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 # **277** *“Tell Me the Stories of Jesus”*

\*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. ~ March 24, 2024 ~ Palm 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

Ride on, ride on in majesty!

**Hear all the tribes hosanna cry;**

O Savior meek, pursue Your road

**with palms and scattered garments strowed.**

Ride on, ride on in majesty!

**In lowly pomp ride on to die.**

O Christ, Your triumphs now begin

**over captive death and conquered sin.**

Ride on, ride on in majesty!

**The host of angels in the sky**

look down with sad and wondering eyes

**to see the approaching Sacrifice.**

Ride on, ride on in majesty!

**Your last and fiercest strife is nigh.**

The Father on His sapphire throne

**awaits His own anointed Son.**

Ride on, ride on in majesty!

**In lowly pomp ride on to die,**

bow Your meek head to mortal pain,

**then take, O Christ, Your power and reign*.***

***(****Henry Hart Milman, 19th century)*

\*Singing Our Faith **# 278** *“Hosanna, Loud Hosanna”*

Opening Prayer

**Almighty and everliving God, in your tender love for the human race you sent your Son our Savior Jesus Christ to take upon him our nature, and to suffer death upon the cross, giving us the example of his great humility: Mercifully grant that we may walk in the way of his suffering, and also share in his resurrection; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.**

Special Music

Greeting Friends and Neighbors

Prayer for Illumination

**Illuminating God,** **today, you march into Jerusalem to save us.** **Guide us, through the wisdom of your Spirit, that we might see what you are calling us to see,** **to know what you are calling us to know,** **and to feel what you are calling us to feel,** **that we may respond to your Gospel call of grace** **with gladsome hearts and minds.  Amen.**

Scripture Lesson Mark 11:1-11

The Word of God for the people of God.

**Thanks be to God.**

Singing Our Faith **# 359** *“Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed”*

The Good News ***“One Minute…”***

***\*\*Calendar \*\****

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| Friday, 3/29 | 10:00 a.m. | *Homeschool* |

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

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| Monday, 4/1 |  | *Easter Monday ~Office Closed* |

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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**

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