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. ~ January 14, 2024 ~Second 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

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

Sing a new song unto the Lord;

**let your song be sung from mountains high.**

Sing a new song unto the Lord,

**singing alleluia.**

Shout with gladness, dance for joy.

**O come before the Lord.**

And play for him on glad tambourines,

**and let your trumpet sound.**

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**let your song be sung from mountains high.**

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Rise, O children, from your sleep;

**your Savior now has come.**

He has turned your sorrow to joy,

**and filled your soul with song.**

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**let your song be sung from mountains high.**

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**singing alleluia.**

Glad my soul for I have seen

**the glory of the Lord.**

The trumpet sounds; the dead shall be raised.

**I know my Savior lives.** *(Dan Schutte, 20th Century)*

\*Singing Our Faith **# 400** *“Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”*

\*Opening Prayer

**Almighty God, whose Son our Savior Jesus Christ is the light of the world: Grant that your people, illumined by your Word and Sacraments, may shine with the radiance of Christ’s glory, that he may be known, worshipped, and obeyed to the ends of the earth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, now and for ever. Amen.**

Special Music

Greeting Friends and Neighbors

Prayer for Illumination

**God of mercy, you promised never to break your covenant with us.** **In the midst of the multitude of words in our daily lives, speak your eternal Word to us, that we may respond to your gracious promises** **with faithfulness, service and love.** **Amen**

Scripture Lesson John 1:43-51

The Word of God for the people of God.

**Thanks be to God.**

\*Singing Our Faith **# 2150** *Lord, Be Glorified”* (TFWS)

The Good News ***“Greater Things”***

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| Sunday, 1/28 | 10:00 a.m. | *Choir* |

**Hospital:** Lynchburg General: *Julius Tolley*

**Christmas Offering**

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**Yearly Statement of Giving**

Your financial statements are ready to be picked up. They have been placed in the Commons.

**Weather Closings**

Be sure to tune into WSET for weather related closings.

**For the Grocery Cart:**

**January ~** Pop-top cans of meats, soups, pasta dishes, vegetables, and body wash.

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