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 # **467** *“Trust and Obey”*

\*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.*

**Yearly Statement of Giving**

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



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*Chestnut Hill United Methodist Church*

 10:30 a.m. ~ January 21, 2024 ~Third 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

Awake, my soul, stretch every nerve,

**And press with vigor on;**

A heavenly race demands thy zeal,

**And an immortal crown.**

A cloud of witnesses around

**Hold thee in full survey;**

Forget the steps already trod,

**And onward urge thy way.**

'Tis God's all-animating voice

**That calls thee from on high;**

'Tis His own hand presents the prize

**To thine aspiring eye.** *(Philip Doddridge, 1755)*

\*Singing Our Faith **# 110** *“A Mighty Fortress Is Our God”*

\*Opening Prayer

**Give us grace, O Lord, to answer readily the call of our Savior Jesus Christ and proclaim to all people the Good News of his salvation, that we and the whole world may perceive the glory of his marvelous works; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.**

Anthem *“The Lily of the Valley”*

Greeting Friends and Neighbors

Prayer for Illumination

**Wondrous Spirit,** **gather our minds that they may be one with you.** **Open our ears that they may hear your Word.** **Soften our hearts that they may receive your wisdom.** **Speak to us for we, your servants, are listening.  Amen.**

Scripture Lesson Mark 1:14-20

The Word of God for the people of God.

**Thanks be to God.**

\*Singing Our Faith **# 352** *“It’s Me, It’s Me, O Lord”*

The Good News ***“No Time Like the Present”***

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

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March 18, 1930 – January 11, 2024

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