



Gifts of Presence

Matthew 5:14

GLADE UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

November 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

November 11, 2018

Thanksgiving Hymn Sing

Glade Matters

Shared moments of information and inspiration about our church family

Prelude “*With Thankful Hearts*”

arr. Douglas E. Wagner
(Glade Tower Handbell Choir)

*Processional Hymn “*Come, O Thankful People, Come*” #422

*Call to Worship

L: O give thanks to God, for God is good;

P: God’s steadfast love endures forever!

L: Let all Israel say,

P: “God’s steadfast love endures forever.”

L: Open to me the gates of righteousness,

P: that I may enter through them and give thanks to God.

L: This is the day that God has made;

P: let us rejoice and be glad in it. (Adapted from Psalm 118)

Prayer of Confession (Offered by all)

Gracious God, living in community isn’t easy, and we confess we struggle to be your people. We prefer our way to yours. In moments of anger, we ignore your call to grace. We criticize others, not realizing the faults we see in them often lie in us as well. We forget we are to love you first, wholeheartedly, and then love others we love ourselves. Forgive us, God. Teach us how to live covenant, live relationship, with you and with each other. For the sake of all creation, lead us on the path of unity and peace. Amen.

(Written by Rev. Becky Hoover, used by permission)

Assurance of Pardon

Time for Stewardship

Scripture Readings: Psalm 100; Luke 17:11-19

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

P: Thanks be to God!

Hymn Sing “Praise and Thanksgiving”

“We Praise You, O God” #420

“For the Fruit of All Creation” #425

“For the Beauty of the Earth” #28

We Pause to Remember – A time of Prayer and Ringing of the Church Bell
We Give Thanks for Our Country and those who have Served

“America the Beautiful” Insert

“Eternal Father, Strong to Save” Insert

“This Is My Song” #591

Sharing our Joys and Concerns

Lead The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Lead : 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 “Praise and Thanksgiving”

Michael Burkhardt

* Doxology

* Recessional Hymn “Nun Danket Alle Gott” #419

(sing verse 1 in German, then in English)

Postlude “March Triumphant on ‘Now Thank We All Our God’” Sigfrid Karg-Elert

Worship Participants

Music Director: Dr. William Powell, III
Ushers: Connie & Ron Rough
Greeters: TBD
Lay Reader: Shannon Jordre
Acolyte: Ray Hummer
Nursery: Patty Green & Jessica Saylor



The flowers on the altar today are given in honor & memory of all those who have served. Happy Veterans Day!!

Given by the Contributors of the Altar Flower Fund

Thank you to Bill Powell for leading our worship service and for the a wonderful hymn sing today, and for all the beautiful music he provides us with each and every Sunday.



Thank you to all that helped clean and organize the kitchen yesterday.

Second Mile Giving For November

STRENGTHEN THE CHURCH

“Strengthen the Church” is the special mission offering of the United Church of Christ for the month of November. This offering helps the church’s love to grow and thrive, and it also funds new congregations and renews existing ones. It supports programs for youth and young adults, and it nurtures current and future leaders.



Food Bank items for November



With the holiday's quickly approaching, suggested items for November are: Canned pie filling, sweet potatoes, green beans, canned soup, applesauce, corn, stuffing mix & canned cranberry sauce. In addition to food items disposable diapers and wipes along with laundry supplies are always needed by GVCS.

Most Needed Items:

Baked Beans	Canned Pasta	Hamburger, Chicken, Tuna Helper
Canned Peas	Cereal	Canned Fruit/Applesauce
Boxed Potatoes	Toilet Paper	Pudding and Jello

As well as food donations, cash donations are also accepted by the Glade Valley Community Services at P. O. Box 655, Walkersville, MD 21793

****Important—Key Update****

The locks to all the remaining exterior doors and a few interior doors were re-keyed to a new master key system this past week. If you are a current Master key holder and haven't picked up your new key yet, please contact Tammie to make arrangements to pick up your new key.

Reminder that the ramp door was re-keyed in July. Please see Tammie if you have not picked up your replacement ramp door key.



Holiday Toy Shoppe to be In December



It's time again for the GVCS Holiday Toy Shoppe. That must mean the holidays are right around the corner. The Toy Shoppe provides presents for children of families experiencing financial difficulty. Glade UCC has supported this effort since it began. Last year the Toy Shoppe provided new clothes, toys and books to 155 children and gift cards and books to 88 teens. The program is supported by the churches, schools, business and individuals in our community. Be on the lookout for the mitten tree in the back of the church this month. Help yourself to one or several mittens. Do not wrap the gifts (you may donate wrapping paper separately) and attach the mittens to each individual present. There will be a large donation box, also in the back of the church. We will bring the gifts to the Walkersville Town Hall on **Sunday, December 2nd**. Thanks in advance for your generosity. Neighbors helping neighbors.

**November 18 at 4:45 at the
Soup Kitchen on All Saints Street in Frederick**



We are back at the Soup Kitchen on **Sunday, November 18th**. We will be needing mac & cheese, cakes, salad fixings and rolls and, of course, YOU. Please come out and help. Our homemade mac & cheese and ham continue to be a popular meal and it is great to see how much people enjoy it. The sign up sheet is on the table in the back of the church. Thank you for your continued dedication to this ministry.

Don't forget to order your Christmas Poinsettia, we encourage you to place your order early the last day to receive orders is **Monday, December 3rd**. There are order forms in the November issue of Glade Tidings as well as on the back table in the sanctuary. You can mail or drop your order off at the church office, or place in the box that is in the back of the church.



Our Stewardship campaign will conclude **TODAY**, with a Commitment Sunday Worship service we hope you can stay for cookies and coffee and some fellowship time afterwards.

The Town of Walkersville will be honoring our Veterans with their annual Veterans Day Service **TODAY** at 1:00 p.m. at Memorial Park, the corners of Pennsylvania Ave. and Main Street.



The Mission & Social Action committee will meet **TODAY** following church.

The Consistory will meet this Tuesday, November 13th at 7:00	The Guild will meet next Sunday, November 18th following church.
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The ladies of the Guild will be providing our worship service next Sunday, November 18th for Thank Offering Sunday, with Rev. Lana Windsor guest speaking.

THIS WEEK AT GLADE

Sun., Nov. 11	9:15 a.m.	Sunday School	
	10:30 a.m.	Worship Service	
	11:30 a.m.	Fellowship Time to Conclude Stewardship Campaign MSA Meeting	
	2:30 p.m.	LDM, sanctuary, classrooms, nursery	
Mon., Nov. 12	9:00 a.m.	CAC C&M Meeting (FS)	
Tue., Nov. 13	7:00 p.m.	Consistory Meeting (FS) Grange (HS Room)	
Wed., Nov. 14	6:30 p.m.	Handbell Choir Practice (SH)	
	7:45 p.m.	Senior Choir Practice (FS)	
	7:45 p.m.	LDM Activity (classrooms)	
Thur., Nov. 15	6:00 p.m.	Girl Scout Training (SH & FS) Girl Scout Troup Meeting (Classrooms)	
	Sat., Nov. 17	9:00 a.m.	Girl Scout Event (SH) WHS Alumni (FS) LDM Music Practice(SH) LDM Activity
Sun., Nov. 18		9:15 a.m.	Sunday School
		10:30 a.m.	Worship Service
		11:30 a.m.	Guild Meeting
	2:30 p.m.	LDM, sanctuary, classrooms, nursery	
	4:30 p.m.	Soup Kitchen	

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This familiar passage was heard with fresh ears recently during a retreat for 3rd-5th grade youth. The leader was thinking together with children about this scripture and asked, “I wonder how it might feel to hear Jesus tell you that you are the light of the world?” The room went silent for a moment. Then an 8-year-old young girl raised her hand, “Do you mean me?” She looked around the room at the other kids gathered, “Do you mean us? Do you mean we can light up the world?” “Yes,” the leader responded. The little girl sat with a stunned look on her face, and then in hushed reverence whispered, “Wow.”

The leader asked the kids again, “I wonder what it would feel like to hear Jesus tell you that you are the light of the world?” The kids responded, “amazing,” “powerful,” “important,” “loved.” One child very seriously responded, “This is a big responsibility.” The kids all nodded in agreement. Another child spoke into the silence, “I think we can do it y’all.”

A scripture that has become rote for many of us left them feeling empowered, called, and ready to make a difference for love in the world around them. Can we hear that same challenge and feel that same excitement about being light for the world?

It is the faithful steward’s question: What would happen if we fully employed the gifts we have for the bringing of light into the world? What if we imagined Jesus telling us – telling you and telling me - that as his disciples, “You are the light of the world!” It’s a big responsibility, but I think we can do it, y’all, if we put our mind to it.