

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.

Last Chance to Order your Easter Lilies Given in honor or memory of loved one(s), the lilies will be on display on Easter Sunday. Order for only \$10 each by tomorrow, April 10. Call the church office at 404.634.3936 or email Cathy Mobley at cmobley@glennumc.org. Pay online or by cash/check. If you pay in worship, notate "Lilies" on the offering envelope.

The church office will be closed this Friday, April 14 and Monday, April 17 in honor of Easter. It will reopen on Tuesday, April 18 at 9:00 a.m. Should you have a pastoral emergency during that time, call 404.634.3936 and press "8" to be taken to the pastor on call.

United Methodist Women (UMW) Spring Mission Project: Supporting Refugees in Clarkston Join our UMW circles in creating "welcome kits" with various types of items such as bedding and kitchen essentials for local refugee families. Take a look at the sign-up page (found at glennumc.org/united-methodist-women/) to contribute if you wish to participate. Donations can be dropped off at the "UMW Clarkston Refugee" bins underneath the stairs by the church office up until Thursday, April 13. Contact Erin Hurst at gterin@gmail.com with any questions.

To read about all of our Upcoming Events, please visit glennumc.org/upcoming-events.

Connect with us

Glenn E-News | Our twice weekly, church-wide e-newsletter; published Mondays and Fridays.

Kids at Glenn and Youth at 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.

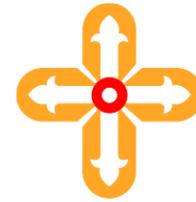
We also maintain a **church-wide Google calendar** and are active on **Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram**.

If you are interested in subscribing to these communications and more, visit 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.



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9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m., Monday - Friday



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 the Altar Guild to the glory of God and to remind us of the triumphal entry of Jesus into Jerusalem on the day we celebrate as Palm Sunday.

The Worship of God

Palm/Passion Sunday

April 9, 2017

11:00 a.m.

We Gather

OPENING VOLUNTARY | *Piece Heroique* César Franck

CALL TO WORSHIP | *This Is the Day* (657) THIS IS THE DAY

The Children of Glenn

*PROCLAMATION OF THE ENTRANCE INTO JERUSALEM | Matthew 22:1-11

Hosanna to the Son of David!

Hosanna in the highest!

Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest!

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN | *All Glory, Laud, and Honor* (280) ST. THEODULPH

CHILDREN'S TIME

PASSING OF THE PEACE AND WORDS OF WELCOME

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.

God Speaks

THE GOSPEL LESSON | Matthew 26:14-25

May God bless the reading of the Word.

Thanks be to God.

GRADUAL | *By Gracious Powers* (517)

Music: C. H. H. Parry

Words: Dietrich Bonhoeffer

Translation: Fred Pratt Green

Chancel Choir

*THE GOSPEL LESSON | Matthew 26:31-46
May God bless the reading of the Word.
Thanks be to God.

SERMON | "He Knows"

We Respond

*HYMN | *Go to Dark Gethsemane* (290) REDHEAD 76

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND WORDS OF ASSURANCE

O Lord, we confess that our dispositions still resemble that of your early disciples: full of doubt, greed, and even betrayal. When we deny your saving power in our lives, have mercy on us. Help us to lay at your feet all that we have and all that we are, trusting in your forgiveness and love.

Hear the Good News, Christ died for us while we were yet sinners; that proves God's love toward us. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

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Glory to God. Amen.

OFFERTORY | *He Was Despised* G. F. Handel
Magdalena Wór, Soloist

*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

**As the crowds followed you waving palm branches
and offered their coats for you to walk on,
we follow you today seeking to know
the Way, the Truth, and the Life.
As your disciples, we offer our tithes and offerings
as a public display of devotion to our King of Kings. Amen.**

We Go Forth

*CLOSING HYMN | *In the Cross of Christ I Glory* (295) RATHBUN

*BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE

*POSTLUDE | *Marche from Organ Symphony I* Charles-Marie Widor

Worship Leaders Today

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

LITURGISTS | *Rev. Brent Huckaby, Minister for Worship and Missions;
Rev. Susan Pinson, Minister for Children and Older Adults*

LAY READERS | *Dawn Francis-Chewning, Bill Clark*

MUSICIANS | *Dr. Steven Darsey, Director of Music; Dr. Timothy Albrecht,
Organist; Magdalena Wór, Soloist*

USHERS | *Tom and Carolyn Arthur, Linda Barr, Caroline Freeman, Kenneth
Gilbert, Les and Sharon Hough, Irene Neely, Ann Rushing, Sylvia Smith,
Patricia Turner, Mudie Weber*

ACOLYTES | *Chapman and Bo Mallard*

Holy Week and Easter

Maundy Thursday Service - April 13, 7:00 p.m. in the Ward Fellowship Hall

This service marks the beginning of the great Easter celebration. In the gospel according to John, Jesus washes the disciples' feet and ordains the Lord's Supper with the words, "Do this in remembrance of me." Worship will be led by The Gathering and communion will be celebrated.

Good Friday Tenebrae Service - April 14, 6:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary

In this service of Tenebrae, or "Darkness," fourteen readings from the Gospel according to John are read, and a candle is extinguished after each. The darkness slowly grows and the congregation departs in silence, meditating on the passion of Christ.

Saturday Easter Vigil - April 15, 7:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary (begins outside)

Through what is traditionally called the Paschal Triduum, the Church remembers and celebrates Christ's last meal with his disciples, his crucifixion, and his resurrection on Easter Sunday. The Great Easter Vigil is an ancient service that normally took place between sunset on Holy Saturday and sunrise on Easter Morning.

Easter Sunday - April 16

7:15 a.m. - Sunrise Service

Join with Emory's Wesley Fellowship students and The Gathering on the front lawn for a short service that "tells the old, old Story" through song, Scripture, and prayer as we greet the rising of the sun.

8:30 a.m. - Worship

A traditional Easter service in the Sanctuary that joyfully celebrates the resurrection of Christ and features the Chancel Choir with a trumpet and timpani.

9:15 a.m. - Easter Brunch and Sing-a-long

A special time of fellowship, food, and song in the Ward Hall. Bring your favorite brunch treat to share (no nuts please). Easter crafts will be available for children.

10:30 a.m. - Special Music begins

A half hour of sacred pre-service music is provided by Dr. Timothy Albrecht, for organ, three trumpets and timpani.

11:00 a.m. - Worship

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An appointment with any of our pastoral staff can be made by calling the church office at 404.634.3936.

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.

Childcare provided at all services except the Easter Sunday sunrise service.

We invite all ages to bring a few buds of fresh flowers - whether from a blooming tree at home or a special Easter gift - to decorate the Easter Cross.

Your gifts directly support the ministries of Glenn. Scan this QR Code for the option to give securely online.



glennumc.org/give-to-glenn/

Tonight:

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

Next Sunday, Easter Sunday:

7:15 a.m.

Sunrise Service with Emory's Wesley Fellowship and The Gathering

8:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

Rev. Dr. Alice Rogers, preaching

No 5:00 p.m. service