



***GLADE UNITED
CHURCH OF CHRIST***

January 3, 2021 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 3, 2021

Gathering Music

Welcome

Glade Matters

Shared moments of information and inspiration about our church family

Opening Musical Reflection “*The Old Year Has Passed*” J.S. Bach

Call to Worship from Psalm 147

L: Praise the Lord, O Jerusalem! Praise your God, O Zion!

P: He grants peace within your borders; he fills you with the finest of wheat.

L: He sends out his command to the earth; his word runs swiftly.

P: He gives snow like wool; he scatters frost like ashes. He hurls down hail like crumbs - who can stand before his cold?

L: He declares his word to Jacob, his statutes and ordinances to Israel.

P: Praise the Lord, O Jerusalem! Praise your God, O Zion!

Opening Prayer (Offered by all)

We praise you, God of creation, who fills us with the finest of wheat and scatters frost like ashes. You have declared your word to us, and we have sought to be your people. You have blessed us with every spiritual blessing. May we live for the praise of your glory. Amen.

Scripture Readings: Jeremiah 31:7-14; Ephesians 1:3-14; John 1:10-18

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

P: Thanks be to God!

Sermon “*Children of God*”

* Musical Reflection “*The First Nowell*”

Traditional

Sharing our Joys and Concerns

Leader : The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: 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 everywhere 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:

P: 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 Hymn “Go Tell It on the Mountain”

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** Please follow the directions of the ushers **

<u>Worship Participants</u>	
Pastor:	Rev. Dr. Amy Dows
Music Director:	Dr. William Powell, III

	Please enjoy the adornment of poinsettias throughout the sanctuary that are provided by members in remembrance and honor of their loved ones.
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The Second Mile Giving for January

The second mile giving for January 2021 supports Church World Service’s Blanket Program. Every \$10 you give CWS provides Blankets and Kits to families impacted by hurricanes, tornadoes, flooding and other crises (including homelessness and poverty). The CWS Kit and Blanket Programs are two of the many ways Church World Service shares in a hope-filled tomorrow. Their support truly makes a difference in the lives of children and families all over the world. Since January CWS has distributed 20,248 blankets and kits in the United States and 39,950 blankets and kits world wide.



Food Bank Items for January

Let's help our neighbors chase away the chill of winter with donations of coffee, low-fat/low-sugar instant creamers, hot chocolate, tea bags, canned soups, and oatmeal. The food bank is 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.

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.



SAVE THE DATE

Date: Sunday, January 17th

We will again be providing brown bag dinners to the Soup Kitchen on Sunday, January 17th. They will consist of a sandwich, bag of chips, fruit cup, water and a granola bar. We will assemble the meals in the social hall with social distancing. Time will be determined once it gets closer. 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. awodey@aol.com or 301-221-3045

The sign up sheet for providing altar flowers for a Sunday in 2021 is on the table in the back of the church, or you may call or email Tammie in the church office. Please consider signing up to provide them for a Sunday or two in the new 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."



FUNDRAISER RAFFLE

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.

REMINDER: Please turn in your ticket stubs and money for the LOTTO raffle by **January 17th**. There are still approximately 180 tickets still waiting for someone to pick up and sell. Let's set a goal to get them all sold. That would mean we would have a winner every day. They make a great Christmas present. See Ron Rough for tickets or to turn in your ticket stubs and money.



Inclement Weather Policy

Sunday School and morning services will be cancelled when the snow emergency plan is in effect at 8:00 a.m. in Frederick County.

In the event there is inclement weather, but a snow emergency has not been declared for Frederick County, Glade Church will hold Sunday School and morning church services. Cancellation announcements will be issued on our website at www.gladechurch.org, our Facebook page, or on WAFY Key 103.1 FM. We will make every effort to get the announcement out by 8:00 AM.

While we would love to see everyone in church on Sunday morning, we do not want anyone to hurt themselves trying to get to church. If you have any doubts about the driving and walking conditions, please make your personal safety your highest priority.



PRAYER REQUESTS

- * Kevin Dorsey, ALS
- * Jim Ball, health issues
- * Steve Angleberger, health issues
- * Charles Snow, health issues
- * Betty Baggett, health issues
- * Robert Turner, Lorijean Turner's uncle, cancer
- * Becky Duncan, broken arm
- * Jane Bopst, Jan Dinterman's Aunt health issues
- * Mike Peltzer, Lorijean Turner's childhood friend, cancer
- * 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



THIS WEEK AT GLADE

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| Sun., Jan. 3 | 10:30 a.m. Worship Service
2:30 p.m. LDM Worship |
| Wed., Jan. 6 | Epiphany |
| Sun., Jan. 10 | 10:30 a.m. Worship Service
2:30 p.m. LDM Worship |



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