



***GLADE UNITED  
CHURCH OF CHRIST***

***August 7, 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*  
**August 7, 2022**

Glade Matters

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

Prelude “*Yes God is Real*”

Solid Ground Praise Band

\*Opening Hymn “*The Only Name*”

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Solid Ground Praise Band

Call to Worship from Psalm 33

L: Happy is the nation whose God is the Lord, the people chosen as God’s heritage.

**P: The Lord looks down from heaven and sees all humankind.**

L: Truly the eye of the Lord is on those who fear God and on those who hope in God’s steadfast love.

**P: Our souls wait for the Lord; The Lord is our help and shield.**

L: Our heart is glad because we trust in the name of the Lord.

**P: Let your steadfast love be upon us, O Lord, even as we hope in you.**

**Opening Prayer**

Steadfast God,

**We gather in this place of worship, and our souls wait for you. Send your love upon us and strengthen our understanding that you are our help and our shield. May our faith in you never falter, and may we find assurance of things hoped for but not seen. Amen.**

Scripture Readings: Genesis 15:1-6; Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16; Luke 12:32-40

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

**P: Thanks be to God!**

Special Music “*Glorious Day*”

Solid Ground Praise Band

Message “*Maturing Faith*”

Rev. Esther Zigler

\*Hymn “*Give Me Your Eyes*”

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Solid Ground Praise Band

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.*

Invitation to the Offering

Faith is the assurance of things hoped for and the conviction of things not seen. But if we look around us we can see that we have been given blessings too many to count. Let us give generously and joyfully to the work of God's church in the world.

Offertory "*His Eye is On the Sparrow*"

Solid Ground Praise Band

*A time of meditation and reflection on the many gifts we have received from God and the gifts of our time, talents, and resources that we offer in return. Your offering can be placed in the plate at the back of the sanctuary.*

\*Doxology

**Prayer of Dedication**

God of steadfast love,

**Bless us and the gifts we offer to you that we might use them according to your will and in faith receive your approval. 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: We give you thanks, God of majesty and mercy....

...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 they 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, strengthen our faith, deepen our love for one another, and send us into the world in courage and peace. Amen.**

\*Closing Hymn *"Praise Adoni"*

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Solid Ground Praise Band

\*Benediction

Postlude *"Redeemed"*

Richard Huggins

\*Please stand as able in body or spirit

**Worship Participants**

<b>Guest Pastor:</b>	Rev. Esther Zigler
<b>Music Director:</b>	Dr. William Powell, III
<b>Lay Reader:</b>	Bonnie Ogg



The flowers are placed on the altar today as a witness to the glory and wonder of God and to wish everyone a Happy and Joyful rest of your Summer.

Given by: Sharon & Henry Rinta

A special "Thank You" to the Solid Ground Praise Band for sharing their gift of music to God's glory in our worship service this morning.



Welcome and Thank You to Rev. Esther Zigler for filling in for Pastor Amy today.



Rev. Esther Ziegler spent most of her life in central Pennsylvania before moving to Frederick, Maryland in February of 2000 with her husband Bob. She is a graduate of The Reading Hospital School of Nursing, Lebanon Valley College, and Lancaster Theological Seminary. She was ordained in 1983 in the Church of the Brethren but her ordained standing has been in the United Church of Christ since 1991. In 1994 she was certified by the College of Chaplains as a Board Certified Chaplain. She served as chaplain at The Brethren Home at Crosskeys, near Hanover PA, and The Good Samaritan Hospital in Lebanon PA before moving to Frederick. Here in Maryland she served as Pastor of Mt. Tabor Church in Rocky Ridge, as Associate Pastor of Evangelical Reformed United Church of Christ in Frederick, and as Chaplain of Homewood at Frederick. She has been retired since 2013 and currently lives with her husband Bob in The Lodge at Homewood at Frederick.

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## Congregational Meeting—Sunday, August 14th

**There will be a congregational meeting following worship on Sunday, August 14th, about upgrading the air conditioners in the Sanctuary and Social Hall.**

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### The Second Mile Recipient for August Mission of Mercy



Since 1994, **Mission of Mercy**, has been providing free medical, dental care and medications to the uninsured working poor and those unable to access affordable health care. The Mission of Mercy van visits Frederick Church of the Brethren, Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church in Taneytown, and Faith Baptist Church in Brunswick, twice monthly.

**Mission:** Mission of Mercy seeks to restore dignity to all people by being an instrument of “healing through love,” and by the reciprocal sharing of God’s mercy with those we serve.

**\*\* The Mission of Mercy has been experiencing unprecedented inflationary expenses, they are asking for our support, and it comes at a time when they are our designated Second Mile giving recipient. \*\*\***

## Farewell Luncheon for Pastor Amy

On **August 28th**, we will be having a Farewell Luncheon for Pastor Amy after the worship service. It will be a pot luck lunch in the Social Hall. If you plan to attend and/or bring a dish to share, please contact Connie Rough at [helloagn17@aol.com](mailto:helloagn17@aol.com), 301-639-3666 or Bonnie Ogg at [bonnieogg56@gmail.com](mailto:bonnieogg56@gmail.com), 301-606-3157 by **August 22nd**. This will help us to know how many to prepare for the luncheon. Also, anyone interested in helping with the preparation and clean up of the luncheon, please contact Connie or Bonnie.

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Just a reminder that we can now accept donations & offerings through the church website at [www.gladechurch.org](http://www.gladechurch.org). You can donate via Paypal or Credit Card. You will have the option to choose where your donation is applied as well as make the payment a recurring monthly donation.

Coming in the fall, we will be adding the option to pre-purchase your dinner tickets, as well as any additional items we may sell throughout the year.

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## Save the Date

**12th Annual Outdoor Church Service & Picnic**  
**Sunday, September 12, 2022 @ 10:30 a.m.**

Please plan to join us at Walkersville Community Park. Glade will provide the hot dogs, rolls, paper products and eating utensils. Please bring a dish and your favorite drink to share. We Hope to See You There!



## PRAYER REQUESTS

- \* Kevin Dorsey, ALS
- \* Charles Snow, health issues
- \* Betty Baggett, health issues
- \* Jan Dinterman, broken arm & covid
- \* Marlene Turner, Lorijean 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
- \* Lisa Burnett, friend of Lorijean Turner, complications from brain surgery
- \* Carolyn friend of Becky Duncan, health issues
- \* Mary Justh, Pastor Amy's mother, health issues
- \* Jim Ball, health issues
- \* David O'Planick, health issues
- \* Kathy Bonney, health issues
- \* Jim Baseley, health issues
- \* Nancy Sweet, covid

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### August Counters

Ruth Keyser & Patty Green

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**The Church Office will be closed on Tuesday, August 9th.**

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Sun., August 7	10:30 a.m.	Worship Service
	3:30 p.m.	LDM, sanctuary, classrooms, nursery
Tue., August 9	CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED	
Fri., August 12	CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED	
Sun., August 14	10:30 a.m.	Worship Service
	3:30 p.m.	LDM, sanctuary, classrooms, nursery



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