The Good News ***“Growing in Humility”***

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 # **368** *“My Hope Is Built”*

\*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. ~ April 21, 2024 ~ Fourth Sunday of Easter

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

Though we may be inclined to brag,  let us come together with humility.
**How good a thing it is when all of God’s people live together in unity.**

Though we may be tempted to use harsh words,  let us come together with gentleness.
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Though we may want everything to happen quickly,  let us come together with patience.
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Though the world around often encourages hate,  let us come together in love.
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In humility, gentleness, patience, love, and unity,
**Let us worship the God who has called us together.**

*— written by Joanna Harader, (based on Psalm 133)*

\*Singing Our Faith **# 154** *“All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name”*

Opening Prayer

**Father, we give You thanks.  We give You praise and glory.  We give You honor. We also come humbly before You admitting our great need for You.  Not simply a partial need, Lord, but a comprehensive, deep, constant, and daily need.**

**Thank You that You give grace to the humble.  And so we humble ourselves before You and ask that You would pour out Your grace in mighty measures today.**

**Graciously speaking to us.  Graciously touching our hearts.  Graciously working in us to will and to do according to Your good pleasure.  And graciously, transforming our lives to the image of Jesus Christ.**

**By Your Holy Spirit, unfold Your Word and make it alive to us.  And Lord, we confess that we can only live  by every word that proceeds from Your mouth.  So speak to us.**

**We are ready to  hear what you have to say.  In Jesus’ name. Amen.** *~ written by Bob Hoekstra in Growing in the Grace of God.*

Special Music

Greeting Friends and Neighbors

Prayer for Illumination Linda Jessen

**Living God, help us so to hear your holy Word that we may truly understand; that, understanding, we may believe and believing, we may follow in all faithfulness and obedience, seeking your honor and glory in all that we do; through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Scripture Lessons Micah 6:6-9 and James 4:4-10 Linda Jessen

The Word of God for the people of God.

**Thanks be to God.**

Singing Our Faith **# 2150** *“Lord, Be Glorified”*

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| Thursday, 4/25 | 10:30 a.m. | *Merry Marthas Circle*Bring products to donate to Miriam’s House: paper towels, toilet paper, cleaning supplies, laundry supplies, toiletries. We will deliver/carpool to Miriam’s House. Lunch at Bentley’s. |
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| Friday, 4/26 | 10:00 a.m. | *Homeschool* |
|  | 3:30 p.m. | *Homeschool Yearbook Party* |

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

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| Sunday, 4/28 | 10:00 a.m. | *Choir* |

**For the Grocery Cart: April**

Pop-top cans of meats, soups, pasta dishes, and vegetables, body wash, and shampoo. Place donations in the grocery cart, located 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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