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 # **472** *“Near to the Heart of God”*

\*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. ~ June 18, 2023 ~ Third Sunday after Pentecost

Father’s Day

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 *“Come Into His Presence”*  by Lynn Baird

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

The God of Abraham praise,

who reigns enthroned above;

**Ancient of Everlasting Days,**

**and God of Love;**

Jehovah, great I AM!

by earth and heaven confessed;

**I bow and bless the sacred name**

**forever blest.**

The great I AM has sworn;

I on this oath depend.

**I shall, on eagle wings upborne,**

**to heaven ascend.**

I shall behold God's face;

I shall God's power adore,

**and sing the wonders of God's grace**

**forevermore.**

The heavenly land I see,

with peace and plenty blest;

**a land of sacred liberty,**

**and endless rest.**

There milk and honey flow,

and oil and wine abound,

**and trees of life forever grow**

**with mercy crowned.** *(Daniel ben Judah/Thomas Olivers, 1770)*

Singing Our Faith **# 378** *“Amazing Grace”* (verses 1-3, & 6)

\*Opening Prayer

**Keep, O Lord, your household the Church in your steadfast faith and love, that through your grace we may proclaim your truth with boldness, and minister your justice with compassion; for the sake of our Savior Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.**

Special Music *“Great is the Lord”*  by Michael Smith

Greeting Friends and Neighbors

Prayer for Illumination

**O God of Wisdom and Light, grant us the unwavering faith of Abraham, who followed your voice into futures unknown. Illuminate our paths, that we may navigate life's challenges with clarity and discernment. May our hearts be receptive to your teachings, and may we shine brightly as a beacon of faith and understanding to those around us. Amen.**

Scripture Lesson Genesis 18:1-15 and 21:1-7

The Word of God for the people of God.

**Thanks be to God.**

Singing Our Faith **# 361** *“Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me”*

**“A Visit with Father Abraham”**

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

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