

**Glen Echo Christian Church
(Disciples of Christ)
May 8, 2022**

Prelude	Patty Bellus
Welcome and Announcements	Julie
Greeting One Another in Christian Love	
Opening Music	Patty Bellus

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

One: Christ is our shepherd.

All: We are Christ's sheep.

One: The shepherd is calling us to join God's flock.

All: We will follow our shepherd.

One: Rejoice, for no one can snatch us from the shepherd's hand.

All: In God's flock, we rest secure.

***HYMN OF PRAISE #286 "This Is the Day"**

**This is the day, this is the day
That the Lord has made, that the Lord has made;
We will rejoice, we will rejoice
And be glad in it, and be glad in it.
This is the day that the Lord has made;
We will rejoice, and be glad in it.
This is the day, this is the day
That the Lord has made.
(Repeat once)**

***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 23

The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want.

He makes me lie down in green pastures;

He leads me beside still waters; he restores my soul.

He leads me in right paths for his name's sake.

Even though I walk through the darkest valley, I fear no evil; for you are with me; your rod and your staff— they comfort me.

You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord my whole life long.

PRAYER HYMN #561 “It Is Well with My Soul”

When peace like a river attendeth my way,

When sorrows like sea billows roll;

Whatever my lot, thou hast taught me to say,

It is well, it is well with my soul.

(Refrain)

It is well (It is well) with my soul (with my soul),

It is well, it is well with my soul.

May God haste the day when my faith shall be sight,

The clouds be rolled back as a scroll;

The trump shall resound, and the Lord shall descend,

Even so, it is well with my soul. (Refrain)

PASTORAL PRAYER/LORD'S PRAYER (debts)

Pastor Dawn

SCRIPTURE

Acts 9:36-43

Now in Joppa there was a disciple whose name was Tabitha, which in Greek is Dorcas. She was devoted to good works and acts of charity. At that time she became ill and died. When they had washed her, they laid her in a room upstairs. Since Lydda was near Joppa, the disciples, who heard that Peter was there, sent two men to him with the request, “Please come to us without delay.” So Peter got up and went with them; and when

he arrived, they took him to the room upstairs. All the widows stood beside him, weeping and showing tunics and other clothing that Dorcas had made while she was with them. Peter put all of them outside, and then he knelt down and prayed. He turned to the body and said, "Tabitha, get up." Then she opened her eyes, and seeing Peter, she sat up. He gave her his hand and helped her up. Then calling the saints and widows, he showed her to be alive. This became known throughout Joppa, and many believed in the Lord. Meanwhile he stayed in Joppa for some time with a certain Simon, a tanner.

SERMON

"Joy in Joppa"

HYMN OF PREPARATION #611 "Rise Up, O Saints of God!"

**Rise up, O saints of God!
Have done with lesser things;
Give heart and soul and mind and strength
To serve the King of kings.**

**Rise up, O saints of God!
The church for you doth wait,
With strength unequal to the task;
Rise up, and make it great.**

**Lift high the cross of Christ;
Tread where Christ's feet have trod;
Come sisters, brothers in the faith,
Rise up, O saints of God.**

Invitation to Commune Communion Sentences

Shirley

Elder: Christ nurtures our bodies and souls through his gifts of bread and wine.

All: **As we receive these gifts, we are strengthened to rise and serve our Savior.**

Prayer of Consecration

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

***HYMN OF INVITATION AND DEDICATION #494**

“They’ll Know We Are Christians”

**We are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord,
We are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord,
And we pray that all unity may one day be restored:**

(Chorus)

**And they’ll know we are Christians by our love, by our love,
Yes, they’ll know we are Christians by our love.**

***BENEDICTION**

Pastor Dawn

***Benediction Response #494**

“They’ll Know We Are Christians”

**We will walk with each other, we will walk hand in hand,
We will walk with each other, we will walk hand in hand,
And together we’ll spread the news that God is in our land:**

(Chorus)

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

NEWS IN THE PEWS

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

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. Graduates will be recognized in church Sunday morning, May 22nd.

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.

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.

Coffee Fellowship Help Needed: We need one or more people to volunteer for this ministry for it to continue. Please speak with Pastor Dawn if you can help.

EVENTS FOR THIS WEEK
MAY 8-14, 2022

Today	Worship	10:15 AM
Tuesday	Board Meeting	7:00 PM
Wednesday	Encouraging Echoes	7:30 PM
Thursday	Contemplative Prayer	2:00 PM

Today's Serving Schedule

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

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