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 **# 557** *“Blest Be the Tie That Binds”*

\*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. ~ September 8, 2024 ~ Sixteenth 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

Sing praise to God who reigns above,

the God of all creation,

**the God of power, the God of love,**

**the God of our salvation.**

With healing balm my soul is filled

and every faithless murmur stilled:

**To God all praise and glory.**

The Lord is never far away,

but through all grief distressing,

**an ever present help and stay,**

**our peace and joy and blessing.**

As with a mother's tender hand,

God gently leads the chosen band:

**To God all praise and glory.**

Thus all my toilsome way along,

I sing aloud thy praises,

**that earth may hear the grateful song**

**my voice unwearied raises.**

Be joyful in the Lord, my heart,

both soul and body bear your part:

**To God all praise and glory.**

Let all who name Christ's holy name

give God all praise and glory;

**let all who own his power proclaim**

**aloud the wondrous story!**

Cast each false idol from its throne,

for Christ is Lord, and Christ alone:

**To God all praise and glory.**

\*Singing Our Faith **# 384** *“Love Divine, All Loves Excelling”*

Opening Prayer

**Grant us, O Lord, to trust in you with all our hearts; for, as you always resist the proud who confide in their own strength, so you never forsake those who make their boast of your mercy; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.**

Anthem *“Jesu, Jesu”*

Greeting Friends and Neighbors

Prayer for Illumination

**Shine within our hearts, loving God, the pure light** **of your divine knowledge,** **and open the eyes of our minds and hearts** **that we may understand and embrace the message of the Scripture.** **Amen**

Scripture Lesson Mark 7:24-37

The Word of God for the people of God.

**Thanks be to God.**

Singing Our Faith **# 357** (verses 1, 3, & 6)

*“Just as I Am, Without One Plea”*

The Good News ***“Puppies in Palaces”***

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| Friday, 9/13 | 10:00 a.m. | *Homeschool* |

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| Monday, 9/16 |  | *Deadline for October newsletter articles.* |
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| Thursday, 9/26 | 10:30 a.m. | *Merry Martha’s Circle*  Pledge to Missions Service (2025 pledges to UWF missions). |
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