

Glen Echo Christian Church
(Disciples of Christ)
January 22, 2023

Gathering Music

Welcome and Announcements

Dorothy

Greeting One Another in Christian Love

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

PRELUDE “Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee” Beethoven/ arr. Judith

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

One: We come seeking God, the one who guides us and protects us.

**All: People of God, there is nothing to fear, for God dwells
in our hearts.**

One: Let us shout with joy, for God is here!

All: Let us sing praises to the Holy One!

***HYMN OF PRAISE #64**

“We Sing Your Mighty Power, O God” vv. 1-2

**We sing your mighty power, O God,
That made the mountains rise,
That spread the flowing seas abroad, and built the lofty skies.
We sing the wisdom that ordained the sun to rule the day;
The moon shines full at your command, and all the stars obey.**

**We sing your goodness, sovereign God,
Who filled the earth with food;
You formed the creatures with your word,
And then pronounced them good.
Oh! how your wonders are displayed
Where'er we turn our eyes,
If we survey the ground we tread, or gaze upon the skies.**

***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

Psalm 27:1, 4-9

The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? The Lord is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?

One thing I asked of the Lord, that will I seek after: to live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life, to behold the beauty of the Lord, and to inquire in his temple.

For he will hide me in his shelter in the day of trouble; he will conceal me under the cover of his tent; he will set me high on a rock.

Now my head is lifted up above my enemies all around me, and I will offer in his tent sacrifices with shouts of joy; I will sing and make melody to the Lord.

Hear, O Lord, when I cry aloud, be gracious to me and answer me! 'Come,' my heart says, 'seek his face!' Your face, Lord, do I seek. Do not hide your face from me.

Do not turn your servant away in anger, you who have been my help. Do not cast me off, do not forsake me, O God of my salvation!

PRAYER HYMN #261 "Sweet, Sweet Spirit"

**There's a sweet, sweet Spirit in this place,
And I know that it's the Spirit of the Lord.
There are sweet expressions on each face,
And I know they feel the presence of the Lord.
Sweet Holy Spirit, sweet heavenly Dove,
Stay right here with us, filling us with your love.
And for these blessings, we lift our hearts in praise;
Without a doubt we'll know that we have been revived
When we shall leave this place.**

RESPONSIVE PASTORAL PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER (debts)

(One: "God of light; All: Hear our prayer.")

SPECIAL MUSIC “Better Is One Day In Your Courts” Matt Redman

SECOND READING Matthew 4:12-23

Now when Jesus heard that John had been arrested, he withdrew to Galilee. He left Nazareth and made his home in Capernaum by the sea, in the territory of Zebulun and Naphtali, so that what had been spoken through the prophet Isaiah might be fulfilled:

“Land of Zebulun, land of Naphtali, on the road by the sea, across the Jordan, Galilee of the gentiles—the people who sat in darkness have seen a great light, and for those who sat in the region and shadow of death light has dawned.”

From that time Jesus began to proclaim, “Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near.”

As he walked by the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon, who is called Peter, and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the sea—for they were fishers. And he said to them, “Follow me, and I will make you fishers of people.” Immediately they left their nets and followed him. As he went from there, he saw two other brothers, James son of Zebedee and his brother John, in the boat with their father Zebedee, mending their nets, and he called them. Immediately they left the boat and their father and followed him.

Jesus went throughout all Galilee, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom and curing every disease and every sickness among the people.

SERMON “Goin’ Fishin’ ” Pastor Dawn

HYMN OF PREPARATION #337

“Jesus Calls Us O’er the Tumult” vv. 1,2,5

**Jesus calls us o'er the tumult of our life's wild restless sea,
Day by day his sweet voice soundeth,
Saying, "Christian, follow me";**

**Long ago apostles heard it by the Galilean lake,
Turned from home, and toil, and kindred,
Leaving all for his dear sake.**

**Jesus calls us! By thy mercies, Savior, may we hear thy call,
Give our hearts to thine obedience,
Serve and love thee best of all.**

**Invitation to Commune
Communion Sentences**

Kathleen

One: Christ calls us to be fishers of women and men for the sake of his beloved kingdom.

All: **May we be strengthened in our call as we receive Christ's gifts of bread and wine.**

Prayer of Consecration

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

Communion Music "Change My Heart, Oh God" Eddie Espinosa

***INVITATION AND HYMN OF DEDICATION #622**

"Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah" vv. 1-2

**Guide me, O thou great Jehovah,
Pilgrim through this barren land;
I am weak, but thou art mighty;
Hold me with thy powerful hand.
Bread of heaven, bread of heaven,
Feed me till I want no more; feed me till I want no more.**

**Open now the crystal fountain,
Whence the healing waters flow;
Let the fire and cloudy pillar lead me all my journey through.
Strong Deliverer, strong Deliverer,
Be thou still my strength and shield;
Be thou still my strength and shield.**

(Please be seated for the Postlude and Benediction.)

POSTLUDE

Spiritual/arr. Anthony Giamonco

"I Want Jesus To Walk With Me"

BENEDICTION

Pastor Dawn

News in the Pews

January 27th Good Fellowship Supper: Save the date! The next Good Fellowship Supper will be Friday night, January 27th, at Pizza Ranch (4954 86th Street; Urbandale, IA 50322). Please add your name to the sign-up sheet if you would like to come.

Deacon Callers: This group that provides ongoing care to the congregation will meet Friday morning, January 27th, at 10:00 AM.

Minister's Institute: Pastor Dawn will be at the annual Minister's Institute at the Christian Conference Center from Monday, January 30th – Wednesday, February 1st.

Valentine's Dinner: We will gather at Felix and Oscar's (4050 Merle Hay Road; Des Moines, IA 50310), Friday, February 17th, at 6:00 PM. All are welcome to come to the Valentine's Dinner, regardless of relationship status. The sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board. This event will serve as February's Good Fellowship Supper.

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

DMARC Food Pantry: Outreach would like to focus on collecting items for the DMARC Food Pantry for the next several months. They need meat (canned or packaged). This would include Spam, tuna, salmon, chicken, and any canned item that includes meat (such as chili, spaghetti with meat balls, beef & vegetable soup, etc.). Because of the turmoil going on with the food pantries, the churches need to step up and help provide food for our neighbors. Thanks for everyone's help.

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
JANUARY 22-28, 2023

Sunday	Worship Coffee Fellowship in Lounge	10:15 AM After church
Thursday	Prayer	2:00 PM
Friday	Deacon Callers Good Fellowship Supper	10:00 AM 6:00 PM

Today's Serving Schedule

Accompanist:	Judith Henry
Deacon:	Agatha
Elder:	Kathleen
Minister:	The Reverend Dawn Ingram
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Worship Leader:	Dorothy

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