**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. ~ August 13, 2023 ~ Eleventh 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

Here comes Jesus, see Him walking on the water,

**He'll lift you up and He'll help you to stand;**

Oh, here comes Jesus,

He's the Master of the waves that roll.

**here comes Jesus, let him take your hand.**

(Cordelia Spitzer, 20th century)

Singing Our Faith **# 73** *“O Worship the King”* (Verses 1, 2, 4, & 5)

\*Opening Prayer

**Grant to us, Lord, we pray, the spirit to think and do always those things that are right, that we, who cannot exist without you, may by you be enabled to live according to your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.**

Anthem *“Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”*

Greeting Friends and Neighbors

Prayer for Illumination

**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 Lesson Matthew 14:22-33

The Word of God for the people of God.

**Thanks be to God.**

Singing Our Faith **# 399** *“Take My Life, and Let It Be”*

The Good News ***“Laughing in Terror”***

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 # **420** *“Breathe on Me, Breath of God”*

\*Blessing and Dismissal

\*Postlude

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**For the Grocery Cart:**

**August ~** canned fruit or vegetables, deodorant, body wash, liquid dish detergent, shampoo. Place donations in the grocery cart, located in the Commons.

**Park View Closet ~ Housewares**

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