



***GLADE UNITED  
CHURCH OF CHRIST***

**February 25, 2018 10:30 a.m.**

***Welcome Members, Friends, and Visitors!***

***“to experience and share the love of Jesus Christ”***



**WE CENTER OURSELVES ON GOD**

*Welcome to a time of Sabbath, rest, and renewal*

*Second Sunday in Lent*

**February 25, 2018**

Glade Matters

*Shared moments of information and inspiration about our church family*

Prelude *"Be Thou My Vision"*

Dale Wood

\*Processional Hymn *"The God of Abraham Praise"* #24

\*Call to Worship

L: The way of worship invites us to be grateful and to call upon God.

**P: We remember God's wonderful works and our hearts rejoice in God's presence.**

L: The way of the covenant beckons us to blamelessly walk before the Lord.

**P: God awakens our faith and trust and calls forth righteousness.**

L: The way of the cross summons us to deny ourselves and follow Jesus.

**P: Christ challenges our complacency and asks us to risk everything for the sake of the gospel.**

Prayer of Invocation (Offered by all)

**God of Wonderful Deeds, we call on your name as we bring our words and works before you, and we are in search of your affirmation and blessing. We are fully convinced that you are able to do according to your promises, and we want to live in covenant with you as disciples of Jesus Christ. Help us in this hour to break down the barriers that separate us from our highest intent. Amen.**

Time With Children

Scripture Reading Genesis 17: 1-16; Romans 4: 13-25

L: The Word of God for the people of God.

**P: Thanks be to God!**

Anthem *"Jesus Paid it All"*

arr. Hugh S. Livingston, Jr.

Sermon *“Never Beyond God’s Reach”*

\* Hymn *“Be Now My Vision”* #451

Sharing our Joys and Concerns

Leader : The Lord be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

Leader: Let us pray...

*Silent Prayer*

Prayer

The Prayer Jesus taught Us

***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 debts, as we forgive our debtors.***

***And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil,***

***For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory,***

***forever. Amen.***

**WE GIVE OURSELVES TO GOD’S WILL AND CARE**

Offertory *“Trio”*

Joseph Rheinberger

\*Doxology

Recessional Hymn *“Guide Me, O My Great Redeemer”* #18

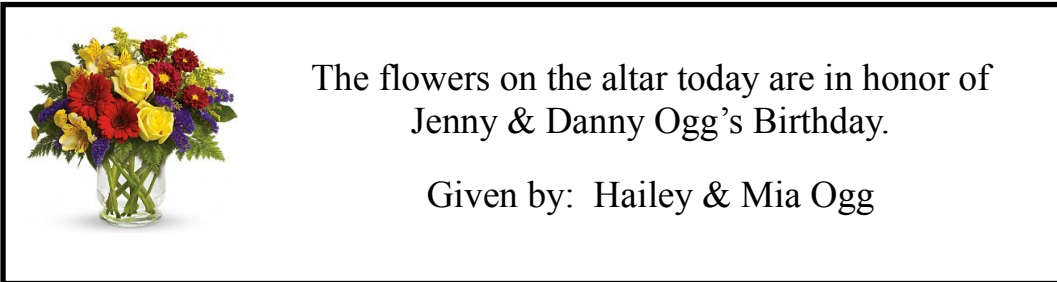
\* Benediction

Postlude *Toccata on “Leoni”*

Gordon Young

**Worship Participants**

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| <b>Pastor:</b>         | Rev. Philip Curran              |
| <b>Music Director:</b> | Dr. William Powell, III         |
| <b>Ushers:</b>         | Ruth Keyser & Kathy Angleberger |
| <b>Greeters:</b>       | Patty Green & Rhonda Trail      |
| <b>Lay Reader:</b>     | Patty Green                     |
| <b>Acolyte:</b>        | Mia Ogg                         |
| <b>Nursery:</b>        | Shelby & Kirsten Saylor         |



The flowers on the altar today are in honor of  
Jenny & Danny Ogg's Birthday.

Given by: Hailey & Mia Ogg

### Food Bank Suggestions For February

Let's help our neighbors chase away the chill of winter with donations of coffee, low-fat /low-sugar instant creamers, hot chocolate, tea bags, canned soups, and oatmeal. In addition to food items, disposable diapers and wipes (along with laundry supplies) are always needed by GVCS. Cash donations are also accepted by the Glade Valley Community Services at: P. O. Box 655, Walkersville, MD.



**Thanks for supporting this project!**

#### **Most Needed Food Items:**

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| Cereal        | Canned Fruit | Canned Pasta (Spaghetti-O's, ravioli),    |
| Peanut Butter | Canned Peas  | Boxed Potatoes (mashed, scalloped, etc.), |
| Rice          | Baked Beans  | Toilet Paper                              |



### **SECOND MILE GIVING FOR FEBRUARY**

Our Second Mile Giving recipient for February is the Interfaith Housing Alliance. For over twenty years, IHA has maintained a clear vision to create and preserve quality affordable housing to meet the needs of the residents of the communities they serve. IHA is the region's leading nonprofit affordable housing developer. Thousands of low to moderate income seniors, working families and individuals have benefited from their programs and services. IHA relies on the generous donations it receives annually from individuals, businesses, foundations and the faith community. There are a variety of ways to donate and they gladly accept gifts of property, goods and services, as well as time and talent.



## The Spring Dinner and Bazaar!



Friday, **March 2nd**, from 4:00 p.m.—7:00 pm  
Saturday, **March 3rd**, from Noon—5:00 p.m.

We need **YOU** to make the dinners a success! Many donate crafts and baked goods (no cream fillings) to sell. We can use seasonally decorated wreaths, knitted, sewn items, hand crafted greeting cards, jewelry, or ornaments, for example. We also are in need of 9x13 cakes that will be served as dessert.

Sign up at Church, or call Cathy Widder (301-898-5558) or Ron Rough (301-639-3834) to volunteer. If you can sign-up early, it helps tremendously! Slaw makers & meat carvers are needed a few days before the dinners. We set up the fire hall after bingo Thursday night. Lots of opportunities for all!

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### *Scholarship Opportunity for all Trade/Technical Students*

The Peg and Orley Bourland Educational Assistance Fund is being awarded annually through The Community Foundation of Frederick and GVCS. This scholarship's purpose is to provide need-based funds for post-secondary education in trade or technical fields to help defray the costs associated with tuition, fees, testing, trade tools tutoring or supplies. Applicants' eligibility requirements are: residency in Walkersville feeder school area, a description of financial need, career goals, specify how the funds will be used and be enrolled in an accredited post-secondary educational program. *Preference is given*, to applicants who are pursuing the vocational, technical and skilled trade fields (not 4 year degrees). The award will be either one \$1000 or two \$500 scholarships. Applications are due in: The Community Foundation's office by Friday, March 30th by 4:00 p.m. Applications are available for pick up at Walkersville High School, Career and Technology Center (CTC), Glade Valley Food Bank, Walkersville Public Library, Walkersville Town Hall, Woodsboro Town Hall, FCC, and The Community Foundation of Frederick. An application can be downloaded at: [www.FrederickCountyGives.org/receive/scholarships](http://www.FrederickCountyGives.org/receive/scholarships). For more information call the GVCS Office at 301-845-0213



Easter Flower Order Forms are due no later than **March 4th** they were in the back of February Glade Tidings and are also on the table in the back of the sanctuary. For additional information you may contact: Terri Grimm at: 301-471-1665 or dtmstempire@aol.com

## SNOW TUBING!!!

The youth group is going Snow Tubing  
**TODAY at 4:00 p.m.**



If you haven't received a copy of the Annual Report, there are additional copies on the back table in the sanctuary. Electronic copies are available upon request. Contact Tammie if you would like a copy emailed to you.

All Articles for the March Glade Tidings are due in the office  
**ASAP**

There will be a Finance & Stewardship meeting on Tuesday, February 27th at 6:30 p.m.

### **Inclement Weather Policy**

*In the event of inclement weather, Glade Church will hold church services unless cancellation announcements are issued on our web site at [www.gladechurch.org](http://www.gladechurch.org), on our Facebook page, or on these local radio stations, WFMD (AM 930), WFRE (FM 99.9), or WAFY (FM Key 103.1).*

*Sunday School will be cancelled when the snow emergency plan is in effect at 8:00 a.m. in Frederick County.*



**THIS WEEK AT GLADE**

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| Sun., Feb. 25 | 9:15 a.m. Sunday School<br>10:30 a.m. Worship Service<br>2:30 p.m. LDM, sanctuary, classrooms, nursery<br>4:00 p.m. GYG Snow Tubing                                   |
| Wed., Feb. 28 | 6:30 p.m. Handbell Choir Practice (SH)<br>7:30 p.m. Senior Choir Practice (FS)<br>7:45 p.m. LDM Activity (classrooms)   |
| Fri., March 2 | 4:00 p.m. Church Dinner (Walkersville Fire Hall)<br>7:45 p.m. LDM Activity  |
| Sat., March 3 | 12:00 p.m. Church Dinner (Walkersville Fire Hall)<br>5:00 p.m. LDM Music Practice   |
| Sun., March 4 | Easter Flower Orders Due<br>9:15 a.m. Sunday School<br>10:30 a.m. Worship Service<br>11:30 a.m. Worship Team Meeting<br>2:30 p.m. LDM, sanctuary, classrooms, nursery |