

The Chevy Chase Presbyterian Church

May 26, 2013

10:00 a.m.

Trinity Sunday



We Gather Together

Prelude

Pavane and Galliard
DCFlutes

William Byrd (1674-1744)

Greeting

The Rev. Jane Duffield

***Call to Worship**

Elder James Shelhamer

Praise God the Creator of all.

We sing God's praise this day!

Praise Christ the redeemer of all.

We sing as Christ's servants this day!

Praise the Holy Spirit who breathes life into all creation.

We sing of the Spirit's presence and power in all of life.

***Hymn 138**

Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!

Blue Hymnal

*Let all who are able stand. **Bold indicates congregational response.**

*** Call to Confession**

The Rev. Molly Blythe Teichert

***Corporate Prayer of Confession (*Unison*)**

Almighty God, who created the world and deemed it good, we confess our failure in being wise stewards of your creation. Lord Jesus Christ, you showed the world mercy even unto death, we confess that we do not follow in your path of love and forgiveness. O Holy Spirit, who continues to descend upon us, we confess that we are more often ablaze with other passions. You have given us wisdom, but we have been content with worldly convention. Grant us your forgiveness. Amen.

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

***Assurance of Pardon**

The Holy Spirit frees us.

**Life-bringing Holy Spirit, give us light in our darkness,
Strength in our weakness, and peace in our struggling.**

Hear and believe the good news;

In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

***The People's Response**

#482, st.1, Blue Hymnal

*Praise ye the Lord, the Almighty the King of creation!
O my soul praise Him, for He is thy health and salvation!
All ye who hear, Now to His temple draw near;
Join me in glad adoration!*

***The Peace (*Responsive*)**

Since God has forgiven us in Christ,

Let us forgive one another.

The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

And also with you.

Please exchange with one another, by words and gesture, signs of peace and reconciliation.

Time with Children

*[Nursery Care is available for preschoolers in Room 108. Older children will stay for worship today.
Worship bags are available from the ushers.]*

We Hear the Word

Prayer for Illumination (*Unison*)

Guide us, O God, by your Word and Spirit, that in your light we may see light, in your truth find freedom, and in your will discover your peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Old Testament Lesson

Proverbs 8:1-4; 22-31

Pew Bible, OT p. 590

New Testament Lesson

John 16:12-15
The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Pew Bible, NT p. 110

Sermon

The Spirit of Truth

The Rev. Jane Duffield

***Hymn 319**

Spirit

Blue Hymnal

***Affirmation of Faith**

- from *A Brief Statement of Faith, Book of Confessions, PCUSA*

We trust in the Holy Spirit, everywhere the giver and renewer of life. The Spirit justifies us by grace through faith, sets us free to accept ourselves and to love God and neighbor, and binds us together with all believers in the one body of Christ, the Church. In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit, we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks and to live holy and joyful lives, even as we watch for God's new heaven and new earth, praying, "Come, Lord Jesus!" With believers in every time and place, we rejoice that nothing in life or in death can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.

We Share Our Community Concerns

Welcome and Announcements

Joys and Concerns

Please fill out a Prayer Request Card from the pew rack with the details of your concern and place it in the offering plate.

- **Theda Bagley** requests prayers for her former colleague, **Jim**, who lost his 45-year-old son, **Kevin**, suddenly, after a massive blood clot in the brain.
- Prayers are requested for **Cindy Walsh's mother, Rosanne Casey**, who is recovering from a serious infection.
- **Emily Etheridge** offers prayers of joy on the birth of her God-child, **Joshua**, born to her college friends, **Leah** and **Chris**.
- **Rita Teresa** requests prayers for her friend, **Judy**, who was just diagnosed with breast cancer and will undergo surgery and radiation.
- Prayers of joy are offered for **Kelley** and **Curtis Abernathy**, in celebration of their 14th wedding anniversary.
- **Lisa Weirsma** requests prayers for **Rev. David** and **Amanda Lower** of Winnetka Presbyterian Church and their family and congregation; **Amanda**, who has two young children, suffered a heart attack. **Lisa** also requests prayers for her friend, **Nina**, who is recovering from a stroke.
- **Anna Hodgson** asks continued prayer for her friend, **Tanisha**, who continues her courageous battle with brain cancer; and prayers for **Becky**, mother of three, who is undergoing chemotherapy and radiation for cancer. She also offers prayers of joy for a dear friend, **Brian**, for whom we have prayed for two years and is now in remission from melanoma.
- Prayers are requested for the **homeless veterans in the DC metropolitan area**, who now are being served by the **Community Council for the Homeless**.

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer (Unison)

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.

Offering Ourselves and Our Gifts to God

The Offertory Anthem

Shenandoah
DCFlutes

arr. Mary Jean Simpson

*** The People's Thanksgiving**

#482, st.3, Blue Hymnal

*Praise ye the Lord, O let all that is in me adore Him!
All that hath life and breath, come now with praises before Him!
Let the amen sound from His people again; Gladly for aye we adore Him.*

***Prayer of Dedication**

We Go Forth To Serve

***Hymn 561**

My Country, 'Tis of Thee

Blue Hymnal

***Charge and Benediction**

***Leaders in worship include** The Rev. Molly Blythe Teichert, Senior Pastor; The Rev. Jane Duffield, Interim Associate Pastor; Julie Vidrick Evans, Director of Music; DCFlutes, Aaron Goldman, Director; Elder James Shelhamer, Liturgist.

***Flowers in the Sanctuary this morning are given to the Glory of God** and in celebration of Kate Cox's 18th birthday from her Mom and Dad; and in celebration of the wedding anniversary of Kelley and Curtis Abernathy, fourteen years ago next weekend on May 29, 1999, here at CCPC.

***Ushers for worship services in May include** John Hyslop, James Hamill, Fred Schafrick, Chris White, Arnie Brooks, Dottie Boerner, Bill Clotworthy, Margaret Chan, Mary Ballou, Bruce Carlson, and Elaine Walker.

WEEKLY CALENDAR		
MAY 26 – JUNE 2		
Sunday, May 26	8:30 – 9:45 10:00 – 11:00 10:00 – 11:00 11:00 – 12:00	DCFlutes Warm-up—Sanctuary No SS Classes—Childcare in Room 108 Worship—Sanctuary Library Committee Meeting—Library
Monday, May 27	ALL DAY	Church Office Closed in Observance of Memorial Day
Tuesday, May 28	10:30 – 11:30 12:30 – 2:30 6:45 – 7:45 7:30 – 9:00 7:30 – 9:00 7:30 – 9:30	Staff Meeting—Firesides Needlework Group—Library Jacki’s Aerobics—Chadsey Hall Missions Committee—Geneva Hall Stewardship Committee Meeting--Firesides DC Flutes Sectionals—Room 300
Wednesday, May 29	7:30 – 9:00 7:30 – 9:00 7:30 – 9:30	Connections Committee Assimilation Team Meeting--Library Personnel Meeting—Pastor’s Office Chancel Choir Rehearsal— Room 300, Sanctuary
Thursday, May 30	10:00 – 12:00	WNS 4+ Graduation—Geneva Hall
Sunday, June 2	10:00 – 11:00 10:00 – 11:00 11:00 – 12:00 11:00 – 1:30 12:30 – 2:30 1:00 – 3:00 7:30 – 9:00	Worship: Communion Served—Sanctuary Summer Sunday School Classes through Grade 2—Room 108, 160, 170, 180 Faith Trek—Library All Church Picnic—Chadsey Hall & West Playground ESL Classes—Calvin Hall, Rooms 350 A & B, 360, 380 Arabic Language Service-Church of the Redeemer—Sanctuary Men’s Spirituality Group—Geneva Hall

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