

## 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.

**The church office will be closed** this Tuesday, July 4, in celebration of Independence Day.

**Summer Lecture Series: "Theology of Hymns: Songs that Shape Us"** Continuing next Sunday, July 9, 9:45 - 10:45 a.m. in the Ward Fellowship Hall. We are excited to welcome Jesse Karlsberg on Sacred Harp Music.

**Family Fun Day to the Biblical History Center** Saturday, July 15. Join with our Glenn Church family of all ages for traveling back in time to Bible days with a tour of a realistic ancient village, tomb, an artifacts gallery, and a fun archeological dig for children. \$10/kids; \$15/adults. \$40 family limit with scholarships available. Followed by optional dutch-treat lunch at Charlie Joseph's restaurant in downtown LaGrange. RSVP by Thursday, July 6 with Rev. Susan Pinson at [spinson@glennumc.org](mailto:spinson@glennumc.org).

**Wesley Heritage Tour to England** July 11 - 20. A group of Glenn members will travel with Rev. Alice to Epworth, Oxford, Bristol & Bath, and London, to learn about Methodism's roots and founder, John Wesley. Watch for their travel updates on social media and in the weekly E-news.

*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.

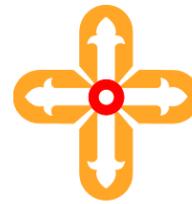
We also maintain a **church-wide calendar** and are active on **Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram**.

*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.

*The Paschal candle* is lit in honor of the baptisms of Vicky Pan, as well as Brennan, Sebastian, and Kooper, sons of Vicky and Stephanie.

## The Worship of God

Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

July 2, 2017

11:00 a.m.

## We Gather

OPENING VOLUNTARY | *Gloria in Excelsis Deo* Francois Couperin le Grand

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth.

**Worship the Lord with gladness; come into his presence with singing.**

Know that the Lord is God.

**It is he that made us, and we are his;**

**we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.**

Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise.

Give thanks to God, bless God's name.

For the Lord is good;

**His steadfast love endures forever,**

**and his faithfulness to all generations.** (Psalm 100)

\*PROCESSIONAL HYMN | *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee* (89) HYMN TO JOY

### SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM

*Vicky Pan, and children Brennan Lukas, Sebastian Laine, and Kooper Liam Pan.*

### CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

**With God's help we will so order our lives after the example of Christ that Vicky, Brennan, Sebastian, and Kooper, surrounded by steadfast love, may be established in the faith, and confirmed and strengthened in the way that leads to life eternal.**

HYMN | *Wash, O God, Our Sons and Daughters* (605) BEACH SPRING

### WORDS OF WELCOME

## God Speaks

THE FIRST LESSON | Galatians 5:1, 13-14

May God bless the reading of the Word.

**Thanks be to God.**

*The flowers on the altar* are given by Jim, Mary C., and Catherine Sutherland to the glory of God and to honor and remember the military men and women of the United States of America who serve and have served this country to preserve and defend our freedoms.

*Give flowers for worship in July* The arrangements seen on the altar can be donated in honor or memory of a loved one or in celebration of a special occasion. Contact Alice Pugh (404.327.6068) if you would like to provide flowers for one of the next four Sundays.

**Communion Sunday Offering:  
Good Samaritan Fund**

At Glenn, we use special gifts given on communion Sundays to assist persons in need. Over the past few months, we have given generously from our Good Samaritan Fund to help our neighbors with things such as transportation assistance and housing costs. The fund is very low. Please consider a gift to help us replenish this fund so that we may continue to assist those that look to Glenn for assistance.



GRADUAL | *Thy Church, O God, Her Heart to Thee Upraiseth* Eric H. Thiman

Chancel Choir

Thy Church, O God, her heart to Thee upraiseth;  
With her the nation bows before thy face:  
With high thanksgiving Thee thy glad Church praiseth;  
Our strength thy spirit, our trust and hope thy grace.

Unto our minds give freedom and uprightness;  
Let strength and courage lead o'er land and wave.  
To our souls' armour grant celestial brightness,  
Joy to our hearts, and faith beyond the grave.

Our plenteous nation still in power extending,  
Increase our joy, uphold us by Thy word:  
Beauty and wisdom all our ways attending.  
Goodwill to man and peace through Christ our Lord.

Words adapted from Robert Tailour's version of Psalm XXI (1615)

\*THE GOSPEL LESSON | Matthew 10:40-42  
May God bless the reading of the Word.  
**Thanks be to God.**

SERMON | "The Freedom of a Christian"

## We Respond

\*HYMN | *America the Beautiful* (696) MATERNA

INVITATION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND WORDS OF ASSURANCE

**We confess, holy God, that we put ourselves first. We turn away from the pain and suffering of others and of this world as we attempt to protect ourselves. We turn the freedom you give us in and through Christ into an opportunity to oppress others. Forgive us for trusting in our own righteousness. Enable us to follow the example of Christ so that we may walk in newness of life, may grow into his likeness, and always live in him and he in us. Amen.**

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.

**In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven! Glory to God. Amen.**

\*PASSING THE PEACE

MORNING PRAYER

OFFERTORY | *Zion's Walls* Aaron Copland

Cory Schantz, 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)*

\*THE GREAT THANKSGIVING (15)

\*THE LORD'S PRAYER

BREAKING THE BREAD

GIVING THE BREAD AND CUP

PRAYER OF AFTER COMMUNION

**Eternal God, we give you thanks for this Holy Mystery in which you have given yourself to us. Grant that we may go into the world, in the strength of your spirit, to give ourselves for others. In the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

## We Go Forth

\*CLOSING HYMN | *God of the Ages* (698) NATIONAL HYMN

\*BENEDICTION AND RESPONSE

\*POSTLUDE | *Fugue in G Major (Gigue)* J.S. Bach

## Worship Leaders Today

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

LITURGIST | *Rev. Brent Huckaby, Minister for Worship and Missions*

LAY READERS | *Ellie McQuaig, Ginger Smith*

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

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

COMMUNION SERVERS | *Jeff, Bethany, Adam, and Madison Eyrich, Rev. Brent Huckaby, Mary Lindsey Lewis, Julie Moor, Rev. Dr. Alice Rogers, Betty Bentley Watson, John Wiley*

ACOLYTES | *Joshua Huckaby, Ted Shepherd*

CRUCIFER | *Sophie Shepherd*

**Communion** All are welcome at Christ's table. We invite you to receive the elements by intinction, dipping the bread into the cup. It is our United Methodist custom to use grape juice instead of wine. The elements at each station are gluten free. If you wish to receive communion where you are seated, please notify an usher.

Communion hymns:  
*Come, Sinners, to the Gospel Feast* (616)  
*Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me* (361)  
*Freely, Freely* (389)

### Tonight:

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

### Next Sunday:

8:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.  
Rev. Dr. Alice Rogers, preaching

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### 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.