

**Glen Echo Christian Church**  
**(Disciples of Christ)**  
**March 5, 2023**

Gathering Music

Welcome and Announcements

Kathleen

Greeting One Another in Christian Love

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

**PRELUDE** “Land of Rest” Traditional American/arr. Joseph Martin

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

One: God calls with a blessing. Our help is in God.

**All: God calls with a promise. Our help is in God.**

One: God calls through our questions. Our help is in God.

**All: God calls through the Spirit. Our help is in God.**

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE #86 “Great Is Thy Faithfulness” vv. 1-3**

**Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father,  
There is no shadow of turning with thee;  
Thou changest not, thy compassions, they fail not;  
As thou hast been thou forever wilt be.**

**(Refrain)**

**Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness!  
Morning by morning new mercies I see;  
All I have needed thy hand hath provided.  
Great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!**

**Summer and winter, and springtime and harvest  
Sun, moon, and stars in their courses above  
Join with all nature in manifold witness  
To thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love. (Refrain)**

**Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,  
Thy own dear presence to cheer and to guide,  
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow  
Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside! (Refrain)**

**\*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 121

I lift up my eyes to the hills— from where will my help come? My help comes from the Lord, who made heaven and earth. He will not let your foot be moved; he who keeps you will not slumber. He who keeps Israel will neither slumber nor sleep. The Lord is your keeper; the Lord is your shade at your right hand. The sun shall not strike you by day, nor the moon by night. The Lord will keep you from all evil; he will keep your life. The Lord will keep your going out and your coming in from this time on and forevermore.

**PRAYER HYMN #570 “Sweet Hour of Prayer!” vv. 1, 3**

**Sweet hour of prayer! sweet hour of prayer!  
That calls me from a world of care,  
And bids me at my Father's throne  
Make all my wants and wishes known.  
In seasons of distress and grief,  
My soul has often found relief,  
And oft escaped the tempter's snare  
By thy return, sweet hour of prayer!**

**Sweet hour of prayer! sweet hour of prayer!  
Thy wings shall my petition bear  
To him whose truth and faithfulness  
Engage the waiting soul to bless.  
And since he bids me seek his face,  
Believe his word, and trust his grace,  
I'll cast on him my every care,  
And wait for thee, sweet hour of prayer!**

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

**SPECIAL MUSIC** “Blowin’ In the Wind” Bob Dylan/Dennis Martin

**SECOND READING** 2 Timothy 3:14-17

But as for you, continue in what you have learned and firmly believed, knowing from whom you learned it, and how from childhood you have known the sacred writings that are able to instruct you for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. All scripture is inspired by God and is useful for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, so that everyone who belongs to God may be proficient, equipped for every good work.

**SERMON** “Study: The Importance of Listening” Pastor Dawn

**HYMN OF PREPARATION #414 “Eat This Bread” (twice)**

**Eat this bread, drink this cup,  
Come to me and never be hungry.  
Eat this bread, drink this cup,  
Trust in me and you will not thirst.**

**Invitation to Commune  
Communion Sentences**

Carol

**One:** To become the people who God wants us to be, we need to study and seek the guidance of the Holy One.

**All:** **May these gifts empower us to commune more deeply with our Lord.**

**Prayer of Consecration**

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

**Communion Music**

Psalm 121/Don Humphreys

“I Will Lift Up Mine Eyes Unto the Hills”

**\*INVITATION AND HYMN OF DEDICATION #464**

**“God of Grace and God of Glory” vv. 1, 4**

**God of grace and God of glory, on thy people pour thy power;  
Crown thine ancient church’s story;**

**Bring its bud to glorious flower.**

**Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,**

**For the facing of this hour, for the facing of this hour.**

**Set our feet on lofty places; fill our lives that we may be**

**Strengthened with all Christ-like graces**

**Pledged to set all captives free.**

**Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,**

**Lest we fail our call from thee, lest we fail our call from thee.**

*(Please be seated for the Postlude and Benediction.)*

**POSTLUDE “I Love To Tell the Story” William Fischer/arr. Joel Raney**

**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*

**March 12<sup>th</sup> Time Change:** Please set your clocks ahead 1 hour.

**Farewell Lunch:** We will have a Farewell Potluck Lunch for Pastor Dawn and David after church on Sunday, March 12th, in the Fellowship Hall. Please indicate on the sign-up sheet what you will bring.

**Upcoming Schedule:** The following Pulpit Supply ministers will lead worship services on the following days:

March 19, March 26: The Reverend Dr. Tim Diebel

April 2 (Palm Sunday): The Reverend Josh Patty, Regional Minister

April 9 (Easter), April 16, April 23: The Reverend Paul Witmer

April 30: Bob Markley

**From Elder Chair, Rosemarie:** “On April 2<sup>nd</sup>, Josh (Patty) will fill the pulpit. He will also donate his time for a question and answer session following the service. Please make an effort to attend the session, and perhaps formulate questions and suggestions to present at that time.”

**Financial Clarification:** The January 2023 Board Report, which is located in the hallway literature rack, provides a snapshot of the church’s 2022 finances. At the end of 2022, we had:

\$58,303.24 in our Checking Account

\$7,892.48 surplus in our General Fund

\$132,848.28 in our Permanent Fund

\$24,039.90 in our investment account with Church Extension

While the church is solvent, weekly offerings have declined. Please continue to support God’s work at Glen Echo with your offerings.

**March Good Fellowship Supper:** Sign up to attend March’s supper at 6 PM on Friday, March 24<sup>th</sup>, at the Johnston Cozy Café.

## EVENTS FOR THIS WEEK

MARCH 5-11, 2023

<b>Sunday</b>	Worship Coffee Fellowship in Lounge	10:15 AM After church
<b>Tuesday</b>	Glen Echo Planning Meeting	7:00 PM
<b>Thursday</b>	Prayer	2:00 PM
<b>Next Sunday</b>	Time Change: Set Clocks Ahead 1 Hour Pastor Dawn's Farewell Potluck	2:00 AM After church

### Today's Serving Schedule

<b>Accompanist:</b>	Judith Henry
<b>Deacon:</b>	Julie
<b>Elder:</b>	Carol
<b>Minister:</b>	The Reverend Dawn Ingram
<b>Videographer:</b>	David
<b>Worship Leader:</b>	Kathleen

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