

**Glen Echo Christian Church
(Disciples of Christ)
September 13, 2020**

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Prelude
Welcome and Announcements
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Introit

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CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Give praise to God!

All: Praise the Lord, for it is God who saves.

One: It is God who forgives.

All: It is God who delivers. Give thanks and praise to the Lord!

HYMN OF PRAISE

“How Great Thou Art”

**O Lord my God! when I in awesome wonder
Consider all the worlds thy hands have made,
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder,
Thy power throughout the universe displayed.
Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to thee;
How great thou art, how great thou art!
Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to thee;
How great thou art, how great thou art!**

**When through the woods and forest glades I wander,
And hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees;
When I look down from lofty mountain grandeur
And hear the brook and feel the gentle breeze:
Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to thee;
How great thou art, how great thou art!
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How great thou art, how great thou art!**

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.**

FIRST LESSON

Psalm 103:1-13

Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless his holy name. Bless the Lord, O my soul, and do not forget all his benefits—who forgives all your iniquity, who heals all your diseases, who redeems your life from the pit, who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy, who satisfies you with good as long as you live so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's.

The Lord works vindication and justice for all who are oppressed. He made known his ways to Moses, his acts to the people of Israel. The Lord is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. He will not always accuse, nor will he keep his anger forever. He does not deal with us according to our sins, nor repay us according to our iniquities. For as the heavens are high above the earth, so great is his steadfast love toward those who fear him; as far as the east is from the west, so far he removes our transgressions from us. As a father has compassion for his children, so the Lord has compassion for those who fear him.

PRAYER HYMN “Bless the Lord, O My Soul” (two times)

**Bless the Lord, O my soul,
And all that is within me bless God's holy name.
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And all that is within me bless God's holy name.**

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer (debts/debtors)

SECOND LESSON

Romans 14:1-12

Welcome those who are weak in faith, but not for the purpose of quarreling over opinions. Some believe in eating anything, while the weak eat only vegetables. Those who eat must not despise those who abstain, and those who abstain must not pass judgment on those who eat; for God has welcomed them. Who are you to pass judgment on servants of another? It is before their own lord that they stand or fall. And they will be upheld, for the Lord is able to make them stand.

Some judge one day to be better than another, while others judge all days to be alike. Let all be fully convinced in their own minds. Those who observe the day, observe it in honor of the Lord. Also those who eat, eat in honor of the Lord, since they give thanks to God; while those who abstain, abstain in honor of the Lord and give thanks to God.

We do not live to ourselves, and we do not die to ourselves. If we live, we live to the Lord, and if we die, we die to the Lord; so then, whether we live or whether we die, we are the Lord's. For to this end Christ died and lived again, so that he might be Lord of both the dead and the living.

Why do you pass judgment on your brother or sister? Or you, why do you despise your brother or sister? For we will all stand before the judgment seat of God. For it is written, “As I live, says the Lord, every knee shall bow to me, and every tongue shall give praise to God.” So then, each of us will be accountable to God.

SERMON

“We Are the Lord's”

Rev. Dawn Ingram

HYMN OF PREPARATION “Let Us Break Bread Together”

**Let us break bread together on our knees; (on our knees)
Let us break bread together on our knees. (on our knees)
When I fall on my knees, with my face to the rising sun,
O Lord, have mercy on me. (on me)**

**Let us drink wine together on our knees; (on our knees)
Let us drink wine together on our knees. (on our knees)
When I fall on my knees, with my face to the rising sun,
O Lord, have mercy on me. (on me)**

**Let us praise God together on our knees; (on our knees)
Let us praise God together on our knees. (on our knees)
When I fall on my knees, with my face to the rising sun,
O Lord, have mercy on me. (on me)**

Invitation to Commune

Communion Sentences

One: We do not live to ourselves, and we do not die to ourselves.

All: If we live, we live to the Lord, and if we die, we die to the Lord.

One: So then, whether we live or whether we die,

All: We are the Lord's.

Prayer of Consecration

(Please eat and drink the communion food that you brought from home.)

HYMN OF DEDICATION “He Leadeth Me: O Blessed Thought!”

**He leadeth me: O blessed thought!
O words with heavenly comfort fraught!
Whate'er I do, where'er I be,
Still 'tis God's hand that leadeth me.**

**He leadeth me, he leadeth me, by his own hand he leadeth me;
His faithful follower I would be, for by his hand he leadeth me.**

BENEDICTION

BENEDICTION RESPONSE: Honk if you love Jesus!

POSTLUDE

(Please look for the large plastic tubs in which to place your offering.)

NEWS IN THE PEWS

*Committee Chairs, please email your 2021 Budget requests to Terri Lockard by October 4th, which is the first Sunday in October.

*Even though the 2020 Beaverville Parade has been cancelled, we will have a chance to celebrate it anyway! Next Sunday, September 20th, you are invited to come to Drive-In Church in decorated cars. The theme is "Hope Floats." Let Pastor Dawn or the Worship Team know if you would like to drive around the block after the service.

*The 52nd Annual Des Moines Area Hunger Hike is somewhat different. Walk, bike, or hike sometime during the week of October 4th-11th, and if you'd like, join a Facebook Live event on Sunday, October 11, 2020, at 1:30 PM. If you would like to contribute to the Hunger Hike through Glen Echo, please make out your check to the church, and write "Hunger Hike" on the memo line.

*The Worship Committee will meet outside at Glen Echo on Thursday night, September 17th, at 7:00 PM.

*Talk 10-10 has been rescheduled this month. Instead of meeting on Friday morning, September 18th, we will gather outside on Friday morning, September 25th, at 10 AM.

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