



*Committed
to serving
Jesus Christ*

May 13, 2012

11:00 a.m.

Sixth Sunday of Easter

*Caring
about each other
and the needs
of a broken world*

*Community exploring
faith, joyfully sustained
by the love of God*

WORSHIP NOTES

- Please silence all cell phones, pagers, and other devices.
 - ***Bold italicized words*** are to be said by the congregation.
Asterisk indicates please stand if able.
 - Unless indicated, Bible readings are from the New Revised Standard Version.
 - Hymnal inserts are found in the front of the hymnals. Please return after use.
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Capitol Hill Presbyterian Church
Washington, DC

GATHERING

PRELUDE

Eden's Song

M. Schweizer

WELCOME

*CALL TO WORSHIP

The Christian life is not so much a destination as a Journey.

The worship of God is not to be found solely in the gathering of this people of faith, nor in our acts of worship or faithful service.

True worship is found in sharing the moments

when we sense God's presence,

and in celebrating these moments together with joy.

Let us worship God.

*HYMN OF PRAISE

"Earth and All Stars"

#458

CALL TO GOD'S GRACE

Beautiful music, every note perfect, joining together in graceful harmony this is what we imagine our lives to be. Yet our love is flat, our anger often sharp as we struggle to keep the measured beat of God's life-giving melody in our lives, even as we pray together:

PRAYER FOR RECONCILIATION

It is in the rhythms of the world that we hear your pulse, your breathing, and your footsteps. We have built this house of worship not as a vault to contain you but as a reminder of the sanctuary that is the whole world, not because this is the only place we find you, but because here we are reminded to look for you on the sidewalks we pass, the highways we travel, the rooms in which we live, the sky and the sea and the land which embrace us and tickle our senses, but even more than this in the eyes we meet, the hands we hold, the human stories that we hear and tell...here is where we find you the nearest, the most real. We hold a newborn child in our arms, and sense that we are embracing God. We listen to music, and sense that we are listening to the language of heaven. We dance, and sense that we have experienced the fullness of prayer. It is in our lives that we know you are alive. We thank you for the lives you give us, for the senses which are ours through which to experience life, and for our souls which reach toward you, even now.

(Silent prayer)

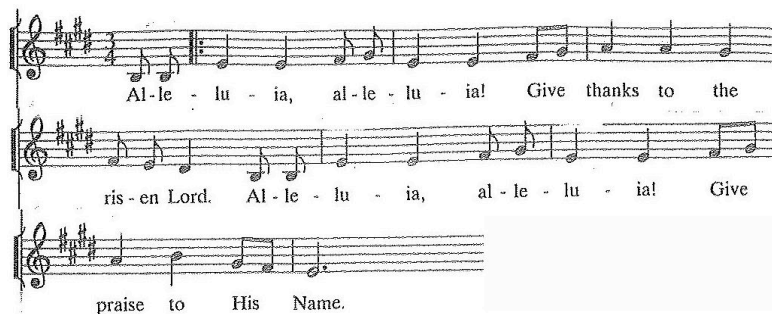
And now together: ***We pray in the name of the one who abides in us, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.***

ASSURANCE OF GOD'S GRACE

Jesus said, "I am the True Vine. Those who abide in me, I abide in them." Remember these words and step into God's eternal grace.

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the light and life of God are ours today.

*RESPONSE



Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia! Give thanks to the
ris-en Lord. Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia! Give
praise to His Name.

*PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

SHARING IN THE COMMUNITY OF FAITH

PROCLAIMING

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READING Acts 10:44-48 (NT, p. 122)

For the Word of God in scripture, for the Word of God in Creation,
for the Word of God within us.

Thanks be to God!

PROCLAMATION OF MUSIC Dona Nobis Pacem (Grant us peace) B. Wallace

SCRIPTURE READING John 15:9-17 (NT, p.103)

For the Word of God in scripture, for the Word of God in Creation,
for the Word of God within us.

Thanks be to God!

SERMON

RESPONDING

AFFIRMATION *from Romans 8*

There is no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus; for we know that all things work together for good for those who love God. We are convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, separates us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS/PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

After each joy/concern is voiced, let us pray for it together, saying:

Lord, in your mercy, ***hear our prayer.*** *or*

Lord, for your goodness, ***we give you thanks.***

(Silent Prayer)

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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 OF THANKS "There's a Wideness in God's Mercy" #298

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING / GIVING OF OURSELVES

There is a Dear and Precious Book C. Tillman

*Response

Give thanks with a grate-ful heart give thanks to the
 Ho - ly One give thanks to God who gives us Je - sus Christ the Son, and
 now let the weak say, "I am strong." Let the poor say "I am
 rich" be - cause of what the Lord has done for
 us. Give thanks, give thanks.

Chords: D, A, Bm, F#m, G, D, A, A7, Bm, Em, A, D, Bm, Em, A, D, G, D

SENDING

*HYMN OF COMMITMENT

“Called as Partners in Christ’s Service”

#343

*CHARGE

*BENEDICTION

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Give thanks to the
 ris - en Lord. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Give
 praise to His Name.

POSTLUDE

Organ Sonata No.2 in C Minor Allegro maestoso

F. Mendelssohn

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

ADULT CHURCH SCHOOL CLASS continues through May 20. Peg Walton is leading an exploration and discussion of the biblical concept and practice of Jubilee.

CHOIR SCHEDULE The choir warms up at 9:15 a.m. each Sunday morning for that Sunday's worship, and rehearses after worship for the following Sunday's service. Please contact Music director Mikyoung Cho (music@capitolhillpreschurch.org) if you are interested in singing with the choir.

EASTER BANNER The Easter banner is displayed every Easter Season in memory of Dan Kidney. It was given to the church by Dan's family: Sara Fritz, Jim Kidney, and Mary Kidney.

THE GRATEFUL HEARTS BANNER DISPLAYED IN THE SANCTUARY was contributed to by: Dave Levy, Dudley Brown, Martha Larkin, Claudia Nadig, Emilie Sommer, Mary Ann Sroufe, and Sue Van Slyke.

MISSED ANNIVERSARY SUNDAY?? Pick up your keepsake CHPC bookmark at the Welcome Table today.

WE ARE STILL RECEIVING THE ANNIVERSARY OFFERING AND HOPE TO RAISE ENOUGH TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF OUR MATCHING FUNDS! So far we have received \$4,193.00. We are delighted that we have been offered matching funds so that each dollar donated this year will be matched up to \$10,000 (we have been promised two matching fund contributions when we pass the \$5,000 and \$10,000 mark, respectively). If we raise \$10,000, we have the potential of ending up with \$20,000 given the matching funds! Anniversary funds collected are dedicated to the continued upgrading of the Chapel/Annex, including the restoration of 2 stained glass windows and installation of an air conditioning system.

CHPC PICTORIAL ON DISPLAY IN FELLOWSHIP HALL For years we've heard the oral history of our church, but we have now complemented that with a collection of drawings, maps, and photographs which chronicle the rich history of "Metropolitan Presbyterian Church" and "Capitol Hill Presbyterian Church" between 1864 and 2009 (the building stayed the same but the name was changed in 1954). Especially as we lead up to the Sesquicentennial Celebration of our church, this exhibit shows quite literally how Capitol Hill as a vibrant, living community has grown up around our church building and our mission over the past 150 years. You are invited to view the exhibit and read a number of historical documents which will be on display on the stage in the Fellowship Hall. Created and Coordinated by Gary Barbour, Annie Hunt, and Sue Van Slyke.

THE CHPC T'N'T (TWENTIES AND THIRTIES) SECOND SUNDAY SUPPER GROUP is an informal gathering for young adults (and their children) which offers a chance to share in conversation and a meal at someone's home. Visitors are more than welcome, as this is a great opportunity to meet new people as well as to reconnect with familiar faces. The next Second Sunday group meets today, May 13th, 5-7 p.m., hosted by Hannah DeZeeuw and Josh Ford at Hannah's apartment. Please contact Missy Boyette for more information or if you have questions. An email invitation with directions will be provided in advance of the gathering, so please be sure that Missy has your contact information! *Also, please let Missy know if you are willing to host the event on June 10th!*

FINANCE MINISTRY meets this coming Tuesday, May 15, at 7:30 p.m.

THE EDUCATION MINISTRY will be meeting on Wednesday, May 16, at 7:15 p.m. at CHPC in the Library. We will be discussing Vacation Bible School (see announcement for volunteers below), Church School curriculum, the Church Retreat, and confirmation class. All are welcome to attend. Please contact Brandon Hunt (b.l.hunt@gmail.com) or Ruth Wasem (wasemruth@verizon.net) if you have any questions.

SESSION MEETS next Thursday, May 17 at 7:30 p.m. All members are welcome!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS! SATURDAY, MAY 19TH between 9 a.m. and 2 p.m. is our annual Spring Clean-Up of the Washington Seminar Center. The Seminar Center, located in the basement of the church, is both a major mission outreach of our church and a significant source of revenue. Each year we dedicate one day to some of those cleaning tasks that need to be done after a year's heavy use of the Center. **Sign up** using the form on the

Welcome table in the Fellowship Hall, and then come and join in the fun! Many hands make light work. Please contact Rita Cohn with any questions (johnsrita@gmail.com).

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL VOLUNTEERS NEEDED – The Education Ministry is planning to host a one-week summer Bible School for school-aged children. It will be Monday through Friday, from 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. It will likely be in the third or fourth week of July. We cannot undertake this project without a lot of help. Please contact Sara Fritz as soon as possible if you can volunteer to help. Call 202-554-1444, or email sarafritz@comcast.net

PETER YARROW CONCERT TICKETS ON SALE NOW! Tickets are sold through Lifelinks or on the 150 website through PayPal at www.capitolhillpreschurch150.org. There are two ticket levels available: a limited number of preferred seating for \$60, and general seating for \$40.

SIGN UP NOW FOR A CHANCE TO BE PART OF CHPC HISTORY! We are in need of volunteers for Peter Yarrow Concert on June 9 from 6:30 p.m. until 9:30 p.m. Sign up on the church website or using the form found on the Welcome Table to let us know if you can help. Volunteers see the concert for free (standing room only).

GET THESE DATES ON YOUR CALENDAR. Details on all events are forthcoming!

- **June 9, 8:00 p.m.** Concert at CHPC by Peter Yarrow (of Peter, Paul & Mary) to benefit CHPC's *Grateful Hearts Celebration* and Yarrow's *Operation Respect*. Peter will also be with us in worship on June 10.
- **June 24 following worship.** The annual CHPC *Congregation Picnic*.
- **July 22 following worship.** *Baseball Sunday* - cookout on the CHPC front porch followed by the Nationals vs Braves.
- **July 29,** Special 5th Sunday Worship Service
- **September 29,** 6:00 p.m. Books of the Bible Dinners and evening Dessert Reception at church.
- **September 30,** Special 5th Sunday Worship Service
- **December 30,** Special 5th Sunday Worship Service

THE 2012 CHPC RETREAT COMMITTEE! The core of the committee are Brandon Hunt, Emilie Sommer and Lee Cliburn who are looking for others to join them in planning and organizing an enriching, educational, and exciting event for the whole church. The Education Ministry has done some preliminary planning, discussing the possibility of a single-day retreat with an outside leader in the fall of 2012. Can you help us fill out the details? Please contact Brandon Hunt (b.l.hunt@gmail.com) or Ruth Wasem (wasemruth@Verizon.net) if you are interested. We'll be announcing a meeting soon!

LET'S MAKE EARTH DAY EVERY DAY IN YOUR LIFE. DO THE MATH – HOW MUCH DO YOU AFFECT THE CLIMATE? In 2006 the General Assembly passed a resolution encouraging all Presbyterians to live carbon neutral lives. The resolution, “strongly urges all Presbyterians to immediately make a bold witness by aspiring to live carbon neutral lives.” But do you really know how much you personally impact your environment? It's time you take a few minutes to “Do the math.” We'll tell you how. In a how-to-do-this guide Pam McVety, leader of the team that developed the resolution, simply explained what Presbyterians must do. Find out more on the CHPC Earth Care webpage.

CHPC IS LOOKING FOR AN IT SPECIALIST. We hope to find a volunteer or volunteers who have website building and maintenance experience and are familiar with Word Press, the user-friendly platform our website is based on (or who want to learn Word Press). If you can clean up what we've got and can help us maintain it with maybe some minor redesign, please contact Susan McAvoy (smcavoyndc@yahoo.com) to express your interest. Thank you!

MAY BIRTHDAYS Mary Didier: 4, Nancy Travis: 6, Jennifer Newton: 7, Anima La Voy: 9, William Delano: 10, Jayme Walton: 10, Michael Nord: 12, Brandon Hunt: 13, Jennifer Kaleda: 18, Roy Nord: 22, Vourneen Hultman: 23, Chris Smith: 26, Carol Kuntz: 30.

THE CONGREGATION BASED SHELTER PROJECT OF CAPITOL HILL GROUP MINISTRIES

Our congregation has been invited to serve homeless families in the Congregation Based Shelter Project at St. Mark's Episcopal Church again this summer. During July and August, volunteers will supply dinner and/or spend the night one day per week at St. Mark's with families selected by the Capitol Hill Group Ministry. For more information, please contact Sally Stoecker (swstoecker@comcast.net or 202-412-0808).

The Congregation-Based Shelter Project provides emergency shelter for 10 families in the District every night of the year.

The reality...

There is a crisis with families caught in homelessness. A DC Agenda Statistical Study on the demographics of poverty in the District based on the 2000 census shows the neighborhood cluster with the highest density of poverty is Cluster 27 in Ward 6 with 45% of seniors and 67% of children living well below the federal poverty levels. The Congregation Based Shelter Project is an emergency shelter program that serves families who are homeless. The project also helps build a support network for families, which includes intensive case management services, with the goal to help them become self sufficient.

The program...

In 1996, CHGM launched a rotating family shelter program with support from the Community Partnership for the Prevention of Homelessness and local member congregations. CHGM recruits, coordinates and supports congregations in offering overnight hospitality to homeless families and provides families in shelter with comprehensive case management services. Working with up to ten families at a time, CHGM provides overnight shelter, a daytime hospitality center, case management services, and life skills classes. Congregations become part of the network of support for the families not only by hosting families in their space, but also by offering friendship and a listening ear, taking families on outings, mentoring an adult, and donating furniture, shelter supplies, and household goods.

The opportunity ...

The Congregation Based Shelter Project offers faith communities the opportunity to expand and enhance their outreach ministries. CHGM staff enter into a partnership with the congregation to coordinate their effort from beginning to end. According to the congregation's accommodations and capacity, the outreach can take a couple of directions; they may host one to two families for four weeks, providing space, overnight monitoring and meals or they may provide volunteers for overnight monitoring and meal preparation for other sites.

The resources ...

CHGM provides each sheltering congregation with:

- Pre-screened families
- A shelter handbook and schedule
- Case management services for families
- Training and support for volunteers
- Provision of supplies for sheltering - beds, linens, toiletries
- Coordination resources for the shelter
- On-call support and final evaluation of the project

Participating Congregations are asked to:

- Provide overnight shelter (7 pm-7am) at the worship site or in congregation-owned property
- Provide space with access to a kitchen and a bathroom
- Generate volunteers among the worship community
- Prepare simple nourishing dinners and breakfasts
- Offer fellowship and community support to the family

A typical night ...

6:30 pm Volunteers arrive

7:00 pm Families arrive

7:30 pm Dinner shared/cleanup

8:00 pm Family relaxes, children play or complete homework, volunteers interact with families

10:00 pm Lights out

6:00 am Volunteers prepare breakfast, families wake up and dress

6:30 am Breakfast is served

7:00 am Families depart

We are always looking for new congregations to join us this outstanding program. Encourage your congregation to offer a place of refuge for homeless families. To request more information or to become a part of this network of support, please contact us at 202-544-0631 or info@chgm.net.

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TODAY'S VOLUNTEER STAFF

LITURGIST Doug Delano
GREETERS/USHERS Chris Smith, Rita Cohn,
Diane La Voy, and Brian Testa
OFFERING Rebecca Mann and Dave Levy
COFFEE HOUR Vicki Schildmeyer

THIS WEEK @ CHPC

Sunday	5-13	Choir Rehearsal	9:15 a.m.
		Church School	9:45 a.m.
		Worship	11:00 a.m.
		Coffee Hour	12:15 p.m.
		Choir rehearsal	<i>following worship</i>
		T'n'T Second Sunday Supper	5:00 p.m.
Tuesday	5-15	Finance Ministry Meeting	7:30 p.m.
Wednesday	5-16	Education Ministry Meeting	7:15 p.m.
Thursday	5-17	Session Meeting	7:30 p.m.
Saturday	5-19	Clean Up of Washington Seminar Center	9:00 a.m.
Sunday	5-20	Choir Rehearsal	9:15 a.m.
		Church School	9:45 a.m.
		Worship	11:00 a.m.
		Coffee Hour	12:15 p.m.
		Choir rehearsal	<i>following worship</i>

THIS WEEK @ The Washington Seminar Center

5-14 to 5-18 Trinity Episcopal Church NC 30 participants mission trip

PRAYER CONCERNS

Prayer Concerns: Jerry Sroufe, Shirley Brown, The families of Sally Stoecker's friends Gennady Zherebkin and Elena Tiuriukanova, on their passing, the family of Mary Wainwright (mother of Emily Wainwright Counts) on her passing, Susan and Tim Grinnings (sister and brother-in-law of Brenda Dunlap), the family of Harry Walter Paulin (father of Kerry Paulin) on his death, Jorge Garcez-Rocha (Chantal Dalton's husband), Jediah Benson Hamm (friend of the Walton's), Reid Alsop (friend of Diane Shages), Elizabeth Gill and Joyce Gurevich (friends of Diane Shages), Chantal Dalton, Joni Bell, Sara Fritz, Dariana Verdi, Shirley Brown, Kirby Capen, her parents and brother (friends of Diane Shages), Bill Wheeler (Alyson's friend), Jane McGregor, Barbara Whitford (former member of CHPC), Bill Lamberton (brother of Rebecca Mann), Milton Bell, Tom Walton (Andy Walton's brother), Ronnie Rodgers (friend of Sally Stoecker).

CHPC Prayer Concerns are also on the church website at <http://www.capitolhillpreschurch.org/ministries/prayerconcerns/>

WELCOME!

We're glad you are worshipping with us this morning. Please take a moment to leave some information on the attendance register (small black folder) at the end of each pew. There are also nametags available in the pew racks. We invite you to join us for **Coffee Hour** immediately following worship, for fellowship and refreshments in Fellowship Hall, which is located on the entry level of the building.

As an urban congregation we are blessed by the opportunity to worship with and minister to people from all walks of life. Our congregation meets the immediate needs of people who are homeless through several ministries supported by your offering dollars. If you are approached by an individual worshiper for money, please direct them to the pastor for assistance.

CHILDREN WELCOME IN WORSHIP

Parents are encouraged to bring children to worship. We have an enclosed worship room available in the balcony for parents to stay with your children during worship. Childcare for infants through pre-school is available in the Nursery (on the entry level) from 9:45 a.m. until 12:15 p.m. You can use the Nursery for the entire time, or you are encouraged to bring your children with you to worship at the beginning of the service for the Time with the Younger Church, and then take them down to the Nursery to be picked up following the service. Children's Activity bags are available in the narthex.

CURRENT ELDERS OF SESSION

(noting the chair of each ministry)

Class of 2012

Rita Cohn (Service)
Brandon Hunt (Education)
Emilie Sommer (Personnel & Admin)
Ruth Wasem (Education)
Susan McAvoy (Hospitality)

Class of 2013

Ron Berger (Hospitality)
Joe Boyette (Finance)
Anne Nickel (Worship)
Diane Shages (Facilities)
Sally Stoecker (Clerk of Session)

THE CHURCH STAFF

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www.capitolhillpreschurch150.org (Grateful Hearts celebration)