

***GLADE UNITED
CHURCH OF CHRIST***

April 7, 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
April 7, 2019
Fifth Sunday of Lent

Glade Matters

Shared moments of information and inspiration about our church family

Prelude "Hosea"

Gregory Norbert, Western Priory

*Processional Hymn "Before Your Cross, O Jesus"

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*Call to Worship

Leader: Bless the Lord who forgives all our sins.

People: His mercy endures forever.

Leader: Hear the commandments of God to God's people: I am the Lord your God who brought you out of bondage. You shall have no other gods but me.

People: Amen. Lord have mercy.

Leader: You shall not make for yourself any idol.

People: Amen. Lord have mercy.

Leader: You shall not invoke with malice the Name of the Lord your God.

People: Amen. Lord have mercy.

Leader: Remember the Sabbath day and keep it holy.

People: Amen. Lord have mercy.

Leader: Honor your father and your mother.

People: Amen. Lord have mercy.

Leader: You shall not commit murder.

People: Amen. Lord have mercy.

Leader: You shall not commit adultery.

People: Amen. Lord have mercy.

Leader: You shall not steal.

People: Amen. Lord have mercy.

Leader: You shall not be a false witness.

People: Amen. Lord have mercy.

Leader: You shall not covet anything that belongs to your neighbor.

People: Amen. Lord have mercy.

Opening Prayer (Offered by all)

Almighty and everlasting God, you hate nothing that you have made and forgive the sins of all those who are penitent. Create in us new and contrite hearts. We lament our sins and acknowledge our wretchedness, so that we may receive from you, the God of all mercy, perfect forgiveness and peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Time With The Children

Scripture Readings: Isaiah 43: 16-21; Philippians 3: 4b-14; John 12: 1-8

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

P: Thanks be to God!

Sermon *“Spiritual Amnesia”*

Rev. Guy S. Johnson

*Hymn *“A Woman Came Who Did Not count the Cost*

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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 *“There’s a Wideness in God’s Mercy”*

music: In Babilone, Text: Frederick Faber

* 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).

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 “*When I Survey the Wondrous Cross*”

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* Benediction

Postlude “*What Wondrous Love Is This*” music: Wondrous Love, text: unknown

Worship Participants

Pastor:	Rev. Guy S. Johnson
Music Director:	Dr. William Powell, III
Ushers:	Terry & Andre Cornelis
Greeters:	Connie & Ron Rough
Lay Reader:	Patty Green
Acolyte:	Alyvia Shew
Nursery:	Lou Goff & Kirsten Saylor



The altar flowers today are for the glory of God and to all the volunteers who help support all the activities of Glade UCC.

Given by Connie and Ron Rough.

Welcome Judy Smarsh for filling in for Bill Powell while he is away and sharing her gift of music to God’s glory in our worship service this morning.



The Second Mile Giving for April



The Frederick Center is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization dedicated to supporting, connecting and educating the Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer (LGBTQ) community and its allies in Central Maryland. A student experiencing extreme bullying for his sexual orientation, his mother, and other adults came together to build a welcoming community for LGBTQ teens and adults in 2012. The Frederick Center proudly partners with over fifty governmental, non-governmental, non-profit, educational, and religious organizations.

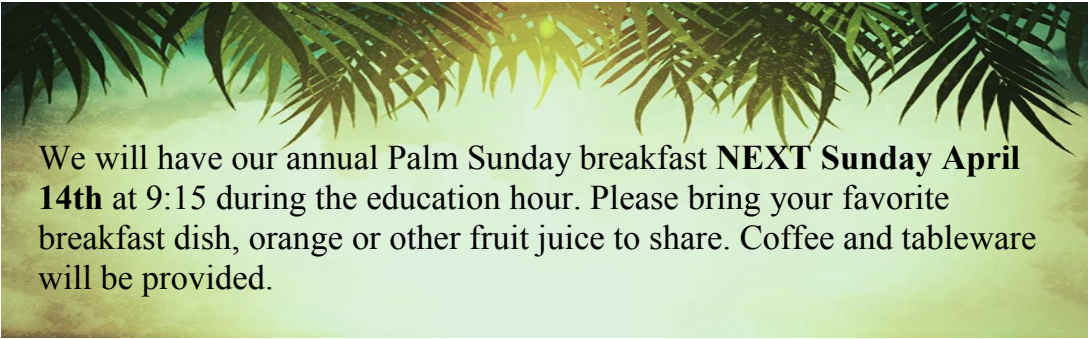
Their Values are:

- *Treat all individuals with dignity and respect, empowering them to express themselves authentically and fearlessly.
- *Build and organize a community to support LGBTQ youth, adults, and families.
- *Educate our LGBTQ community about their rights, opportunities, and health; and educate our allies with regard to best practices, sensitivity, and more.

****Easter Flower Orders Due TODAY****



The deadline to submit an order for Easter flowers is **TODAY**. The flowers look so beautiful on the altar at Easter, please consider placing an order. There are order forms on the table in the back of the sanctuary. Please fill out and leave them in the box provided.



We will have our annual Palm Sunday breakfast **NEXT Sunday April 14th** at 9:15 during the education hour. Please bring your favorite breakfast dish, orange or other fruit juice to share. Coffee and tableware will be provided.

THIS WEEK AT GLADE

Sun., April 7	9:15 a.m. Sunday School
	10:30 a.m. Worship Service
	11:30 a.m. Worship Committee Meeting
	MSA Meeting
	2:30 p.m. LDM, sanctuary, classrooms, nursery
Mon., April 8	9:00 a.m. CAC C&M Meeting (FS)
Tue., April 9	7:00 p.m. Consistory Meeting (FS)
	Grange (HS Room)
Wed., April 10	7:45 p.m. LDM Activity (classrooms)
Thur., April 11	6:00 p.m. Girl Scout Troop Meeting (Classrooms)
	6:30 p.m. Lenten Study Series (SH)
Fri., April 12	7:45 p.m. LDM Activity
Sat., April 13	6:00 p.m. 4-H Achievement Night
Sun., April 14	Palm Sunday
	9:15 a.m. Palm Sunday Breakfast
	10:30 a.m. Worship Service
	2:30 p.m. LDM, sanctuary, classrooms, nursery



The Senior Choir would like to invite you to join them in singing the Anthem on Easter Sunday, April 21st. We are going to be singing "Awake! Arise! Go Forth!" by Besig/Price. We would love to have some extra voices join us! All it would require would be joining us for one choir practice on Wednesday evening April 17th at 8:00

p.m. in the Fireside Room. Please consider singing this wonderful piece and please invite anyone who may be interested.

Soles for God



Join us for the **Annual Girls Night Out** on May 5, 2019 at 5:00 pm in the Church Social Hall. Please bring a main dish and either a side dish or dessert to share with your family and friends. Wear your favorite pair of shoes. Hope to see you there!



There are lots of available Sundays to provide altar flowers for a Sunday. The sign up sheet is on the bulletin board. Please consider signing up to provide them for a Sunday or two this year. You may place them in honor or memory of someone who is special to you. Consider selecting a Sunday that coincides with their birthday or another special day. You may wish to give a donation to the altar flower fund instead. Make the check out to "Glade UCC" and on the memo line, write "Altar Flower Fund."

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