

**THE COMMUNITY GIVES THANKS AT GOD'S TABLE**  
**THE INVITATION TO GIVE AND RECEIVE**

*IV. Sanctus*

**PRAYER BY THE ELDER**

Laird Thomason

**WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

*V. "Agnus Dei"*

*VI. "The Lord is my shepherd"*

**RECEIVING THE ELEMENTS OF COMMUNION**

*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 from the trays and returning to your seats down the side aisle, to consume the elements in silent reflection.*

**REMEMBRANCE** "Evensong" by C.S. Lewis Anne-Marie Crawford

**TOLLING OF THE BELLS & LIGHTING OF CANDLES** Anne-Marie Crawford, Ringer

*Jazmin Jefferson (2002-2023)*

*The thousands of lives lost in natural disasters, gun violence, and war*

*VII. Lux Aeterna*

**PRAYER (ALL: AMEN)**

**THE COMMUNITY GOES FORTH TO SERVE**

**SHARING OF JOYS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

*Congregation standing as able*

**CLOSING HYMN** "Give Thanks for Life" CH 649

**BENEDICTION**

**CHORAL BENEDICTION**

"The Lord Bless You and Keep You" John Rutter

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*Following the Postlude you are invited to Harlow Hall for Coffee Fellowship.*

**North Chevy Chase Christian Church**  
**(Disciples of Christ)**

*"Love first. Love always,  
and we'll figure out the rest of it as we go along."*



**Sunday, November 3, 2024**  
**Hybrid Worship ~ 11:00 a.m.**

**8814 Kensington Parkway ~ Chevy Chase, MD 20815**  
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*North Chevy Chase is an Open and Affirming Congregation  
taking Faith to the Community*

**SERVING IN WORSHIP TODAY**

Rev. Dr. Mike McMahon, Officiating  
Bill Wydro, Worship Leader  
Laird Thomason, Elder at the Table

## ***Preparing Our Hearts for Worship***

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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## ***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!*

**PRELUDE** Chamber ensemble

**WELCOME** Rev. Dr. Michael McMahon, Guest Minister

### **SHARING OF PRAYERS CONCERNS**

*Congregation standing in body or spirit*

**Call to Worship and Opening Prayer** Charlene Smith, Worship Leader

One: The souls of the just are in the hand of God and no torment shall touch them.

**ALL: O God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come,  
Our shelter from the stormy blast and our eternal home!**

One: In the eyes of the foolish they seem to have died, and their departure was thought to be a disaster, and their going from us to be their destruction; but they are at peace.

**ALL: O God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come,  
Our shelter from the stormy blast and our eternal home!**

One: O God, our help in every age, we thank you for the saints of every time and place, for those who have formed us and touched our lives, and for those unknown and forgotten. In your mercy, give us, as

you gave them, the hope of salvation and the promise of eternal life, through the firstborn from the dead, Jesus Christ our Lord.

**ALL: Amen.**

**OPENING HYMN** "O God, Our Help in Ages Past" CH 67

*Congregation seated*

**THE COMMUNITY HEARS AND RESPONDS TO GOD'S WORD**

**REQUIEM**

John Rutter  
(translation on insert)

I. *"Requiem aeternum"*

**SCRIPTURE READING** Isaiah 25:6-9

II. *"Out of the deep"*

**SCRIPTURE READING** Revelation 21:1-6a

III. *"Pie Jesu"*  
Jenn Symonds, soprano soloist

**REFLECTION** Rev. McMahon

### **PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**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 let us not  
into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the  
kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.**

**THE PEACE**