**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.*



*DIRECTORY OF CHESTNUT HILL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH*

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***United Methodist Church***



*Making disciples of Jesus Christ   
for the transformation of the world.*

*You are welcome at Chestnut Hill UMC.*

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*Chestnut Hill United Methodist Church*

10:30 a.m. ~ August 18, 2024 ~ Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

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

In the beauty of this moment

**We worship you.**

In the fellowship of your people

**We worship you .**

In the presence of your Spirit

**We worship you.**

In the company of all creation

**We worship you.**

Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

\*Singing Our Faith **# 77** *“How Great Thou Art”*

Opening Prayer

**Lord, help me to trust in you and find contentment in you, rather than in material possessions, wealth, or anything else. Help me to remember that true peace and fulfillment only come from you and will never come from the things of this world. Thank you for your goodness and provision in my life.**

Special Music

Greeting Friends and Neighbors

Prayer for Illumination Heather Wilson

**Great God of steadfast love, we study your works and delight in your ways. Illumine our understanding by your Holy Spirit, that we may reverence your name, grow in your wisdom, and discern between good and evil. Amen**

Scripture Lesson Philippians 4:10-13 Heather Wilson

The Word of God for the people of God.

**Thanks be to God.**

Singing Our Faith **# 140** *“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”*

The Good News ***“Contentment”***

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

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 **# 395** *“Take Time to Be Holy”*

\*Blessing and Dismissal

\*Postlude

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|  | 4:00 p.m. | *Homeschool Preteen Game Night* |

***\*\* Looking Ahead on the Calendar \*\****

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| Thursday, 8/29 | 6:30 p.m. | *Finance Committee*  Topic: Budget for 2025 |
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