

**Glen Echo Christian Church
(Disciples of Christ)**

May 1, 2022

Prelude

Patty Bellus

Welcome and Announcements

Rosemarie

Greeting One Another in Christian Love

Opening Music

Patty Bellus

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

One: Sing praises to God, you people of faith.

All: We give thanks to God, who heals and restores.

One: Praise God who transforms us, who heals and loves us.

All: Praise God, who clothes us with joy.

One: Do not be silent. Praise the Lord!

All: We give thanks our God, today and always.

***HYMN OF PRAISE #56 "For the Beauty of the Earth"**

**For the beauty of the earth,
For the glory of the skies,
For the love which from our birth
Over and around us lies,
Lord of all, to thee we raise
This our hymn of grateful praise.**

**For the joy of human love,
Brother, sister, parent, child,
Friends on earth, and friends above,
For all gentle thoughts and mild,
Lord of all, to thee we raise
This our hymn of grateful praise.**

***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.**

HEBREW SCRIPTURES

Psalm 30:1-5

Rosemarie

I will extol you, O Lord, for you have drawn me up, and did not let my foes rejoice over me.

O Lord my God, I cried to you for help, and you have healed me.

O Lord, you brought up my soul from Sheol, restored me to life from among those gone down to the Pit.

Sing praises to the Lord, O you his faithful ones, and give thanks to his holy name.

For his anger is but for a moment; his favor is for a lifetime. Weeping may linger for the night, but joy comes with the morning.

PRAYER HYMN #263 “Surely the Presence of the Lord”

**Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place;
I can feel His mighty power and His grace.
I can hear the brush of angels' wings,
I see glory on each face;
Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place.**

PASTORAL PRAYER/LORD'S PRAYER (debts)**SCRIPTURE**

Galatians 3:26-28

Rev. Josh Patty

For in Christ Jesus you are all children of God through faith. As many of you as were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ. There is no longer Jew or Greek, there is no longer slave or free, there is no longer male and female; for all of you are one in Christ Jesus.

SERMON

“The Promises of Baptism”

Rev. Josh Patty

HYMN OF PREPARATION #356**“We, Your People, God, Confessing”**

**We, your people, God, confessing Jesus Christ your Son as Lord,
Gather here in common worship praising your Incarnate Word.
Through the power of Christ within us**

We are strengthened to proclaim

Gospel truth in witness, service offered in Christ's holy name.

**We, your people, God, rejoicing in your vast creative power,
Bind ourselves, each with the other, covenant in love this hour.
Through baptismal rite we enter, rising, newly born to be
Unified with your whole people here in perfect liberty.**

**Invitation to Commune
Communion Sentences**

Julie

Elder: In Christ Jesus, we are all children of God through faith.

**All: When we come to the table, we remember that we are
one body in Christ.**

Prayer of Consecration

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

***HYMN OF INVITATION AND DEDICATION #453**

Julie

“Called as Partners in Christ's Service”

**Called as partners in Christ's service,
Called to ministries of grace,
We respond with deep commitment
Fresh new lines of faith to trace.
May we learn the art of sharing,
Side by side and friend with friend,
Equal partners in our caring
To fulfil God's chosen end.**

***BENEDICTION**

Rev. Josh Patty

***Benediction Response #453**

“Called as Partners in Christ's Service”

**Christ's example, Christ's inspiring,
Christ's clear call to work and worth,
Let us follow, never faltering,
Reconciling folk on earth.
Men and women, richer, poorer
All God's people, young and old,
Blending human skills together
Gracious gifts from God unfold.**

POSTLUDE

**Please stand if you are comfortably able to do so.*

Portions of the worship service were adapted from:

- 1) *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.
- 2) *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;

Our guest this morning is The Reverend Joshua Patty, Regional Minister and President of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) in the Upper Midwest. Prior to becoming our Regional Minister, Rev. Patty was the Senior Minister of Eastgate Christian Church in Independence, Missouri. He is a graduate of Wabash College and the University of Chicago Divinity School.

The installation ceremony for our Regional Minister will be held at the Christian Conference Center in Newton on Sunday, May 15th, at 3:00 PM. The message will be presented by The Reverend Terri Hord Owens, General Minister and President of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ). Pastor Dawn will be in attendance, and all are welcome to come.

NEWS IN THE PEWS

Pastor Dawn's Vacation: The Reverend Joshua Patty, our Regional Minister, will be preaching today. Pastor Dawn will be back in the office May 3rd.

Outreach Opportunities: Glen Echo and River Valley Disciples will be cooking supper for the Catholic Worker House Emergency Shelter today at 2:30 PM.

Worship Leaders Needed: We are still looking for worship leaders for May 8th and 22nd. If you can help, please sign up on the blue sheet in the hallway.

Graduates: If you have a child, grandchild or another relative who is graduating this spring from high school, college, a trade school, or graduate program, please send the information to the church office.

Choir News: Patty is planning for the Choir to sing again on Pentecost, June 5th. Rehearsals will be Tuesday evenings, May 24th and 31st, at 7 PM.

Encouraging Echoes: Encouraging Echoes will resume Wednesday, May 4th, at 7:30 PM.

Memorial Service for Marlene: The service for Marlene will be at Glen Echo on Saturday, May 7th, at 1:00, followed by a finger-food reception in the Fellowship Hall.

Good Fellowship Suppers: There is an interest in resuming the Good Fellowship Suppers, where Glen Echo folks get together and go to a local restaurant on the last Friday of the month. If you are interested in participating, please add your name to the sign-up sheet in the hallway. The first supper will be Friday night, May 27th, at Felix and Oscar's, at 6:00 PM. All are welcome.

Board Meeting: The next board meeting will be on Tuesday, the 10th of May, at 7:00 PM.

EVENTS FOR THIS WEEK

MAY 1-7, 2022

Today	Worship Property Committee Meeting Cooking with River Valley Disciples	10:15 AM After church 2:30 PM
Wednesday	Encouraging Echoes	7:30 PM
Thursday	Contemplative Prayer	2:00 PM

Today's Serving Schedule

Accompanist:	Patty Bellus
Deacon:	Kathy
Elder:	Julie
Guest Minister:	The Reverend Joshua Patty
Worship Leader:	Rosemarie

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