

The Chevy Chase Presbyterian Church

May 19, 2013 – 11:00 am

The Day of Pentecost



True Spiritual Unity and Fellowship in The Holy Spirit by Rebecca Brogran

We Gather Together

Prelude Chorale Variations on *Veni Creator Spiritus* Maurice Duruflé (1902-1986)

Greeting The Rev. Molly Blythe Teichert

***Call to Worship** Acts 2:1-11

...Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. Amazed and astonished, they asked, 'Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? Parthians, ... Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power.'

All are invited to respond in different languages about God's deeds of power.

God's love is forever! L'amour de Dieu est éternel! 神の愛は永遠です!

Слава Богу мира! *Praise the God of peace!* الثناء على الله من السلام!

Deus levanta os pobres! พระเจ้ายกคนยากจน **God lifts up the poor!**

Louez le Seigneur! *Praise the Lord!* Dicsérjétek az Urat!

***Processional Hymn 130** Let Every Christian Pray Blue Hymnal

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

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

The Rev. Lynn Jostes

Almighty God, we confess that we hold back the power of your Spirit among us. When your Spirit speaks, we close our ears, for we fear what you might call us to do. When your Spirit touches our lips, we shut our mouths, for we fear what you will call us to say. When the fire of your Spirit touches us, we quench the flame, afraid of the new life it might bring. Forgive us. Come create among us again, ignite our faith that we may burn brightly with the fire of your love.

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

***Assurance of Pardon**

Jesus says to us, because I live, you will live also.

God raises us to new possibilities for life.

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.

We Hear the Word

Prayer for Illumination (*Unison*)

Elder Christy Schmidt

Breath of Life, breathe on us now as scripture is read and your Word proclaimed. May the work begun by the Spirit on the day of Pentecost continue in us this day. Amen.

Gospel Lesson

John 14:15-19

Pew Bible, NT, p. 109

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Something New!

The Rev. Molly Blythe Teichert

***Hymn 512, st. 1, 2, 5**

Living Word of God Eternal

Blue Hymnal

We Share Our Community Concerns

Welcome and Announcements

Moment for Ministry

The Pentecost Offering: Shikokho, Kenya

Bonnie Norman

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.

Please keep in your prayers...

- **Anna Hodgson** asks continued prayers 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.* And prayers of joy for a dear friend **Brian**, *for whom we have prayed for two years and is now in remission from melanoma.*

- **Janet Fix** and **Paul Anderson** offer prayers of thanksgiving *for the successful shoulder surgery for their son, Tate, and for the support of the CCPC family.*
- **Clara, Lauren** and **Mark Fernandez** offer prayers of joy *for the healing of Aurelius, (Mark's father) and Carolyn (Lauren's mother) after successful surgeries, both on the same day, last week.*
- **Fuad Khouri** requests prayers for the **people of Syria and the Syrian refugees, who have fled that war-torn country.**
- Prayers of sympathy and comfort are requested for the **Radifera family, on the death of Erna's brother in a car accident.**
- **Florence Mills** requests prayers for **Norm**, her cousin's husband, *who is undergoing tremendous pain while recovering from successful surgery* and for her cousin, **Libby**, *who is starting difficult and uncertain medical treatment.*
- **Rita Theresa** requests prayers of healing for **Ruth**, *who will undergo additional surgery after a fall that injured her knee.*
- **Sally Cox** requests prayers for the men, women, and clients of **Gospel Rescue Ministries.**
- **Bill** and **Carol Deck** offer prayers of joy on *the birth of their granddaughter, Willow Harper Bannister.*
- **Dale Kasab** requests prayers for **Scott**, a dear family friend, and his young family. *Scott is recovering from a double lung transplant.*
- **Zak Klase** requests prayers for **Michele**, *who is recovering after being struck by a car two weeks ago.*
- **Alice Weicher** asks for prayers for the **Whitter** family, *whose daughter was born prematurely weighing only 1 lb. 8 oz.*
- **Fred Atwood** requests prayers for **Andrea**, *who is facing extended chemotherapy that will be followed by cancer surgery.*
- Prayers are requested for the **people of Shikokho, Kenya**, and those from CCPC who are helping them build a better life.

Offering Ourselves and Our Gifts to God

Offertory Anthem

Ev'rytime I Feel the Spirit
The Chancel Choir; Bryan Vanek, soloist

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.**

We Go Forth To Serve

*Recessional Hymn 129

Come, O Spirit, Dwell Among Us

Blue Hymnal

*Charge and Benediction

*Postlude

Toccata on *Veni Creator Spiritus*

Mary Beth Bennett

*** Leaders in worship include** The Rev. Molly Blythe Teichert, Senior Pastor; The Rev. Lynn Jostes, Associate Pastor for Christian Nurture; Julie Vidrick Evans, Director of Music; The Chancel Choir; Elder Christy Schmidt, Liturgist.

*** Flowers in the Sanctuary this morning are given to the Glory of God** and in celebration of the wedding anniversary of Kelley and Chris Abernathy, fourteen years ago next weekend on May 20, 1999 here at CCPC.

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

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.

WEEKLY CALENDAR		
MAY 19 – MAY 26		
Sunday, May 19	8:45 – 9:25	Carol Choir—Room 308
Pentecost Sunday	9:30 – 10:30	Worship: Communion Served—Sanctuary
	9:45 – 10:45	Church School Classes—Education Building
Hunger Offering	9:45 – 10:45	Bible in Context—Room 350 B
	9:45 – 10:45	Open Forum—Geneva Hall
Children's Choir Recognition	10:00 – 11:00	Faith Trek—Library
	10:30 – 11:00	Brunch—Chadsey Hall
	10:45 – 11:30	Earth Stewards Meeting--Firesides
	11:00 – 12:00	Worship: Communion Served—Sanctuary
	12:00 – 1:30	Refreshments—Chadsey Hall
	12:30 – 2:30	Gathering Group Meeting—Geneva Hall
	12:15 – 1:00	ESL Classes—Calvin Hall, Rooms 350 A & B, 360, 380
	4:00 – 5:30	CC Concerts—Chancel Choir—Sanctuary
	5:00 – 6:30	Concert Reception—Chadsey Hall
	7:30 – 9:00	Men's Spirituality Group—Geneva Hall
Monday, May 20	7:30 – 9:00	Connections Committee—Conference Room
Tuesday, May 21	10:30 – 11:30	Staff Meeting—Firesides
	12:30 – 2:30	Needlework Group—Library
	4:00 – 6:00	National Capital Presbytery Open Space—National Presbytery Church
	6:00 – 9:00	National Capital Presbytery—National Presbytery Church
	7:30 – 9:30	DC Flutes Sectionals—Rooms 300, 306 & 308
Wednesday, May 22	7:30 – 9:30	Sessions Meeting—Geneva Hall
	10:00 – 12:00	Wednesday Bible Study—Geneva Hall
	3:00 – 5:00	Staff Planning Meeting—Firesides
	7:30 – 9:00	Nominating Committee--Firesides
Thursday, May 23	7:30 – 9:30	Chancel Choir Rehearsal— Room 300, Sanctuary
	10:00 – 11:30	Hard Hats—Church Building
Sunday, May 26 Memorial Day	7:30 – 9:00	Visioning Task Force
	10:00 – 11:00	No SS Classes—Childcare in Room 108
	10:00 – 11:00	Worship—Sanctuary

Christ our Center ✦ Children our Blessing ✦ Justice our Passion

The Chevy Chase Presbyterian Church

One Chevy Chase Circle, NW • Washington, DC 20015 • (202) 363-2202
www.chevychasepc.org • www.facebook.com/ChevyChasePC