



***GLADE UNITED
CHURCH OF CHRIST***

May 28, 2023 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

May 28, 2023

Pentecost Sunday

Glade Matters

Shared moments of information and inspiration about our church family

Prelude “*Holy, Spirit, Ever Dwelling*”

Michael Burkhardt

*Opening Hymn “*On Pentecost They Gathered*”

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*Call to Worship

Leader: Divine Teacher, surround us with your wisdom,

All: Divine Comforter, encircle us with the peace that comes only from you.

Leader: May the winds of your Holy Spirit fill our lives with dreams and empower us to live with hope in the world.

All: May the flames of your Holy Spirit fill our hearts with visions and empower us to create a world of justice and peace.

Leader: May the power of the Holy Spirit reveal to us the love and will of God.

All: That we might live as people of God.

Opening Prayer

God of wind and flame,

As each day dawns, you send your intentions for creation. As new chapters

begin in our lives, your Spirit invites us to wisdom that comes only from you.

Open our hearts to the wonders of your being. Settle our minds when questions

distract us. Fill us with the knowledge that your Spirit is always leading us

forward. Amen.

Scripture Readings: Acts 2:1-21; 1 Cor 12:3b-13; John 20:19-23

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

P: Thanks be to God!

Anthem “*Spirit of God*”

Doug Besig and Nancy Price

Message

Chad Weddle

*Hymn “*Come, O Spirit, Dwell among Us*”

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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

Invitation to Offering

Offertory "*Veni Creator Spiritus*"

Maurice Duruflé

*Doxology

Prayer of Dedication

Affirmation of Mission Participants

L: All life is a call and a response. God calls us into new life, and we respond by sharing that life with others. God calls each of us to be present in this world, to bring joy and renewing love to all God's children. God calls us this day.

Participants: God calls us to new life.

L: God calls us to give ourselves fully to those who are in need. God calls us to be present with those who feel alone or unloved. God calls us this day.

Participants: God calls us to give to those in need.

L: God calls us to celebrate the diversity of creation and respect all we meet. We are builders of the Body of Christ. God calls us this day.

Participants: God calls us to this mission.

L: In God we live and move and have our being.

Participants: Amen.

L: In life, we receive and extend many invitations, spoken and unspoken, in friendship and in need, but sometimes we are unable to hear or accept these invitations from one another.

Participants: May we be led by God to see beyond our daily routines and to hear and accept the call to meet the needs of others. In Christ may we leave old ways behind and follow in his footsteps.

Congregation Response: Go, as part of God's loving creation, to show those you meet that God dwells among us. Go, and we will go with you in thought and prayer. Go, and make a difference in Christ's name.

Participants: We accept the call to go to Tennessee and extend the hospitality of this congregation. We pray for God to guide our efforts and provide a safe experience as we represent Glade United Church of Christ and God to the best of our ability.

L: May God Bless you as you extend God's love and hospitality to neighbors you do not yet know.

ALL: May God bless us and our mission. Amen.

SERVICE OF COMMUNION

*Follow communion service beginning on the bottom of page 5 in
The New Century Hymnal*

*Seraphic Hymn "*Holy, Holy, Holy*" #795

*Closing Hymn "*Sweet, Sweet Spirit*" #293

*Benediction

Congregational Meeting

Postlude "*America the Beautiful*" David Lowe

*Please stand as able in body or spirit

Worship Participants

Pastor: Chad Weddle
Music Director: Dr. William Powell, III
Lay Reader: Bonnie Ogg



The flowers on the altar are in honor of all US military personnel who have died while serving in the United States Armed Forces.

Given by: Chris & Meghan Howk

The Second Mile Recipient for May Homewood Retirement Centers

The Homewood Foundation is proud to serve residents living within Homewood Retirement Communities. Our efforts revolve around securing charitable support for three areas of focus:



- Benevolent care for Homewood residents who outlive their financial resources.
- Capital campaigns for community enhancements.
- Special projects and activities within the Homewood Communities.

Food Bank Items for May



The food bank is currently in need of the following items:

Spaghetti noodles	Pasta Sauce	Canned Pasta
Boxed Potatoes	Cereal	Canned Fruit
Individual fruit cups	Peanut Butter	Toilet Paper

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.

A few members of Glade will be leaving for a combined mission trip to Sunset Gap, Tennessee with Jefferson UCC on Saturday. Those going on the trip from Glade are: David, Bonnie & Hailey Ogg, and Loriejean Turner. Please keep all participants in your prayers asking God for safety & that he will work in powerful ways.



Join Chad for a breakfast chat

Chad will be moderating a breakfast on **Sunday, June 11, 2023 at 9:15 a.m.** in the social hall. The topic of the morning will be *“What do you think heaven is like?”* There are no wrong answers on this topic, but Chad is requesting that you try and find a scripture passage that supports or leads you to YOUR belief.

Sausage and eggs will be provided we ask that if you are attending to please bring a side item or drink to share. There will be a sign up sheet in the back of the sanctuary.



The sign up sheet for providing altar flowers for a Sunday in 2023 is on the bulletin board. 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.”

June Counters

Ruth Keyser & Ron Rough

PRAYER REQUESTS

- *Jim Ball, health issues
- *Charles Snow, health issues
- *Betty Baggett, health issues
- *Marlene Turner, Lorigean 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
- *Patsy Wiles-Bowers, back surgery
- *Rob Andercyk, friend of Lorigean Turner, back issues
- *Pastor Amy Dows, hip & back pain
- * David O'Planick, health issues
- * Ralph Whitmore, health issues
- * Beverly Shoemaker, health issues
- * Tim Dinterman, knee surgery
- * Patty Green, back surgery



Sun., May 28	PENTECOST SUNDAY 10:30 a.m. Worship Service 3:30 p.m. LDM, sanctuary, classrooms, nursery
Mon., May 29	MEMORIAL DAY CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED
Thur., June 1	6:00 p.m. Girl Scout Troop Meeting (Classrooms)
Fri., June 2	CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED 6:00 Girl Scout Troop Meeting (SH)
Sat., June 3	GLADE MEMBERS DEPART FOR MISSION TRIP TO TENNESSEE
Sun., June 4	10:30 a.m. Worship Service 3:30 p.m. LDM, sanctuary, classrooms, nursery



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