



***GLADE UNITED
CHURCH OF CHRIST***

January 18, 2026 10:30 a.m.

Welcome Members, Friends, and Visitors!

“To experience and share the love of Jesus Christ”



WE CENTER OURSELVES ON GOD
Welcome to a time of Sabbath, rest, and renewal
January 18, 2026

Glade Matters

Shared moments of information and inspiration about our church family

Prelude "*Here I Am, Lord*"

arr. Mark Hayes

*Opening Hymn "*Come, Holy Spirit, Heavenly Dove*"

#281

*Call to Worship (*based on Psalm 40*)

L: I waited patiently for GOD; who turned to me and heard my cry, who lifted me out of the slimy pit, out of the mud and mire; and set my feet on a rock and gave me a firm place to stand.

P: We sing a new song! Our mouths are full of the praise of God.

L: Blessed are we when we make the Lord our trust; when we do not turn aside to false gods.

P: We sing of all your many wonders, O God, too many to declare them all.

L: Sacrifice and offering you did not desire, but our ears you have pierced and a body you have prepared for us.

A: We sing, "Here I am, I have come—I desire to do your will, O my God; your law is in my heart."

Opening Prayer (Offered by all)

O God, you have singled us out. Our ears have been pierced by your call, Our bodies are made like polished arrows to serve you, Our voices to sing your praises. We acknowledge that you have chosen us. Meeting you here on this day in this time, We will listen and walk with you, As we worship together in the beauty of holiness.

Scripture Readings: 1 Corinthians 1:1-9; John 1:29-42

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

P: Thanks be to God!

Anthem "*Spirit of God*"

Besig/Price

Message

Chad Weddle

*Hymn "*Just as I Am*"

#207

Sharing our Joys and Concerns
Pastor: The Lord be with you.
People: And also with you.
Pastor: Let us pray...

Prayer

Invitation to the Offering

Offertory "*Lamb of God*"

Twila Paris

*Doxology

Prayer of Dedication

*Closing Hymn "*We Hail You God's Anointed*"

#104

*Benediction

Postlude "*Prelude in G Minor*"

J.S. Bach

*Please stand as able in body or spirit

Worship Participants

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



Please enjoy the adornment of poinsettias throughout the sanctuary that are provided by members in remembrance and honor of their loved ones.

The Second Mile Giving for January



Our 2nd Mile Giving recipient for January is Church World Service (CWS) Blankets a program that makes "blanketing the world in love" a reality.

Together, as people of faith, we can provide comfort, hope, and warmth to our neighbors during their most challenging moments. Each blanket and kit represents a tangible expression of God's love:

- **Warmth** on a chilly night
- **Relief** during a crisis
- **Hope** in the knowledge that someone cares

Each \$10 donation provides a CWS Blanket to someone in need, wrapping them in comfort and care when they need it most. Imagine the impact of your compassion. By joining other generous donors, you can help make a difference in the lives of our neighbors in need. Let's share God's love in a tangible way this January!

Food Bank Items for January

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. The food bank is also distributing personal care items and would appreciate donations of toothpaste & shampoo.



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 UCC Lottery Raffle

**FUNDRAISER
RAFFLE**

The raffle will be held the entire month of February 2026. The daily winner will be determined by the MD Evening Pick 3 Straight Lottery Number. Winners will be notified by Phone.

\$10 per ticket there will only be 1000 tickets sold.

Contact Ron Rough, 301-639-3834 if you would like to help sell tickets or if you are interested in purchasing tickets.

REMINDER: Please turn in your ticket stubs and money for the Lottery raffle **ASAP**. There are still approximately 180 tickets left to sell. Let's set a goal to get them all sold. That would mean we would have a winner every day. They make great Christmas gifts. Thank you to all who have supported this fundraiser.

**IMPORTANT DEADLINE:
Annual Report Submission**

All committee leads will receive last year's report this coming week to use as a reference when preparing their 2025 reports. Please take time to review it and begin drafting your updates.

All Committee Reports for the 2025 Annual Report MUST be submitted to the office by Monday, January 26th. I would like to have the Annual Report completed, printed, and ready to distribute to the congregation on **Sunday, February 22nd.**

SAVE THE DATE

**Community Table
Formerly Soup Kitchen**

Sunday, February 15th

**Keep an eye out in the coming weeks for a
sign-up sheet for donations!**



Sun., Jan. 18	10:30 a.m.	Worship
	3:30 p.m.	LDM, sanctuary, classrooms, nursery
Tue. Jan. 20	7:00 p.m.	Consistory Meeting via Zoom
Wed., Jan. 21	6:45 p.m.	Bell Choir Practice
	7:45 p.m.	Choir Practice
Fri., Jan 23	6:00 p.m.	Girl Scout Troop Meeting (SH)
Sun., Jan. 25	10:30 a.m.	Worship
	3:30 p.m.	LDM, sanctuary, classrooms, nursery



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