

**WELCOME!** *Glade Spring Presbyterian Church endeavors to provide a sanctuary of joy, charity and fellowship in which all feel invited to participate and worship. Whether a member, friend or visitor of Old Glade, each individual is valued and respected as a child of God and as an essential part of the body of Christ. As a whole we, the congregation, seek to grow spiritually, to nurture each other, to respond to the needs of the less fortunate and to serve and praise God. You are welcome here today and year round.*

**PRAYER CONCERNS:** *Leah Jefferson (friend of Alice Porterfield), Ramona Cline, Belva Davis, Donnie Davis, Mary Lynn Goff Hammer, Mary (friend of Ron and Sara), Nell Clark (aunt of Pam Hill), Kathryn and Tyree Wilmoth (mission trip). Please pick up a prayer list from the table in the narthex.*

**WE EXTEND** *our Christian love and sympathy to Ina Stephenson Marbury upon the death of her sister in law, Verna Elizabeth Stephenson, on June 24<sup>th</sup> at the age of 102.*

**CALL TO WORSHIP VOLUNTEERS** *are needed. Please sign up for a Sunday on the sheet in the narthex.*

**PENNIES FOR HUNGER** *will be collected today during worship.*

**CIRCLE NUMBER 4** *will meet tomorrow evening at 6:00.*

**VBS** *is scheduled for Sunday, July 13<sup>th</sup> – Thursday, July 17<sup>th</sup>, from 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. at the Meadowview United Methodist Church. The theme is Jungle Safari. If you are interested in helping, please contact Rebecca Buchanan at 276-623-3011 or [rbuchanan@ehc.edu](mailto:rbuchanan@ehc.edu). An adult bible class will also be provided.*

**OUR YOUTH** *will be leaving for their mission trip to Arkansas on Sunday, July 27<sup>th</sup> and returning Saturday, August 2<sup>nd</sup>. They will be doing disaster relief service projects, i.e. sorting supplies, cleaning up debris, working in warehouses, handing out necessities to families, building fences, etc. Anyone is welcome to go. Please talk with Katie and David in person, by phone 423-291-9470 or email [gspmmyouth@gmail.com](mailto:gspmmyouth@gmail.com).*

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**FOR THE LOVE OF GOD....."Could we with ink the ocean fill, and were the skies of parchment made, were every blade of grass a quill, and every man a scribe by trade, to write the love of God above would drain the ocean dry, nor could the scroll contain the whole, though stretched from sky to sky".**

(confession of faith by Hebrew rabbi, Meir Ben Isaac Nehorai)

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THE SERVICE FOR WORSHIP ON THE LORD'S DAY

June 29, 2014

11:00 A.M.

**PRELUDE**

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**CHIMING OF THE HOUR**

**CHORAL INTROIT**

**CALL TO WORSHIP: (read responsively)**

**One:** We gather in the name of Jesus Christ, the head of the church and the Savior of the world.

**All:** Not because we have invited Christ into our house, but because Christ has invited us into the house of the Lord.

**One:** We have come, not to tell Christ what we will do,

**All:** But to learn from Christ what we must do.

**One:** We have listened for the voice of the Lord in the earthquake, wind and fire.

**All:** Now we await the still small voice. Speak, O Lord, for your servants hear.

**INVOCATION**

+\*HYMN 393

*O Day of Rest and Gladness*

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION: (In unison)** All wise and loving God, have mercy on our taking Your word and its truth for granted. You invite us to learn to find peace and strength in scripture, we turn to the gurus of the world. Forgive us and by Your spirit, help us to take the time to know Christ's way to life more abundant. Hear our prayers.....

**DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS: (in unison)**  
The triune God's unconditional love does not seek appearances or conditions, but loves in such a way that we are restored to health and to wholeness. Thanks be to God! In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Thanks be to God!

\*APOSTLES CREED (Page 35 in front of hymnal)

\*GLORIA PATRI (Page 581 in hymnal)

**PENNIES FOR HUNGER**

**CALL TO PRAYER**

**CONGREGATIONAL CONCERNS AND PRAISE**

**INTERCESSORY PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYER**

(Pastor says "God of love;

People respond "work your will in our world")

\*HYMN 472

*Kum ba Yah*

**GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS**

**OFFERTORY**

\*DOXOLOGY *Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here below; Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise God, the source of all our gifts! Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts! Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!*

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

**ANTHEM**

**SCRIPTURE** *Psalm 103:1-18; Matthew 18:1-7,10,14,*

**SERMON**

*Rev. Bird*

*What Are We Leaving Our Children's Children?*

\*HYMN 661

*Why Should I Feel Discouraged?*

**BENEDICTION**

**CHORAL RESPONSE**

**POSTLUDE**

**SCRIPTURE LESSONS**

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. For he knows how we were made; he remembers that we are dust. As for mortals, their days are like grass; they flourish like a flower of the field; for the wind passes over it, and it is gone, and its place knows it no more. But the steadfast love of the LORD is from everlasting to everlasting on those who fear him, and his righteousness to children's children, to those who keep his covenant and remember to do his commandments. (Psalm 103:1-18)

At that time the disciples came to Jesus and asked, "Who is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven?" He called a child, whom he put among them, and said, "Truly I tell you, unless you change and become like children, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven. Whoever becomes humble like this child is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven. Whoever welcomes one such child in my name welcomes me. "If any of you put a stumbling block before one of these little ones who believe in me, it would be better for you if a great millstone were fastened around your neck and you were drowned in the depth of the sea. Woe to the world because of stumbling blocks! Occasions for stumbling are bound to come, but woe to the one by whom the stumbling block comes! "Take care that you do not despise one of these little ones; for, I tell you, in heaven their angels continually see the face of my Father in heaven. So it is not the will of your

Father in heaven that one of these little ones should be lost.  
(Matthew 18:1-7,10,14)