\*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.*

**For the Grocery Cart:**

**November ~ *Side dishes*** for a holiday meal such as:stuffing mix, cranberry sauce, biscuit mix, assorted canned vegetables, etc.

Place donations in cart in the Commons.

**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. ~November 17, 2024

Twenty-sixth Sunday after Pentecost

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 *“Peace, Perfect Peace”* by G. Caldbeck

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

Let the nations be glad and sing for joy, for you judge the peoples with equity and guide all the nations upon the earth.

**Let all the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you.**

The earth has brought forth its increase; may God, our own God, bless us.

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

Opening Prayer

**Almighty and Gracious Father, we give you thanks for the fruits of the earth in their season and for the labors of those who harvest them. Make us, we pray, faithful stewards of your great bounty, for the provision of our necessities and the relief of all who are in need, to the**

**glory of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.**

Special Music *“On Eagles Wings”* by M. Joncas

Greeting Friends and Neighbors

Prayer for Illumination

**God of love, plant us in the soil of your grace. Nurture us in the Truth of your Word, the vine of everlasting life. Enlighten us with the wisdom of your Spirit, which flows through us today and all days. Abiding in Christ we pray. Amen.**

Scripture Lesson Luke 8:22-25

The Word of God for the people of God.

**Thanks be to God.**

Singing Our Faith **# 394** *“Something Beautiful”*

The Good News ***“The Heroism of Ordinary Life”***

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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| Thursday, 11/21 | 10:30a.m. | *Merry Martha’s Circle*World Thank Offering. Lunch at Charley’s. |
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| Friday, 11/22 | 10:00 a.m. | *Homeschool* |
|  | 4:00 p.m. | *Homeschool Preteen Game Night* |
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***\*\* Looking Ahead”***

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**Hospital**: Lynchburg General: *Betty Taylor*

In Memoriam

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August 11, 1930 – November 11, 2024

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