

**Glen Echo Christian Church  
(Disciples of Christ)  
February 26, 2023**

Gathering Music

Welcome and Announcements

Rosemarie

Greeting One Another in Christian Love

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

**PRELUDE** "Trust In You" Lauren Daigle/Emily Morrison, Guest Soloist

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

One: Though we stumble and fall, God's mercy picks us up.

**All: God's grace brushes us off.**

One: Be glad in the Lord and rejoice.

**All: God's love meets us here.**

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE #21 "Let the Whole Creation Cry" vv. 1-3**

**Let the whole creation cry, Alleluia!**

**"Glory be to God on high!" Alleluia!**

**Sun and moon, lift up your voice, Alleluia!**

**Night and stars, in God rejoice, Alleluia!**

**All who strive to serve the Lord, Alleluia!**

**Prophets burning with God's word, Alleluia!**

**Those to whom the arts belong, Alleluia!**

**Add your voices to the song, Alleluia!**

**Men and women, young and old, Alleluia!**

**Raise the anthem manifold; Alleluia!**

**Join with children's songs of praise, Alleluia!**

**Worship God through all your days, Alleluia!**

**\*INVOCATION**

**\*GLORY TO GOD #34**

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

**FIRST READING** Psalm 95:1-7

O come, let us sing to the Lord; let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation! Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving; let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise! For the Lord is a great God, and a great King above all gods. In his hand are the depths of the earth; the heights of the mountains are his also. The sea is his, for he made it, and the dry land, which his hands have formed. O come, let us worship and bow down, let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker! For he is our God, and we are the people of his pasture, and the sheep of his hand. O that today you would listen to his voice!

**PRAYER HYMN #306 “Hear Our Prayer, O Lord”**

**Hear our prayer, O Lord, hear our prayer, O Lord;  
Incline thine ear to us, and grant us thy peace. Amen.**

**PASTORAL PRAYER & LORD’S PRAYER (debts)**

**SPECIAL MUSIC**

“Tell Your Heart To Beat Again”

Phillips, West and Herms  
Emily Morrison

**SECOND READING** Acts 2:43-47

Awe came upon everyone, because many wonders and signs were being done by the apostles. All who believed were together and had all things in common; they would sell their possessions and goods and distribute the proceeds to all, as any had need. Day by day, as they spent much time together in the temple, they broke bread at home and ate their food with glad and generous hearts, praising God and having the goodwill of all the people. And day by day the Lord added to their number those who were being saved.

**SERMON**

“A Living Hallelujah”

Pastor Dawn

## **HYMN OF PREPARATION #386**

**“We Come as Guests Invited” vv. 1, 3**

**We come as guests invited when Jesus bids us dine,  
His friends on earth united to share the bread and wine;  
The bread of life is broken, the wine is freely poured  
For us, in solemn token of Christ our dying Lord.**

**One bread is ours for sharing, one single, fruitful vine,  
Our fellowship declaring renewed in bread and wine:  
Renewed, sustained, and given by token, sign, and word,  
The pledge and seal of heaven, the love of Christ our Lord.**

**Invitation to Commune  
Communion Sentences**

Kathleen

**One:** May our lives be living hallelujahs for God.

**All:** Let our actions reflect our gratitude to our Creator. Let everything within us worship the Lover of Our Souls.

**Prayer of Consecration**

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

**Communion Music**

**\*INVITATION AND HYMN OF DEDICATION #552**

**“Standing on the Promises” vv. 1, 4**

**Standing on the promises of Christ my King,  
Through eternal ages let his praises ring;  
Glory in the highest, I will shout and sing,  
Standing on the promises of God.**

**(Refrain)**

**Standing, standing,  
Standing on the promises of God my Savior;  
Standing, standing, I'm standing on the promises of God.**

**Standing on the promises I cannot fall,  
List'ning every moment to the Spirit's call,  
Resting in my Savior as my all in all,  
Standing on the promises of God. (Refrain)**

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

**POSTLUDE**

Dennis Jernigan/arr. Carol Tornquist  
“Nobody Fills My Heart Like Jesus”

**BENEDICTION**

Pastor Dawn

*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

# *News in the Pews*

**Week of Compassion:** The Week of Compassion Offering will be received today. 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.

**Upcoming Schedule:** Pastor Dawn's last Sunday with us is March 12<sup>th</sup>. Rosemarie, Elder Chair, has arranged for the following people to provide pulpit supply through the end of April:

March 13, March 26: The Reverend Dr. Tim Diebel

April 2 (Palm Sunday): The Reverend Josh Patty, Regional Minister

April 9 (Easter), April 16, April 23: The Reverend Paul Witmer

April 30: Bob Markley

**From Elder Chair, Rosemarie:** "On April 2<sup>nd</sup>, Josh (Patty) will fill the pulpit. He will also donate his time for a question and answer session following the service. Please make an effort to attend the session, and perhaps formulate questions and suggestions to present at that time."

**Glen Echo Planning Group:** At the last Tuesday meeting regarding the future of Glen Echo, it was suggested that we meet every week on Tuesday evenings, at 7pm, until we have collected all possible ideas and preferences, and have a clearer picture on how to proceed. The next meeting will be on this coming Tuesday, the 28th of February; everyone is invited and your input will be welcome.

**EVENTS FOR THIS WEEK**  
**FEBRUARY 26-MARCH 4, 2023**

<b>Sunday</b>	Worship Coffee Fellowship in Lounge	10:15 AM After church
<b>Tuesday</b>	Glen Echo Planning Group	7:00 PM
<b>Thursday</b>	Prayer	2:00 PM

**Today's Serving Schedule**

<b>Accompanist:</b>	Judith Henry
<b>Deacon:</b>	Rosemarie
<b>Elder:</b>	Kathleen
<b>Minister:</b>	The Reverend Dawn Ingram
<b>Videographer:</b>	David
<b>Worship Leader:</b>	Rosemarie

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