



***GLADE UNITED  
CHURCH OF CHRIST***

**September 20, 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*  
**September 20, 2020**

Gathering Music

Welcome

Glade Matters

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

\*Opening Musical Reflection *“There’s A Wideness In God’s Mercy”*

Michael Burkhardt

\*Call to Worship from Psalm 145

L: I will extol you, my God, and bless your name forever and ever.

**P: Every day I will bless you and praise your name forever and ever.**

L: Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised; God’s greatness is unsearchable.

**P: One generation shall laud your works to another and shall declare your mighty acts.**

L: On the glorious splendor of your majesty and on your wondrous works, I will meditate.

**P: The might of your awesome deeds shall be proclaimed, and I will declare your greatness.**

L: They shall celebrate the fame of your abundant goodness and shall sing aloud of your righteousness.

**P: The Lord is gracious and merciful, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love.**

**Opening Prayer (Offered by all)**

**Loving and generous God, be with us in this time of worship as bless and praise your name, meditate on the majesty of your works, and celebrate your mercy and steadfast love. Send your spirit on us wherever we may be this morning and remind us that whether gathered or scattered we remain your people. May we be inspired by your word to live out our faith in a world in need, in Jesus’ name we pray. Amen.**

Scripture Readings: Jonah 3:10 – 4:11; Philippians 1:21-30; Matthew 20:1-16

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

**P: Thanks be to God!**

Sermon “*The Unexpected Nature of God*”

Rev. Amy Dows

\*Musical Reflection “*Just A Closer Walk With Thee*”

arr. Fred Bock

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 “*Little Fugue in G Minor*”

J.S. Bach

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

### Worship Participants

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

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

## *Consider Dedicating the Altar Flowers*



To continue with fresh altar flowers each Sunday, we are in need of donations. Most Sunday's through 2020 are still available. **PLEASE** consider signing up to provide them for a Sunday. The sign up sheet is on the bulletin board or you may call the church office to have your name added for a Sunday. Monetary donations are also welcome, if 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 September



The Mental Health Association of Frederick County has served the community as a private, non-profit organization since 1965. A leader in creating services that respond to the changing mental health needs in our community, the Mental Health Association of Frederick County is a place where people can be heard and receive support. Their programs aspire to promote positive mental health and offer not just education, but the support and compassion needed to make real and lasting changes in the lives of those they serve. Your support enables them to provide suicide/crisis intervention, professional therapy services on a sliding scale basis, trained advocates for children in the foster care system, and child abuse prevention programs that strengthen and empower Frederick's children and families.

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### Food Bank Items for September

**Back to school days!** Kids can't learn when they are hungry; they do much better learning in school or virtually on full stomachs and good nutrition all day, every day. The Glade Valley Food Bank addresses this need for families in our community. They are also distributing personal care items and would appreciate donations of toothpaste & shampoo.



**Items most urgently needed are Boxed Potatoes, Hamburger Helper, Canned Fruit and Spaghetti Noodles.**

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## SOUP KITCHEN

### TODAY FOLLOWING WORSHIP



We will be providing brown bag dinners to the Soup Kitchen TODAY. They will consist of a sandwich (ham & cheese), a bag of chips, fruit cup, water and a granola bar. We will assemble 150 bags. We will assemble the meals in the social hall immediately following church with social distancing and masks. We will need monetary donations toward the purchase of food, and volunteers to assemble & transport the meals to the Soup Kitchen.

The Guild voted not to have our annual oyster dinner but instead have a turkey and ham carry out dinner on November 7th. The flyers will be out next week.

## FUNDRAISER RAFFLE

Our annual oyster dinner is a huge fund raiser and the Guild has decided to have other fund raisers to help with the loss of income we would normally bring in from the oyster dinner. Our first fund raiser will be a Maryland Lottery 3 digit number raffle and **WE NEED YOUR HELP.**

### Glade UCC Lottery Raffle

The raffle will be held the entire month of February 2021. The daily winner will be determined by the MD Evening Pick 3 Straight Lottery Number. Winners will be notified by Phone.

**\$10 per ticket there will only be 1000 tickets sold.**

**Contact Ron Rough, 301-639-3834 if you would like to help sell tickets or if you are interested in purchasing tickets. They would make a great gift.**

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Congrats to Patty Green for her dedication to Glade UCC Nursery!!! Last Sunday during our Worship and Rally Day presentation we surprised Patty with gifts and a plaque that will be hung outside the Nursery recognizing her dedication and faithful service of 50 years of serving in the Glade UCC Nursery. During her 50 years, she has led the teaching of our children and coordinated the nursery program during worship .

## Important Announcements

The church office will continue to be closed on Fridays. Office hours will be 9 a.m.—2 p.m. Monday—Thursday until school resumes a regular schedule.

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Sunday worship services will continue to begin at 10:00 a.m. until further notice.

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Articles for the October/November issue of the Glade Tidings are due in the office on Wednesday, September 23rd.

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Thank you to Chad Weddle for filling in on short notice for Pastor Amy last Sunday at our worship in the park.

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The Guild needs your garden's extra red, green and yellow bell peppers to freeze for the pepper slaw for our upcoming fall & spring church dinners.



## 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
- \* Gerry Hanberry, broken leg
- \* Francis Moats, health issues

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### THIS WEEK AT GLADE

- Sun., Sept. 20      10:00 a.m. Worship Service in person  
(Will also be available on Facebook Live & YouTube)  
11:00 a.m. Soup Kitchen Brown Bag Assembly  
Immediately following worship in the kitchen
- Tue., Sept. 22      First Day of Fall
- Sun., Sept. 27      10:00 a.m. Worship Service in person  
(Will also be available on Facebook Live & YouTube)



Our deepest condolences to Connie Rough on the passing of her Cousin Ron Magaha from Beallsville, MD. Sadly he passed away from the Covid-19 virus. If you would like to send a card to Connie her address is:

3924 Southview Court, Jefferson, MD 21755

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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@gladchurch.org](mailto:joysandconcerns@gladchurch.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](#)

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