

**Glen Echo Christian Church
(Disciples of Christ)
February 27, 2022**

Prelude

Patty Bellus

Welcome, Announcements, and Greeting

Rosemarie

Opening Music

Patty Bellus

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

One: Mighty Ruler, Most High, Lover of Justice, Great King,
Forgiving God, Enthroned One,

All: You are exalted over all people.

One: We praise your great and awesome name.

All: For you, O God, are holy!

***HYMN OF PRAISE "Shine, Jesus, Shine"**

(Refrain)

**Shine, Jesus, shine, fill this land with the Father's glory,
Blaze, Spirit, blaze, set our hearts on fire;
Flow, river, flow, flood the nations with grace and mercy,
Send forth Your word, Lord, and let there be light.**

**Lord, the light of Your love is shining,
In the midst of the darkness, shining;
Jesus, Light of the World, shine upon us,
Set us free by the truth You now bring us,
Shine on me, shine on me. (Refrain)**

**Lord, I come to Your awesome presence,
From the shadows into Your radiance;
By the blood, I may enter Your brightness,
Search me, try me, consume all my darkness,
Shine on me, shine on me. (Refrain)**

***INVOCATION**

***GLORY TO GOD**

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

Moses came down from Mount Sinai. As he came down from the mountain with the two tablets of the covenant in his hand, Moses did not know that the skin of his face shone because he had been talking with God. When Aaron and all the Israelites saw Moses, the skin of his face was shining, and they were afraid to come near him. But Moses called to them; and Aaron and all the leaders of the congregation returned to him, and Moses spoke with them. Afterward all the Israelites came near, and he gave them in commandment all that the Lord had spoken with him on Mount Sinai. When Moses had finished speaking with them, he put a veil on his face; but whenever Moses went in before the Lord to speak with him, he would take the veil off, until he came out; and when he came out, and told the Israelites what he had been commanded, the Israelites would see the face of Moses, that the skin of his face was shining; and Moses would put the veil on his face again, until he went in to speak with him.

PRAYER HYMN**“Standing on the Promises”**

**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)**

PASTORAL PRAYER/LORD'S PRAYER (debts)

GREEK SCRIPTURE

2 Corinthians 3:12-4:1

Since, then, we have such a hope, we act with great boldness, not like Moses, who put a veil over his face to keep the people of Israel from gazing at the end of the glory that was being set aside. But their minds were hardened. Indeed, to this very day, when they hear the reading of the old covenant, that same veil is still there, since only in Christ is it set aside. Indeed, to this very day whenever Moses is read, a veil lies over their minds; but when one turns to the Lord, the veil is removed. Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom. And all of us, with unveiled faces, seeing the glory of the Lord as though reflected in a mirror, are being transformed into the same image from one degree of glory to another; for this comes from the Lord, the Spirit. Therefore, since it is by God's mercy that we are engaged in this ministry, we do not lose heart.

SERMON

“Uncovered Faces”

Pastor Dawn

HYMN OF PREPARATION “I Come With Joy”

**I come with joy, a child of God, forgiven, loved and free,
The life of Jesus to recall, in love laid down for me,
In love laid down for me.**

**I come with Christians far and near to find, as all are fed,
The new community of love in Christ's communion bread,
In Christ's communion bread.**

Invitation to Commune

Shirley

Communion Sentences

One: All of us, with unveiled faces, are being transformed from one degree of glory to another. This comes from the Lord, the Spirit.

All: **The light of Christ is renewed in us when we come to this table.**

Prayer of Consecration

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

***HYMN OF INVITATION AND DEDICATION "Amazing Grace"**

**Amazing grace! How sweet the sound
That saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost, but now am found,
Was blind, but now I see.**

***BENEDICTION**

***Benediction Response "Amazing Grace"**

**When we've been there ten thousand years,
Bright shining as the sun,
We've no less days to sing God's praise
Than when we'd first begun.**

POSTLUDE

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

(Please place your offerings in the basket at the back of the sanctuary.)

Portions of the worship service were adapted from:

- 1) *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;
- 2) *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.

NEWS IN THE PEWS

***Week of Compassion:** The Week of Compassion Offering is being received today. Week of Compassion is the relief, refugee, and development mission fund of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ).

Lent: We are using materials from the Worship Design Studio for Lent, based upon Professor Kate Bowler's book, *Good Enough: Embracing the Imperfections of Life and Faith*. These sources will contribute to Sunday liturgies, sermons, and some of the music for the season.

We will also have mid-week *Good Enough* book studies. One group will meet at Glen Echo Wednesday mornings at 10 AM, and the other group will meet via Zoom on Wednesday nights. The Wednesday morning group will start on March 2nd. The Wednesday evening group will cover two weeks' worth of material during the 7:30 PM Zoom call on March 9th.

Book study packets have been prepared for the folks who have signed up to participate in the study. They are on the table by Pastor Dawn's door.

Ash Wednesday: We will have an Ash Wednesday Service in the sanctuary at 7:00 PM on March 2nd. Join us as we prepare our hearts and minds for Lent.

EVENTS FOR THIS WEEK
FEBRUARY 27 – MARCH 5, 2022

Today	Worship Elders' Meeting	10:15 AM After church
Wednesday	Good Enough Book Study Ash Wednesday Service	10:00 AM 7:00 PM
Thursday	Contemplative Prayer	2:00 PM

Today's Serving Schedule

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

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