the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) in remembrance of the life, death and resurrection of Christ. The invitation to the Table is extended to all who wish to follow Jesus and to share in the community of God's people.

Everyone is invited to eat from this Table.

THE INVITATION TO GIVE AND RECEIVE

PRAYER BY THE ELDER — Charlene Smith

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

COMING FORWARD TO GIVE, AND TO RECEIVE THE BREAD AND THE CUP

We come forward to bring our physical bodies and our financial gifts to God. You are invited to come forward down the center aisle to place your tithes & offerings in the trays available; and to receive the elements of bread and cup, taking them and returning to your seats down the side aisle, to consume the elements in silent reflection.

MUSIC FOR REFLECTION "Draw Us In the Spirit's Tether"
By Harold Friedell NC4 Choir
text can be found at CH #392

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

…And Go Forth to Serve

SHARING OF JOYS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Congregation standing

CLOSING HYMN "Now Thank We All Our God" CH 715
Verses 1-2

715 Now Thank We All Our God



WORDS: Martin Rinkart, 1636; tr. Catherine Winkworth, 1858, alt.
MUSIC: Johann Crüger, 1647; harm. Felix Mendelssohn, 1840

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BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE Glenn Pearson, Pianist/Organist

Please be seated and allow the music to offer a moment of reflection as you prepare to exit the Sanctuary.

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Please join us for coffee hour in Harlow Hall following the conclusion of the Postlude

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SERVING IN WORSHIP TODAY

Rev. Stephen Tickner, Minister
Glenn Pearson, Pianist/Organist
Christine Schadeberg, NC4 Choir Director
Matt Amling, guest chorister
Dave Brock, guest chorister
Cheryl Parsons, Worship Leader
Charlene Smith, Elder at the Table
A/V Team - Yvonne McGee, Lydia Oladapo, Devi Rambarran

HEARING ASSISTANCE HEADPHONES are available in the Narthex.
Please set all pagers and cell phones to vibrate at this time.
CH = Chalice Hymnal (found in the pew racks)
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Acknowledgment of Native Americans: A Statement toward Reconciliation

For thousands of years indigenous people have walked in this land, on their own country. Their relationship with the land is at the center of their lives. We gratefully acknowledge them, past and present, and their stewardship of this land on which we stand.