



# Capitol Hill

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

*Committed! Caring! Community!*

*Committed  
to serving  
Jesus Christ*

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

***December 31, 2017***

***11:00 a.m.***

***First Sunday After Christmas***

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

***Happy New Year!***

## WORSHIP NOTES

- Please silence all cell phones, pagers, and other devices.
- Hearing assistance devices and pew cushions are available at the back of the sanctuary.  
For more information on these items please see a greeter in the narthex.
- ***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.
- An audio file of sermons can be obtained at our church website: [www.capitolhillpreschurch.org](http://www.capitolhillpreschurch.org).  
**PODCASTS** are available on **ITUNES** - Capitol Hill Sermons".  
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**Capitol Hill Presbyterian Church**  
Washington, DC

**GATHERING**

*Our worship begins with the lighting of the chancel candles and the Prelude.  
Please respect our shared need for silence during this time.*

PRELUDE

WELCOME

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

Dawn has come; the night is gone. How wonderful is your creation, O God; how blessed the passing of years.

***Our thoughts are with you in this hour, for you have taken the darkness and shattered it with life and light. O God how blessed the passing of years.***

Now open our hearts and open our arms; open our eyes and open our minds. We come before you as children waking from the night, pushing back all fear and blinking in the sunlight of your eternal truth.

***With joy and thanksgiving for this New Year, let us worship God!***

\*HYMN OF CALLING

Angels from the Realms of Glory

#22

LITANY FOR THE NEW YEAR:

Like the wise men, we search for Jesus.

***We will look among our relatives, ask our friends and neighbors, retrace our journey and ask ourselves "Where is our God?" We will search the paths of our heritage and familiar roads of faith.***

When we have trouble finding Jesus where we thought we could place him, we must open ourselves to finding him in unexpected places.

***We will question our usual practices, and challenge our assumptions. We will listen and testify to the personal experience of the Holy in our midst. We will look for Christ among God's people, especially the poor and outcast.***

We will never stop searching for Jesus

***O Holy God, forgive our desire to keep you in one place for one time. The celebration of Christmas proclaims your life among us, unpredictable, spontaneous, full of joy and spirit. Help us find you, that we too may be unpredictable, spontaneous full of joy and Holy Spirit. Amen.***

\*PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

SHARING IN THE COMMUNITY OF FAITH

**PROCLAIMING**

SILENT PREPARATION *(beginning and ending with a bell tone)*

PRAAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST READING

Psalm 90:1-12

OT p. 517

The Word of the Lord!

***Thanks be to God!***

SECOND READING

2 Peter 3:8-14

NT p. 224

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GROUP HOMILY

“Sharing Hopes and Dreams for 2018”

*(Please take a few moments to consider your hopes and dreams for your church family and your own faith journey for the New Year, and write them on the small paper provided as an insert today. We will collect and share a few of them. They can either be anonymous or signed. As we prepare to transition to a new pastor, these will also be shared with our Pastor Elect, Erin Keys.)*

HYMN OF CONTEMPLATION

“Great God We Sing That Mighty Hand”

#265

GIVING OF OURSELVES AND RESOURCES

LEADER: God has abundantly blessed us and called us to be a community of generosity that blesses others through the sharing of our love, our talents, and our material possessions.

***Unison: In joyful appreciation of God’s faithful gifts, let us now offer back the gifts of our hearts, our tithes, and our offerings. As we have freely received, let us freely give. Amen.***

MUSIC MEDITATION

\*Response

6 God of all bless-ings, source of all life, giv-er of all grace. We of-fer to you\_

9 all that we are and all that we have, through

Je - sus Christ\_ our Lord. A - - men.

\*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING & DEDICATION

*Unison: We praise you, O God, for granting us a sense of time as passage from past to future through the present. We thank you for the gift of memory and hope. We rejoice that we reckon each succeeding year as Anno Domini, the year of your continuing sovereignty. Accept these gifts of ourselves and our possessions as we come to the dawn of a new year. 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.*

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,*

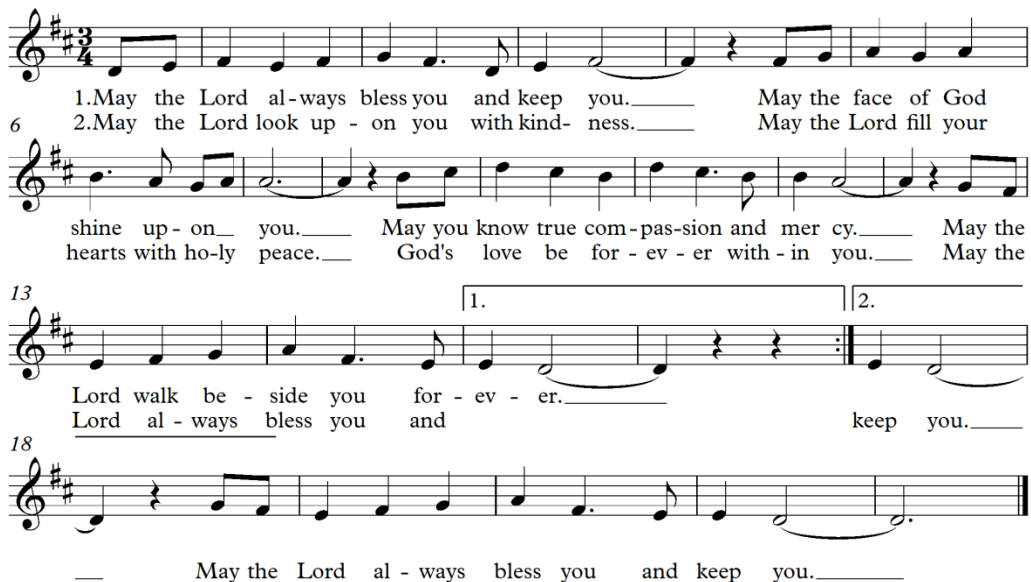
*But deliver us from evil.*

*For thine is the kingdom and the power  
and the glory forever. Amen.*

# \*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

Blessing

J. V. Marchionda



1. May the Lord al-ways bless you and keep you.\_\_\_\_\_ May the face of God  
6 2. May the Lord look up - on you with kind- ness.\_\_\_\_\_ May the Lord fill your  
shine up - on\_ you.\_\_\_\_\_ May you know true com - pas - sion and mer cy.\_\_\_\_\_ May the  
hearts with ho - ly peace.\_\_\_\_ God's love be for - ev - er with - in you.\_\_\_\_ May the

13 1. 2.  
Lord walk be - side you for - ev - er.\_\_\_\_\_ keep you.\_\_\_\_  
Lord al - ways bless you and

18  
\_\_\_\_\_ May the Lord al - ways bless you and keep you.\_\_\_\_\_

## POSTLUDE

*We invite you to stay and listen to the Postlude*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### NEW YEAR'S EVE SUNDAY WORSHIP

"Hopes and Dreams for 2018". Give some thought to what your hopes and dreams are for the coming years in your own faith journey, and in the life of this congregation.

**WELCOME VISITORS!** Please take a moment to sign the Friendship pads in your pew and pass them along to your neighbor. We also encourage everyone to put on a nametag, and please join us for Fellowship time downstairs after worship. The nametags are in the pews, Narthex, and Welcome Table. We're glad you are here!

**PLEASE SUBMIT** all Lifelinks and bulletin announcements to our Church Administrator, Jessica Covington, [admin@capitolhillpreschurch.org](mailto:admin@capitolhillpreschurch.org) by 9:00 am Thursday.

***\*\*\*If you have flyers that need to be printed, reformatted, and inserted into the bulletin, or any other requests for Sunday, please send them to the church administrator by Tuesday 9:00am. Thank you.***

**TO VOLUNTEER** for any date(s) as Liturgist, Greeter, or Coffee Hour Host, please contact Hospitality Moderator [Lauren Cummings](#) if you can assist as Greeter or Coffee Hour Host. To assist as Liturgist, please contact [Mary Beth Weaver](#). Thank you all for your assistance!

### PANTRY AWARENESS

It is now food pantry awareness every Sunday in December. Please bring canned goods and staples just set them on the stage.

**WOMEN'S PRAYER GROUP** will be held Saturday, January 6th from 9:00 to 11:00am at the home of Beth Hannold ([139 12th Street SE](#)). Please RSVP to Beth at [eahannold@aol.com](mailto:eahannold@aol.com) and let her know if you will attend.



# St. Valentine's Concert & Sparkling Wine Tasting

AT CAPITOL HILL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
FEBRUARY 10 • 6:30 PM  
WWW.CAPITOLHILLPRESCHURCH.ORG



## **February 10, 2018 Valentine's Concert Help Wanted, Ticket Sales and Sponsorship Update**

The concert will benefit the nutrition programs and the Good Neighbor refugee resettlement program on Capitol Hill. CHPC members and friends are invited to donate their talent to help with publicity, wine tasting and day of event activities. Singers are needed to join the choir. We will be meeting mostly by conference call on Monday evenings at 7:00pm. Learn more here about this vital ministry by contacting Leslie Barbour at [lesliebarbour@earthlink.net](mailto:lesliebarbour@earthlink.net).

**Valentine's Concert Task Force meets on Monday night** Do you have skills to help us make our third Valentine's Concert the best ever? The concert will be held on Saturday, February 10, 2018 to benefit the nutrition programs on Capitol Hill. We are needing CHPC members and friends to donate their talent to help with publicity and wine tasting and day of event activities. We will be meeting mostly by conference call on Monday evenings at 7:00pm. If you can help this year with this vital ministry, please contact Leslie Barbour at [lesliebarbour@earthlink.net](mailto:lesliebarbour@earthlink.net).

## **Voices Needed**

Join the Choir and Sing at the Valentine's Concert! We need more voices to join the choir and enjoy the Valentine's Concert evening of wines, food pairing and silent auction to benefit CHPC mission projects. Your participation in the choir has benefits including free admission to the wine tasting. Contact Caitriona at [music@capitolhillpreschurch.org](mailto:music@capitolhillpreschurch.org) if you can donate your time and talent now through February 10.

## **Ticket Sales for Valentine's Concert are on Sale NOW!!!**

Get ready to give the gift of love for Christmas. The tickets for the February 10 Valentine's Concert will go on sale on Now just in time for Santa to fill the stockings of those you love with an evening of love songs and fabulous wine and food. Watch this space next week for a link to buy your tickets on line. [Buy tickets here](#)

**Concert Sponsorships available!** Support the Feb. 10 Valentine's Concert with a financial or in-kind gift and your name and/or business will be included on the flyer and related publicity in and around Capitol Hill. Contact Adrienne Marsh within the next two weeks to contribute or for more information at [adrienne.marsh@gmail.com](mailto:adrienne.marsh@gmail.com).

**EDUCATION MINISTRY CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS!:** We have a lot of opportunities to volunteer to support our Education Ministry this year. Please consider volunteering in any number of ways. We have three classes that need 2 adults per Sunday - that is 6 volunteer positions each week. Please contact me ([maryann.stampfli@gmail.com](mailto:maryann.stampfli@gmail.com)) to get added to the list.

## **CHILDREN AT CAPITOL HILL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

During your time at church, please be sure that your children are supervised by you or another adult. The church's front and back doors are unlocked, and we want to be sure all are safe.

### Children's Sunday School (September to June)

From 9:45 to 10:45, two Sunday school classes meet in rooms off the Fellowship Hall. The class in the yellow room is for PreK-3 through kindergarten, and the one in the green room is for Grades 1 to 5. Both follow a Presbyterian curriculum entitled "Growing in Grace and Gratitude."

### Nursery

Our nursery welcomes children four years old and younger. Located just off Fellowship Hall, the nursery is available from 9:45 to 12:15 between Labor Day and Memorial Day, allowing parents to attend an adult Sunday school class before worship. If you leave your child in the nursery, they must stay there until you collect them.

### Worship Service Options

For children who have aged out of the nursery but aren't quite ready to sit through a service, we invite you to take advantage of the family room above the sanctuary. There you can listen to and watch the service while your child plays.

On most Sundays directly following the Pastor's Time With Children, children aged five and older may leave the service and attend Children's Church, a Lego-based curriculum that reinforces the pastor's message. This is held in one of the classrooms off the Fellowship Hall. An adult should escort the children from the sanctuary

**CHPC IS NOW A MEMBER OF THE CAPITOL HILL ASSOCIATION OF MERCHANTS AND PROFESSIONALS (CHAMPS)** and one of the benefits of membership allows the organization to post events, etc. on the CHAMPS event calendar. If anyone would like to post an event, please email Adrienne Marsh [Adrienne.marsh@gmail.com](mailto:Adrienne.marsh@gmail.com)

**ARE YOU RECEIVING THE WEEKLY EMAIL LIFELINKS TO LEARN MORE ABOUT THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH?** Join the weekly email list and learn more about youth ministry, mission outreach, monthly movies, special events, the sermon and worship calendar, signup for coffee hour, greeters and more. Contact Jessica Covington at [admin@capitolhillpreschurch.org](mailto:admin@capitolhillpreschurch.org).



**WE ARE CURRENTLY WORKING ON A NEW CHURCH DIRECTORY.** In the back of the bulletin is a contact information form. We want to make sure we have all current information before we print a new directory. If you would like, you can email Jessica Covington with your current information at [admin@capitolhillpreschurch.org](mailto:admin@capitolhillpreschurch.org) In the subject line put Contact Information Update, and she will place your information in the new directory

**CALL FOR PHOTOS** CHPC is in the process of redesigning its website and needs your photos! Please send any (fairly recent) photos you have of church life that you would be willing to allow us to use on the site (service, events, etc.) to [Ted Jutras](mailto:tcjutras@gmail.com) at [tcjutras@gmail.com](mailto:tcjutras@gmail.com)

**PARKING @ CHPC** Free parking is available on Sunday mornings and weekday evenings courtesy of the National Capital Bank in the lot just behind CHPC – access through our alley on 4<sup>th</sup> Street SE. Meters are also free on Sundays, after 6:30 p.m. weekdays, and after 3:30 p.m. Saturdays.

### **RIDE OPTIONS AT CHPC**

The CHPC community has several members who enjoy taking part in Sunday service, but are unable to drive themselves. Among them are:

- **Long-time member Sue Van Slyke** who lives in Temple Hills, MD (8 miles from the church – a 20 - 30-minute drive). If you can help, please call or email Sue directly via phone or email. Her contact information is in the CHPC Directory or you can reach out to the Church Office to obtain it.
- **Long-time member Joni Bell** who lives in Capitol Hill on Kentucky Avenue, SE (across the street from the Safeway). Contact Lauren Cummings ([lcummingsdc@gmail.com](mailto:lcummingsdc@gmail.com)) if you can help Joni.

In addition, CHPC has established a new program to provide rides for any church member when volunteers are not available. Session has approved the allocation of budget to be used towards transportation costs, including **CHPC-funded Uber and Lyft accounts**. For more information about the program or if you need to be added to our ride list, please contact Lauren Cummings ([lcummingsdc@gmail.com](mailto:lcummingsdc@gmail.com)).

**CHPC SOCIAL MEDIA** Have you been to [CHPC's Facebook page](#)? Are you following [@CapHillPres](#) on Twitter? CHPC member Alex Counts is now doing a great job of keeping both our Facebook page and Twitter feed updated. Help him out with your own likes, comments, tweets and retweets!

**JANUARY BIRTHDAYS** Brenda Carter: 4, Maya Samuel: 9, Grace Fabrycky: 10, Henry Stampfli: 15, Jennifer Davis: 18, Riley Gerard: 18, Ida May Mantel: 21, Sarah Smith: 31.

**SATURDAY MORNING MINDFULNESS** - CHPC and the Kagyu DC Tibetan Community on Capitol Hill are co-sponsoring a time of mindfulness instruction and practice each Saturday from 10:30 a.m. - 12:00 noon in the chapel / annex.

**ACTIVITIES OF THE PRESBYTERY:** Go to the website [www.thepresbytery.org](http://www.thepresbytery.org) to find the current "Thursday Mail" from National Capital Presbytery

**ELECTRONIC GIVING CARDS FOR COLLECTION PLATE** Laminated cards are in the pews that indicate “electronic giving.” If you give electronically, please feel free to put the card in the collection plate as it circulates each week. *You can now use the QR code provided here or on the back of the Electronic Giving Cards to make mobile donations from the pew!*



**THIS WEEK @ CHPC**

<i>Sunday</i>	<i>12-31</i>	<i>Arrival and Fellowship</i>	<i>9:30 a.m.</i>
		<i>Choir Rehearsal</i>	<i>10:00 a.m.</i>
		<i>Worship</i>	<i>11:00 a.m.</i>
		<i>Coffee Hour</i>	<i>12:15 p.m.</i>
<i>Sunday</i>	<i>1-7</i>	<i>Choir Rehearsal</i>	<i>9:00 a.m.</i>
		<i>Arrival and Fellowship</i>	<i>9:45 a.m.</i>
		<i>Sunday School</i>	<i>9:45 am</i>
		<i>Worship</i>	<i>11:00 a.m.</i>
		<i>Coffee Hour</i>	<i>12:15 p.m.</i>

**TODAY’S VOLUNTEER STAFF**

GREETER.....Lauren Cummings  
 LITURGIST .....Bob Mantel  
 OFFERING .....Fred Biery and Wes McClelland  
 COFFEE HOUR.....Hospitality Committee

## **PRAYER CONCERNS**

**PLEASE READ THE PRAYER LIST** and help us keep it up to date. Email Pastor Scott or Jessica Covington with any changes. Thank you!

Kayla Pettko, daughter of a friend of Doug's, with a cancer diagnosis; Carolyn Muir, Dudley Brown; Joni Bell; Billy Gormley; Charlotte Heiligenstein and family (friends of Claudia Nadig); Jeanie Mamo (friend of Chris Smith); Sue Van Slyke; Jack Carter (Brenda Carter's brother); Shirley Brown; Dariana Verdi; Barbara Whitford (former member of CHPC); Milton Bell; Brenda Carter; The family of Jessica Covington; Janice Todd (step-granddaughter of Jerry & Mary Ann Sroufe).

## **WELCOME!**

We're glad you are worshiping 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 2019*

Jennifer Newton (Education)  
Mary Ann Sroufe (Service)  
Maryann Stampfli (Education)  
Lauren Cummings (Hospitality)  
Mary Beth Weaver (Worship)

*Class of 2018*

Leslie Barbour (Stewardship)  
Doug Delano (Finance)  
Adrienne Marsh (Outreach/Welcoming)  
Lee Cliburn (Personnel & Administration)  
Zeek Dziekan (Facilities)

Mary Beth Weaver (Clerk of Session)

**THE CHURCH STAFF**

Interim Pastor.....Rev. Dr. Scott Wilson  
Music Director.....Caitriona McEniry-Roschke  
Finance Administrator.....Maya Samuel  
Church Administrator.....Jessica Covington  
Parish Associate.....Rev. Dr. Alice Bellis  
Parish Associate.....Rev. Byron Buck  
Facilities Manager.....Robert Haywood  
Washington Seminar Center Coordinator.....Chantal Dalton  
Child Care .....Kayla Coates, Kristina Scriber, Kenisha Toye, Laneyce Fraser

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## **Capitol Hill Presbyterian Church Contact Information Form**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip code \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile Phone  
\_\_\_\_\_

Home Email \_\_\_\_\_ Work Email  
\_\_\_\_\_

Please select one:       Member       Visitor       Friend

*We recognize the importance of your privacy. This information's intended use will be for our congregation only.*