

## Glenn Church Welcomes You

Glenn Memorial United Methodist Church is committed to loving God and loving neighbor with our whole selves - heart, mind, soul, and strength. As Jesus loved those around him, we believe that all persons are of sacred worth and dignity as part of God's creation. We welcome all persons into the full life and ministry of our congregation, regardless of race, culture, ethnicity, age, sexual orientation, gender identity, family or socioeconomic status, education, politics, physical or mental ability, or faith history.

**Final January Week of Service Event: Refugee Informational Luncheon** Today, 12noon, Ward Fellowship Hall. Representatives from the International Rescue Committee (IRC), a local refugee resettlement agency, will present a program on the work they do in assisting refugee families to resettle in their new country. They will also discuss formal sponsorship of a refugee family, something that our Missions Committee is prayerfully considering.

**Sacred & Safe Space: 6-week Support Group for Women** Begins this afternoon from 3:00 - 4:30 p.m. in the Parlor. A confidential support group for women undergoing the disappointment, grief, and loneliness often paired with pregnancy loss, infant loss, infertility, adoption and fostering challenges. Sessions will focus on support, the sharing of resources, and will provide a safe space for listening and sharing about the emotional, mental, physical, and spiritual aspects of our journeys. Led by Pamela Epps, Ph.D. of the Care and Counseling Center of Georgia. For more information, contact Rev. Susan Pinson at [spinson@glennumc.org](mailto:spinson@glennumc.org).

**Open House for Glenn School for Young Children** Monday, January 23, 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. All prospective and

current parents are welcome to attend our open house in the new year. 2017-2018 registration opens February 1 for in-house applications and February 6 for community applications. For more information, visit [glennschool.org](http://glennschool.org).

**Youth Talent Night - Glenn Live!** January 29, 6:30 p.m., Sanctuary. All ages are invited to a show that highlights our youth's talent in word, song, and performance. An offering will be taken to support youth choir tours and mission trips. Enjoy dinner together in Emory Village after the show!

**Georgia Legislative Update** Wednesday, February 1, 6:30 p.m., Ward Fellowship Hall (with dinner from Saba at 5:30 p.m.). Join us for this annual update from Senator Elena Parent and Representative Mary Margaret Oliver. Learn what legislation is currently being discussed and discover ways to help make positive changes in our community.

**Children's Sabbath and Scout Sunday** February 5. Music, liturgy, and the sermon led by our children. And a Pancake Breakfast from Troop 18. It's also SOUPer Bowl of Caring Sunday. Bring in non-perishable food donations to support the work of Intown Collaborative Ministries.

*To read about all of our Upcoming Events, please visit [glennumc.org/upcoming-events](http://glennumc.org/upcoming-events).*

## Connect with us

**Glenn E-News** | Our church-wide e-newsletter published Mondays and Fridays.

**Kids @ Glenn and Youth @ Glenn** | Our weekly e-newsletters pertaining to children and teenagers.

**Glenn Notes** | Our monthly electronic and paper newsletter.

**Hands and Feet** | Our Service Team's quarterly e-newsletter.

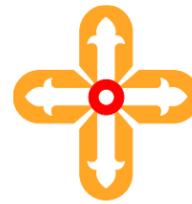
We also maintain a **church-wide calendar** and are active on **Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram**.

*If you are interested in subscribing to these communications and more, visit [glennumc.org/publications](http://glennumc.org/publications).*

To inform Glenn of illnesses, hospitalizations, or deaths; to pass along a prayer request; or to arrange homebound Communion; please contact Rev. Susan Pinson at [spinson@glennumc.org](mailto:spinson@glennumc.org).



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9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m., Mon. - Fri.



## GLENN MEMORIAL CHURCH

A UNITED METHODIST CONGREGATION

Children's bulletins and worship kits, large print Bibles and hymnals, individual listening devices, and pew cushions are available from an usher.

If your child needs care during the service, a comfort room is located downstairs at the back of the Sanctuary. Childcare is available in the Church School Building for ages 6-weeks through 6-years-old.

All children are invited to come forward as we sing.

As a sign of reconciliation with God and each other, you are invited to greet those near you with a handshake or embrace, accompanied by the words "*Peace be with you*" and the response "*And also with you.*"

*The flowers on the altar* are given by Susan and John Hogshead to the glory of God and in memory of their parents.

## The Worship of God

Third Sunday after the Epiphany

January 22, 2017

11:00 a.m.

## We Gather

OPENING VOLUNTARY | *Prelude in E Flat Major*

J. S. Bach

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

The Lord is our light and our salvation!

**Why should we be afraid?**

The Lord is the stronghold of our life!

**What have we to fear?**

Let us shout with joy to God!

**Let us sing and make music before our God.** Psalm 27

\*PROCESSIONAL HYMN | *Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies* (173)

RATISBON

CHILDREN'S TIME

PASSING OF THE PEACE AND WORDS OF WELCOME

## God Speaks

THE FIRST LESSON | Hebrews 12:1-3, 12-15

May God bless the reading of the Word.

**Thanks be to God.**

GRADUAL | *Guide My Feet*

Spiritual

Combined Youth Choirs

Wes Griffin, Associate Director of Music

Guide my feet while I run this race.

Hold my hand while I run this race.

Stand by me while I run this race.

\*THE GOSPEL LESSON | Matthew 4:12-23

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SERMON | "A Daily Decision"

## We Respond

\*HYMN | *The Summons* (The Faith We Sing, 2130)



1. Will you come and fol - low me if I but call
2. Will you leave your - self be - hind if I but call
3. Will you let the blind - ed see if I but call
4. Will you love the "you" you hide if I but call
5. Lord, your sum - mons ech - oes true when you but call



your name? \_\_\_ Will you go where you don't know and  
 your name? \_\_\_ Will you care for cruel and kind and  
 your name? \_\_\_ Will you set the pris - oners free and  
 your name? \_\_\_ Will you quell the fear in - side and  
 my name. \_\_\_ Let me turn and fol - low you and



nev - er be the same? \_\_\_ Will you let my love be  
 nev - er be the same? \_\_\_ Will you risk the hos - tile  
 nev - er be the same? \_\_\_ Will you kiss the lep - er  
 nev - er be the same? \_\_\_ Will you use the faith you've  
 nev - er be the same. \_\_\_ In your com - pa - ny I'll



shown, \_\_\_ will you let my name be known, \_\_\_ will you  
 stare \_\_\_ should your life at - tract or scare? \_\_\_ Will you  
 clean, \_\_\_ and do such as this un - seen, \_\_\_ and ad -  
 found \_\_\_ to re - shape the world a - round, \_\_\_ through my  
 go \_\_\_ where your love and foot - steps show. \_\_\_ Thus I'll



let my life be grown in you and you in me? \_\_\_  
 let me an - swer prayer in you and you in me? \_\_\_  
 mit to what I mean in you and you in me? \_\_\_  
 sight and touch and sound in you and you in me? \_\_\_  
 move and live and grow in you and you in me. \_\_\_

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 MUSIC: Traditional Scottish  
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MORNING PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER (895)

**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, and the power, and the glory, forever.  
 Amen.**

Recently, you may have noticed people wearing *safety pins* on their clothing. These pins are worn as a humanitarian statement that disavows bigotry and hate, letting those around you know that, regardless of race, nationality, sexual orientation, or gender identity, you are a safe person and an ally. If you would like a safety pin to wear, a Glenn member has donated some and they are available in the narthex after worship.

**Interested in learning more about Glenn, becoming a member, or baptisms?**

We would love to hear from you. Please call our church office at 404.634.3936 and a pastor will contact you.

Join us in welcoming our newest members:

**Patricia Turner**  
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**Jessica and Devon Greene**  
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OFFERTORY | *Thou Wilt Keep Him in Perfect Peace*

Samuel Sebastian Wesley

Chancel Choir

Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace, whose mind is stayed on Thee.  
 The darkness is no darkness with Thee, but the night is as clear as the day.  
 The darkness and the light to Thee are both alike.  
 God is light, and in him is no darkness at all.  
 O let my soul live, and it shall praise Thee,  
 For Thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, forevermore.

\*DOXOLOGY

OLD 100TH

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
 Praise God, all creatures here below;  
 Praise God above, ye heavenly host;  
 Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**  
*(Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost)*

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

**Holy God, we give you thanks  
 for the gifts of light and life and love that we receive  
 through the people who have responded to your call and follow you.  
 As we respond to your call on our lives,  
 we offer our resources, our energy, our time,  
 as we accept your invitation to follow without fear.  
 Through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

## We Go Forth

\*CLOSING HYMN | *O Jesus, I Have Promised* (396)

ANGEL'S STORY

\*BENEDICTION AND RESPONSE

\*POSTLUDE | *Fugue in E Flat Major*

J. S. Bach

## Worship Leaders Today

PREACHER | *Rev. Dr. Alice Rogers, Senior Pastor*

LITURGIST | *Rev. Susan Pinson, Minister for Children and Older Adults*

LAY READERS | *Ann Rushing, Kent Antley*

MUSICIANS | *Dr. Steven Darsey, Director of Music; Dr. Timothy Albrecht, Organist; Wes Griffin, Associate Director of Music*

USHERS | *Susan Peterson, Aubrey and Carol Bush, Alan, Easton, and Eloise Miller, Jane St. Clair, Barbara Haworth, Edward and Anne Michael Sustman*

ACOLYTES | *Charlie Mallard, Patrick Morris*

CRUCIFER | *Bo Mallard*

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**Tonight:**

The Gathering - 5:00 p.m.  
 Rev. Brent Huckaby, preaching

**Next Sunday:**

8:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m., and The  
 Gathering at 5:00 p.m.  
 Rev. Brent Huckaby, preaching

**"In the Beginning" - New Sermon Series at The Gathering**

Beginning tonight at 5:00 p.m. in the Ward Hall. For six weeks, this service plans to look at different stories in the book of Genesis from creation to Abraham. Join The Gathering as they take a fresh look at these famous stories.