



***GLADE UNITED
CHURCH OF CHRIST***

March 4, 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

Third Sunday in Lent

March 4, 2018

Glade Matters

Shared moments of information and inspiration about our church family

Prelude *“Two Meditations on the Cross”*

Barbara B. Kinyon

*Processional Hymn *“O God of Earth and Altar”* #582

*Call to Worship

L: Gather to ponder the wisdom and law of God. Draw near to share in God’s strength and power.

P: The law of God is perfect, reviving the soul; God’s testimony is sure, making wise the simple.

L: The precepts of God are right, rejoicing the heart; God’s commandments are pure, enlightening the eyes.

P: The fear of God is clean, enduring forever; God’s ordinances are true and righteous altogether. Let the words of our mouths and the meditations of our hearts be acceptable in your sight, O God, our Rock and our Redeemer.

Prayer of Invocation (Offered by all)

O God, we come to your holy temple, not for what we can gain, but to honor your name, not that others may think well of us, but that we may pour out our thanksgiving. May we desire your truth more than gold, your word more than the sweetness of honey, the power of your commandments beyond all our excuses. Alert us to your presence and make yourself known to us in ways we cannot mistake. In Jesus’ name. Amen.

Time With Children

Scripture Reading Exodus 20: 1-17; John 2: 13-22

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

P: Thanks be to God!

Anthem "Near the Cross"

arr. Joseph M. Martin

Sermon "When God's House Becomes a Marketplace"

* Hymn "In the Cross of Christ I Glory" #193

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 "In the Cross of Christ I Glory"

Harold DuCou

*Doxology

The Celebration of Communion

Invitation to the Table (Responsively)

L: Friends, scripture tells us that on the day Jesus was raised from death, he appeared to Mary Magdalene, and then, a bit later, sat at a table with Cleopas and his companion. When Jesus broke bread with them, they recognized Jesus. After that, he vanished.

P: This is the joyful feast of the people of God. Men and women, youth and children, come from the east and the west, from the north and the south, and gather about Christ's table.

L: This table is for all who wish to know the presence of Christ and who yearn to live in the community of God's people.

Communion Prayer (Offered by All)

Holy God, our loving Creator, close to us as breathing and distant as the farthest star, we thank you for your constant and abiding love. So, too, are we grateful for all that sustains life, for all people of faith in every generation who have given themselves to your will, and especially for Jesus Christ, whom you have sent from your own being as our Savior.

We praise you for Christ's birth, life, death, and resurrection, and for calling the church to be an organic and active community that seeks to do your work in this time and place. Gifted by the presence of your Spirit, in the beloved community of your church, we wait for Christ's return and we take courage from your presence in our midst.

With grateful hearts, we sing...

Sanctus "Holy, Holy, Holy" #793

Consecration of the Elements

Distribution of the Elements

(Communion will be served in the pews. Please take each element as it is passed to you and wait for all others to be served. The pastor will indicate when to receive the given element. Gluten free bread is in the center dish of the bread trays for any who have allergies or health concerns).

Recessional Hymn "Community of Christ" #314

* Benediction

Postlude "Ich ruf zu Dir, Herr Jesu Christ"

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:	Nancy Sweet
Acolyte:	Lyric Allen
Nursery:	Patty Green & Hailey Ogg
Communion Servers:	Ray Hummer, Lorijean Turner, Paul Yingling Adam Frederick



The flowers on the altar today are in remembrance of Ken and Shirley Wisner’s wedding anniversary.

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.

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



Easter Flower Order Forms are due **TODAY**, they were in February & March’s 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



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

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 March 15th with delivery on March 30th.



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



Save The Date

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

There will be a Worship Team Meeting today following worship.



THIS WEEK AT GLADE

Sun., March 4	Easter Flower Orders Due 9:15 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Worship Service 11:30 a.m. Worship Team Meeting 2:30 p.m. LDM, sanctuary, classrooms, nursery
Mon., March 5	7:00 p.m. 4-H Club (SH)
Wed., March 7	6:30 p.m. Handbell Choir Practice (SH) 7:30 p.m. Senior Choir Practice (FS) 7:45 p.m. LDM Activity (classrooms)
Fri., March 9	7:45 p.m. LDM Activity
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