

**Glen Echo Christian Church
(Disciples of Christ)
March 6, 2022**

Prelude

Patty Bellus

Welcome and Announcements

Kathleen

Greeting One Another in Christian Love

*(If you'd like, you are invited to mingle and greet other worshippers.
Don't forget to wave "hello" to folks online. Please be respectful of those
who prefer to maintain social distances and remain in their pews.)*

OPENING MUSIC "Good Enough"

Patty Bellus

**Often, we feel we can never really measure up, we're not enough.
Tempted by promises of success, celebrity, prosperity.
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: This Lenten season, we open up and take stock.

All: We recommit to a life of goodness.

One: Let us exchange ladder-climbing for garden-tending,

All: Nurturing our souls and embracing our holy lives.

***HYMN OF PRAISE #5 "O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing"**

**O for a thousand tongues to sing
My great Redeemer's praise,
The glories of my God and king,
The triumphs of God's grace!**

**Jesus, the name that charms our fears,
That bids our sorrows cease;
'Tis music in the sinner's ears,
'Tis life, and health, and peace.**

***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 #586 “Open My Eyes, That I May See”

**Open my eyes, that I may see
Glimpses of truth thou hast for me;
Place in my hands the wonderful key
That shall unclasp and set me free.
Silently now I wait for thee, ready, my God, thy will to see.
Open my eyes, illumine me, Spirit divine!
Open my ears, that I may hear
Voices of truth thou sendest clear;
And while the wavenotes fall on my ear,
Everything false will disappear.
Silently now I wait for thee, ready, my God, thy will to see.
Open my ears, illumine me, Spirit divine!**

PASTORAL PRAYER/LORD’S PRAYER (debts)

SCRIPTURE

Luke 4:1-13

Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit in the wilderness, where for forty days he was tempted by the devil. He ate nothing at all during those days, and when they were over, he was famished. The devil said to him, “If you are the Son of God, command this stone to become a loaf of bread.” Jesus answered him, “It is written, ‘One does not live by bread alone.’” Then the devil led him up and showed him in an instant all the kingdoms of the world. And the devil said to him, “To you I will give their glory and all this authority; for it has been given over to me, and I give it to anyone I please. If you, then, will worship me, it will all be yours.” Jesus answered him, “It is written, ‘Worship the Lord your God, and serve only him.’” Then the devil took him to Jerusalem, and placed him on the pinnacle of the temple, saying to him, “If you are the

Son of God, throw yourself down from here, for it is written, ‘He will command his angels concerning you, to protect you,’ and ‘On their hands they will bear you up, so that you will not dash your foot against a stone.’” Jesus answered him, “It is said, ‘Do not put the Lord your God to the test.’” When the devil had finished every test, he departed from him until an opportune time.

SERMON

“Holy, Ordinary Lives”

Pastor Dawn

HYMN OF PREPARATION #578 “I Need Thee Every Hour”

**I need thee every hour, most gracious Lord;
No tender voice like thine can peace afford.**

(Refrain)

**I need thee, oh, I need thee; every hour I need thee;
O bless me now, my Savior, I come to thee.**

**I need thee every hour; stay thou near by;
Temptations lose their power when thou art nigh. (Refrain)**

Invitation to Commune

Pam

Communion Sentences

Elder: Jesus invites us to love and revere the seemingly ordinary nature of our lives so that we might recognize their true beauty. This concept is seen when we come to the table.

**All: Everyday bread and wine become the Bread of Life
and the Cup of Salvation.**

Prayer of Consecration

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

***HYMN OF INVITATION AND DEDICATION #344**

"I Have Decided to Follow Jesus"

**I have decided to follow Jesus,
I have decided to follow Jesus,
I have decided to follow Jesus--
No turning back, no turning back.**

***BENEDICTION**

***Benediction Response "I Have Decided to Follow Jesus"**

**Will you decide now to follow Jesus?
Will you decide now to follow Jesus?
Will you decide now to follow Jesus?
No turning back, no turning back.**

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

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, effective March 6, 2022:

1. Masks are recommended, though optional, inside the church.
2. The tape has been removed from the majority of the pews in the sanctuary. Four pews, toward the back on the right-hand side, remain taped for the people who need to maintain social distances.
3. 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.
4. Coffee Fellowship will resume downstairs after worship in the Fellowship Hall on March 13th.

Spring Forward: Next Sunday, March 13th, marks the start of Daylight Saving Time. Please remember to set your clocks ahead one hour before you go to bed on Saturday night.

Salvation Army Casseroles: After Glen Echo's worship service on Sunday, March 20th, 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 on the table in the church entryway.

EVENTS FOR THIS WEEK
MARCH 6-12, 2022

Today	Worship Coffee Fellowship	10:15 AM After church
Tuesday	Board Meeting	7:00 PM
Wednesday	Good Enough Book Study Good Enough Book Study	10:00 AM 7:30 PM
Thursday	Contemplative Prayer	2:00 PM
Next Sunday	Daylight Savings Time begins	

Today's Serving Schedule

Accompanist:	Patty Bellus
Deacon:	Linda
Elder:	Pam
Minister:	The Reverend Dawn Ingram
Videographer:	David
Worship Leader:	Kathleen

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