

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

***An Open and Affirming Congregation
Connecting Faith with Community***



November 20, 2022

11:00 a.m.

Preparing Our Hearts for Worship

HEARING ASSISTANCE HEADPHONES are available in the Narthex.

Please turn all pagers and cell phones to vibrate at this time.

CH = Chalice Hymnal (found in the pew racks)

Acknowledgment of Native Americans

(An act 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.

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 an email to say thank you for worshipping with us and to answer any question you may have. We are glad you're worshipping with us today!

PRELUDE

Glenn Pearson, Pianist/Organist

WELCOME

Rev. Dr. Cheryl L. Tatham

Congregation standing in body or spirit

CALL TO WORSHIP AND OPENING PRAYER

Cheryl Parsons, Worship Leader

One: In times of trouble, we give thanks.

ALL: In times of peace, we give thanks

One: In times of doubt, we give thanks

ALL: In times of certainty, we give thanks.

One: In times of sowing, we give thanks.

ALL: In times of harvest, we give thanks.

One: At all times,

ALL: it is right to give our thanks.

One: As we worship with thanksgiving, let us lift our hearts and voices in prayer together:

ALL: Holy One, even though our words cannot describe the immeasurable beauty of your creation; our images portray only glimpses of your grandeur; our music will never embody the breadth of your emotion; and our worship will always fall short of demonstrating your full Glory, may we never stop trying to offer our thanks and praise, for all of the great things that you have done and continue to do through and despite us. Thank you, God. Amen.

HYMN OF PRAISE

"We Gather Together"

CH 276

PASSING OF THE PEACE

Congregation seated

SHARING OF PRAYERS AND CONCERNS

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.

A Reading from the Psalms

Psalm 100

Sung Response

"Thy Word" (sung twice)

326 Thy Word

Unison

Thy word is a lamp un-to my feet and a light un-to my path.

The musical score is for a unison setting of 'Thy Word'. It is in the key of E-flat major (three flats) and 4/4 time. The melody is written on a treble clef staff, and the bass line is on a bass clef staff. The lyrics are: 'Thy word is a lamp un-to my feet and a light un-to my path.' The score includes chord markings: Eb, Bb7, Eb, Ab, Bb7, Eb, Ab, Eb.

WORDS: Amy Grant, 1984
MUSIC: Michael W. Smith, 1984; arr. Keith Phillips

THY WORD
Irr.

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A Reading from the Hebrew Scriptures

Deuteronomy 26:1-11

HYMN

"Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven" (CUM RHONNDDA)

arr. Kirby

1. Praise, my soul, the King of hea-ven; to the throne thy tri-bute bring;
ran-somed, healed, re-stored, for-giv-en, ev-er-more God's prais-es sing;
Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia! Praise the ev-er-last-ing
King, Praise the ev-er-last-ing King.

The musical score is for a hymn titled 'Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven'. It is written for a single voice part on a treble clef staff. The lyrics are: '1. Praise, my soul, the King of hea-ven; to the throne thy tri-bute bring; ran-somed, healed, re-stored, for-giv-en, ev-er-more God's prais-es sing; Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia! Praise the ev-er-last-ing King, Praise the ev-er-last-ing King.'

2. CHOIR

3. CONGREGATION

Angels, in the heights adoring,
You behold God face to face;
Saints triumphant, now adoring,
Gathered in from ev'ry race.
Alleluia, alleluia! Praise with us the God of Grace.

THE MESSAGE
Tatham

"Come Ye Thankful People Come"

/singRev.

... as We Give and Receive...

THE INVITATION TO GIVE AND RECEIVE

On-line giving may be done through REALM: Text **NC4 to 73256**

COMMUNION HYMN

"A Hymn of Joy We Sing"

CH 404

PRAYER BY THE ELDER

Laird Thomason

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

DEDICATION OF PLEDGES, GIFTS OFFERING & OUTREACH GIFTS

THIS TABLE IS A SYMBOL OF THE INCLUSIVE NATURE OF OUR GOD. ALL ARE WELCOME

Instructions: As you come forward to place your gifts in the basket you are invited to take a slip of paper from the bowl, step to the mic and read the statement, then move to the Communion Table to receive the Elements.

Once all the slips have been read and everyone has returned to their pew, we'll join together in the Conclusion of our Dedication by reading Responsively:

Minister: God gave and gave, and gives and gives;

PEOPLE: **and how do we respond?**

Minister: We say thank you.

PEOPLE: **We give what we can.**

Minister: We let it feel like a joy, not an obligation.

PEOPLE: **We let it feel like a gift, not a burden.**

Minister: We show up in this space.

**PEOPLE: We believe these gifts can somehow make a difference,
and we refuse to give up on this world.**

Minister: Thank goodness for a God that forever outgives.

**PEOPLE: Thank goodness for the opportunity to say thank you for it all, and we
dedicate these gifts and all of who we are to you, O God. Amen.**

MUSIC FOR REFLECTION

"i thank you god"

Text: e.e. cummings

Music: L. Pfautsch

i thank You God for most this amazing
day for the leaping greenly spirits of trees
and a blue true dream of sky and for everything
which is natural which is infinite which is yes

(i who have died am alive again today,
and this is the sun's birthday; this is the birth
day of life and love and wings and of the gay
great happening illimitably earth)

how should tasting touching hearing seeing
breathing any-lifted from the no
of all nothing-human merely being
doubt unimaginable You?

(now the ears of my ears awake and
now the eyes of my eyes are opened)

... AND GO FORTH TO SERVE

SHARING OF JOYS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Congregation standing as able

THANKSGIVING PRAYER AND HYMN OF GOING FORTH

CH 715-716

(Page 716= read/sing responsively as indicated,
and then conclude with the singing of Hymn #715, all verses.)

BENEDICTION

CHORAL BENEDICTION

"A Gospel of Peace"

Sally Albrecht

NC4 Ensemble: Cheryl L Tatham, soprano; Sally Coberly, alto
Richard Sherman, tenor; Bob Solomon, bass
Dan Hall, string bass

POSTLUDE

Please join us for our Thanksgiving Coffee Fellowship in Harlow Hall.

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SERVING IN WORSHIP TODAY

Rev. Cheryl L Tatham, Preaching
Glenn Pearson, Pianist/Organist
Cheryl Parsons, Worship Leader
Laird Thomason, Elder at the Table
Richard Sherman, Communion Prep. & Sunday Duties

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THIS WEEK AT NC4

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 20

12:00 p.m. Thanksgiving Coffee Fellowship

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 21 OFFICES CLOSED

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 22

10:00 a.m. Zoom Prayer Group

7:30 p.m. Community Thanksgiving Service sponsored by the Kensington-Chevy Chase Ministerium, hosted by the LDS Church at 1000 Stonybrook Drive, just past the Temple

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 24-FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 25 OFFICES CLOSED FOR HOLIDAY

In case of pastoral emergency, call 301-335-7344.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 26

10AM Decorating the Sanctuary for Advent/Christmas

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BEGINNING NEXT SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 27



ADVENT OUTREACH OPPORTUNITIES:

During Advent you will have the opportunity to join with your church community in supporting the following organizations. We can make a difference when we work together!

- **Sunday, November 27th** – During coffee hour, members we'll make Hope for the Holidays greeting cards
- **Sunday, December 4th** - Let's join together and collect items needed at the Interfaith Works food hub in Rockville. Please bring one or more of the following items to worship >>>Size 3 or 4 diapers; baby wipes; feminine hygiene products; low-sodium canned vegetables; canned fruit, (in juice); rice; beans; pasta; canned tomato products; tuna in water or canned chicken; peanut butter; crackers; granola bars.. **If you are participating in the MCCH Holiday Giving, bring your gift cards to church.**
- **Sunday, December 11th** – Bring a toy to church, in support of Montgomery County's Toys for Tots drive.
- **Sunday, December 18th** – Make a financial contribution to the Christmas offering, which supports the Christian Church Capital Area regional ministry.
 - **Sunday, December 25 th – Celebrate a Merry Christmas!**

CHURCH STAFF

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Christine Schadeberg Wydro, Adult Choir Director
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Please place your
bulletin in the
recycle basket in
the hallway.