



***GLADE UNITED  
CHURCH OF CHRIST***

**September 5, 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*

**September 5, 2021**

Glade Matters

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

Prelude “*Gavotte*” (French Suite No. 5)

J.S. Bach

\*Opening Hymn “*If You But Trust in god to Guide You*”

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\*Call to Worship from Psalm 146

L: Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord, O my soul!

**P: I will praise the Lord as long as I live and sing praises to my God all my life long.**

L: Happy are those whose help is the God of Jacob and whose hope is in the Lord their God,

**P: Who made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them, who executes justice for the oppressed and gives food to the hungry.**

L: The Lord will reign forever, your God, O Zion, for all generations.

**P: Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord, O my soul!**

\*Opening Prayer (Offered by all)

**God of all generations, gathered before you in worship we are reminded not to put our trust in human things, because they are fleeting, but instead to trust in your unending love and mercy. In you we are set free, in you our eyes are opened, in you we are lifted up, and in you we find salvation. Let our souls praise the Lord! Amen.**

Scripture Readings: Isaiah 35:4-7a; James 2:1-10, 14-17; Mark 7:24-37

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

**P: Thanks be to God!**

Sermon “*Be Opened*”

Rev. Brian Percy

\*Hymn “*Jesus, Lover of My Soul*”

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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

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

\*Prayer of Dedication

Pastor: Merciful God,

**All: May our eyes and ears be opened to the needs of your children so that the gifts we bring before you might be used to do the most good in your holy name. Amen.**

## 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.**

\*Closing Hymn *"My Faith, It Is an Oaken Staff"*

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\*Benediction

Postlude *"Psalm 19-The Heavens Declare"*

Benedetto Marcello

\*Please stand as able in body or spirit

**Worship Participants**

**Pastor:** Rev. Brian Percy  
**Music Director:** Dr. William Powell, III  
**Lay Reader:** Irene Weddle



The flowers are given in honor of our grandson.  
Happy Birthday Alex Rinta.

Given by: Sharon & Henry Rinta

Welcome and a special “Thank You” to Pastor Brian Percy for leading our worship today while Pastor Amy is away.



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**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.

## Food Bank Suggestions



**Back to school days!** Kids can't learn when they are hungry; they do much better in school on full stomachs and good nutrition all day, every day. Yes, some get free breakfast and lunch at school, but what about after school and the evening meal? What about weekends and school holidays? The Glade Valley Food Bank addresses this need for families in our community. The Food Bank appreciates all donations but the items most in need are:

**Macaroni and Cheese, Spaghetti Sauce, Individual Fruit Cups, Toothpaste, Shampoo and Conditioner and Feminine Pads.**

Clean plastic bags are always needed, cash donations are also accepted by the Glade Valley Community Services at P.O. Box 655, Walkersville, MD 21793.

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Effective immediately, the use of **masks** at Glade UCC will be **optional** for those who are fully vaccinated. We would like to ask those attending who are not yet vaccinated to please continue wearing a mask.



We are also excited to announce that singing during worship has returned. We strongly recommend when singing that you please bring a mask to wear while singing each hymn.

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## Join Us Sunday, September 19th For Worship in the Park



Our 11th Annual Outdoor Service and Picnic will be held **Sunday, September 19th**, at Walkersville Community Park off of Kenneth Drive starting at 10:00 a.m.

Glade UCC will supply the hot dogs & rolls, paper products and eating utensils. Please bring a dish to share.

We will also be holding **RALLY DAY** at the park. Rallying all our Sunday School Students back for the 2021-2022 Sunday School Year. Please remind your children of the Rally Day and have them bring their friends.



## SOUP KITCHEN Sunday, September 19th



We will again be supporting the Soup Kitchen on Sunday, September 19th. They are allowing people to eat indoors. We'll be filling flat trays with food (like a clamshell with no top) and seconds will be allowed. They are still delivering to hotels so those meals will be in clamshell containers that need to be ready by 4:30 p.m. Meals will be assembled at the Soup Kitchen facility.

We will need your support as always for donations and to prepare and serve the food. Please consider donating your time on Sunday, September 19th. There is a sign up sheet for a donations on the table in the back of the sanctuary.



The Handbell choir will resume rehearsals this **Wednesday, September 8th** from 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. in the Social Hall.

We plan to have the Senior Choir resume their rehearsals on **Wednesday, October 6th**.

New members are always welcome.

The Glade Guild will meet after worship **NEXT Sunday, September 12, 2021**, to discuss holding the fall church dinners and other fundraising

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Frederick East Classical Home School Co-Op will begin their rental of our Sunday School rooms, Fireside room & Social Hall on Wednesday, September 8th and will continue every Monday & Wednesday through May 2022.

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## Coming Soon MD Lotto Raffle

We will be having the 2nd Annual MD Lotto Raffle in February. Tickets will be on sale in few weeks. **STAY TUNED!!!!!!**

## PRAYER REQUESTS

- \* Kevin Dorsey, ALS
- \* Jim Ball, health issues
- \* Charles Snow, health issues
- \* Betty Baggett, health issues
- \* Robert Turner, Lorijean Turner’s uncle, cancer
- \* William Powell, Bill Powell’s dad, health issues
- \* Jane Bopst, Jan Dinterman’s Aunt health issues
- \* Marlene Turner, Lorijean Turner’s aunt, health issues
- \* Wayne Duncan, Leo Duncan’s brother, health issues
- \* Roxie Underwood, Frances Cecil’s sister, brain surgery
- \* Bill Ward, Leo & Becky Duncan’s nephew, recovering from serious car accident
- \* Rod Baumert, Bill Powell’s, Father-in-Law, health issues
- \* David O’Planick, health issues
- \* Kathy Bonney, health issues
- \* Wade Douglas, health issues
- \* Iris Echelberger, health issues
- \* Ruth Keyser, knee replacement

## Confirmation Classes begin NEXT Sunday, September 12, 2021



If you or someone you know would be interested in confirmation classes this fall please let Pastor Amy know, our first class will be via zoom next Sunday, September 12th at 7:00 p.m.

The church office will be closed  
**Friday, Sept. 3rd—Friday Sept. 10th**  
as Tammie will be on vacation.

### Counters for September

Lisa Jordre & Bob Watson

Sun., September 5	10:30 a.m. Worship Service (will also be available on Facebook Live and YouTube) 3:30 p.m. LDM Worship
Mon., September 6	Labor Day
Wed., September 8	8:00 a.m. East Classical Home School Co-Op (SS rooms, FS & Social Hall) 6:30 p.m. Bell Choir Practice, SH
Thur., September 9	6:00 p.m. Girl Scout Troop Meeting, SS rooms
Sun., September 12	10:30 a.m. Worship Service (will also be available on Facebook Live and YouTube) 3:30 p.m. LDM Worship



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