

***GLADE UNITED  
CHURCH OF CHRIST***

**March 16, 2025 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 16, 2025**

**Second Sunday in Lent**

Glade Matters

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

Prelude “*Ich ruf zu dir, Herr Jesu Christ*”

J.S. Bach

\*Opening Hymn “*The God of Abraham Praise*”

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Call to Worship from Psalm 27

**L: The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear?**

P: The Lord is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?

**L: One thing I asked of the Lord, that will I seek after: to live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life,**

P: For the Lord will shelter me in the day of trouble and will set me high on a rock.

**L: Hear, O Lord, when I cry aloud, be gracious to me and answer me!**

P: Do not cast me off, do not forsake me, O God of my salvation!

**Opening Prayer**

**Merciful God, you are our light and our salvation. You seek to gather us to you like a mother hen gathers her brood and yet we stray from your protective shelter. We gather here at the beginning of a season of reflection and repentance, waiting for you and taking courage in the knowledge that you hear us when we call. Amen.**

## **CONFESSION OF SIN**

*Follow confession of sin service on page 14 letter B in  
The New Century Hymnal*

Scripture Readings: Philippians 3:17-4:1; Luke 13:31-35

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

**P: Thanks be to God!**

Anthem “*When I Survey the Wondrous Cross*”

arr. Stan. Pethel

Message

Chad Weddle

\*Hymn *"In the Cross of Christ I Glory"*

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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 (Lords Prayer-Debts & Debtors)

Invitation to the Offering

Offertory *"Prelude in E Minor"*

Frederic Chopin

\*Doxology

Prayer of Dedication

\*Closing Hymn *"Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation"*

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\*Benediction

Postlude *"Toccata on 'Leoni'"*

Gordon Young

\*Please stand as able in body or spirit

**Worship Participants**

**Pastor:** Chad Weddle  
**Music Director:** Dr. William Powell, III  
**Lay Reader:** Megan Howk



The flowers on the altar are presented by Leo and Becky Duncan in loving memory of their son, Rich.

## **The Second Mile Giving for March**



Be the Light with One Great Hour of Sharing Our 2nd Mile Giving Recipient for March!

Join the United Church of Christ's special mission offering, One Great Hour of Sharing and be a beacon of hope around the globe. Our participation makes a difference in disaster response, refugee/immigration support, and development initiatives worldwide.

When you give to One Great Hour of Sharing, you are light for people in need. You offer light when disasters strike, and when chronic conditions threaten families and communities. You are light not just in the immediate future, but also for the long haul. When you give, you restore not only structures, but also transform lives. Your gift ensures that no matter how difficult the situation, light shines. Be the light. Give to One Great Hour of Sharing.

Be the light of compassion and change lives with One Great Hour of Sharing. Illuminate the path to a brighter future for those in need.

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### **Call for 2nd Mile Giving Suggestions**

The MSA Committee is seeking suggestions for two new 2nd Mile Giving recipients for 2025. During the budgeting process, we decided to remove The Frederick Center from April, as they are already allocated \$250 in our budget, and Beyond Shelter (The Religious Coalition) from December, as they are already set to receive \$500.

If you have an organization or cause you'd like to recommend for April or December, please share your suggestions with Adriane Wodey. We appreciate your help in selecting new recipients for our outreach efforts.

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### **Food Bank Items for March**

Let's help our neighbors chase away the chill of winter with donations of coffee, low-fat/low-sugar instant creamers, hot chocolate, tea bags, canned soups, and oatmeal.

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.



## Glade's 275th Anniversary in 2025!

This year marks an incredible milestone—Glade's 275th anniversary! We want to plan a special celebration later this year, and we're looking for committee members to help make it happen.

If you're interested in joining the planning committee, add your name to the sign-up sheet located on the table at the back of the sanctuary.



The Church & Ministry Committee is seeking additional members to join the team. They are also forming a Pastor Search Committee and looking for members to help with the process. If you're interested in joining either committee, please reach out to Loriejean Turner. Your involvement would be greatly appreciated!

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## Easter Flower Orders Due Monday, March 24th

The deadline to submit your order for Easter flowers is Monday, March 24<sup>th</sup>. You'll find the order form on page 23 of the latest issue of the Glade Tidings or on the table in the back of the sanctuary.

These flowers add such beauty to our Easter altar and make the celebration even more special!



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## Spring Guild Meeting TODAY

The Glade Guild will meet TODAY immediately following worship. We will be discussing plans for the Homewood Birthday Party, Walkersville Day, and other upcoming activities. All are welcome to attend—we hope to see you there!



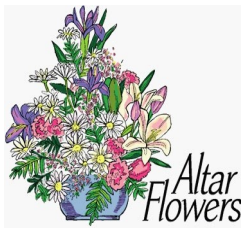
### **Altar Flower Sign-Up**

There are many Sundays available to provide altar flowers in the new year. The sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board—please consider signing up for a Sunday or two. Flowers may be placed in honor or memory of someone special, perhaps on their birthday or another meaningful day.

If you prefer, you may donate to the Altar Flower Fund instead. Please make checks payable to *Glade UCC* and write “Altar Flower Fund” in the memo line.

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### **Altar Flower Pickup Volunteers Needed**



Tammie is looking for volunteers to help pick up altar flowers from the Walkersville Safeway on Sundays when the Altar Flower Fund provides the arrangements. A rotation will help share the responsibility.

If you’re able to assist, please let Tammie know. Your support is greatly appreciated!

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Articles for the April/May issue of Glade Tidings are due in the office Tomorrow, Monday, March 17th.

## PRAYER REQUESTS

- \*Jim Ball, health issues
- \*Marlene Turner, Loriejean Turner's aunt, health issues
- \*Wayne Duncan, Leo Duncan's brother, health issues
- \*Rod Baumert, Bill Powell's father-in-law, health issues
- \*Lynn Stevenson, Marsha Bruchey's cousin, neurological health issues
- \*Lisa Andercyk, Loriejean Turner's college roommate, neurological issues
- \*Kimberly Iman, Betty Baggett's daughter, breast cancer
- \*Roya Dapkus, friend of Tammie Shumaker, health issues
- \*Wendy Short, sister of Tammie Shumaker, cancer
- \*Steve Hobbs, cousin of Darrell Johnson, cancer
- \*George Wages, father of Tammie Shumaker, health issues
- \*Bill Scheele, recovery from knee replacement
- \*Kate Powell, mother of Bill Powell, health issues
- \*Lou Messler, brother in law of Becky Duncan, badly broken leg
- \*Clairbeth Lehn, cousin of Heather Johnson, MS
- \*Charlotte Bailey, cousin of Darrell Johnson, Pancreatic Cancer



Sun., March 16	<p>SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT</p> <p>10:30 a.m. Worship</p> <p>11:30 a.m. Glade Guild Meeting</p> <p>3:30 p.m. LDM, sanctuary, classrooms, nursery</p>
Mon., March 17	HAPPY ST. PATRICK'S DAY
Tue., March 18	6:00 p.m. Daisy Troop Meeting (SH)
Wed., March 19	<p>6:45 p.m. Bell Choir Practice</p> <p>7:45 p.m. Choir Practice</p>
Thur., March 20	FIRST DAY OF SPRING
Fri., March 21	<p>CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED</p> <p>6:00 p.m. Girl Scout Troop Meeting (SH)</p>
Sun., March 23	<p>THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT</p> <p>10:30 a.m. Worship</p> <p>3:30 p.m. LDM, sanctuary, classrooms, nursery</p>



# Second SUNDAY IN LENT

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