\*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 17, 2024 ~Fifth 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

Christ is the world's Light, Christ and none other;

**born in our darkness, he became our Brother.**

If we have seen him, we have seen the Father:

**Glory to God on high.**

Christ is the world's peace, Christ and none other;

**no one can serve him and despise another.**

Who else unites us, one in God the Father?

**Glory to God on high.**

Give God the glory, God and none other;

**give God the glory, Spirit, Son and Father;**

give God the glory, God with us, my brother:

**Glory to God on high.**

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

Opening Prayer

**Almighty God, you alone can bring into order the unruly wills and affections of sinners: Grant your people grace to love what you command and desire what you promise;**

**that, among the swift and varied changes of the world, our hearts may surely there be fixed where true joys are to be found; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.**

Anthem *“Irish Blessing”*

Greeting Friends and Neighbors

Prayer for Illumination

**Gracious God, as we turn to your Word for us, may the Spirit of God rest upon us. Help us to** **be steadfast in our hearing, in our speaking, in our believing, and in our living. Amen.**

Scripture Lesson John 12:20-33

The Word of God for the people of God.

**Thanks be to God.**

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

The Good News ***“Greeks and Peaks”***

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.**

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|  | 3:30 p.m. | *Homeschool Preteen Game Night* |

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

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|  | 5:00 p.m. | *Maundy Thursday Service*Holy Communion. |
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| Sunday, 3/31 | 10:00 a.m. | *Choir* |

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We are **NO** longer accepting clothes donations. You will be notified if and when it reopens.

**For the Grocery Cart: March**

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