

**Glen Echo Christian Church**  
**(Disciples of Christ)**  
**January 2, 2022**

Prelude  
Welcome and Announcements  
Opening Music

Patty Bellus  
Rosemarie  
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**\*CALL TO WORSHIP (Isaiah 60)**

One: Arise, shine! Your light has come!

**All: Glory to God in the highest.**

One: Darkness covers the earth,

**All: But God's glory shines brightly.**

One: Lift up your eyes. Look around.

**All: The light of God's love shines radiantly.**

One: Arise, shine! Your light has come!

**All: Our hearts thrill and rejoice!**

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE "O, Come, All Ye Faithful"**

**O come, all ye faithful, joyful and triumphant,  
O come ye, O come ye to Bethlehem;  
Come and behold him, born the King of angels:**

**(Refrain):**

**O come, let us adore him, O come, let us adore him,  
O come, let us adore him, Christ the Lord!**

**Yea, Lord, we greet thee, born for our salvation,  
Jesus, to thee be all glory given;  
Word of the Father, now in flesh appearing: (Refrain)**

**\*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.**



**Truly God, yet born of Mary,  
As of old on earth he stood,  
Word of God, in human vesture,  
In the body and the blood,  
Christ will give to all the faithful  
His own self for heavenly food.**

**Invitation to Commune**

Pam

**Communion Sentences**

**One:** As we receive communion, we remember Jesus, the Light of the World.

**All:** We offer ourselves into Christ's service, so that we too might radiate God's light as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

**Prayer of Consecration**

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

**\*HYMN OF INVITATION AND DEDICATION**

Chaplain Bruce

**"Angels, From the Realms of Glory"**

**Angels, from the realms of glory,  
Wing your flight o'er all the earth;  
You who sang creation's story,  
Now proclaim Messiah's birth:**

**(Refrain): Come and worship, come and worship,  
Worship Christ, the new-born King.**

**\*BENEDICTION**

Chaplain Bruce

**\*Benediction Response "Angels, From the Realms of Glory"**

**Saints before the altar bending,  
Watching long in hope and fear,  
Suddenly the Lord, descending,  
Here among us shall appear: (Refrain)**

**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 this service were adapted from:*

*Everlasting Light: A Resource for Advent Worship, by Sandy Dixon*

# NEWS IN THE PEWS

- \* You are invited to bring children's hats and mittens to the church and place them on the Christmas tree in the church entryway. The Outreach Committee will take the items to a local school.
- \* Bells are on the small table at the back of the sanctuary. Please feel free to ring them during the carols.
- \* Cool-Aid is complete! Thank you to everyone who planned the capital campaign and donated funds for the new air conditioning units!
- \* Pastor Dawn is on vacation until January 3, 2022. The Reverend Dr. L. Louise Bruce will share another sermon today.
- \* The Property Committee will gather on the first Sunday of each month after church in the lounge. The first meeting with this new schedule is today.
- \* The worldwide shipping troubles have affected the production of our communion supplies. Replacements are finally due to arrive later this week. In the meantime, we have procured a different style of pre-filled communion kits that contain bread and juice.
- \* Please wear masks when you are in the building.

**EVENTS FOR THIS WEEK**  
**JANUARY 2-8, 2022**

<b>Today</b>	Worship Property Committee	10:15 AM After church
<b>Wednesday</b>	Encouraging Echoes	7:30 PM
<b>Thursday</b>	Contemplative Prayer	2:00 PM

**Today's Serving Schedule**

<b>Accompanist:</b>	Patty Bellus
<b>Deacon:</b>	Mary
<b>Elder:</b>	Pam
<b>Guest Minister:</b>	The Reverend Dr. L. Louise Bruce
<b>Worship Leader:</b>	Rosemarie

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