

The Chevy Chase Presbyterian Church

May 5, 2013 – 11:00 a.m.

Legacy Sunday



Jesus Heals a Paralyzed Man by the Pool of Bethesda

Greetings in the name of Jesus Christ! All people are welcome at the Chevy Chase Presbyterian Church. We hope that you experience the spiritual comfort, inspiration, and renewal of God's love as we worship together. Please join us after worship for refreshments in Chadsey Hall.

We Gather Together

Prelude

Adagio from Symphony V

Charles-Marie Widor (1844-1937)

Greeting

The Rev. Molly Blythe Teichert

***Call to Worship**

Elder Mark Fernandez

Lord, you have been our refuge from one generation to another.

You alone are constant in a changing world.

Show us your works, and to our children, reveal your glory.

Be gracious to us and prosper the work of our hands.

***Hymn 470**

O Day of Radiant Gladness

Blue Hymnal

*Those who are able are invited to stand. **Bold indicates congregational response.**

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

The Rev. Jane Duffield

Holy God, you give us the gift of life and call us to truly live with meaning and purpose. And yet, our days fly quickly by. We wonder where they have gone. Teach us to count our days that we may be wise. Grant that we may serve you faithfully through all our years and in doing so, leave the world a better place. Amen.

***Personal Prayers of Confession (*Silently*)**

***Assurance of Pardon (*Responsive*)**

To each of us, Christ asks, "Do you want to be made whole?"

And to each of us, Christ says, "Take up your mat and walk."

Hear and believe the good news:

In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

***The People's Response**

Blue Hymnal, 111 vs. 4 *Gelobt sei Gott*

Good Christians all, rejoice and sing! Now is the triumph of our King!

To all the world glad news we bring: Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

***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.

We Hear the Word

Prayer for Illumination (*Unison*)

Holy Spirit, pour out upon us wisdom and understanding, that, being taught by you in Holy Scripture, our hearts and minds may be opened to receive all that leads to life, healing and wholeness. Through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Old Testament Lesson

Psalm 90:1-14

Pew Bible, OT, p. 547

New Testament Lesson

John 5:1-9

Pew Bible, NT, p. 241

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Living a Legacy

The Rev. Molly Blythe Teichert

***Hymn 391**

Take My Life

Blue Hymnal

We Share Our Community's 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.

- Prayers of sympathy and comfort are requested for the **Radiferas** on the death of Erna's brother, **Frank**, who died in a car accident last weekend.
- **Florence Mills** requests prayers for her cousin, **Libby**, who is starting difficult and uncertain medical treatment.
- **Fred Atwood** requests prayers for **Andrea**, who is facing extended chemotherapy that will be followed by cancer surgery.
- **Bill Hoffman** requests prayers of sympathy and comfort for the husband and children of his former colleague, **Liz**, who recently died.
- Prayers of joy and congratulations are offered to **Nancy Gwinn** and **John Cole** upon their 40th wedding anniversary.
- **Janet Fix** and **Paul Anderson** request prayers for **Tate Anderson**, who is recovering from shoulder surgery.
- Prayers of healing are requested for **Louise White**, who is recovering from surgery.

Offering Ourselves and Our Gifts to God

Anthem at the Offertory

Cantique de Jean Racine
The Chancel Choir

Gabriel Fauré (1845-1924)

*Word of God, one with the Most High, in Whom alone we have our hope, everlasting light of heaven and earth,
We break the silence of the peaceful night; Saviour Divine, cast thine eyes upon us!*

*Pour on us the fire of thy mighty grace, that all hell may flee at the sound of the voice;
Banish the slumber of a weary soul, That brings forgetfulness of thy laws!*

*O Christ, look with favour upon thy faithful people now gathered here to praise thee;
Receive their hymns offered to thy endless glory; May they go forth filled with thy gifts.*

The Lord's Supper

Invitation to the Lord's Table

Prayer of Remembrance and Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give thanks and praise.

We give you thanks, O God,... *(pastor continues)*

Words of Institution and Breaking of the Bread

Communion of the People *(by intinction)*

All are welcome at the table.

Please walk down the center aisle as directed by the ushers. Take a piece of bread, dip it into the cup, (or take an individual cup) and partake of the elements. Gluten-free wafers are available from the servers. Return to your seat by the side aisles. Those who wish may be served at their seat.

Prayer of Dedication and the Lord's Prayer *(Unison)*

...We ask these things in the name of the one who teaches us to pray together saying, **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.**

*Hymn 508

For the Bread Which You Have Broken

Blue Hymnal

*Charge and Benediction

*Postlude

Great Day!

Arr. David Schelat (b.1955)

The congregation is welcome to exit during the Postlude.

*** Leaders in worship include** The Rev. Molly Blythe Teichert, Sr. Pastor; The Rev. Jane Duffield, Interim Associate Pastor; Julie Vidrick Evans, Director of Music; The Chancel Choir; Elder Mark Fernandez, Liturgist.

*** Flowers in the Sanctuary this morning are given to the Glory of God** and in loving memory of James Guy and Willie Maude Tucker, and Frances Tucker Kemp by Carol L. Tucker-Foreman.

Ushers for worship services include Dottie Boerner, Bill Clotworthy, Margaret Chan, Mary Ballou, Bruce Carlson, and Elaine Walker.

**WEEKLY CALENDAR
MAY 5 – MAY 12**

Sunday, May 5	8:45 – 9:25	Carol Choir—Room 308
Legacy Sunday	9:30 – 10:30	Worship: Communion Served—Sanctuary
	9:45 – 10:45	Church School Classes—Education Building
	9:45 – 10:45	Bible in Context—Room 350 B
	9:45 – 10:45	Open Forum—Geneva Hall
	10:00 – 11:00	Faith Trek—Library
	10:30 – 11:00	Brunch—Chadsey Hall
	11:00 – 12:00	Worship: Communion Served—Sanctuary
	11:00 – 12:00	Junior Choir—Room 308
	12:00 – 1:30	Soup, Salad, Sandwiches & Sweets—Chadsey Hall
	12:30 – 2:30	ESL Classes—Calvin Hall 350 A & B, 360
	1:00 – 3:00	Arabic Language Service—Church of the Redeemer—Sanctuary
	5:00 – 7:00	Firesides Youth Group—Firesides
	5:00 – 7:00	Hearthstones Youth Group—Room 350
	7:30 – 9:00	Men’s Spirituality Group—Geneva Hall
Tuesday, May 7	6:00 – 8:15	CCPC Team Serves Breakfast—Miriam’s Kitchen
	10:30 – 11:30	Staff Meeting—Firesides
	12:30 – 2:30	Needlework Group—Library
	7:30 – 9:00	Stewardship Committee Meeting—Firesides
Wednesday, May 8	10:00 – 12:00	Wednesday Bible Study—Geneva
	12:00 – 12:30	Sessions Docket Due—Pastor’s Study
	7:30 – 9:00	Chancel Choir Rehearsal— Room 300, Sanctuary
Thursday, May 9	7:30 – 9:30	Youth Committee—Firesides
Saturday, May 11	9:30 – 2:30	NCP Women’s Multicultural Gathering
Sunday, May 12	8:45 – 9:25	Carol Choir—Room 308
Mother’s Day	9:30 – 10:30	Worship—Sanctuary
	9:45 – 10:45	Church School Classes—Education Building
	9:45 – 10:45	Bible in Context—Room 350 B
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