

***GLADE UNITED
CHURCH OF CHRIST***

March 9, 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 9, 2025

First Sunday in Lent

Glade Matters

Shared moments of information and inspiration about our church family

Prelude “*Lift High the Cross*”

arr. Diane McAninch
Glade Tower Handbell Choir

*Opening Hymn “*Lord Jesus, Who through Forty Days*”

#211

Call to Worship from Psalm 91

L: You who live in the shelter of the Most High, who abide in the shadow of the Almighty,

P: We will say to the Lord, “My refuge and my fortress; my God, in whom I trust.”

L: Because you have made the Lord your refuge, the Most High your dwelling place, no evil shall befall you.

P: The Lord will command angels concerning us and guard us in all our ways.

L: Those who love the Lord will be delivered, and those who know the Lord’s name will be protected.

P: The Lord will answer when we call; the Lord will show us salvation.

Opening Prayer

Almighty God, our refuge and fortress, you command your angels to protect us and bear us up. You deliver us from trouble and offer us salvation. As we begin this journey through the wilderness, help us to abide in your shadow and trust that these things are true. Amen.

Scripture Readings: Romans 10:8b-13; Luke 4:1-13

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

P: Thanks be to God!

Anthem “*On Eagle’s Wings*”

Joncas/Schrader

Message

Chad Weddle

*Hymn “*Forty Days and Forty Nights*” #205

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 “*A Mighty Fortress*” J.G. Walther

*Doxology

Prayer of Dedication

*Closing Hymn “*A Mighty Fortress Is Our God*” #439

*Benediction

Postlude “*The Glory of These Forty Days*” Mark Sedio

*Please stand as able in body or spirit

Worship Participants

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



The flowers are a thank you for the Glade UCC support to all the Girl Scout troops that meet at the church and hold events at the church. The church provides a safe meeting place for girls to learn leadership, entrepreneurship, experience activities, and most of all, have fun. The week of March 9-15 is National Girl Scout Week.

Given by Patty Green

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.

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.

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 Lorijean Turner. Your involvement would be greatly appreciated!

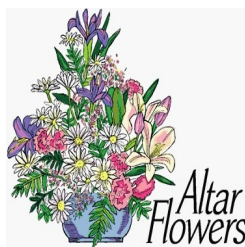
Easter Flower Orders Due Monday, March 24th

The deadline to submit your order for Easter flowers is Monday, March 24th. 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!



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!



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.

The Consistory will meet tomorrow Monday, March 10th
at 7:00 p.m. via Zoom

Spring Guild Meeting

The Glade Guild will meet immediately following worship NEXT Sunday, March 16th. 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!

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

PRAYER REQUESTS

- *Jim Ball, health issues
- *Marlene Turner, Lorigean 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, Lorigean 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
- *Charles Snow, health issues
- *David O'Planick, health issues



Sun., March 9	FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT DON'T FORGET SPRING FORWARD 10:30 a.m. Worship 3:30 p.m. LDM, sanctuary, classrooms, nursery
Mon., March 10	7:00 p.m. Consistory Meeting via Zoom 7:00 p.m. Girl Scout Service Team Meeting (SH)
Wed., March 12	6:45 p.m. Bell Choir Practice 7:45 p.m. Choir Practice
Fri., March 14	CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED
Sat., March 15	9:00 a.m. Walkersville Alumni Meeting—Snow Date (SH)
Sun., March 16	SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT 10:30 a.m. Worship 11:30 a.m. Glade Guild Meeting 3:30 p.m. LDM, sanctuary, classrooms, nursery



First SUNDAY IN LENT

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