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. ~ March 16, 2025 ~ Second 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

How can those who are young keep their way pure?

**By living according to your word.**

I seek you with all my heart; do not let me stray from your commands. I have hidden your word in my heart that I might not sin against you.

**Praise be to you, Lord; teach me your decrees.**

With my lips I recount all the laws that come from your mouth.

**I rejoice in following your statutes as one rejoices in great riches.**

I meditate on your precepts and consider your ways.

I delight in your decrees; I will not neglect your word. (vv. 9-16)

**We who are young, we who are old, we who are rich, we who are poor, we who gather from every way and walk of life, seeking you with our whole hearts, trying to guard our lives according to your Word, we come to you in prayer.**

The worship leader may offer up particular thanksgivings and concerns, each followed by a time of silent prayer.

**We who seek you with our whole heart offer you our prayers, in the name of Christ, your Son, our Savior, whose life was laid down that all our lives might rise.**

\*Singing Our Faith **# 128** *“He Leadeth Me: O Blessed Thought”*

Opening Prayer

**Almighty and ever living God, you invite us deeper into your world, your people, your Lent. May this time be one of outward focus; seeking you in those we often ignore. Help us live a Lent focused on freedom, generosity, and encounter. Give us hearts hungry to serve you and those who need what we have to give.** - Author Unknown

Special Music *“My Jesus I Love Thee”*  by A.J. Gordon

Greeting Friends and Neighbors

Prayer of Illumination Ann Robbins

**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".**

Scripture Lesson Luke 13:31-35 Ann Robbins

The Word of God for the people of God.

**Thanks be to God.**

Singing Our Faith **# 337** *“Only Trust Him”*

The Good News ***“Lament: truth telling”***

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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