



***GLADE UNITED
CHURCH OF CHRIST***

September 6, 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 6, 2020

Gathering Music

Welcome

Glade Matters

Shared moments of information and inspiration about our church family

*Opening Musical Reflection *“Blessed Jesus at Thy World”* J.S. Bach

*Call to Worship from Psalm 119

L: Teach me, O Lord, the way of your statutes, and I will observe it to the end.

P: Give me understanding, that I may keep your law and observe it with my whole heart.

L: Lead me in the path of your commandments, for I delight in it.

P: Turn my heart to your decrees, and not to selfish gain.

L: Turn my eyes from looking at vanities, give me life in your ways.

P: Confirm to your servant your promise, in your righteousness give me life.

Opening Prayer (Offered by all)

God of all creation, be with us as we gather here to worship you. Although we can't sing your praise, we still lift our hearts to you. Although we can't all be together in worship, we continue to join together in your spirit. Grant us the patience to accept the way things are while we continue to seek new ways to be your people in an ever-changing world. In Christ's name we pray. Amen.

Scripture Readings: Ezek 33:7-11; Rom 13:8-14; Matt 18:15-20

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

P: Thanks be to God!

Sermon *“Reconciliation”*

Rev. Amy Dows

*Musical Reflection *“Simple Gifts”*

arr. John Carter

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

Service of Communion

Invitation

L: God be with you.

P: And also with you.

L: Lift up your hearts.

P: We lift them to God.

L: Let us give thanks to God Most High.

P: It is right to give God thanks and praise.

L: It is right, and a good and joyful thing to give thanks to you, Holy God...

...we offer ourselves to you and join with your faithful people every
where to glorify you:

**Holy, holy, holy, God of love and majesty, the whole universe speaks of your
glory, O God Most High.**

Blessed is the one who comes in the name of our God! Hosanna in the highest!

On the night of your betrayal... ...Therefore, we proclaim the mystery of our
faith:

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

Sharing the Elements

Prayer of Thanksgiving

We give you thanks for your presence at this table. By the power of the Holy Spirit, keep us faithful to your will. Whether we are gathered or scattered, may we be the servant church of the servant Christ, in whose name we pray. Amen

* Benediction

Closing Music “*Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee*”

Ludwig Van Beethoven

** Please follow the directions of the ushers **

Worship Participants

Pastor: Rev. Dr. Amy Dows
Music Director: Dr. William Powell, III



The flowers are placed on the altar today as a witness to the glory and wonder of god.

Given by: The Altar Flower Fund

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.



Items most urgently needed are jello/pudding, hamburger helper, canned fruit, and misc beans.

All non-perishable food items are welcome. Clean plastic grocery bags are always needed. As well as food donations, cash donations are also accepted by the Glade Valley Community Services at P. O. Box 655, Walkersville, MD.

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.

SAVE THE DATE: SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20th



We will be providing brown bag dinners to the Soup Kitchen on Sunday, September 20th. They will consist of a sandwich (ham & cheese), a bag of chips, fruit cup, water and a granola bar. In July we assembled 150 bag meals. We will assemble the meals in the social hall after 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.

Please let Adriane Wodey know if you are interested in helping at awodey@aol.com or 301-221-3045

You can find our latest church services and all announcements on our webpage, Facebook page or Youtube channel.

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

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

Youtube: [Glade UCC](#)

Please Join Us Next Sunday For Worship in the Park

Our 10th Annual Outdoor Service and Picnic will be held **NEXT Sunday, September 13th**, at Walkersville Community Park off of Kenneth Drive starting at 10:00 a.m.

Although we are outside, we will still be requiring everyone who attends to wear their masks, so that everyone attending can feel safe.

The tables and benches will be wiped down with disinfectant before everyone arrives. If you still don't feel safe sitting at the tables please bring a chair.

NEW THIS YEAR... If you would like to enjoy a socially distance lunch with your fellow church members please bring your own brown bag lunch to enjoy after the service.

We will also be holding **RALLY DAY** at the park. Although we can't rally our children back to Sunday School just yet. We will be presenting attendance pins and bibles to the 5th graders for the 2019-2020 year.

**Alexander Mitchell will be joining Bill Powell next Sunday
at Worship in the park on the fiddle.**

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."



Offering Counters for September

September - Lisa J. & Carole

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 mother, health issues
- * David O'Planick, health issues
- * Steve Torbeck, liver transplant
- * Kathy Bonney, health issues
- * Wade Douglas, health issues



Our deepest condolences to Becky Hommer & Elaine Benson on the passing of Becky's dad Pastor Jon Calvin "Sandy" Hommer, Sr. of Fallentimber, PA. If you would like to send a card Becky's address is:

6845 Sanderling Court, New Market, MD 21774

THIS WEEK AT GLADE

- Sun., Sept. 6 10:00 a.m. Worship Service in person
(Will also be available on Facebook Live & YouTube)
- Mon. Sept. 7 Church office closed in observance of Labor Day
- Sun., Sept. 13 10:00 a.m. Worship Service in the park
(Will also be available on Facebook Live & YouTube)

**The church office will be closed tomorrow, Monday,
September 7th in observance of Labor Day.**

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



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.

GLADE UCC STAFF

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