

Glen Echo Christian Church
(Disciples of Christ)
April 24, 2022

Prelude	Patty Bellus
Welcome and Announcements	Joan
Greeting One Another in Christian Love	
Opening Music	Patty Bellus

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

One: Praise the Lord.

All: Praise God in the sanctuary. Worship God in the mighty firmament.

One: Let everything that breathes praise the Lord.

All: Praise God with trumpet and horn. Worship God with lute and harp.

One: Let the people of God sing their praise.

All: Praise God with tambourine and dance. Worship God with strings and pipes. Praise the Lord!

***HYMN OF PRAISE #234 "Crown Him with Many Crowns"**

**Crown him with many crowns, the Lamb upon his throne.
Hark! how the heavenly anthem drowns all music but its own.
Awake, my soul, and sing of him who died for thee,
And hail him as thy matchless King through all eternity.**

**Crown him the Lord of life, who triumphed o'er the grave,
And rose victorious in the strife for those he came to save;
His glories now we sing who died and rose on high,
Who died, eternal life to bring, and lives that death may die.**

***INVOCATION**

***GLORY TO GOD**

Gloria, gloria, in excelsis Deo! Gloria, gloria, alleluia, alleluia!

INTERACTIVE MOMENT

Pastor Dawn

PRAYER HYMN #305 “Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying”

**Lord, listen to your children praying,
Lord, send your Spirit in this place;
Lord, listen to your children praying,
Send us love, send us pow'r, send us grace.
(Repeat once)**

PASTORAL PRAYER/LORD'S PRAYER (debts)

SCRIPTURE

Acts 5:27-32

When they had brought them, they had them stand before the council. The high priest questioned them, saying, “We gave you strict orders not to teach in this name, yet here you have filled Jerusalem with your teaching and you are determined to bring this man’s blood on us.” But Peter and the apostles answered, “We must obey God rather than any human authority. The God of our ancestors raised up Jesus, whom you had killed by hanging him on a tree. God exalted him at his right hand as Leader and Savior that he might give repentance to Israel and forgiveness of sins. And we are witnesses to these things, and so is the Holy Spirit whom God has given to those who obey him.”

SERMON

“Passing the Baton”

Pastor Dawn

HYMN OF PREPARATION #408 “Come, Share the Lord!”

**We gather here, in Jesus’ name,
His love is burning in our hearts like living flame;
For thru his loving son, the father makes us one:
Come, take the bread, come, drink the wine,
Come, share the Lord.**

**No one is stranger here, everyone belongs;
Finding our forgiveness here, we in turn forgive all wrongs.**

**He joins us here, he breaks the bread,
The Lord who pours the cup is risen from the dead;
The one we love the most, is now our gracious host:
Come, take the bread, come, drink the wine,
Come, share the Lord.**

**We are now a family of which the Lord is head,
Though unseen he meets us here,
In the breaking of the breads.**

**We'll gather soon, where angels sing;
We'll see the glory of our Lord and coming King;
Now we anticipate, the feast for which we wait:
Come, take the bread, come, drink the wine,
Come, share the Lord.**

Invitation to Commune

Rosemarie

Communion Sentences

Elder: Through the Holy Spirit, the good news that Christ rose from the dead continues to be proclaimed.

All: **Every time that we eat this bread and drink from this cup, we commemorate the death of our Lord, until he comes again.**

Prayer of Consecration

(Please partake of the Bread of Life and the Cup of Salvation.)

***HYMN OF INVITATION AND DEDICATION #477 "Pass It On"**

**It only takes a spark to get a fire going
And soon all those around can warm up in its glowing;
That's how it is with God's love, once you've experienced it:
You spread God's love to everyone, you want to pass it on.**

**What a wondrous time is spring when all the trees are budding,
The birds begin to sing, the flowers start their blooming;
That's how it is with God's love, once you've experienced it:
You want to sing, it's fresh like spring, you want to pass it on.**

***BENEDICTION**

***Benediction Response #477 “Pass It On”**

**I wish for you, my friend, this happiness that I've found –
On God you can depend, it matters not where you're bound;
I'll shout it from the mountain top, I want my world to know:
The Lord of love has come to me, I want to pass it on.**

POSTLUDE

**Please stand if you are comfortably able to do so.*

Portions of the worship service were adapted from:

- 1) *The Abingdon Worship Annual 2022: Worship Planning Resources for Every Sunday of the Year.* Scifres, Mary and Beu, B.J., Editors. Nashville: Abingdon Press, 2021.
- 2) *Feasting on the Word, Worship Companion: Liturgies for Year C, Volume 1; Advent through Pentecost.* Bracken Long, Kimberly, Editor. Louisville: Westminster John Knox Press, 2012;

NEWS IN THE PEWS

Pastor Dawn's Vacation: Pastor Dawn will be out of the office this week. The Reverend Joshua Patty, our Regional Minister, will be preaching on May 1st. Pastor Dawn will be back in the office May 3rd.

Outreach Opportunities: Glen Echo and River Valley Disciples will be cooking supper for the Catholic Worker House Emergency Shelter on Sunday, May 1st. We need approximately 6-8 dozen cookies to distribute for dessert. If you can make or donate cookies, please speak with Joan, and bring them to the church Sunday morning, May 1st.

Worship Leaders Needed: We are still looking for worship leaders for May 8th and 22nd. If you can help, please sign up on the blue sheet in the hallway.

Graduates: If you have a child, grandchild or another relative who is graduating this spring from high school, college, a trade school, or graduate program, please send the information to the church office.

Choir News: Thank you, Choir, for singing on Easter. Patty is planning for the Choir to sing again on Pentecost, June 5th. Rehearsals will be Tuesday evenings, May 24th and 31st, at 7 PM.

Encouraging Echoes: Encouraging Echoes will resume Wednesday, May 4th, at 7:30 PM.

Memorial Service for Marlene Darby: The service for Marlene will be at Glen Echo on Saturday, May 7th, at 1:00, followed by a finger-food reception in the Fellowship Hall.

Good Fellowship Suppers: There is an interest in resuming the Good Fellowship Suppers, where Glen Echo folks get together and go to a local restaurant on the last Friday of the month. If you are interested in participating, please add your name to the sign-up sheet in the hallway. The first supper will be Friday night, May 27th, at Felix and Oscar's, at 6:00 PM. All are welcome.

EVENTS FOR THIS WEEK
APRIL 24-30, 2022

Today	Worship Coffee Fellowship Elders' Meeting	10:15 AM After church After church
Thursday	Contemplative Prayer	2:00 PM
Next Sunday	Property Committee Meeting Cooking with River Valley Disciples	After church 2:30 PM

Today's Serving Schedule

Accompanist:	Patty Bellus
Deacon:	Denny
Elder:	Rosemarie
Minister:	The Reverend Dawn Ingram
Videographer:	David
Worship Leader:	Joan

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