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 # **156** *“I Love to Tell the Story”*

\*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.*

**Souper Bowl**

We collected $755.00 for Meals on Wheels. Thank you for supporting this ministry.

**Cards for Homebound Members**

Please take a moment to sign the cards for our homebound members/friends that Erin has placed in the Commons.



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*Chestnut Hill United Methodist Church*

 10:30 a.m. ~ March 10, 2024 ~Fourth Sunday in Lent

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

Lord, the shadowed world is full of troubles. So give me the good, inconvenient work of love.

**So give me the good, inconvenient work of love. Link my life to others so that their worries become my own.**

Give me errands I don't want which ease the burdens of others. Divert me from the plans I've made to zip from A to B when you have better ideas.

**Put my hands to work with a less grumbling heart and let their dreams drift into my own.**

You've given me tools to use and ideas to fashion that will bring me neither recognition, nor money, nor praise.

**You've made love such a sneaky thing. The more we love as you do, the less we are keeping track of it all**

*(Written by Kate Bowler)*

\*Singing Our Faith **# 127** *“Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah”*

Opening Prayer

**O God, our Guide and Guardian, you have led us apart from the busy world into the quiet of your house. Grant us grace to worship you in Spirit and in truth, to the comfort of our souls and the upbuilding of every good purpose and holy desire. Enable us to do more perfectly the work to which you have called us, that we may not fear the coming of night, when we shall resign into your hands the tasks which you have committed to us. So may we worship you not with our lips at this hour, but in word and deed all the days of our lives; through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.**

 *(THE BOOK OF WORSHIP 1965, ALT.)*

Special Music

Greeting Friends and Neighbors

Prayer for Illumination Heather Wilson

**Living God, help us so to hear your holy Word that we may truly understand; that, understanding, we may believe and believing, we may follow in all faithfulness and obedience, seeking your honor and glory in all that we do; through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Scripture Lesson John 20:18-23 Heather Wilson

The Word of God for the people of God.

**Thanks be to God.**

Singing Our Faith **# 393** *“Spirit of the Living God”*

The Good News ***“Being Lovingly 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

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October 30, 1943 - March 3, 2024

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