



Hanging
OF THE
Greens



WE CENTER OURSELVES ON GOD

Welcome to a time of Sabbath, rest, and renewal

November 25, 2018

Hanging of the Greens

Glade Matters

Shared moments of information and inspiration about our church family

Prelude “*Soon and Very Soon*”

arr. Jack Schrader

*Processional Hymn “*Jesus Shall Reign*” #300

*Call to Worship (*responsively*)

L: People of God, when we gather for worship we bring everything with us:

P: Our joys and worries; our skepticism and hopes; our frustrations and thanksgivings.

L: God is a God of transformation. When we bring everything we are to God our blessings increase and our difficulties diminish.

P: We come today in search of a power greater than our own, a power to change lives, to heal suffering, to transform us into more than we are now.

L: Beloved people of God, the light of Christ burns among us. May the glory of his love give us hope and strength as we worship God together!

Call to Confession

Discipleship is about transformation—aligning our hearts and lives closer to God’s. Part of the reason we have confession in worship just about every week is because how we live and the message we receive about life are often not what God intends. Living in our context runs counter to the gospel, and we all have room for growth. Trusting God’s grace is greater than our goofs, let us offer our confession this morning:

Prayer of Confession (*unison*)

Jesus, sometimes we’re not ready for the changes you bring. You challenged the comfortable habits of your time, and you continue to do so in ours. Safe and predictable are not traits that apply to you or those who would follow you. The way of life you embody and give is shocking and risky. Forgive us for those times when we’re not willing to travel with you because you seem to be too wild for our dependable brokenness. Point us in the direction of courage and surround us with your grace.

Words of Assurance

Beloved of God, our sins and shortcomings are forgiven, always forgiven. With these words we find the courage to go forward, take up our journeys and follow anew.

Thanks be to God! Amen.

(Written by the Rev. Rebecca Hoover, used by permission)

Scripture Reading: John 18: 33-37

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

P: Thanks be to God!

Brief Reflection

*Hymn "*Crown Him with Many Crowns*" Insert

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L: How shall we prepare this sanctuary for the coming of Christ?

P: With branches of cedar, the tree of royalty.

L: How shall we prepare this house for the coming of our wonderful counselor, the prince of peace?

P: With garlands of pine and fir, whose leaves are ever living, ever green.

L: How shall we prepare this room for the coming of our Savior?

P: With wreaths of holly and ivy, telling of his passion, death and resurrection.

L: What should we do to prepare our inner lives for the coming of God's Son?

P: By hearing, again, the words of the prophets, who foretold the saving work of god.

L: For God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world, through him, might be saved.

P: Glory to God in the highest!

God Will Send a Righteous King Jeremiah 23: 5-6

Christy & Paul Yingling

Hymn "*Come, O Long-Expected Jesus*" #122

The Prophet Declares a Child Isaiah 9: 2, 6-7

Bob Watson

Hymn "*O Come, O Come, Emmanuel*" #116

A Servant Song Isaiah 53: 1-6

Jan & Tim Dinterman

Hymn "*Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence*" #345

The Mystery of the Incarnation John 1: 1-5, 9-14

Ruth Ann Wilson

Hymn "*like a child*" #133 (insert)

Sharing our Joys and Concerns

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Pastor: 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 "*Christus Paradox*"

Dunstan/Purcell

* Doxology

* Recessional Hymn "*All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name*" #304

* Benediction

Postlude "*Crown Him With Many Crowns*"

Gordon Young

Worship Participants

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| Music Director: | Dr. William Powell, III |
| Ushers: | Ray & Joan Hummer |
| Greeters: | TBD |
| Lay Readers: | Ruth Ann Engel |
| Acolyte: | Shannon Jordre |
| Nursery: | Karen & Danny Ogg |



The flowers on the altar are in honor of Bernie and Elwood Hummer. Elwood and I share a birthday on December 1st and Elwood always reminds me. Bernie celebrates her birthday later in the month; love and best wishes to both of them.

Given by Ruth Ann Engel

Thank you to Bill Powell for leading our worship & hanging of the greens service today, and for all the beautiful music he provides us with each and every Sunday.



Chriskindlemarket 2018

Glade church will again this year participate in the 2nd annual Christkindlmarket next **Saturday, December 1, 2018** from 12:00 p.m.—6:00 p.m. Glade UCC along with the other churches in town will be participating in this festive market to celebrate the holiday season. There will be a few activities for the children, a photo opportunity with an old fashioned Santa, and strolling carolers. Local Girl Scout troops will light the sidewalks with luminaries, and we will sing carols and light a Christmas wreath to close the event at Memorial Park.

Glade will host vendors in our Social Hall who will be offering items for sale. The Guild will also be selling soup, sandwiches and beverages as well as have a bake table. Last year Glade's baked goods were very popular! We ask for your help with donations of baked goods again this year.



Hanging of the Greens Brunch



Please plan to join us after worship **TODAY**, for our annual Hanging of the Greens brunch. Have lunch, enjoy the fellowship, and then hit the mall to begin your Christmas

Mitten Tree



The mittens are on the tree for the GVCS Holiday Toy Shoppe. Please stop by and choose one or two mittens. **IT IS VERY IMPORTANT** for all items to be unwrapped and returned to Glade UCC no later than **NEXT Sunday, December 2nd**. We will be delivering the gifts to the Walkersville Town Hall that day after worship. Help make a child in our community have a nice Christmas with the gifts we provide to the GVCS.

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.



Prayer & Praise

Presented by Hospice of Frederick County

Join Hospice for an uplifting evening of music, prayer and praise. Leaders of our faith communities throughout Frederick County will share insights on how their particular faith traditions handle end-of-life, join voices to pray for those who are ill, and praise the caregivers and their communities who support them.

Thursday, November 29, 2018

6:30 p.m.—8:00 p.m.

Trinity United Methodist Church

703 West Patrick Street, Frederick, Md 21701

Next Sunday, December 2nd we will be welcoming Reverend Guy Johnson as our interim pastor, while the call pastor committee continues their search for our call pastor. Pastor Johnson is an ordained minister with full standing in the United Church of Christ. He is a graduate of Lancaster Theological Seminary with a Master of Divinity. Pastor Guy has served most recently at Hummelstown UCC, as well as Mt. Pleasant Reformed UCC and Keysville Grace UCC. We will gather in the social hall following worship **next Sunday, December 2nd** for a time of fellowship and to welcome Pastor Guy and his husband Bob Davis to Glade UCC. Refreshments will be provided by the Guild.

Card Shower for Elwood Hummer

Elwood Hummer will be celebrating his **100th** birthday on Saturday, December 1st. We would love to honor him with a card shower. Greetings and Birthday wishes may be sent to him at:

7 North Jefferson Street, Frederick, MD 21701



THIS WEEK AT GLADE

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| Sun., Nov. 25 | 9:15 a.m. Sunday School |
| | 10:30 a.m. Worship Service/Hanging of the Greens |
| | 11:30 a.m. Hanging of the Greens Brunch (SH) |
| | 2:30 p.m. LDM, sanctuary, classrooms, nursery |
| | 6:30 p.m. LDM Fellowship Dinner (SH) |
| Tue., Nov. 27 | 7:00 p.m. Girl Scout Training (SH) |
| Wed., Nov. 28 | 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. 29 | 7:00 p.m. Girl Scout Leader Meeting (SH) |
| Sat., Dec. 1 | 10:00 a.m. Christkindlmarket SH & Sanctuary |
| Sun., Dec. 2 | FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT |
| | 9:15 a.m. Sunday School |
| | 10:30 a.m. Worship Service |
| | 11:30 a.m. Social Gathering to Welcome Pastor Guy (SH) |
| | 2:30 p.m. LDM, sanctuary, classrooms, nursery |