

**Glen Echo Christian Church
(Disciples of Christ)
November 14, 2021**

Prelude

Patty Bellus

Welcome and Announcements

Julie

Opening Music

Patty Bellus

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

One: God is waiting here for us,

All: To welcome us,

One: To show us the path of life,

All: To love us.

One: Come, let us worship the One

All: Who welcomes, guides and loves us.

HYMN OF PRAISE “From All That Dwell Below the Skies”

From all that dwell below the skies,

Let the Creator's praise arise:

Alleluia! Alleluia!

Let the Redeemer's name be sung

Through every land, in every tongue.

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Alleluia! Alleluia!

***INVOCATION**

***GLORY TO GOD**

Gloria, gloria, in excelsis Deo! Gloria, gloria, alleluia, alleluia!

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Julie

“Washin’ My Sins Away”

PRAYER HYMN

“Just a Closer Walk with Thee”

**I am weak, but thou art strong;
Jesus, keep me from all wrong;
I'll be satisfied as long as I walk,
Let me walk close to thee.**

(Refrain:)

**Just a closer walk with thee, grant it, Jesus, is my plea,
Daily walking close to thee: let it be, dear Lord, let it be.**

**Through this world of toil and snares,
If I falter, Lord, who cares?
Who with me my burden shares?
None but thee, dear Lord, none but thee. (Refrain)**

PASTORAL PRAY/LORD'S PRAYER (debts)

SCRIPTURE

Mark 13:1-8

As he came out of the temple, one of his disciples said to him, “Look, Teacher, what large stones and what large buildings!” Then Jesus asked him, “Do you see these great buildings? Not one stone will be left here upon another; all will be thrown down.”

When he was sitting on the Mount of Olives opposite the temple, Peter, James, John, and Andrew asked him privately, “Tell us, when will this be, and what will be the sign that all these things are about to be accomplished?” Then Jesus began to say to them, “Beware that no one leads you astray. Many will come in my name and say, ‘I am he!’ and they will lead many astray. When you hear of wars and rumors of wars, do not be alarmed; this must take place, but the end is still to come. For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; there will be earthquakes in various places; there will be famines. This is but the beginning of the birth pangs.”

SERMON

“So Much Love”

Rev. Shirley Lockard

HYMN OF PREPARATION “We Come as Guests Invited”

**We come as guests invited when Jesus bids us dine,
His friends on earth united to share the bread and wine;
The bread of life is broken the wine is freely poured
For us, in solemn token of Christ our dying Lord.**

**One bread is ours for sharing, one single, fruitful vine,
Our fellowship declaring renewed in bread and wine:
Renewed, sustained, and given by token, sign, and word,
The pledge and seal of heaven, the love of Christ our Lord.**

Invitation to Commune Communion Sentences

Rosemarie

One: In spite of the signs of the times, we hold onto this heavenly hope:
All: **Jesus, who gave himself for us all, forgives and saves.**

Prayer of Consecration

(Please partake of the bread of life and the cup of salvation.)

***HYMN OF INVITATION AND DEDICATION**

“I’m So Glad, Jesus Lifted Me”

**I’m so glad Jesus lifted me.
I’m so glad Jesus lifted me.
I’m so glad Jesus lifted me,
Singing glory, hallelujah! Jesus lifted me.**

***BENEDICTION**

***Benediction Response “I’m So Glad, Jesus Lifted Me”**

**When I was in trouble, Jesus lifted me.
When I was in trouble, Jesus lifted me.
When I was in trouble, Jesus lifted me,
Singing glory, hallelujah! Jesus lifted me.**

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

(Please place your offerings in the basket on the stand
at the back of the sanctuary.)

NEWS IN THE PEWS

Food Pantry “Tree”: Please place your Food Pantry donations on the “food tree” to the left of the pulpit through November 21st.

Thanksgiving Day: We are exploring the possibility of holding a small Thanksgiving Pot-Luck at Glen Echo for church members who would otherwise spend the holiday by themselves. Please add your name to the sign-up sheet on the bulletin board if you would be interested in attending a gathering in the Fellowship Hall on Thanksgiving Day. We need to know by Sunday, November 21st, if you plan to come. Social-distancing protocols would be observed.

Advent: Advent is early this year. It begins Sunday, November 28th.

Free Advent devotional books will be distributed on Sunday, November 21st, so folks will have them by the beginning of Advent. Advent preparations will begin after church that day when Christmas decorations are brought down from the attic. If anyone is able to “catch” the boxes as they are handed down, their efforts would be greatly appreciated.

Everyone is invited to a Decorating Party at 9:00 AM, Saturday, November 27th. Pictures from past Christmases will be on a bulletin board and can be referenced when decorating.

Please add your name to the sign-up sheet if you would like to light a candle on the Advent Wreath on one of the following days: Nov. 28th, December 5th, December 12th, December 19th, or Christmas Eve.

October 2021 Financial Report:

9/30/21 Balance	\$64,159.94
Receipts	6,843.08
Expenses	(10,610.82)
10/31/21 Balance	\$60,392.20

COVID Protocols: Please wear masks when you are in the building.



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2020 Thanksgiving Offering
REJOICE
A special day offering of Disciples Mission Fund

The Thanksgiving Offering is being received at Glen Echo November 14th and November 21st.

Poinsettia Order Form

Once again, we are ordering poinsettias to decorate the sanctuary for Advent. The cost of each flower is \$11.00. If you would like to order a poinsettia(s), please complete the enclosed form and return it with your payment to the church by November 28th.

My name is _____.

I am ordering _____ poinsettia(s) in memory of/in honor of:
(number) (circle one)

(name or names of people being remembered/honored)

Please choose one:

My payment accompanies this form. _____

My payment has been added to my offering check. _____

**EVENTS FOR THIS WEEK
NOVEMBER 14-20, 2021**

Today	Worship	10: 15 AM
Wednesday	Encouraging Echoes	7:30 PM
Thursday	Contemplative Prayer	2:00 PM
Friday	Deacon Callers	10:00 AM

Today's Serving Schedule

Accompanist:	Patty Bellus
Deacon:	To Be Announced
Elder:	Rosemarie
Guest Minister:	The Reverend Shirley Lockard
Videographer:	n/a
Worship Leader:	Julie

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