We are a community committed to:
Living in **prayerful** ways.
**Giving back** because we have been blessed.
**Serving** others through mission.
Coming together to **worship** God.
Strengthening our **relationships**.
Asking questions and **continuously learning**.

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Sunday May 3, 2020 – Communion Sunday
Order of Worship for online 10:00 a.m. service
ORDER OF WORSHIP

Welcome & Opening Prayer
Litany
   L: How joyful it is, to celebrate the good news of God’s love!
   C: We are called to be Easter people!
   L: Darkness cannot claim us!
   C: Fear cannot bind us!
   L: Christ is risen!
   C: Christ is risen, indeed! Amen!

Opening Song
*Statement of Faith
Video
Children’s Message
Scripture: John 10:1-10
Message – “Shepherd in a Storm” Pastor Karyn
Song
Prayer & +The Lord’s Prayer
Holy Communion – have bread and beverage ready
Closing Song & Offering
Church News
Blessing for the Week

THE LORD’S PRAYER
Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

Lectionary Readings for Sunday, May 10, 2020
First Reading: Acts 7: 55-60
Psalm 31: 1-5, 15-16
Second Reading: 1 Peter 2: 2-10
Gospel: John 14: 1-14
*Statement of Faith*

We **believe** that the way we treat one another is the fullest expression of how we live out our faith.

We **find** our approach to God through the life and teachings of Jesus Christ who is our model for living.

We **recognize** the faithfulness of other paths which may also lead people to an experience of God. We stand in God’s grace and we live that grace in our attitudes and actions toward one another.

We **understand** the church as a community of people who together make up the body of Christ.

We **strive** to serve the spiritual, emotional and physical needs of others.

We **are inclusive**, as Christ was, and welcome all people seeking a closer relationship with God.

We **believe** that the questions are as important as the answers, that living the mystery is a more sacred position than church tradition and doctrine.

We **strive** to “love all, serve all, in Jesus’ name” as we proclaim our mystery of faith that:

Christ died…Christ has risen…Christ will come again.

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**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Conversation & Connection.** Join the Zoom gathering by entering:  
https://zoom.us/j/515677818. Or call 1 (646) 558-8656 and enter **Meeting ID** 515 677 818. We will share, pray, and check in with each other. Contact Jennifer at gdcassistant@gloriadei.com for next week’s dates and times.

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Join us **every Thursday at 1:00 p.m.** for a **Bible Study** of some of the best stories from Jesus’ life and ministry in the **Gospel of Luke**. Next meeting time will be Thursday, **May 7 at 1:00 p.m.** when we will focus on The Beatitudes and more from **Luke 6: 20-45**. Just log on with a Bible, and we will go through the study together! Join the Zoom gathering at https://zoom/us/j/515677818, or call 1 (646) 558-8656 and enter **Meeting ID** 515 677 818. For a PowerPoint presentation from April 16, contact Jennifer at gdcassistant@gloriadei.com. We focused on Luke 2 on April 23, and Luke 5 on April 30.

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One **House at a Time (OHAAT)** is looking for Quaranteers (those willing to volunteer during quarantine!) Go on a **Scavenger Hunt** in your house to look for items to donate at https://www.ohaat.org/articles/finditfriday-me3b3. Donate funds on their site at https://www.ohaat.org/donate-funds. Purchase items from their online store at https://ecspecialties.tuosystems.com/stores/ohaat.

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Applications for the **Ernest O. Goelz 2020 Scholarship Award** for Gloria Dei’s **graduating high school seniors** are now available. Please submit your application to the Church Endowment Board by **Friday, May 15**. For the application, please contact **Erik Haniman** at ehaniman@gmail.com.
After much prayer and thought, we have made the difficult decision to cancel our Mission Trip to Pastor Mary Laymon’s Tikkun Farm this summer. We will plan for a Family Mission Trip next year. We are considering doing a weekend mission or retreat event in early October. We will keep you posted!

Gloria Dei’s trip to see Queen Esther at Sight & Sound Theatre in Lancaster is changing from Saturday, June 20 to Monday, October 12. The new, lower pricing is $116/per person. Tickets include matinee show, buffet meal, round-trip transportation, and all taxes and gratuities. Scholarships are available. Please contact Jennifer at gdcassistant@gloriadei.com to sign up today!

Looking for easy and fun service opportunities for any age? Manor Care in Huntingdon Valley is looking for Pen Pals for their 100+ residents to help keep them connected. Caring for Friends is looking for “caring notes” to add to their snack bags for isolated, homebound, hungry people in the Philadelphia area. Contact Jennifer at gdcassistant@gloriadei.com for details.

Interested in purchasing face shields made at a local company based in Ambler, PA? For under $20 each, The Rachel Project is making facial shield visors that are adjustable and attach like a typical visor in the back. They are light weight, reusable, washable and fog free. They come in a variety of colors and fit both adults and kids. Please contact Deb Wickler for more information or to place an order at therachelproject19002@gmail.com. Use the name Melissa Winter (a friend of GDC) as a referral for good pricing.

If you are looking for food assistance, or if you are looking to donate to help those who are food insecure during this time, then please contact Jennifer at gdcassistant@gloriadei.com for a list of local organizations.

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