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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

\*Singing Our Faith # **133** *“Leaning on the Everlasting Arms”*

\*Blessing and Dismissal

\*Postlude

**Scatter to Serve God & Neighbor**

*Welcome to all! We gather to praise God for the innumerable blessings given to us and to grow deeper in the Spirit. Joyfully, let us lift our hearts to God.*



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*Chestnut Hill United Methodist Church*

 10:30 a.m. ~ April 14, 2024 ~ Third Sunday of Easter

Our ministry vision for the Virginia Annual Conference is ***“to be disciples of Jesus Christ who are lifelong learners, who influence others to serve.”***

***Welcome! Join us in worshiping God!***

Prelude

Welcome and Ministry Announcements

*Welcome in the name of Christ our Lord. Please register your attendance, printing your name, address, phone, and email, on the attendance pad provided on your pew. Thank you for silencing cell phones as we gather to worship God.*

Invocation

\*Greeting

The strife is o'er, the battle done;

**the victory of life is won;**

the song of triumph has begun.

**Alleluia!**

The powers of death have done their worst,

**but Christ their legions has dispersed.**

Let shouts of holy joy outburst.

**Alleluia!**

The three sad days are quickly sped;

**he rises glorious from the dead.**

All glory to our risen Head.

**Alleluia!**

\*Singing Our Faith **# 384** *“Love Divine, All Loves Excelling”*

Opening Prayer

**Almighty and everlasting God, who in the Paschal mystery established the new covenant of reconciliation: Grant that all who have been reborn into the fellowship of Christ’s Body may show forth in their lives what they profess by their faith; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.**

Anthem *“Hymn of Promise”*

Greeting Friends and Neighbors

Prayer for Illumination

**Living God, by your Holy Spirit, open our eyes to see the new light of this day; open our lips to tell of the empty tomb; open our hearts to believe the good news; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Scripture Lesson Luke 24:36b-48

The Word of God for the people of God.

**Thanks be to God.**

Singing Our Faith **# 349** *“Turn Your Eyes upon Jesus”*

The Good News ***“See Food”***

Bringing Forward God’s Tithes and Our Gifts

\*Doxology **# 95 Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all Creatures here below;** **praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

\*Prayer of Thanksgiving

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

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| Thursday, 4/18 | 6:00 p.m. | *Homeschool Annual Member meeting* |
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| Friday, 4/19 |  | *Church Office Closed* |
|  | 10:00 a.m. | *Homeschool* |

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