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 # **419** *“I Am Thine, O Lord”*

\*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.*

**For the Grocery Cart: February**

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

**Souper Bowl of Caring~Meals on Wheels**

For donations use a pew envelope and make checks payable to “Chestnut Hill UMC” and mark it for *“Meals on Wheels”*.



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*Chestnut Hill United Methodist Church*

 10:30 a.m. ~ February 11, 2024 ~Transfiguration 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

What gift can we bring, what present, what token?

**What words can convey it, the joy of this day?**

When grateful we come, remembering, rejoicing,

**what song can we offer in honor and praise?**

Give thanks for the past, for those who had vision,

**who planted and watered so dreams could come true.**

Give thanks for the now, for study for worship,

**for mission that bids us turn prayer into deed.**

Give thanks for tomorrow, full of surprises,

**for knowing whatever tomorrow may bring,**

the Word is our promise always, forever;

**we rest in God’s keeping and live in God’s love.**

(*Jane Marshall, 1980*)

\*Singing Our Faith **# 61** *“Come, Thou Almighty King”*

\*Opening Prayer

**Almighty God, Father of all mercies, we thank you for all you have given and forgiven; for your hidden blessings and for those which in our negligence we have passed over: for every gift of nature or of grace: for our power of loving: for all which you have yet in store for us: for everything, whether joy or sorrow, whereby you are drawing us to yourself through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Special Music

Greeting Friends and Neighbors

Prayer for Illumination

**Loving God, one of the great gifts you have shared with us is your Word. Open our hearts and minds** **as the scriptures are read and the message is proclaimed. Help us to hear with anticipation what** **you have to say and give us a sense of urgency to share it with others. Amen.**

Scripture Lesson Matthew 10:7-8

The Word of God for the people of God.

**Thanks be to God.**

\*Singing Our Faith **# 462** *“’Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus”*

The Good News

*“A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Collection Plate”*

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

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| Tuesday, 2/13 | 7:00 p.m. | *Homeschool Game Evening* |
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| Thursday, 2/15 |  | *Deadline for March Newsletter articles.* |
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| Monday, 2/19 |  | *President’s Day**Church Office Closed* |
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