



***GLADE UNITED
CHURCH OF CHRIST***

August 27, 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

August 27, 2023

End of Summer Hymn Sing

Blessed Assurance—Celebrating the Hymns of Fanny J. Crosby

Glade Matters

Shared moments of information and inspiration about our church family

Prelude “*To God Be the Glory*” (Celtic Style)

arr. Victor Labenske

*Opening Hymn “*To God Be the Glory*”

Insert

*Call to Worship from Psalm 96

L: O sing to the Lord a new song; sing to the Lord, all the earth.

P: Sing to the Lord, bless his name; tell of his salvation from day to day.

L: Declare God’s glory among the nations, God’s marvelous works among all the peoples.

P: Worship the Lord in holy splendor; tremble before the Lord, all the earth.

L: Let the heavens be glad, and let the earth rejoice; let the sea roar, and all that fills it;

P: The Lord will judge the world with righteousness, and the peoples with truth.

Opening Prayer

God of salvation, we come into your sanctuary to worship your holy name singing hymns of praise. We bless your name and tell of your salvation. We rejoice in the promise of your righteousness and give thanks for your marvelous works from day to day. May this hour of worship and praise be pleasing to you. Amen.

Scripture Readings: Psalm 138; Romans 12:1-8; Matthew 16:13-20

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

P: Thanks be to God!

Hymn Sing

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

#197

Stanza 1—All *everyone sings the refrain each time

Stanza 2—Women

Stanza 3—Men

Stanza 4— All

*Hymn “ <i>Praise Him, Praise Him</i> ”	Insert
*Hymn “ <i>Glad Tidings</i> ” (<i>Nu Oli</i>) Stanza 1—English Stanza 2—Hawaiian Stanza 3—English	#146
*Hymn “ <i>I Am Yours, O Lord</i> ” Stanza 1—All *Everyone sings the refrain each time Stanza 2—Left Side Stanza 3—Right Side Stanza 4—All	#455
*Hymn “ <i>Pass Me Not, O Gentle Savior</i> ”	#551
Sharing our Joys and Concerns Pastor: The Lord be with you. People: And also with you. Pastor: Let us pray...	
Prayer (including Lord’s Prayer, using debts/debtors)	
Invitation to Offering	
Offertory “ <i>Jesus Is Tenderly Calling</i> ”	George C. Stebbins
*Doxology	
Prayer of Dedication	
*Closing Hymn “ <i>Blessed Assurance</i> ”	#473
*Benediction	
Postlude “ <i>All the Way My Savior Leads Me</i> ”	Robert Lowry

*Please stand as able in body or spirit

<u>Worship Participants</u>	
Pastor:	Chad Weddle
Music Director:	Dr. William Powell, III
Lay Reader:	Irene Weddle



The altar flowers today are to praise Jesus for the life and hope he gives us each and every day.

Given by: Connie & Ron Rough

Second Mile Giving for August



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, serving more than 1,150 patients with over 3,790 visits at these clinics annually. Interested in volunteering? Come visit us at our regular scheduled tours at the Church of the Brethren. Please see their website for tours, additional clinics and information or to make a direct donation: <https://www.amissionofmercy.org/maryland-pennsylvania/> Contact Linda Ryan, Executive Director with any questions.

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.

Food Bank Items for August

Summer at the Food Bank means fewer donations are received, and our shelves can get bare. Hunger doesn’t take a summer vacation, and neither do our clients. Donate a food item for every day you are on vacation (or every day you wish you were on vacation).



If you have a garden, please remember the Food Bank. Our clients love fresh garden fruit and vegetables throughout the summer. Garden produce can be dropped off at the Food Bank Mondays, 6:30 p.m.– 7:30 p.m. or Thursdays, 1:00 p.m.– 3:00 p.m., lower level of Walkersville Town Hall.

Save the Date!!

13th Annual Outdoor Church Service and Picnic

Our 13th annual Outdoor Church Service and Picnic will be held on **Sunday, September 10, 2023**, at the Walkersville Community Park off of Kenneth Drive starting at 10:30 a.m. Glade UCC will provide hot dogs, rolls, paper products and eating utensils. Please bring a dish and your favorite drink to share.

Hope to See You There!



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.”



The choirs will resume rehearsals on **Wednesday, September 13th** with Handbell Choir from 6:45 p.m. to 7:45 p.m. in the Social Hall and the Senior Choir from 7:45 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. in the Fireside Room. New members are always welcome. For more information contact. Bill Powell at 240-446-0344 or wdpowelliii@gmail.com

The church office will be closed on Monday, September 4th in observance of Labor Day

The Frederick East Classical Home School Co-Op will resume their school year here at Glade on Wednesday, September 6th. They will continue through May, 2024 with classes every Monday & Wednesday from 8:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m. in the Social Hall, Fireside Room & Classrooms.

September Lay Readers

September 3	Bob Watson
September 10	Becky Duncan
September 17	Patty Green
September 24	Irene Weddle

September Counters

Bob Watson
Carole Kreimer

PRAYER REQUESTS

- *Jim Ball, health issues
 - *Charles Snow, health issues
 - *Beverly Shoemaker, 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
 - *Joyce Shry, passing of her best friend
 - *Sandy Miller, friend of Bonnie Ogg, cancer
 - *Karyn Linden, friend of Tammie Shumaker, cancer
 - *George Wages, father of Tammie Shumaker, health issues
 - *David O'Planick, health issues
 - *Ralph Whitmore, health issues
 - *Pastor Amy Dows, hip & back pain
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Praise



Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth. Worship the LORD with gladness; come into his presence with singing. Psalm 100:1-2

Sun., August 27	10:30 a.m. Worship Service/Hymn Sing 3:30 p.m. LDM, sanctuary, classrooms, nursery
Mon., August 28	7:00 p.m. Girl Scout Leader Meeting, SH
Fri., September 1	CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED
Sun., September 3	10:30 a.m. Worship Service 3:30 p.m. LDM, sanctuary, classrooms, nursery



GLADE UCC STAFF

Chad Weddle – Interim Pastor

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