**and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic\*\* church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

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 **# 419** *“I Am Thine, O Lord”*

\*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. ~ February 9, 2025 ~ Fifth Sunday after Epiphany

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 *“More Than Wonderful”*  L. Wolfe

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

Go now you are sent forth,

**To live what you proclaim;**

To show the world you follow Christ

**In fact, not just in name.**

Go now, you are sent forth

**To walk the troubled earth.**

To share your faith with all you meet

**And prove our real worth.**

Go now, you are sent forth

**As God's ambassador;**

By serving Christ in those we meet

**We love him more and more.**

Go now, you are sent forth

**And Christ goes with you, too.**

Today you help his kingdom come

**In everything you do.**

\*Singing Our Faith **# 64** *“Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty”*

Opening Prayer

**Set us free, O God, from the bondage of our sins, and give us the liberty of that abundant life which you have made known to us in your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.**

Special Music *“The Church’s One Foundation”* S. Wesley

Greeting Friends and Neighbors

Prayer of Illumination

**Almighty God, as we gather to hear your Word on this Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany, open our hearts and minds to the light of your truth. May we see our lives illuminated by your grace, and be empowered to live as beacons of your love in the world, reflecting your goodness to all we meet; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Scripture Lessons

Isaiah 6:1-8, 1 Corinthians 15:1-11, Luke 5:1-11

The Word of God for the people of God.

**Thanks be to God.**

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

The Good News ***“Career Change”***

The Apostles’ Creed

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth;**

**And in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord;
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, dead, and buried;\*
the third day he rose from the dead;
he ascended into heaven,**

***\*\*Calendar \*\****

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| Friday, 2/14 |  | 10:00 a.m. | *Homeschool* |
|  |  | 4:00 p.m. | *Homeschool Preteen Valentine’s Day Party* |

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

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