

**Glen Echo Christian Church
(Disciples of Christ)
January 30, 2022**

Prelude

Patty Bellus

Welcome, Announcements, and Greeting

Rosemarie

Opening Music

Patty Bellus

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

One: Offer God your worship and your praise.

All: Before God formed us in our mothers' wombs, God knew and loved us.

One: Offer Christ your love and your devotion.

All: Before we drew our first breath, Christ consecrated us as his own.

One: Offer the Spirit your gratitude and your thanksgiving.

All: Before we heard the call to heal the world, the Spirit sustained our every heartbeat.

One: Praise God from whom all blessings flow.

All: We will offer God our worship and our praise.

***HYMN OF PRAISE "O Worship the King"**

**O worship the King all glorious above,
And gratefully sing God's wonderful love,
Our Shield and Defender, the Ancient of Days,
Pavilioned in splendor and girded with praise.**

**Your bountiful care what tongue can recite?
It breathes in the air, it shines in the light;
It streams from the hills, it descends to the plain,
And sweetly distills in the dew and the rain.**

***INVOCATION**

***GLORIA PATRI**

**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. Amen.**

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

PASTORAL PRAYER/LORD’S PRAYER (debts)

SCRIPTURE 1 Corinthians 13:1-13

If I speak in the tongues of mortals and of angels, but do not have love, I am a noisy gong or a clanging cymbal. And if I have prophetic powers, and understand all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have all faith, so as to remove mountains, but do not have love, I am nothing. If I give away all my possessions, and if I hand over my body so that I may boast, but do not have love, I gain nothing.

Love is patient; love is kind; love is not envious or boastful or arrogant or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; it does not rejoice in wrongdoing, but rejoices in the truth. It bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things.

Love never ends. But as for prophecies, they will come to an end; as for tongues, they will cease; as for knowledge, it will come to an end. For we know only in part, and we prophesy only in part; but when the complete comes, the partial will come to an end. When I was a child, I spoke like a child, I thought like a child, I reasoned like a child; when I became an adult, I put an end to childish ways. For now we see in a mirror, dimly, but then we will see face to face. Now I know only in part; then I will know fully, even as I have been fully known. And now faith, hope, and love abide, these three; and the greatest of these is love.

SERMON

“Fully Known”

Pastor Dawn

HYMN OF PREPARATION

"Lord, I Want to Be a Christian"

**Lord, I want to be a Christian in-a my heart, in-a my heart;
Lord, I want to be a Christian in-a my heart.
In-a my heart, (in-a my heart,) in my heart, (in-a my heart,)
Lord, I want to be a Christian in-a my heart, (in-a my heart).**

**Lord, I want to be more loving in-a my heart, in-a my heart;
Lord, I want to be more loving in-a my heart.
In-a my heart, (in-a my heart,) in my heart, (in-a my heart,)
Lord, I want to be more loving in-a my heart, (in-a my heart).**

**Lord, I want to be like Jesus in-a my heart, in-a my heart;
Lord, I want to be like Jesus in-a my heart.
In-a my heart, (in-a my heart,) in my heart, (in-a my heart,)
Lord, I want to be like Jesus in-a my heart, (in-a my heart).**

**Invitation to Commune
Communion Sentences**

Rev. Shirley

One: God knows us fully, and we are fully loved by the Almighty.

All: **With humility and thankfulness, we give thanks for
God's love.**

Prayer of Consecration

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

***HYMN OF INVITATION AND DEDICATION**

"Leaning on the Everlasting Arms"

**What a fellowship, what a joy divine,
Leaning on the everlasting arms;
What a blessedness, what a peace is mine,
Leaning on the everlasting arms.**

**(Refrain:) Leaning, leaning, safe and secure from all alarms;
Leaning, leaning, leaning on the everlasting arms.**

***BENEDICTION**

***Benediction Response "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms"**

**What have I to dread, what have I to fear,
Leaning on the everlasting arms?
I have blessed peace with my Lord so near,
Leaning on the everlasting arms. (Refrain)**

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

Birthdays and Anniversaries:

January 30 – Bev, Patty C.

February 3 – Lexi

***Lent:** With the approval of the Worship Committee, we will use Revised Common Lectionary materials from the Worship Design Studio for Lent. These materials are based upon Duke Professor Kate Bowler's book, *Good Enough: Embracing the Imperfections of Life and Faith*.

There will be opportunities for in-person and online midweek book studies during Lent. The cost of each book is \$15.00. The online meeting will occur on Wednesday nights (instead of Encouraging Echoes). The (masked) in-person study will be a daytime gathering on Wednesday mornings or Thursday afternoons. There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board in the hallway for folks to indicate their preferences of when they would like to meet. More information about Professor Kate Bowler can be found at: <https://katebowler.com/good-enough>.

***Valentine's Celebration:** We will celebrate God's love for us on February 13th! Everyone is encouraged to wear red or pink. There will be some nice surprises during worship on this special day!

***Mask Upgrades:** The CDC communicates that cloth masks are not effective against the Omicron variant, and N95 and KN95 masks are recommended. KN95 masks are available on the Deacons' table for anyone who would like one.

EVENTS FOR THIS WEEK
JANUARY 30 – FEBRUARY 5, 2022

Today	Worship Elders' Meeting	10:15 AM After church
Wednesday	Encouraging Echoes	7:30 PM
Thursday	Contemplative Prayer	2:00 PM

Today's Serving Schedule

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

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