



***GLADE UNITED  
CHURCH OF CHRIST***

**March 20, 2022 10:30 a.m.**

***Welcome Members, Friends, and Visitors!***

***“To experience and share the love of Jesus Christ”***



# Glade

## United Church of Christ

### WE CENTER OURSELVES ON GOD

*Welcome to a time of Sabbath, rest, and renewal*

**March 20, 2022**

**Third Sunday in Lent**

Glade Matters

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

Prelude “*Adagio*”

Felix Mendelssohn

\*Opening Hymn “*There’s a Wideness in God’s Mercy*”

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Call to Worship from Psalm 63

L: O God, you are my God, I seek you and my soul thirsts for you.

**P: I have looked upon you in the sanctuary, beholding your power and glory.**

L: Because your steadfast love is better than life, my lips will praise you.

**P: I will bless you as long as I live; I will lift up my hands and call on your name.**

L: My soul is satisfied and my mouth praises you with joyful lips.

**P: My soul clings to you and your right hand upholds me.**

**Opening Prayer**

**God, you are our God, and we gather here to behold your power and glory. We rejoice in the promises of your word and praise your holy name with joyful lips. Continue to uphold us as we seek to live as your people. Amen.**

Scripture Readings: Isaiah 55:1-9; 1 Corinthians 10:1-13; Luke 13:1-9

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

**P: Thanks be to God!**

Message “*What If?*”

Rev. Amy Dows

\*Hymn “*Great Is Your Faithfulness*”

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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**

Generous God,

**What if we were courageous enough to use the gifts we offer to bring your will to completion here and now? Guide us in moving past fear to faith that it can be done. Amen.**

\*Closing Hymn “Jesus, Keep Me near the Cross”

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\*Benediction

Postlude “Jesu, Meine Freude”

J.S. Bach

\*Please stand as able in body or spirit

**Worship Participants**

**Pastor:** Rev. Dr. Amy Dows  
**Music Director:** Dr. William Powell, III  
**Lay Reader:** Bonnie Ogg



The flowers on the altar today are for us to remember that there can be peace in the world with God’s help if we follow his message.

Given by: Patty Green.

## The Second Mile Giving for March



Would you like to put your love for others into actions? Putting love into actions is a call to us to help our neighbors, near and far, as we have the ability. The Apostle Paul reminds us, just as he did the Corinthians so long ago, that the greatest expression of our connection to others is the way we love them.

Your generous gift to One Great Hour of Sharing – United Church of Christ enables our church and our worldwide partners to make a difference in the lives and communities around the world. Together, we are responding to disasters, supporting sustainable farming, education, and health initiatives, as well as pitching in to assist people fleeing violence from their home communities.

We receive this offering with joy, believing that, with everything else going on in the world, that love remains.

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### Food Bank Items for March

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.



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## Easter Flower Orders Due TODAY



The deadline to submit an order for Easter flowers is **TODAY**. The order form is provided on page 19 of the latest issue of Glade Tidings, as well as on the table in the back of the church or you may order online at <https://gladchurch.org/easter-flowers/>

## Guild Meeting

The Guild will meet **TODAY**, following worship. We'll explore other fundraising ideas. All are welcome! A co chair is needed for the November fall dinner contact Cathy Widder at 301-898-5558.

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## **SOUP KITCHEN TODAY AT 3:45 PM**

All Saints Street in Frederick



As always we rely on your participation to make this effort a success. We ask for donations of mac & cheese, salad, rolls and cake and, of course, your time. The sign up sheet is on the table in the back of the sanctuary.

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The sign up sheet for providing altar flowers for a Sunday in 2022 is on the table in the back of the church. 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."



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Articles for the April & May issue of Glade Tidings will be due in the office **TOMORROW March 21st.**

## *The 38<sup>th</sup> Frederick School of Religion*

5 classes covering a broad range of topics:

WHEN: Monday and Tuesday afternoons (1-3 PM)  
Monday evenings (7-9 PM),  
for six weeks starting **April 18, 2022**

WHERE: Brook Hill United Methodist Church  
8946 Indian Springs Road Frederick, MD 21702

For more information or registration forms, you may visit our website  
[www.frederickschoolofreligion.org](http://www.frederickschoolofreligion.org) or call 240-651-1865 or  
240-490-5657. All courses are eligible for up to 1.2 Continuing  
Education Units.



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## In Sympathy



Our deepest condolences to Leo & Becky Duncan on the passing of their son Rich. If you would like to send a card Leo & Becky's address is: 10926 Bennie Duncan Road, Frederick, MD 21701

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Our deepest condolences to Noreen Haas on the passing of her husband Rev. Ted Haas. Norine and Ted have been active in the Catoctin Association for many years.



## PRAYER REQUESTS

- \* Kevin Dorsey, ALS
  - \* Charles Snow, health issues
  - \* Betty Baggett, health issues
  - \* Robert Turner, Loriejean Turner's uncle, cancer
  - \* William Powell, Bill Powell's dad, health issues
  - \* Marlene Turner, Loriejean Turner's aunt, health issues
  - \* Wayne Duncan, Leo Duncan's brother, health issues
  - \* Roxie Underwood, Frances Cecil's sister, brain surgery
  - \* Rod Baumert, Bill Powell's, father-in-Law, health issues
  - \* Jim Bowers, Patsy Wiles-Bowers husband, knee replacement
  - \* Angie, Darrell & Heather Johnson's daughter, brain surgery
  - \* Lisa Burnett, friend of Loriejean Turner, complications from brain surgery
  - \* Jim Ball, health issues
  - \* David O'Planick, health issues
  - \* Kathy Bonney, health issues
  - \* Joan Hummer, eye surgery
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Sun., March 20	FIRST DAY OF SPRING	10:30 a.m. Worship Service
		3:30 p.m. LDM, sanctuary, classrooms, nursery
Mon., March 21	8:00 a.m.	Frederick East Classical Home School Co-Op (SS rooms, FS & Social Hall)
	7:00 p.m.	Girl Scout Leader Meeting (Social Hall)
Wed., March 23	8:00 a.m.	Frederick East Classical Home School Co-Op (SS rooms, FS & Social Hall)
	6:45 p.m.	Bell Choir Practice
Thur., March 24	7:00 p.m.	Lenten Bible Discussion via Zoom
Sun., March 27	10:30 a.m.	Worship Service
	3:30 p.m.	LDM, sanctuary, classrooms, nursery



# Third SUNDAY IN LENT

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