

## 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.

**FriendShip Group Tour of Emory's Woodruff Library & Lunch at Cox Hall** Tuesday, May 30, 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Join with our older adults for a guided tour of Woodruff Library, including exhibits *All the World's an eStage: Shakespeare Postcards in a Digital Age* and *To Care for Others: 100 Years of Nursing at Emory*. RSVP with Rev. Susan Pinson at [spinson@glennumc.org](mailto:spinson@glennumc.org); 404.634.3936 ext. 103.

**Summer Lecture Series: "Theology of Hymns: Songs that Shape Us"** Beginning next Sunday, June 4, 9:45 - 10:45 a.m., Ward Hall. We are excited to welcome professors from Emory's Candler School of Theology to lead our summer sessions. The first lecture will be given by Dr. Beth Corrie on "The Canticle of Turning" and the Magnificat.

**Annual Conference Offering: Ministerial Education Fund (MEF)** Next Sunday, June 4. The Ministerial Education Fund has helped thousands of men and women become pastoral leaders in The United Methodist Church. Aligning with the 2017 Annual Conference theme, "Show Your Work: Worship That Inspires Action," this fund is one way we can show our support to those called to serve as clergy. Please notate your gift on the offering envelope or give online.

*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.

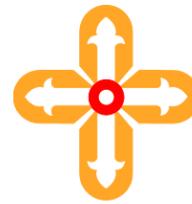
We also maintain a **church-wide calendar** and are active on **Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram**.

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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 to the glory of God and in memory of Bill Mallard's ninetieth birthday by his family.

## The Worship of God

Seventh Sunday of Easter / Ascension Sunday

May 28, 2017

11:00 a.m.

## We Gather

### OPENING VOLUNTARIES

*Improvisation Op. 50, No. 3*

Camille Saint-Saens

*Carillon*

Herbert Brewer

*Prelude in G Major*

Felix Mendelssohn

*Prelude in G Major, BWV 578*

J.S. Bach

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

O God of earth and sky,  
as Jesus came among us in Bethlehem  
to raise us up to heaven,  
**so today we recall his departing from us at Jerusalem  
to be in all places.**  
Though he is hidden from our sight,  
**enable us to abide in him**  
**by the power and grace of the Holy Spirit,**  
**until his mercy and grace fill your whole creation.**

\*PROCESSIONAL HYMN | *Hail the Day That Sees Him Rise* (312)

LLANFAIR

### CHILDREN'S TIME

\*PASSING OF THE PEACE AND WORDS OF WELCOME

## God Speaks

THE FIRST LESSON | Acts 1:6-14

May God bless the reading of the Word.

**Thanks be to God.**

GRADUAL | *Sing Ye to the Lord*

Everett Titcomb

Chancel Choir

Sing ye to the Lord who ascended to the heav'n. Alleluia. Alleluia.



\*THE GOSPEL LESSON | John 17:1-11  
May God bless the reading of the Word.  
**Thanks be to God.**

SERMON | "Looking Up"

## We Respond

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\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH, THE NICENE CREED (880)

**We believe in one God,  
the Father, the Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,  
of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,  
the only Son of God,  
eternally begotten of the Father,  
God from God, Light from Light,  
true God from true God,  
begotten, not made,  
of one Being with the Father;  
through him all things were made.**

**For us and for our salvation  
he came down from heaven,  
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary  
and became truly human.  
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;  
he suffered death and was buried.  
On the third day he rose again  
in accordance with the Scriptures;  
he ascended into heaven  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
He will come again in glory  
to judge the living and the dead,  
and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,  
who with the Father and the Son  
is worshiped and glorified,  
who has spoken through the prophets.  
We believe in the one holy catholic and apostolic church.  
We acknowledge one baptism  
for the forgiveness of sins.  
We look for the resurrection of the dead,  
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

MORNING PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER (895)

OFFERTORY | *Thou Art Gone Up on High*

George Frideric Handel  
from *Messiah*

Magdalena Wór, Soloist

Thou art gone up on high; Thou hast led captivity captive, and received gifts for men;  
yea, even from Thine enemies, that the Lord God might dwell among them. Psalm 68:18

\*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

**Ever living God,  
your eternal Christ once dwelt on earth,  
confined by time and space.  
Give us faith to discern in every time and place  
the presence among us  
of him who is head over all things;  
Give us generous hands and hearts  
that we might serve those among us  
in need of Christ's healing presence. Amen.**

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## We Go Forth

\*CLOSING HYMN | *A Charge to Keep I Have* (413)

BOYLSTON

\*BENEDICTION AND RESPONSE

\*POSTLUDE | *Sonata No. 1, Finale: Allegro assai vivace*

Felix Mendelssohn

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## Worship Leaders Today

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

LITURGIST | *Kristen Wright, Candler School of Theology intern*

LAY READERS | *Kent Antley, Ginger Smith*

MUSICIANS | *Dr. Steven Darsey, Director of Music; Jason Maynard, Guest Organist; Magdalena Wór, Soloist*

USHERS | *Matt, Tara, Jay, Banks, and Camille Bartelt, Allen Garrison, Lisa Hoff, Deb McFarland, Cathy Vandenburg, Emily, Jackson, and Jess Washburn*

ACOLYTES | *Kaitlin Bjorgan, Ted Shepherd*

CRUCIFER | *Sophie Shepherd*

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### ***Sing with the Chancel Choir***

During the summer, the Chancel Choir does not hold weekday rehearsals. Instead, they meet on Sundays at 10:00 a.m. in the Sanctuary's chancel and learn a simple anthem for that morning's service. Everyone is welcome to come and sing for one Sunday or for all.

### ***Tonight:***

The Gathering will not meet over Memorial Day weekend.

### ***Next Sunday:***

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

Rev. Dr. Alice Rogers, preaching

The Gathering - 5:00 p.m.

Rev. Brent Huckaby, preaching

### ***The church office will be closed***

on Monday, May 29 for Memorial Day and will reopen at 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, May 30.

*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.