



(Disciples of Christ)

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*“Love first. Love always,
and we’ll figure out the rest of it as we go along.”ⁱ*



Sunday Worship

June 14th, 2026

11:00 a.m.

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

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 Prayer¹

Sally Coberly,
Worship Leader

One: Good News! We gather to worship God, through whom we have peace because of Jesus Christ.

ALL: Even when we're suffering, we recognize that suffering produces endurance, and leads us to **HOPE.**

One: God's love continues to pour into our hearts thru' God's Spirit,

ALL: so we can stand up, lifted by God's grace!

¹ Call to Worship and opening prayer provided by the Center of Faith and Giving of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ).

One: Come now! Let's praise God with our hearts, our hands, our minds and our spirits!

ALL: Praise God!

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

OPENING HYMN

"Come, Be Glad"
verses 1,3,4

CH 329

Come, Be Glad!

329

Unison

1. Come, be glad! Sing and praise! See what God has done!
 2. Come, my soul, lift your eyes! See what God has done!
 3. Come, re-joyce! Praise God's name! See what God has done!
 4. Come, with joy! Fill your hearts! See what God has done!
 5. Come, give thanks! Sing God's praise! See what God has done!

1. Formed the earth, spread the seas, set in place the mountains;
 2. Led the slaves through the sea to a promised blessing;
 3. When full time came to be Christ appeared re-deem-ing;
 4. Ho-ly Flame, Spir-it, Fire burns in each be-liev-er
 5. Sends us out to o-bey "Go and make dis-ci-ples."

1. ra-diant sun, shin-ing stars, riv-ers, plains, and foun-tains.
 2. faith-ful love, day and night guard-ing and pro-lect-ing.
 3. proph-ets, priests, mar-tyrs, saints, Je-sus' name con-fess-ing.
 4. bring-ing life, love, and joy, bind-ing all to-geth-er.
 5. Christ a-live! Christ a-lone reigns in glo-ry al-ways.

WORDS: Daniel B. Merrick, 1978
 MUSIC: Caribbean folk melody; harm. Carlton R. Young, 1989

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PASSING OF THE PEACE

Congregation seated

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.

SUMMER CHOIR ANTHEM

“Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy”

Traditional American Melody, arr. Marty Parks

Mary Brock, Soloist

Dwight Brock, Soloist

Proclaim

A READING FROM THE GOSPEL

Matthew 9:35; 10:8

³⁵ Then Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom and curing every disease and every sickness.

⁸ Cure the sick; raise the dead; cleanse those with a skin disease; cast out demons. You received without payment; give without payment.

SUNG RESPONSE

"Thy Word" (sing through twice)

326 Thy Word

Unison Eb Bb7 Eb Ab Bb7 Eb Ab Eb

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 the hymn 'Thy Word'. It is written in 4/4 time and the key of E-flat major (three flats). The melody is 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 a key signature of three flats and a time signature of 4/4. The melody consists of eighth and quarter notes, while the bass line consists of chords and single notes.

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

THY WORD
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MESSAGE

Rev. Stephen Tickner

HYMN

"Hope of the World"
verses 1-3

CH 538

Hope of the World

538

Unison

1. Hope of the world, O Christ of great com - pas - sion:
 2. Hope of the world, God's gift from high - est heav - en,
 3. Hope of the world, a - foot on dust - y high - ways,
 4. Hope of the world, who by your cross did save us
 5. Hope of the world, O Christ, o'er death vic - to - rious,

1. speak to our fear - ful hearts by con - flict rent;
 2. bring - ing to hun - gry souls the bread of life:
 3. show - ing to wan - dering souls the path of light:
 4. from death and dark de - spair, from sin and guilt:
 5. who by this sign did con - quer grief and pain:

1. save us, your peo - ple, from con - sum - ing pas - sion,
 2. still let your Spir - it un - to us be giv - en
 3. walk now be - side us, lest the tempt - ing by - ways
 4. we ren - der back the love your mer - cy gave us;
 5. we would be faith - ful to your gos - pel glo - rious;

1. who by our own false hopes and aims are spent.
 2. to heal earth's wounds and end its bit - ter strife.
 3. lure us a - way from you to end - less night.
 4. take now our lives and use them as you will.
 5. you are our Christ and you for - ev - er reign!

WORDS: Georgia Harkness, 1954, alt.
 MUSIC: V. Earle Copes, 1963

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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

Nancy Longo

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

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

...And Go Forth to Serve

SHARING OF JOYS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Congregation standing

CLOSING HYMN “Lord, You Give the Great Commission”
verses 1,2 & 5

CH 459

459 Lord, You Give the Great Commission

1. Lord, you give the great com - mis - sion: "Heal the sick and
 2. Lord, you call us to your ser - vice: "In my name bap -
 3. Lord, you make the com - mon ho - ly: "This my bod - y,
 4. Lord, you show us love's true mea - sure: "Fa - ther, what they
 5. Lord, you bless with words as - sur - ing: "I am with you

1. preach the word." Lest the church ne - glect its mis - sion,
 2. tize and teach." That the world may trust your prom - ise,
 3. this my blood." Let us all, for earth's true glo - ry,
 4. do, for - give." Yet we hoard as pri - vate trea - sure
 5. to the end." Faith and hope and love re - stor - ing,

1. and the gos - pel go un - heard, help us wit - ness
 2. life a - bun - dant meant for each, give us all new
 3. dai - ly lift life heav - en - ward, ask - ing that the
 4. all that you so free - ly give. May your care and
 5. may we serve as you in - tend and, a - mid the

1. to your pur - pose with re - newed in - teg - ri - ty.
 2. fer - vor, draw us clos - er in com - mu - ni - ty.
 3. world a - round us share your chil - dren's lib - er - ty.
 4. mer - cy lead us to a just so - ci - e - ty.
 5. cares that claim us, hold in mind e - ter - ni - ty.

Refrain

With the Spir - it's gifts em - power us for the work of min - is - try.

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

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 Wydro, Summer Choir
NC4 Summer Choir
Sally Coberly, Worship Leader
Nancy Longo, 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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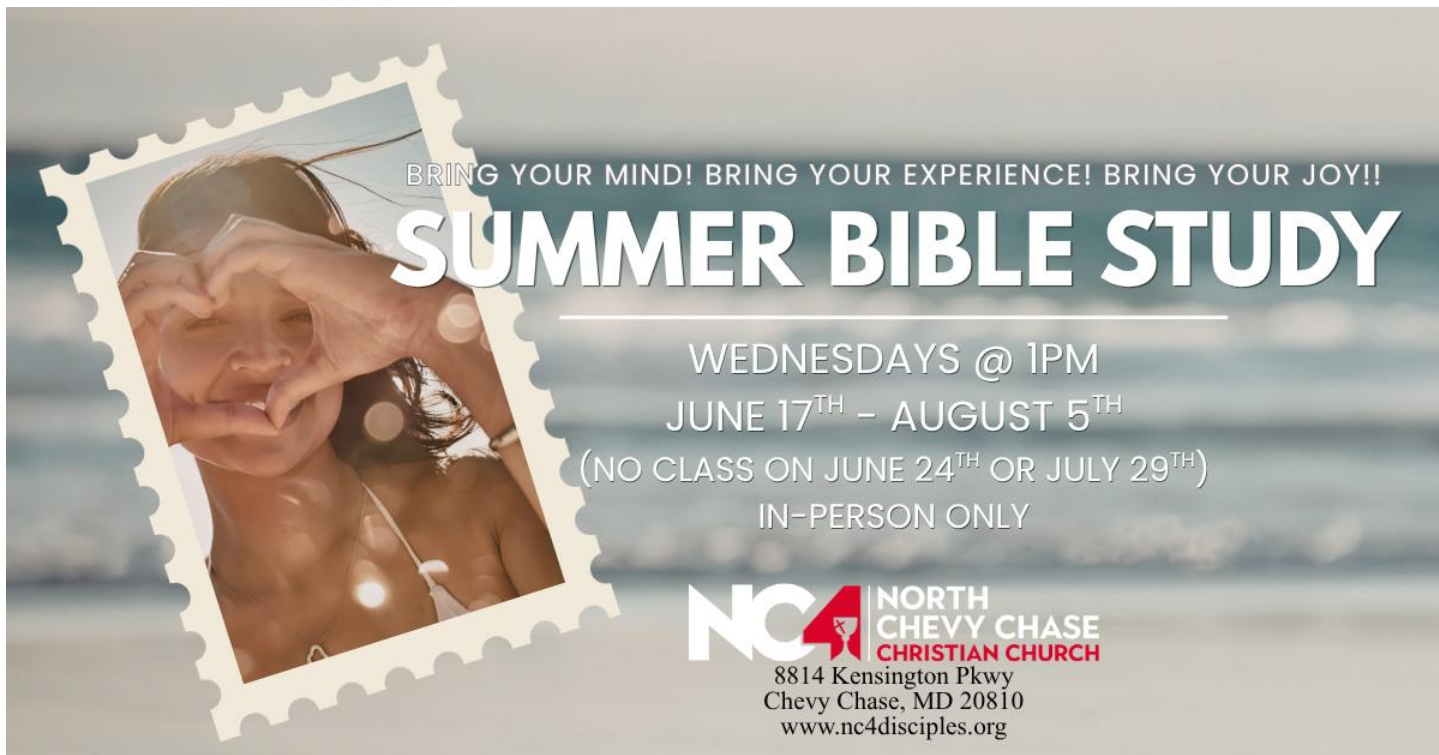
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Acknowledgment of Native Americans: A Statement toward Reconciliation

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.

1 Quote from Chaplain Owen Chandler at the 2023 General Assembly. Attribution for Cover Art: Longview Christian Church. Joyful, joyful, we adore thee, from **Art in the Christian Tradition**, a project of the Vanderbilt Divinity Library, Nashville, TN. <https://diglib.library.vanderbilt.edu/act-imagelink.pl?RC=55774> [retrieved June 9, 2026]. Original source: <http://www.flickr.com/photos/8328367@N08/2949605288>.

Announcements



BRING YOUR MIND! BRING YOUR EXPERIENCE! BRING YOUR JOY!!

SUMMER BIBLE STUDY

WEDNESDAYS @ 1PM
JUNE 17TH - AUGUST 5TH
(NO CLASS ON JUNE 24TH OR JULY 29TH)
IN-PERSON ONLY

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**Join Pastor Stephen in Weir Lounge for
Summer Bible Study
We will discuss the weekly Sunday Worship Scripture**

**The Summer Choir will meet on one Sunday each in June, July, and August.
We welcome any singers who would like to try out singing easy anthems with
the choir
(No long-term commitment required.)**

**We will next meet on July 12
For more questions, contact
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