

**Glen Echo Christian Church  
(Disciples of Christ)  
March 13, 2022**

Prelude

Patty Bellus

Welcome and Announcements

Brian

Greeting One Another in Christian Love

**OPENING MUSIC (sing along) “Good Enough”**

Patty Bellus

**Often, we feel we can never really measure up, we’re not enough.  
Trying to make ev’rything the way we want it, perfection.  
Sometimes we get what we get, life disappoints us and yet,  
God is still here and somehow, this faith is good enough.**

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

One: The Holy One calls us to trust and to pray.

**All: God is our light and salvation.**

One: The Holy One calls us to take courage,

**All: As we travel the path with Jesus.**

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE #22 “All Creatures of Our God and King”**

**All creatures of our God and King,  
Lift up your voice and with us sing, Alleluia, Alleluia!  
O burning sun with golden beam,  
O silver moon with softer gleam:**

**(Refrain)**

**O praise God, O praise God, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!**

**O flowing water, pure and clear,  
Make music for your God to hear, Alleluia, Alleluia!  
O blazing fire who lights the night,  
Providing warmth, enhancing sight; (Refrain)**

**\*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.**

**TENDING THE GARDEN (Interactive Moment)**

Pastor Dawn

**PRAYER HYMN #572 “Take Time to Be Holy”**

**Take time to be holy, speak oft with thy Lord;  
Abide in him always, and feed on his word.  
Make friends of God's children, help those who are weak,  
Forgetting in nothing God's blessing to seek.**

**Take time to be holy, the world rushes on;  
Spend much time in secret with Jesus alone.  
By looking to Jesus, like him thou shalt be;  
Thy friends in thy conduct his likeness shall see.**

**PASTORAL PRAYER/LORD’S PRAYER (debts)**

**SCRIPTURE**

Luke 13:31-35

At that very hour some Pharisees came and said to him, “Get away from here, for Herod wants to kill you.” He said to them, “Go and tell that fox for me, ‘Listen, I am casting out demons and performing cures today and tomorrow, and on the third day I finish my work. Yet today, tomorrow, and the next day I must be on my way, because it is impossible for a prophet to be killed outside of Jerusalem.’ Jerusalem, Jerusalem, the city that kills the prophets and stones those who are sent to it! How often have I desired to gather your children together as a hen gathers her brood under her wings, and you were not willing! See, your house is left to you. And I tell you, you will not see me until the time comes when you say, ‘Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.’”

**SERMON**

“Control Issues”

Pastor Dawn

## **HYMN OF PREPARATION #501 "There Is a Balm in Gilead"**

**(Refrain)**

**There is a balm in Gilead to make the wounded whole;  
There is a balm in Gilead to heal the sin-sick soul.**

**Sometimes I feel discouraged, and think my work's in vain,  
But then the Holy Spirit revives my soul again. (Refrain)**

**Don't ever feel discouraged, for Jesus is your friend;  
And if you lack for knowledge he'll ne'er refuse to lend.  
(Refrain)**

### **Invitation to Commune Communion Sentences**

Pam

**Elder:** God invites us to release our strivings toward a "perfect life" and see God's presence in the life that we have.

**All:** **The Holy One invites us into a relationship of trust and love as we seek God's goodness each day.**

### **Prayer of Consecration**

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

## **\*HYMN OF INVITATION AND DEDICATION #609 "Take My Life"**

**Take my life, and let it be consecrated, Lord, to thee.  
Take my moments and my days;  
Let them flow in ceaseless praise,  
Let them flow in ceaseless praise.**

## **\*BENEDICTION**

### **\*Benediction Response #609 "Take My Life"**

**Take my hands, and let them move at the impulse of thy love.  
Take my feet, and let them be swift and beautiful for thee,  
Swift and beautiful for thee.**

## **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.
- 3) Bowler, Kate and Richie, Jessica. *Good Enough: 40ish Devotionals for a Life of Imperfection.* New York: Convergent Books/Penguin Random House, 2022.
- 4) McFee, Marcia. "Good Enough." *Worship Design Studio*;  
[www.worship-design-studio.mn.co/courses/6445708/about](http://www.worship-design-studio.mn.co/courses/6445708/about)

**Choir members and friends: Please speak with Patty if you are interested in presenting a choral piece on Easter.**

# NEWS IN THE PEWS

**COVID-19 Protocol Updates:** After the CDC's recent updates regarding COVID-19 protocols, Glen Echo's Board is making the following changes to the safety protocols at the church:

1. Masks are recommended, though optional, inside the church.
2. Folks are once again welcome to mingle and greet other worshipers between the "Announcements" and the "Opening Music." Please be respectful of those who prefer to maintain social distances and remain in their pews.

**Coffee Fellowship:** This time of fellowship resumes today after worship. All are welcome to join us downstairs in the Fellowship Hall.

**Prayer Stations:** A new prayer station will appear in the sanctuary each week during Lent. You are invited to add your joys and concerns to the Wailing Wall, light a candle, and engage with the stations as they appear.

**Salvation Army Casseroles:** After Glen Echo's worship service on Sunday, March 20<sup>th</sup>, Glen Echo and River Valley Disciples will make casseroles for the Salvation Army in the Fellowship Hall. All are welcome to come to this time of shared mission and fellowship.

**Loads of Love:** "Loads of Love" is a ministry where churches visit laundromats and offer quarters to patrons to cover the costs of washing clothes. Glen Echo folks have been invited to join River Valley Disciples in this ministry. We are collecting quarters for the next washday that will occur at the start of April. Please add your .25 to the jar in the entryway.

**From Karen:** "I would like to thank you and the generous women at Glen Echo for bringing me delicious food and good company. I'd also like to thank the congregation for their get-well wishes and prayers. It really means a lot. I'd also like to thank Rosemarie for the lift to my doctor's appointment last week. I'll be back soon!" Love, *Karen*

**EVENTS FOR THIS WEEK**  
**MARCH 13-19, 2022**

<b>Today</b>	Worship Coffee Fellowship	10:15 AM After church
<b>Wednesday</b>	Good Enough Book Study (GECC) Good Enough Book Study (Online)	10:00 AM 7:30 PM
<b>Thursday</b>	Contemplative Prayer	2:00 PM

**Today's Serving Schedule**

<b>Accompanist:</b>	Patty Bellus
<b>Deacon:</b>	Mary
<b>Elder:</b>	Pam
<b>Minister:</b>	The Reverend Dawn Ingram
<b>Videographer:</b>	David
<b>Worship Leader:</b>	Brian

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