



***GLADE UNITED  
CHURCH OF CHRIST***

**January 6, 2019 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*  
**January 6, 2019**  
**Epiphany**

Glade Matters

*Shared moments of information and inspiration about our church family*

Installation of New Consistory Members: Danny Ogg, Ruth Ann Wilson & Nancy Sweet

Prelude “*God Rest Ye Merry, Gentlemen*”

arr. Joel Raney  
(Bonnie Clowes & Bill Powell)

\*Processional Hymn “*We Three Kings*”     Insert

\*Call to Worship

One: We remember the Magi,

who set out with singular focus on the promise of the heavens.

**All: And we remember the ways that we have lost sight of you, God,  
as the bright guide for our lives.**

One: We remember that they stayed determined on their journey,  
not even swayed by Herod’s power and promises.

**All: And we remember that often we have started out well,  
but strayed from your path, detoured by our fleeting fears and desires.**

One: We remember the wise ones who adored the child:  
wisdom and wealth falling to their knees before a poor infant.

**All: And we remember that too often we have given our adoration  
to wealth or wisdom, not seeing the Christ in our midst.**

Prayer of Invocation (Offered by all)

**God of wonder and mystery, today we remember how you surprise us in every  
age. Into the gloom of fear and want, you bring light; into emptiness, you bring  
abundance; into the cold, you bring warmth. Into the hardness of the world,  
you bring the greatest power we have known, in the seemingly powerless form of  
an infant. Enter now, Holy One, among us and within us, and move us to  
joyful adoration of your mystery and wonder. In the name of your Son, Jesus  
Christ, Amen.**

Time With The Children

Scripture Readings: Isaiah 60:1-6; Ephesians 3:1-12; Matthew 2:1-12

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

**P: Thanks be to God!**

Special Music "*O Little Town of Bethlehem*"

James P. Colman  
(Bonnie Clowes, Soprano; Tim Kueberth, Baritone)

Sermon "*Divine GPS*"

Rev. Guy S. Johnson

\*Hymn "*The First Noel*"      Insert

Sharing our Joys and Concerns

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

Pastor: Let us pray...

Prayer

**WE GIVE OURSELVES TO GOD'S WILL AND CARE**

Invitation to Joyful Giving

Offertory "*Sweet Little Jesus Boy*"      Robert MacGimsey (Tim Kueberth, Baritone)

\* Doxology

**The Sacrament of Holy Communion**

May our God be with you

**And also with you.**

Lift your hearts.

**We lift them up to God.**

Let us give thanks to the God we love.

**We freely give God thanks and praise.**

It is right and meet...

that we should, in ceaseless joy

Give our thanks and praise to you,

Holy and merciful God,

Through Jesus Christ, our Savior.

And so, in grateful procession of endless praise

With the church that is, was, and shall be forever,

We glorify you, joining this unending song:

Sanctus “Holy, Holy, Holy” #793

Holy are you, Eternal One...  
With life’s greatest feast before us,  
We excitedly proclaim the Mystery of Faith:

**Christ has died**  
**Christ is risen**  
**Christ will come again.**

Dear God, you transform...  
Who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit in your glorious creation  
Both now and forever. **Amen.**

And now we boldly pray the prayer Jesus taught his disciples, saying.

**Lord’s Prayer**

***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.***

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).*

Communion Anthem “*Meditation for Communion*”

Heber/Althouse

Post-Communion Prayer

**We have been fed, Holy One, by your presence.**  
**We have been led, Eternal One, by your light.**  
**May we bask in this glow**  
**Now and forevermore. Amen.**

Recessional Hymn “*As With Gladness Those of Old*” #159

\* Benediction

Postlude “*In Dir Ist Freude*”

J.S. Bach

**Worship Participants**

**Pastor:** Rev. Guy S. Johnson  
**Music Director:** Dr. William Powell, III  
**Ushers:** Ruth Ann Engel & Carole Kreimer  
**Greeters:** Garrett & Blake Kreimer  
**Lay Reader:** Lisa Jordre  
**Acolyte:** Mia Ogg  
**Nursery:** TBD  
**Communion:** Shannon Jordre, Ellen Garst, Adam Frederick,  
Becky Hommer, Ray Hummer



The flowers on the altar are given to praise God and to celebrate a new year of life, love and hope.

Given by the Jordre's

Thank you to Bonnie Clowes & Tim Kueberth for the beautiful music they provided us today.



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**Food Bank Suggestions for January**

The Food Bank is having a Souper Bowl in January & February. Please donate non-perishable food items that are eaten in a bowl such as:

Soup	Spaghetti & Other Pastas	Spaghetti Sauce
Beef Stew	Baked Beans	Canned Fruit
Apple Sauce	Cereal	



In addition to food items, disposable diapers and wipes (along with laundry supplies) are always needed by GVCS. Cash donations are also accepted by the Glade Valley Community Services at: P. O. Box 655, Walkersville, MD 21793

## IMPORTANT DEADLINE

**All Committee Reports** for the 2018 Annual Report **MUST** be in the office by **Friday, January 11th** in order to have the annual report ready for review by the congregation on or before **January 20th**.



### The Second Mile Giving for January

#### **Church World Service's Blanket Program Heart Warming—Life Changing**

Second Mile Giving for January & February supports Church World Service's Blanket Program. Every \$10 you give provides a wool or cotton blanket distributed by CWS to needy people around the world. Last year, thousands of CWS Blankets were distributed throughout the U.S. Share your blessings and increase the outreach this year! Please indicate on the memo line of the check "Blanket"

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### **Join us at the Soup Kitchen**

Date: **Sunday, January 20th** 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. We ask for donations of mac & cheese, salad, rolls and cake and, of course, your time. Look for the sign up sheet on the back table in the sanctuary.



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The Annual Congregational Meeting is scheduled for **Sunday, February 3, 2019** immediately following our worship service. There will be a potluck lunch afterwards.

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The Worship Committee will meet <b>TODAY</b> Following worship.	There will be a finance meeting this <b>Tuesday, January 8th at 6:30 p.m.</b>
The Mission & Social Action Committee will meet <b>next Sunday January 13th</b> following worship	The Guild will meet <b>next Sunday,</b> <b>January 13th</b> following worship. All are welcome to attend.

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thank  
you!

Leo Duncan would like to thank everyone for their prayers, calls & cards during his recent 'installation' of heart stents. He received clearance from the doctor & he and Becky are in Myrtle Beach & he is enjoying being back to golfing.



**THIS WEEK AT GLADE**

Sun., Jan. 6	9:15 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Worship Service 11:30 a.m. Worship Committee Meeting 2:30 p.m. LDM, sanctuary, classrooms, nursery
Mon., Jan. 7	7:00 p.m. 4-H Club (SH)
Tue., Jan. 8	6:30 p.m. Finance Meeting 7:00 p.m. Grange (High School Room)
Wed., Jan. 9	6:30 p.m. Handbell Choir Practice (SH) 7:45 p.m. Senior Choir Practice (FS) 7:45 p.m. LDM Activity (classrooms)
Thur., Jan. 10	6:00 p.m. Girl Scout Troop Meeting (Classrooms) 7:00 p.m. Girl Scout Leader Meeting (SH)
Sun., Jan. 13	9:15 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Worship Service 11:30 a.m. MSA Committee Meeting Guild Meeting 2:30 p.m. LDM, sanctuary, classrooms, nursery 4:45 p.m. Soup Kitchen