

**Glen Echo Christian Church  
(Disciples of Christ)  
February 19, 2023**

Gathering Music

Welcome and Announcements

Brian

Greeting One Another in Christian Love

*(Please return to your seats to worship when the lights flash.)*

**PRELUDE**

“Jacob's Ladder”

arr. Judith

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: Listen, for God is still speaking.

**Congregation: Look, for God is still present.**

**All: Worship, for God is in our midst.**

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE #2**

“Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee” vv. 1,2,4

Joyful, joyful, we adore thee,  
God of glory, Lord of love;  
Hearts unfold like flowers before thee,  
Opening to the sun above.  
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness,  
Drive our fear and doubt away;  
Giver of immortal gladness,  
Fill us with the light of day.

All thy works with joy surround thee,  
Earth and heaven reflect thy rays,  
Stars and angels sing around thee,  
Center of unbroken praise.  
Field and forest, vale and mountain,  
Flowery meadow, flashing sea,  
Chanting bird and flowing fountain  
Call us to rejoice in thee.

**Mortals, join the happy chorus;  
Stars of morning, take your part;  
Love divine is reigning o'er us,  
Binding those of tender heart.  
Ever singing, move we onward,  
Victors in the midst of strife,  
Joyful music lifts us sunward  
In the triumph song of life.**

**\*INVOCATION**

**\*GLORY TO GOD #34**

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

**FIRST READING**

Exodus 24:12-18

The Lord said to Moses, "Come up to me on the mountain, and wait there; and I will give you the tablets of stone, with the law and the commandment, which I have written for their instruction." So Moses set out with his assistant Joshua, and Moses went up into the mountain of God. To the elders he had said, "Wait here for us, until we come to you again; for Aaron and Hur are with you; whoever has a dispute may go to them." Then Moses went up on the mountain, and the cloud covered the mountain. The glory of the Lord settled on Mount Sinai, and the cloud covered it for six days; on the seventh day he called to Moses out of the cloud. Now the appearance of the glory of the Lord was like a devouring fire on the top of the mountain in the sight of the people of Israel. Moses entered the cloud and went up on the mountain. Moses was on the mountain for forty days and forty nights.

**PRAYER HYMN #106 "Alleluia" vv. 1,3**

**Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia,  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

**I will praise you, I will praise you,  
I will praise you, I will praise you.  
I will praise you, I will praise you,  
I will praise you, I will praise you.**

## **PASTORAL PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER (debts)**

### **SPECIAL MUSIC**

John Bode and Arthur Mann

“Oh Jesus, I Have Promised”

Julie, Dorothy and Judith

### **SECOND READING**

Matthew 17:1-9

Six days later, Jesus took with him Peter and James and his brother John and led them up a high mountain, by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his clothes became dazzling white. Suddenly there appeared to them Moses and Elijah, talking with him. Then Peter said to Jesus, “Lord, it is good for us to be here; if you wish, I will make three dwellings here, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah.” While he was still speaking, suddenly a bright cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud a voice said, “This is my Son, the Beloved; with him I am well pleased; listen to him!” When the disciples heard this, they fell to the ground and were overcome by fear. But Jesus came and touched them, saying, “Get up and do not be afraid.” And when they looked up, they saw no one except Jesus himself alone. As they were coming down the mountain, Jesus ordered them, “Tell no one about the vision until after the Son of Man has been raised from the dead.”

### **SERMON**

“Well Pleased”

Pastor Dawn

### **HYMN OF PREPARATION #356**

**“We, Your People, God, Confessing” vv. 1,3**

**We, your people, God, confessing**

**Jesus Christ your Son as Lord,**

**Gather here in common worship**

**Praising your Incarnate Word;**

**Through the power of Christ within us**

**We are strengthened to proclaim**

**Gospel truth in witness, service offered in Christ's holy name.**

**We, your people, God, communing  
Through the Holy Spirit, here,  
Joined together as disciples, in obedience now draw near;  
At the table where the emblems of Christ's sacrifice are spread,  
Here we celebrate his presence with the cup and broken bread.**

**Invitation to Commune  
Communion Sentences**

Deb

**One:** Christ demonstrates how the world can be transfigured when we put God first in our lives.

**All:** **May we become more like Jesus as we receive this holy meal.**

**Prayer of Consecration**

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

**Communion Music**

Paul Baloche/arr. Carol Tornquist

“Open the Eyes of My Heart”

**\*INVITATION AND HYMN OF DEDICATION #477**

**“Pass It On” vv. 1, 3**

**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.**

**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.**

*(Please be seated for the Postlude and Benediction.)*

**POSTLUDE**

**BENEDICTION**

Pastor Dawn

# *News in the Pews*

**Ash Wednesday Service:** There will be an Ash Wednesday Service at Glen Echo at 7:00 PM, February 22<sup>nd</sup>. This abbreviated service will include music, prayer, and the distribution of ashes.

**Week of Compassion:** The Week of Compassion Offering will be received today and next week, February 26<sup>th</sup>. This offering provides emergency assistance to ministry partners in the United States and around the world. It also provides seed money for individuals so that they can develop cottage industries to improve the lives of their families.

**Shirley's 87<sup>th</sup> Birthday Party:** All are welcome to help Shirley celebrate her 87<sup>th</sup> birthday at Glen Echo on Saturday, February 25<sup>th</sup>. The open house will be held from 2:00 – 5:00 PM.

**March Good Fellowship Supper:** Next month's Good Fellowship Supper will be held Friday, March 24<sup>th</sup>, at the Cozy Café located next to the AMC Theatres (8385 Birchwood Court; Johnston, IA 50131). We will gather in the party room at 6:00 PM.

*Portions of the worship service were adapted from:*

The Abingdon Worship Annual 2023: Worship Planning Resources for Every Sunday of the Year. Scifres, Mary and Beu, B.J., Editors. Nashville: Abingdon Press, 2022.

Feasting on the Word, Worship Companion: Liturgies for Year A, Volume 1; Advent through Pentecost. Bracken Long, Kimberly, Editor. Louisville: Westminster John Knox Press, 2013

**EVENTS FOR THIS WEEK**  
**FEBRUARY 19-25, 2023**

<b>Sunday</b>	Worship Coffee Fellowship in Lounge	10:15 AM After church
<b>Wednesday</b>	Ash Wednesday Service	7:00 PM
<b>Thursday</b>	Prayer	2:00 PM
<b>Saturday</b>	Shirley's Birthday Open House	2 – 5 PM

**Today's Serving Schedule**

<b>Accompanist:</b>	Judith Henry
<b>Deacon:</b>	Dorothy
<b>Elder:</b>	Deb
<b>Minister:</b>	The Reverend Dawn Ingram
<b>Videographer:</b>	David
<b>Worship Leader:</b>	Brian

**Glen Echo Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)**

4323 Douglas Avenue, Des Moines, IA 50310

Telephone: 515-274-9124

Email: [glenechocc@msn.com](mailto:glenechocc@msn.com)

Website: [glenechochristianchurch.com](http://glenechochristianchurch.com)