



***GLADE UNITED  
CHURCH OF CHRIST***

**August 23, 2020 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*  
**August 23, 2020**

Gathering Music

Welcome

Glade Matters

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

\*Opening Musical Reflection *“Adagio in E Major”* Frank Bridge

\*Call to Worship from Psalm 138

L: I will praise you, Lord, with all my heart; before the “gods” I will sing your praise.

**P: I will bow down toward your holy temple and will praise your name for your unfailing love and your faithfulness.**

L: May all the kings of the earth praise you, Lord, when they hear what you have decreed.

**P: May they sing of the ways of the Lord, for the glory of the Lord is great.**

L: Though the Lord is exalted, he looks kindly on the lowly; though lofty, he sees them from afar.

**P: Your love endures forever; I will praise you, Lord, with all my heart.**

**Opening Prayer (Offered by all)**

**Loving God, through this time together in worship, help us to let go of the week that has passed. Renew us through the words that are spoken and the thoughts that you inspire. Guide us in discovering the gifts you have given to each of us, and empower us in using these gifts in the world around us, to the glory of your name. Amen.**

Scripture Readings: Isaiah 51:1-6; Romans 12:1-8; Matthew 16:13-20

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

**P: Thanks be to God!**

Sermon *“Gifts According to Grace”*

Rev. Amy Dows

\*Musical Reflection *“Amazing Grace”*

arr. Mark Hayes

Sharing our Joys and Concerns

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

Pastor: Let us pray...

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.*

Doxology

\* Benediction

Closing Music “*The People Respond-Amen!*”

Dan Locklair

\*\* Please follow the directions of the ushers \*\*

**Worship Participants**

**Pastor:** Rev. Dr. Amy Dows

**Music Director:** Dr. William Powell, III



The flowers are given to the glory of God and in honor of Pastor Amy on her first Sunday with us.

Given by: The Altar Flower Fund

Congratulations Amy on your calling.

Joe, Lydia, Jared & Sydney





## Welcome Pastor Amy & Joe to the Glade UCC Family!!



Rev. Dr. Amy Dows has been an ordained pastor in the United Church of Christ since 2005 and has served churches in the Penn Central Conference. She received a Master of Divinity in 2005 and a Doctor of Ministry in 2012, both from Lancaster Theological Seminary. Amy also received a Master of Arts in Mental Health Counseling in 2015 and is currently working part-time as a mental health counselor.

Amy grew up in central Pennsylvania, and, after living in New Jersey for ten years following college, she returned to the Harrisburg area. She lives in Mechanicsburg, Pennsylvania, with her husband Joseph. She has a son who lives in Laurel, Maryland, and a daughter who will begin her senior year of college this fall.

Amy's doctoral focus was in disability ministry, and she was influenced by her experience of parenting a child with special needs. Mission work is very important to Amy, and she has led and joined mission trips to Maine, West Virginia, New York, and Maryland. Amy enjoys reading, painting, gardening, traveling, and spending time with her family and her dogs. She looks forward to getting to know this community of faith and working together to do God's work in the world.

The 2020 Altar Flower Sign up Sheet still has lots of Sunday's available for the coming Fall/Winter months. PLEASE consider signing up to provide them for a Sunday or two in the coming months. 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."



## The Second Mile Giving for August



Since 1994, **Mission of Mercy**, has been providing free medical, dental care and medications to the uninsured working poor and those unable to access affordable health care. The Mission of Mercy van visits Frederick Church of the Brethren, Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church in Taneytown, and Faith Baptist Church in Brunswick, twice monthly, serving more than 1,150 patients with over 3,790 visits at these clinics annually. Interested in volunteering? Come visit us at our regular scheduled tours at the Church of the Brethren. Please see their website for tours, additional clinics and information or to make a direct donation: <https://www.amissionofmercy.org/maryland-pennsylvania/> Contact Linda Ryan, Executive Director with any questions.

**Mission:** Mission of Mercy seeks to restore dignity to all people by being an instrument of “healing through love,” and by the reciprocal sharing of God’s mercy with those we serve.

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## **Food Bank Items for August**

**Summer at the Food Bank** means fewer donations are received, and our shelves can get bare. Hunger doesn’t take a summer vacation, and neither do our clients. Donate a food item for every day you are on vacation (or every day you wish you were on vacation).

If you have a garden, please remember the Food Bank. Our clients love fresh garden fruit and vegetables throughout the summer. Garden produce can be dropped off at the Food Bank Mondays, 6:30 – 7:30 or Thursdays, 1:00 – 3:00, lower level of Walkersville Town Hall.



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## **Guild Meeting TODAY**

The Guild will be meeting today in the Social Hall following worship. This is an important meeting as we will be discussing fundraisers and our church fall dinner. Everyone is invited to attend. If you are uncomfortable or unable to stay for the meeting suggestions and comments on helping to fund the needs of the church can be given to a guild member.

## **Staying safe during worship**

Although things are different, our worship is still the same. We are continuing with our Facebook Live broadcasts for those who aren't ready to join us, as well as uploading the service by noon onto our YouTube channel.

Please review our new health and safety procedures below so that everyone attending Glade UCC can feel as safe as possible.

- If you are not feeling well or have a temperature, please stay home. Also, if you know you have been exposed to Covid-19, please do not attend service or church functions for at least 14 days from exposure.
- Masks are required at all times, in the building.
- We will only be using the back “ramp” door for entry & exit.
- You must use the hand sanitizer provided when entering the building.
- An usher will seat you at one of the marked spaces on the pews. (If no usher is available please fill the front seats first. (The spaces have already been pre-measured at the advised 6 ft social distance). Families may sit together, but all others must sit 6 ft apart.
- The bulletin will be displayed on the screen, so there will be no printed bulletins available. If you would like a printed bulletin, please print at home and bring with you. The bulletin will be posted on the church's webpage and Facebook no later than Thursday's at 2:00 p.m.
- To limit exposure – services will be abbreviated, there will be no Time With Children, or nursery provided.
- The bibles and hymnals have been removed.
- There will be no singing. We will enjoy the beautiful piano & organ pieces that Bill Powell will be playing for us.
- Please exit the sanctuary as soon as the service is over, one row at a time beginning from the last row.
- Please no hugging or congregating before or after service. Go directly to your car, in a single file fashion and wave good bye.
- Should you travel to a “hotspot state” please do not attend church for two consecutive Sunday's following your return home.

## PRAYER REQUESTS

- \* Kevin Dorsey, ALS
  - \* Jim Ball, health issues
  - \* Steve Angleberger, health issues
  - \* Charles Snow, health issues
  - \* Betty Baggett, health issues
  - \* Robert Turner, Loriejean Turners uncle, cancer
  - \* William Powell, Bill Powell's dad, health issues
  - \* Gail Powell, Bill Powell's step mom, health issues
  - \* David O'Planick, health issues
  - \* Steve Torbeck, liver transplant
  - \* Kathy Bonney, health issues
  - \* Wade Douglas, health issues
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### THIS WEEK AT GLADE

- Sun., Aug. 23      10:00 a.m. Worship Service in person  
Pastor Amy's First service as our settled pastor  
(Will also be available on Facebook Live & YouTube)
- 11:00 a.m. Glade Guild Meeting  
Social Hall or via Zoom
- Sun., Aug. 30      10:00 a.m. Worship Service in person  
(Will also be available on Facebook Live & YouTube)

## Please note

The church office will be closed all week  
**Monday, August 24th—Friday August 28th**  
as Tammie will be on vacation.

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Please email any joys and concerns you would like to have announced during our live worship services to our new email address:  
[joysandconcerns@gladechurch.org](mailto:joysandconcerns@gladechurch.org)

# Glade Church services, bulletins

As we begin to meet again meet as a group right here at Glade UCC,  
You can still find our latest church services and all announcements since  
March 29th and going forward on our webpage, Facebook page or  
Youtube channel.

Webpage: <http://gladchurch.org/>

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/GladeUCCWalkersville/>

Youtube: [Glade UCC](#)

## GLADE UCC STAFF

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