



***GLADE UNITED
CHURCH OF CHRIST***

March 11, 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
Fourth Sunday in Lent
March 11, 2018

Glade Matters

Shared moments of information and inspiration about our church family

Prelude "Rhosymedre"

Ralph Vaughan Williams

*Processional Hymn "God Loved the World" #208

*Call to Worship

L: Come from your exile to meet the God who sets us free.

P: What does it mean to be free? How can we make the choices freedom offers?

L: Come from lives of unfaithfulness to encounter the God whose care is unceasing.

P: What does faithfulness require of us? How can we, unworthy as we are, accept God's care?

L: Come from the shadows where you have hidden to rejoice in the God who brings light and hope.

P: What will happen when our deeds are revealed? How will our lives be changed by God's truth?

Prayer of Confession (Offered by all)

We come to you, O God, an unfaithful people. We have sinned against you and we have done much that is evil in your sight. The shadows of sin dominate us, and our secret faults separate us from the light and knowledge of your presence. Have mercy on us, we pray; blot out our transgressions, forgive our iniquity, and remember our sin no more. Grant us, O God, a new and right Spirit. Amen.

Assurance of Forgiveness

Jesus Christ, the source of our salvation, died for our sins, once for all, to put to death the trespasses in which we have been living and destroy the domination of evil among us. We have been reconciled to God, through Christ, and made partners in a new covenant. God is compassionate and merciful, granting us clean hearts and new life in Christ. Rejoice, open your lips, and let your mouths show forth the Creator's praise. Amen.

Time With Children

Scripture Reading Psalm 137: 1-6; John 3: 14-21

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

P: Thanks be to God!

Anthem “*God So Loved the World*”

John Stainer

Sermon “*Eternal Life*”

* Hymn “*My Song Is Love Unknown*” #222

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 “*Amazing Grace*”

Gilbert M. Martin

*Doxology

Recessional Hymn “*Amazing Grace*” #547

* Benediction

Postlude “*Arioso*”

J.S. Bach

Worship Participants

Pastor: Rev. Philip Curran
Music Director: Dr. William Powell, III
Ushers: David & Bonnie Ogg
Greeters: Danny & Jenny Ogg
Lay Reader: Becky Duncan
Acolyte: Mason Saylor
Nursery: Kim & Cole Stevens



The altar flowers today are in memory
of Shirley Stull.

Given by Bob Stull & family

SECOND MILE GIVING FOR March



Through our sharing, we get a taste of the generosity of God, who does "immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine." When we look at suffering in the world, we can become discouraged, unable to see past the difficulty. But when we think of the wonders God works, our imaginations go wild! Gifts to One Great Hour of Sharing help provide, nourishment and income. Without the burdens of struggle, communities have more time for creativity, learning, and possibilities for life in greater fullness. God is at work doing so much more than we can imagine! And when we contribute to One Great Hour of Sharing, we are part of God's work in the world.

Lost & Found

If you or someone you know lost a wallet or a lanyard at the Church Dinners last weekend, please see Tammie in the office. There are also a pair of reading glasses on the back table in the sanctuary.

Food Bank Suggestions For March

All non-perishable food items are welcome. Clean plastic grocery bags are always needed. As well as food donations, 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:

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



Save The Date

Please plan to join us as we clean up around the church next Saturday **March 17th** from 9:00 am—1:00 p.m. There is something for everyone to help with; men, women & children too.

Hailey & Mia Ogg are selling subs for 4-H. The subs are \$6.00 each for a 12” long Ham or Cold Cut sub with or without onions. Order by this **Thursday, March 15th** with delivery on



Congratulations to Mark and Charity McDonald on the birth of their daughter, Louise Marigold McDonald. She was born March 4th, weighing 7 lbs, 5 oz. Big Brother, Archie loves his new baby sister. Louise and Archie are the grandchildren of Connie and Ron Rough.



We would like to extend our deepest sympathy to Irene Weddle and her family on the passing of her grandson, Easton Lawson on February 23, 2018. If you would like to send a card, Irene's address is: 7420 Westlake Terr., Apt 806, Bethesda, MD 20817



Plan to Join Us

Date: **Sunday, march 18th** at 4:45 p.m.

At the kitchen on All Saints Street in Frederick

As always we rely on your participation to make this effort a success. This month we are going to be using

the left overs from the church dinners, we are asking for donations of stuffing, mashed potatoes, and salad. Of course, we also ask for your time. There is a sign up sheet on the back table in the sanctuary.



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. For more information call the GVCS Office at 301-845-0213

There will be a GYG meeting **TODAY** at 5:30 to prepare for Youth Sunday.

There will be a Finance & Stewardship meeting tomorrow, **March 12th** at 6:30 p.m.

The Guild will meet next **Sunday, March 18th** after worship.

The destination is a happy
life, an accomplished life
that doesn't end with
death but with eternal life.

– *Angelo Scola*

THIS WEEK AT GLADE

Sun., March 11	9:15 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Worship Service 2:30 p.m. LDM, sanctuary, classrooms, nursery 5:30 p.m. GYG Meeting
Mon., March 12	9:00 a.m. CAC C&M Meeting (FS) 6:30 p.m. Finance & Stewardship Meeting
Tue., March 13	7:00 p.m. Grange (HS)
Wed., March 14	6:30 p.m. Handbell Choir Practice (SH) 7:30 p.m. Senior Choir Practice (FS) 7:45 p.m. LDM Activity (classrooms)
Sat., March 17	ST. PATRICK'S DAY 9:00 a.m. Church Clean up Day Walkersville High Alumni (SH) 5:00 p.m. LDM Music Practice 7:45 p.m. LDM Activity
Sun., March 18	9:15 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Worship Service 11:30 a.m. Glade Guild Meeting 2:30 p.m. LDM, sanctuary, classrooms, nursery 4:45 p.m. Soup Kitchen 6:30 p.m. LDM Fellowship Dinner