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 **# 462** *“’Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus”*

\*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. ~ August 25, 2024 ~ Fourteenth 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

All glory be to God on high,

**Who hath our race befriended!**

To us no harm shall now come nigh,

**The strife at last is ended.**

God showeth His good will to all,

**And peace shall reign on earth again;**

**O thank Him for His goodness!**

We praise, we worship Thee, we trust,

**And give Thee thanks forever,**

O Father, that Thy rule is just

**And wise, and changes never.**

Thy boundless power over all things reigns,

**Done is whatever Thy will ordains:**

**Well for us that Thou rulest.**

O Jesus Christ, Thou only Son

**Of God, Thy heavenly Father,**

Who didst for all our sins atone

**And Thy lost sheep dost gather.**

Thou Lamb of God, to Thee on high

**From out our depths we sinners cry,**

**Have mercy on us, Jesus!**

O Holy Ghost, Thou precious Gift,

**Thou Comforter unfailing,**

Over Satan's snares our souls uplift

**And let thy power availing**

Avert our woes and calm our dread.

**For us the Savior's blood was shed;**

**We trust in Thee to save us.**

\*Singing Our Faith **# 374** *“Standing on the Promises”*

Opening Prayer

**Grant, O merciful God, that your Church, being gathered together in unity by your Holy Spirit, may show forth your power among all peoples, to the glory of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.**

Anthem *“As the Deer”*

Greeting Friends and Neighbors

Prayer for Illumination

**Gracious God, give us humble, teachable, and obedient hearts, that we may receive what you** **have revealed, and do what you have commanded. Amen.**

Scripture Lesson Matthew 16:13-20

The Word of God for the people of God.

**Thanks be to God.**

Singing Our Faith **# 600** *“Wonderful Words of Life”*

The Good News ***“Can’t Keep a Secret?”***

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