

**Glen Echo Christian Church
(Disciples of Christ)
January 21, 2024**

Gathering Music

Welcome and Announcements

Kayla

Greeting One Another in Christian Love

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

PRELUDE

Rick Founds/arr. Mark Hayes

“Lord, I Lift Your Name On High”

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

One: Gathered in worship with silence and sound,

All: We wait upon God’s grace.

One: Gathered in worship with focused heart and mind,

All: We anticipate the time we face.

***HYMN OF PRAISE #546 “Amazing Grace” vv.1-2**

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.

'Twas grace first taught my heart to fear

And grace my fears relieved;

How precious did that grace appear

The hour I first believed.

***INVOCATION**

***GLORIA PATRI #35**

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,

World without end. Amen.

FIRST READING

1 Corinthians 7:29-31

I mean, brothers and sisters, the appointed time has grown short; from now on, let even those who have wives be as though they had none, and those who mourn as though they were not mourning, and those who

rejoice as though they were not rejoicing, and those who buy as though they had no possessions, and those who deal with the world as though they had no dealings with it. For the present form of this world is passing away.

PRAYER HYMN #339 “Just As I Am, Without One Plea” vv. 1,3

**Just as I am, without one plea,
But that thy blood was shed for me,
And that thou bid'st me come to thee,
O Lamb of God, I come, I come!**

**Just as I am, thou wilt receive,
Wilt welcome, pardon, cleanse, relieve;
Because thy promise I believe,
O Lamb of God, I come, I come!**

PASTORAL PRAYER & LORD’S PRAYER (debts)

SPECIAL MUSIC

Martha, Soloist

“Precious Lord, Take My Hand”

SECOND READING

Mark 1:14-20

Now after John was arrested, Jesus came to Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God, and saying, “The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near; repent, and believe in the good news.” As Jesus passed along the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting a net into the sea—for they were fishermen. And Jesus said to them, “Follow me and I will make you fish for people.” And immediately they left their nets and followed him. As he went a little farther, he saw James son of Zebedee and his brother John, who were in their boat mending the nets. Immediately he called them; and they left their father Zebedee in the boat with the hired men, and followed him.

SERMON

“Fishers of the Lord, or of the World?”

Aaron Brunner

HYMN OF PREPARATION #99 “Oh, How I Love Jesus” v. 1

**There is a name I love to hear, I love to speak its worth;
It sounds like music in my ear, the sweetest name on earth.**

Refrain:

**O, how I love Jesus, O, how I love Jesus,
O, how I love Jesus, because he first loved me!**

Invitation to Commune

Kathleen

Communion Sentences

One: God is not a taskmaster keeping track of our good deeds.

All: Rather, God intervenes boldly and relentlessly for the purpose of life and the restoration of creation.

Prayer of Consecration

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

Communion Music

“Watermark”

***INVITATION AND HYMN OF DEDICATION**

#530 “I’ve Got Peace Like a River”

**I’ve got peace like a river, I’ve got peace like a river,
I’ve got peace like a river in my soul.**

**I’ve got joy like a fountain, I’ve got joy like a fountain,
I’ve got joy like a fountain in my soul.**

**I’ve got love like an ocean, I’ve got love like an ocean,
I’ve got love like an ocean in my soul.**

(Please be seated for the Postlude.)

**POSTLUDE
BENEDICTION**

“Share the Love”

Written by Judith
Aaron Brunner

**Please stand, if you can.*

Portions of the worship service were adapted from:

The Abingdon Worship Annual 2024: Worship Planning Resources for Every Sunday of the Year. Scifres, Mary and Beu, B.J., Editors. Nashville: Abingdon Press, 2023.

News in the Pews

Who to Contact: For general concerns or questions, please contact our President, Terri. For pastoral concerns, please contact our Elder Chair, Rosemarie. If you would like to speak with the pastor, please contact Aaron.

Shampoo for the Outreach Committee: Outreach is now collecting shampoo for the kids at juvenile detention. If the shampoo contains conditioner, that's fine, but it does need to be shampoo too. They are also looking for ChapStick – 33 of each item is needed.

Winter Clothes for Kids: The children at Oak Park Elementary are in need of pants.

Good Fellowship Dinner: The next Good Fellowship Dinner will be held on January 26th at 5:30 p.m. at the Drake Diner. Please car pool if you can. Invite a friend! All are welcome! There's a sign-up sheet in the hallway so that we can let the restaurant know how many are coming.

EVENTS FOR THIS WEEK
JANUARY 21 – 27, 2024

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| Sunday | Worship Coffee Fellowship in Lounge Executive Committee Meeting | 10:15 AM After church After church |
| Friday | Good Fellowship @ The Drake Diner | 5:30 PM |

Today's Serving Schedule

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| Accompanist: | Judith Henry |
| Deacon: | Pam |
| Elder: | Kathleen |
| Interim Minister: | Aaron Brunner |
| Videographer: | Teresa |
| Worship Leader: | Kayla |

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