

**Glen Echo Christian Church
(Disciples of Christ)
January 29, 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

Rick Founds/arr. Phillip Keveren

“Lord, I Lift Your Name on High”

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

One: Come, let us walk in God’s ways.

All: Let us listen for God’s word.

One: We will dwell here in God’s tent.

All: We will sing God’s praises.

***HYMN OF PRAISE #100**

“When Morning Gilds the Skies” vv. 1, 3

**When morning gilds the skies, my heart awaking cries,
May Jesus Christ be praised!**

**Alike at work and prayer to Jesus I repair;
May Jesus Christ be praised!**

**Sing, suns and stars of space, sing, all that see his face;
May Jesus Christ be praised!**

**God's whole creation o'er, both now and evermore:
May Jesus Christ be praised!**

***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 15

O Lord, who may abide in your tent? Who may dwell on your holy hill? Those who walk blamelessly, and do what is right, and speak the truth from their heart; who do not slander with their tongue, and do no evil to their friends, nor take up a reproach against their neighbors; in whose eyes the wicked are despised, but who honor those who fear the Lord; who stand by their oath even to their hurt; who do not lend money at interest, and do not take a bribe against the innocent. Those who do these things shall never be moved.

PRAYER HYMN #528 "Give Thanks" (two times)

Give thanks with a grateful heart. Give thanks to the Holy One. Give thanks because He's given Jesus Christ, His Son. (Repeat)

And now let the weak say, "I am strong."

Let the poor say, "I am rich

Because of what the Lord has done for us." (Repeat)

Give thanks.

PASTORAL PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER (debts)**SPECIAL MUSIC**

"O Rest in the Lord"

Felix Mendelssohn

SECOND READING

Matthew 5:1-12

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying:

"Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted. Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth. Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled. Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy. Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God. Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God. Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are you when people revile you and

persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.”

SERMON

“Blessed Be”

Pastor Dawn

HYMN OF PREPARATION #425

“Let Us Break Bread Together” vv. 1-3

**Let us break bread together on our knees; (on our knees)
Let us break bread together on our knees. (on our knees)**

Refrain:

**When I fall on my knees, with my face to the rising sun,
O Lord, have mercy on me. (on me)**

**Let us drink wine together on our knees; (on our knees)
Let us drink wine together on our knees. (on our knees)
(Refrain)**

**Let us praise God together on our knees; (on our knees)
Let us praise God together on our knees. (on our knees)
(Refrain)**

**Invitation to Commune
Communion Sentences**

Carol

One: These gifts are symbols of Christ’s love for us, who chose love over hatred and forgiveness over blame. Rejoice and be glad, for God’s mercy is great.

All: Jesus brings healing, justice, and peace.

Prayer of Consecration

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

Communion Music “You Satisfy the Hungry Heart”

***INVITATION AND HYMN OF DEDICATION #543**

“Blessed Assurance” vv. 1, 3

**Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine!
O what a foretaste of glory divine!
Heir of salvation, purchase of God,
Born of his Spirit, washed in his blood.**

Refrain:

**This is my story, this is my song,
Praising my Savior all the day long;
This is my story, this is my song,
Praising my Savior all the day long.**

**Perfect submission, all is at rest;
I in my Savior am happy and blest,
Watching and waiting, looking above,
Filled with his goodness, lost in his love. (Refrain)**

(Please be seated for the Postlude and Benediction.)

POSTLUDE “The Solid Rock” William Bradbury/arr. Larry Shackley

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

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.

EVENTS FOR THIS WEEK
JANUARY 29 – FEBRUARY 4, 2023

Sunday	Worship Coffee Fellowship in Lounge	10:15 AM After church
Thursday	Prayer	2:00 PM

Today's Serving Schedule

Accompanist:	Judith Henry
Deacon:	Dennis
Elder:	Carol
Minister:	The Reverend Dawn Ingram
Videographer:	David
Worship Leader:	Brian

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