**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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 ***United Methodist Church***



*Making disciples of Jesus Christ
for the transformation of the world.*

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 *Chestnut Hill United Methodist Church*

10:30 a.m.~September 29, 2024~Nineteenth 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

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

From all that dwell below the skies,

**Let the Creator's praise arise;**

Let the Redeemer's name be sung

**Through every land by every tongue.**

Eternal are Thy mercies Lord;

**Eternal truth attends thy Word;**

Thy praise shall sound from shore to shore

**Till suns shall rise and set no more.**

\*Singing Our Faith **# 591** *“Rescue the Perishing”*

Opening Prayer

**O God, you declare your almighty power chiefly in showing mercy and pity: Grant us the fullness of your grace, that we, running to obtain your promises, may become partakers of your heavenly treasure; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.**

Special Music

Greeting Friends and Neighbors

Prayer for Illumination

**Spirit of the Living God,** **free our minds from error,** **teach our hearts the living words of Jesus,** **and inspire our lips to share the Good News,** **in the name of the blessed Holy Trinity. Amen.**

Scripture Lesson Mark 9:38-50

The Word of God for the people of God.

**Thanks be to God.**

Singing Our Faith **# 408** *“The Gift of Love”*

The Good News ***“Shock and Awe” Or “Enemies-Schmenemies”***

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.**

\*Singing Our Faith **# 526** *“What a Friend We Have in Jesus”*

\*Blessing and Dismissal

\*Postlude

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

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