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 **# 98** *“To God Be the Glory”*

\*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 26, 2025 ~ 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

 Come and find the quiet center

  **in the crowded life we lead,**

find the room for hope to enter,

**find the frame where we are freed:**

clear the chaos and the clutter,

  **clear our eyes, that we can see**

all the things that really matter,

  **be at peace, and simply be.**

Silence is a friend who claims us,

  **cools the heat and slows the pace,**

God it is who speaks and names us,

  **knows our being, face to face,**

making space within our thinking,

**lifting shades to show the sun,**

raising courage when we're shrinking,

  **finding scope for faith begun.**

In the Spirit let us travel,

  **open to each other's pain,**

let our loves and fears unravel,

  **celebrate the space we gain:**

there's a place for deepest dreaming,

  **there's a time for heart to care,**

in the Spirit's lively scheming

  **there is always room to spare!**

\*Singing Our Faith **# 57** *“O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing”*

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 *“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”*

Greeting Friends and Neighbors

Prayer for Illumination

**Un-stop our ears, O God,** **that we may hear your Word proclaimed this day.** **Open our minds and hearts to be changed.** **Free us from the unclean spirits of worry, fear, destruction, and pride.** **Teach us, Lord, that we may follow you more faithfully. Amen.**

Scripture Lessons: Psalm 146:1-10, Mark 1:21-45, Luke 5:15-16

The Word of God for the people of God.

**Thanks be to God.**

Singing Our Faith **# 2224** (TFWS) *“Make Us One”*

The Good News ***“Getting Away From It All”***

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| Friday, 1/31 | 10:00 a.m. | *Homeschool* |
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