

## 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.

### Emory Wesley Fellowship Welcome Lunch and Root Beer Party

Following worship today, join other Emory students and their families for lunch in the Wesley Room (Room 211) of the Church School Building. Also look for Emory Wesley tonight from 5-7:00 p.m. at Cannon Chapel for root beer and ice cream! Learn more at [emorywesley.org](http://emorywesley.org).

### Back to School Splash

This afternoon, 3-5:00 p.m. Enjoy a water slide, ice cream truck, popcorn, and more! Information and sign ups will also be available for Children's Choirs and other ministries for all ages. Please bring a non-perishable food donation for Intown Collaborative Ministries Food Pantry and cash/checks for a splash-a-church-staffer fundraiser for the Glenn Playground Makeover fund!

### Hamburger Cook-In at Lucky's Burgers

Tuesday, August 22, 11:00 a.m. Join our older adults for the Dot Adam's annual hamburger cookout, but with air conditioning and no cooking or cleaning! \$15/person for burger, side, & drink. RSVP to Rev. Susan Pinson at [spinson@glennumc.org](mailto:spinson@glennumc.org).

### Wednesday Nights at Glenn Kick-off

August 23, 5:30 p.m., Ward Hall. Reconnect with your Glenn family over blue grass music from the Druid Hills Billys and pasta &

salad from Saba (\$8/adults; \$5/students), followed by after-supper offerings at 6:30 p.m.

### Diapers and Dinners Baby Shower for the Pinsons

Wednesday, August 23, 6:30 p.m., Ward Hall. Rev. Susan, Mathew and Elizabeth are preparing to welcome a baby boy to their crew, let's help stock the changing table and their dinner options, too! Diapers and wipes of all brands and sizes; a home-cooked meal or gift cards are nice surprises.

### Women's Night In: Exploring Authenticity and Boundaries

Thursday, August 24, 7:00 p.m., home of Sara McKlin. Women of all ages and stages, join us for an evening navigating messy life in community. Conversations led by Rev. Lindsay Geist, Licensed Clinical Social Worker. Light refreshments provided. RSVP to Rev. Susan Pinson at [spinson@glennumc.org](mailto:spinson@glennumc.org).

### Good Neighbor Day

Saturday, September 9. Join us for our annual day of service at Glenn and all over Atlanta - projects range from the Peavine Creek clean-up to singing at Clairmont Place Retirement community, to writing cards to our overseas missionaries and a field day with Action Ministry kids. Sign up at [glennumc.org/good-neighbor-day](http://glennumc.org/good-neighbor-day).

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.

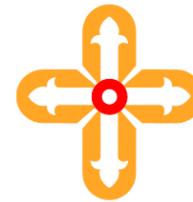
We also maintain a **church-wide calendar** and are active on **Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram**.

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., Monday - Friday



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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 Worship of God

Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

August 20, 2017

11:00 a.m.

## We Gather

OPENING VOLUNTARY | *Prelude, Fugue and Variation*

César Franck

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

All you who serve the Lord,

**bless the Lord right now!**

All you who minister in the Lord's house,

**bless the Lord right now!**

Lift up your hands to the sanctuary and bless the Lord!

**May the Lord, the maker of heaven and earth, bless us all.**

(based on Psalm 134)

\*PROCESSIONAL HYMN | *O Church of God, United* (547)

ELLACOMBE

### CHILDREN'S TIME: BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS & MINISTRIES

At the beginning of a new school year, O God of wisdom, we give thanks for the many ministries of this congregation - and for all of the leaders and volunteers who share their time and talent. We are all students and we are all teachers - help us to learn with open hearts and open minds and to teach your love and grace above all. Be with us as we face the challenges of new tasks, the fear of failure, the expectations of others and ourselves, the worries and concerns of our days. In our learning and our teaching, in our work and in our play, we ask for your blessings upon the year ahead in the love of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

PASSING OF THE PEACE AND WORDS OF WELCOME

## God Speaks

THE FIRST LESSON | Romans 11:1-2a, 29-32

May God bless the reading of the Word.

**Thanks be to God.**

*The flowers on the altar* are given to the glory of God by Mary Lindsey Lewis and as a sign of blessing upon the children, families, and teachers in the new school year.

*Your gifts* directly support the ministries of Glenn. Scan the QR Code below to give securely online.



[glennumc.org/give-to-glenn/](https://glennumc.org/give-to-glenn/)

GRADUAL | *Hineh mah tov*

Leonard Bernstein  
From *Chichester Psalms*

Chancel Choir

How very good and pleasant it is when people live together in unity! Psalm 133:1

\*THE GOSPEL LESSON | Matthew 15:21-28  
May God bless the reading of the Word.  
**Thanks be to God.**

SERMON | "High Expectations"

## We Respond

\*HYMN | *If Thou But Suffer God to Guide Thee* (142) WER NUR DEN LIEBEN GOTT

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH, APOSTLES' CREED (881)

MORNING PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER (895)

OFFERTORY | *O Divine Redeemer* Charles Gounod

Kelsey Fredricksen, Soloist

Ah, turn me not away, receive me though unworthy.  
Hear Thou my cry, hear Thou my cry,  
Behold, Lord, my distress!  
Answer me from Thy throne,  
Haste Thee, Lord, to mine aid!  
Thy pity show in my deep anguish.

Shield me in danger, O regard me!  
On Thee, Lord, alone will I call!

O divine Redeemer, O divine Redeemer!  
I pray thee grant me mercy.  
Remember not my sins!  
Forgive me!

Night gathers round my soul.  
Fearful, I cry to Thee,  
Come to mine aid, O Lord!  
Haste Thee, Lord, haste to help me!

Hear my cry, hear my cry  
Save me, Lord in Thy mercy;  
Hear my cry, hear my cry!  
Come and save me, O Lord!

\*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

**Merciful God, from you comes every good and perfect gift.  
We give you praise and thanks for all your mercies.  
Your goodness has created us,  
Your bounty has sustained us,  
Your love has redeemed us.  
Give us a heart to love and serve you,  
and enable us to show our gratitude  
by giving ourselves to your service.  
Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

## We Go Forth

\*CLOSING HYMN | *The Voice of God Is Calling* (436) MEIRIONYDD

\*BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE

\*POSTLUDE | *Dorian Toccata* J.S. Bach

## 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 | *Richard Belcher, Mary Lindsey Lewis*

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

USHERS | *Vic Allums, Jon and Charlotte Golden, John Hogshead, Aaron, Thomas,  
and Charlotte Hurst, Tom, Leslie, Tommy & Maggie Lawley, Jennifer Scott-  
Ward, Albert and Kathy Sheffer*

GREETERS | *Marlene Gregory, Carole Adams, Robert Gilleo*

ACOLYTES | *Charlotte Lewis, Sara Kathryn Wierwille*

**Tonight:**  
The Gathering at 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.  
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contact you.