



***GLADE UNITED
CHURCH OF CHRIST***

July 15, 2018 10:00 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

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Glade Matters

Shared moments of information and inspiration about our church family

Prelude “*The Snowy Path*”

Irish (Alexander Mitchell, Fiddle)

*Processional Hymn “*God of Grace and God of Glory*” #436

*Call to Worship

L: Let us say what we believe...

**P: We are not alone, we live in God’s world. We believe in God:
who has created and is creating,
who has come in Jesus,
the Word made flesh,
to reconcile and make new,
who works in us and others by the Spirit.**

We trust in God.

**We are called to be the Church:
to celebrate God’s presence,
to love and serve others,
to seek justice and resist evil,
to proclaim Jesus,
crucified and risen,
our judge and our hope.**

In life, in death, in life beyond death, God is with us.

We are not alone. Thanks be to God.

United Church of Canada, 1980

*Prayer of Invocation (Offered by All)

God of Beginnings and Endings, we gather this morning not entirely sure what is before us, but we know you are already there waiting on us. We may quickly catch up, or it may take us awhile, but this we know: you have promised to be with us in all our days and no matter our ways. There is no nook or cranny you

will not check when we go missing or choose a new direction. There is no mountain you will not move to find us and no river you will not cross to reach us. You are closer to us than the marrow in our bones, and we know you will never leave us. And, that, is all we need to know. Amen.

Time With Children

Scripture Reading Amos 7: 7-15

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

P: Thanks be to God!

Anthem "*Offertory*"

John Ness Beck (Glade Senior Choir)

Sermon

Rev. Dr. Audrey Price

* Hymn "*Let Justice Flow like Streams*" #588

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

Invitation to Joyful Giving

Offertory "*Air*"

Traditional (Alexander Mitchell, Fiddle)

*Doxology

The Liturgy of Farewell

Litany of Farewell

L: The church, as an organism, is dynamic and always changing.

P: But God's presence and love are sure; they never waver.

L: Babies are born, children grow up, people get married, and loved ones come to the end of their lives.

P: But God's presence and love are sure; they never waver.

L: New people come into the community and church, and others move away or leave.

P: Even so, God's presence and love are sure; they never waver.

L: As a family, we have gathered at Christ's table to remember God's goodness.

P: And, also as a family, we have gathered around other tables to fellowship with each other and to study together.

L: For everything there is a season, and a time for all kinds of matters: a time to weep and a time to dance; a time to mourn and a time to laugh; and a time for pastors and congregations to forge relationships and a time for them to move in new directions.

P: A time to which we have now been called.

Remembrances

Recognition of Time Shared

Rev. Dr. Price: Pastor Phil began his ministry as the called pastor of Glade United Church of Christ.

Rev. Curran: I am grateful for the time we have spent together and for the work we have done. For the ways in which I have failed you, I ask forgiveness. And, for the ways God has used me to make life more gentle and kind, I give thanks. It has been a privilege to have served as your pastor for this season.

Congregation: We receive your gratitude, offer forgiveness, and ask for your forgiveness for the mistakes we have made. We, likewise, pray that we have been a blessing to you. Together, we have learned and been stretched, and though you leave us, our mission and ministry will continue.

Vows of Release

Norine Haas: Do you, the members and friends of Glade United Church of Christ, release Pastor Phil from the duties of being your settled minister?

People: We do, with the help of God.

Norine Haas: Do you offer your encouragement for his future ministry?

People: We do, with the help of God.

Norine Haas: Do you, Reverend Curran, release this local church from turning to you for pastoral care?

Rev. Curran: I do, with the help of God.

Norine Haas: Do you offer your encouragement for the continued ministry here and for the congregation’s new relationship with others who are yet to come and serve alongside this church?

Rev. Curran: I do, with the help of God.

Witness of the Conference/Association

Rev. Dr. Price

Response from Consistory Leadership

Bob Watson

Prayer (Offered by All)

Gentle Spirit, Loving God, we place our hope and trust in you. The time we were together in your name saw laughter and tears, as well as hopes and disappointments. Guide us as we hold these memories, but also move us in new directions until we are completely one with you and with each other. Amen.

*Recessional Hymn “God Be with You” #81

*Benediction

Postlude “Barbarini’s”

18th Century English (Alexander Mitchell, Fiddle)

<u>Worship Participants</u>	
Pastor:	Rev. Philip Curran
Music Director:	Dr. William Powell, III
Ushers:	Becky & Leo Duncan
Greeters:	TBD
Lay Reader:	Nancy Sweet
Acolyte:	Ron Rough
Nursery:	Lou Goff & Cole Stevens



1 Peter 4:10 “As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God’s varied grace”

The altar flowers are given by The Jordre’s to honor Pastor Phil. His care and guidance of Glade will be the gift he has given us and we will use it in our continued growth as a Christian community.

Welcome and a Special “Thank You” to Alexander Mitchell and our Glade Senior Choir for sharing their gift of music to God’s glory in our worship service this morning.



FAREWELL LUNCH

Please join us after Worship today for a farewell luncheon to honor Pastor Phil.



TODAY at 4:45 at the Soup Kitchen on All Saints Street in Frederick



We will be back at the Soup Kitchen tonight. Our homemade mac & cheese and ham continue to be a popular meal and it is great to see how much people enjoy it. Please come out and help. The sign up sheet is on the table in the back of the church. Thank you for your continued dedication to this ministry.

The Glade Valley Food Bank will again this year be holding their annual School Supplies Distribution Project. More information will be forthcoming, but we wanted to give you a heads up that the deadline to donate supplies will be **Sunday, August 12th.**



Pastor Phil

God bless you for the time you gave, the work you did, and the care you offered.

REMEMBERING YOUR WORK OF FAITH AND LABOR OF LOVE.

1 THESSALONIANS 1:3

THIS WEEK AT GLADE

Sun., July 15	10:00 a.m. Worship Service
	11:00 a.m. Farewell Luncheon for Phil
	11:00 a.m. MSA Meeting
	2:30 p.m. LDM, sanctuary, classrooms, nursery
	4:45 p.m. Soup Kitchen
Wed., July 18	7:45 p.m. LDM Activity (classrooms)
Sat., July 21	8:00 a.m. LDM Activity
Sun., July 22	10:00 a.m. Worship Service
	11:00 a.m. Fellowship Time
	2:30 p.m. LDM, sanctuary, classrooms, nursery