

**Glen Echo Christian Church
(Disciples of Christ)
October 17, 2021**

Prelude
Welcome and Announcements
Opening Music

Patty Bellus
Dorothy
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***CALL TO WORSHIP**

One: Praise the Lord, for God is great indeed!

All: Let us sing praises for God's glorious works.

One: We give glory, honor, and thanksgiving to the Lord,

All: Who makes and sustains all things.

***HYMN OF PRAISE "We Sing Your Mighty Power, O God"**

**We sing your mighty power, O God,
That made the mountains rise,
That spread the flowing seas abroad,
And built the lofty skies.**

**We sing the wisdom that ordained
The sun to rule the day;
The moon shines full at your command,
And all the stars obey.**

**We sing your goodness, sovereign God,
Who filled the earth with food;
You formed the creatures with your word,
And then pronounced them good.
Oh! how your wonders are displayed
Where'er we turn our eyes,
If we survey the ground we tread, or gaze upon the skies.**

***INVOCATION**

***GLORY TO GOD**

Gloria, gloria, in excelsis Deo! Gloria, gloria, alleluia, alleluia!
CHILDREN'S MESSAGE Pastor Dawn

PRAYER HYMN “Spirit of the Living God”

**Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.
Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me.
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.
(Repeat once)**

PASTORAL PRAYER/LORD’S PRAYER (debts)

SCRIPTURE

Mark 10:35-45

James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came forward to him and said to him, “Teacher, we want you to do for us whatever we ask of you.” And he said to them, “What is it you want me to do for you?” And they said to him, “Grant us to sit, one at your right hand and one at your left, in your glory.” But Jesus said to them, “You do not know what you are asking. Are you able to drink the cup that I drink, or be baptized with the baptism that I am baptized with?” They replied, “We are able.” Then Jesus said to them, “The cup that I drink you will drink; and with the baptism with which I am baptized, you will be baptized; but to sit at my right hand or at my left is not mine to grant, but it is for those for whom it has been prepared.”

When the ten heard this, they began to be angry with James and John. So Jesus called them and said to them, “You know that among the Gentiles those whom they recognize as their rulers lord it over them, and their great ones are tyrants over them. But it is not so among you; but whoever wishes to become great among you must be your servant, and whoever wishes to be first among you must be slave of all. For the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life a ransom for many.”

SERMON

“An Incomplete Vision”

Pastor Dawn

HYMN OF PREPARATION “Are Ye Able,’ Said the Master”

**"Are ye able," said the Master, "to be crucified with me?"
"Yea," the sturdy dreamers answered,
"To the death we follow thee."**

[Refrain:]

**"Lord, we are able." Our spirits are thine.
Remold them, make us, like thee, divine.
Thy guiding radiance above us shall be
A beacon to God, to love, and loyalty.**

**"Are ye able" when the shadows
Close around you with the sod,
To believe that spirit triumphs,
To commend your soul to God? [Refrain]**

Invitation to Commune Communion Sentences

Carol

One: Jesus said, "Those who wish to be great must become servants to all."

All: We come to Christ's table with humility and hope.

Prayer of Consecration

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

***HYMN OF INVITATION AND DEDICATION “My Hope is Built”**

**My hope is built on nothing less
Than Jesus' blood and righteousness.
I dare not trust the sweetest frame,
But wholly lean on Jesus' name.**

[Refrain:]

**On Christ the solid rock I stand;
All other ground is sinking sand;
All other ground is sinking sand.**

**When darkness veils his lovely face,
I rest on his unchanging grace.
In every high and stormy gale
My anchor holds within the veil. [Refrain]**

***BENEDICTION**

***Benediction Response “My Hope is Built”**

**When he shall come with trumpet sound,
O may I then in him be found!
Dressed in his righteousness alone,
Faultless to stand before the throne. [Refrain]**

POSTLUDE

(Please look for a large plastic tub in which to place your offering.)

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

Portions of the worship service were adapted from:

- 1) *Feasting on the Word, Worship Companion: Liturgies for Year B, Volume 2; Trinity Sunday through Reign of Christ.* Bracken Long, Kimberly, Editor. Louisville: Westminster John Knox Press, 2015;
- 2) *The Abingdon Worship Annual 2021: Worship Planning Resources for Every Sunday of the Year.* Scifres, Mary and Beu, B.J., Editors. Nashville: Abingdon Press, 2020.

NEWS IN THE PEWS

Birthdays and Anniversaries: None this week

Percussion Instruments: Hand-held percussion instruments are available for your use in church! Feel free to grab one as you enter the church and play it during the songs.

Abby's Birthday Party: We will celebrate Abby's 18th birthday after church today! Please bring a chair and a picnic lunch. Cake and ice cream will be provided for dessert.

Deacon Callers: Deacon Callers meet on the fourth Friday morning of each month. We will gather this Friday, October 22nd, at 10 AM.

Pledge Sundays: October 24th and 31st, we will have opportunities to pledge our support for God's work through Glen Echo in 2022. Please contact the church office if you did not receive a pledge card.

2022 Budget: Committee Chairs, please submit your 2022 budget requests to Terri by the end of October.

Worship Leaders Needed: Please add your name to the sign-up sheet on the bulletin board.

September 2021 Financial Report:

Beginning Balance	\$68,312.44
Receipts	\$ 6,541.73
Expenditures	\$10,694.23
Ending Balance	\$64,159.94

COVID Protocol Update: The Board decided at the September 14th meeting to require everyone to wear masks during worship because of the increase of COVID-19 infections in Polk County (9%).

EVENTS FOR THIS WEEK
OCTOBER 17-23, 2021

Today	Worship Abby's 18 th Birthday Party	10:15 AM After church
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:	TBA
Elder:	Carol
Minister:	The Reverend Dawn Ingram
Videographer:	David
Worship Leader:	Dorothy

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