\*Singing Our Faith **# 102** *“Now Thank We All Our God"*

\*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. ~November 24, 2024 ~ *Christ the King Sunday*

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

We gather together to worship,

knowing that God is already here among us;

**knowing that there is nothing that separates us**

**from the presence of our Lord.**

Wherever we are, wherever we go, God is near.

**So let us enter into this service of worship**

**with confidence and hope,**

knowing that God is already with us, and that He stands eager to meet us and bless us with His love.

\*Singing Our Faith **# 131** *“We Gather Together”*

Opening Prayer

**God of majesty and power, how awesome you are to us! The mountains tremble, the seas roar at the sound of your name! Yet you have chosen to come to us in love and tenderness. You have called us to be people who will act**

**in ways of peace and justice in your world. Open our hearts and our spirits, Lord, to hear your word, and having heard, to act in ministries of hope and peace for all your earth. These things we pray in Jesus’ Name. AMEN.**

Special Music

Greeting Friends and Neighbors

Prayer for Illumination Linda Jessen

**God, source of all light, by your Word you give light to the soul. Pour out on us the spirit of wisdom and understanding that our hearts and minds may be opened. Amen.**

Scripture Lessons Job 11:5-10 and Psalm 145:1-7 Linda Jessen

The Word of God for the people of God.

**Thanks be to God.**

Singing Our Faith **# 378** (verses 1, 2, & 4)*“Amazing Grace”*

The Good News ***“Infinite and Incomprehensible”***

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, 11/28 |  | *Thanksgiving Day*  *Church Office Closed* |
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|  | 9:30 a.m. | *Decorating Church for Christmas*  If you can help let Judy Robertson know. |

***\*\* Looking Ahead”***

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| Sunday, 12/8 | 10:00 a.m. | *Choir* |
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| Monday, 12/9 | 6:30 p.m. | *Wesleyan Group @ Charley’s Restaurant* |

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You may shop for any items on the angel tag **and return them to church by *December 8***. Or you may opt to donate any amount toward the purchase of gifts by the Humankind staff. Checks are to be made out to *“Chestnut Hill UMC”,* Memo**: Angel Tree**, and are also ***due by December 8th***. **Please take an angel ONLY if you are going to shop**. Be sure to sign the sheet, on the podium beside the tree, if you are taking an angel tag.

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