

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.

Labor Day Gathering Tonight, 5:00 p.m. In lieu of "gathering" for worship in the Ward Hall, all are welcome to gather at George and Jayne Cavagnaro's house for dinner and fellowship. Bring a side/dessert and a drink. Contact Rev. Brent Huckaby at bhuckaby@glennumc.org.

Snack in a Backpack Fall Kickoff Thursday, September 7, 7:00 p.m., Ward Hall. Pack meals for over 250 local school kids who need supplemental food on the weekends. Volunteers for the fall are needed in a variety of roles, including help with shopping, set-up, and school deliveries. Contact Deborah Marlowe at dmarlowe@fragomen.com if you are interested.

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. Contact Rev. Brent Huckaby at bhuckaby@glennumc.org.

Young Adult Ministry - Fall Sunday School Kickoff Party Saturday, September 9, 5:00 - 8:00 p.m., Briarcliff Woods Beach Club. Join the Glenn Next Community to reconnect after the summer and kick off a new Sunday School semester. All ages are welcome...including kids or those who feel they no longer qualify as young adult! Feel free to enjoy a dip in the pool after a hard day's work for Good Neighbor Day. A \$5/per person donation is appreciated. Food for the grill, snacks, and drinks are also welcome. Email glennnextcommunity@gmail.com with any questions.

Organist Timothy Albrecht Performs "Bach Live!" Sunday, September 10, 4:00 p.m., Emory's Schwartz Center. All are welcome to this free, one-hour concert featuring Bach's classics.

Moms' Mini Retreat Sunday, September 17, 12:30 - 3:30 p.m., Amerson House at St. Bartholomew's Episcopal Church. Come relax and renew with other mothers in a nurturing and empowering space. \$30 - includes lunch. Led by Kimberly Broerman, Spiritual Director. RSVP with Rev. Blair Setnor at bsetnor@glennumc.org.

To read about all of our Upcoming Events, please visit 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.

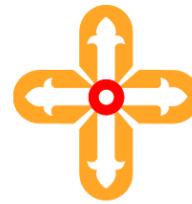
We also maintain a **church-wide calendar** and are active on **Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram**.

If you are interested in subscribing to these communications and more, visit glennumc.org/publications.

To inform Glenn of illnesses, hospitalizations, or deaths; to pass along a prayer request; or to arrange homebound Communion; please contact Sara Logeman at slogeman@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 and baby candle are lit in honor of the birth of Riley Elizabeth Gibson on Thursday, August 24, to Laura Gibson & Douglas Moski. Proud grandparents are Sandra and Jim Gibson.

The Worship of God

Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 3, 2017

11:00 a.m.

We Gather

OPENING VOLUNTARY | *Livre d'orgue*

Pierre Du Mage

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Send the waters of your grace upon us.

We are your people.

Let the waters of your love wash us.

We are your forgiven people.

Let the waters of your blessing pour over us.

We are your beloved people.

Thanks be to God.

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN | *Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty* (64) NICAEA

WORDS OF WELCOME

God Speaks

THE FIRST LESSON | Readings from Psalm 69

May God bless the reading of the Word.

Thanks be to God.

GRADUAL | *O Nata Lux*

Michael Sitton

Chancel Choir

O Light born of Light,
Jesus, redeemer of the world,
with loving-kindness receive
our praise and prayer.

Thou who chose to dwell on earth
for the sake of the lost,
grant Thy grace
and eternal life with Thee.

THE SECOND LESSON | Genesis 6:11-14, 17-19, 7:17, 23, 9:11-13

May God bless the reading of the Word.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON | "The Water is Rising"

The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God and to remember Ruth G. Smith on her birthday by her daughter Sylvia Smith.

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.”**

Communion Sunday Offering: United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR)

Our offering today will go directly to the relief efforts underway in the wake of Hurricane Harvey. In addition to our prayers, we also offer up our resources to help those in this momentous time of need. You may give by cash, check, or online - please notate your gift as “UMCOR Hurricane Harvey - Advance #901670.”

We Respond

INVITATION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND WORDS OF ASSURANCE

We confess, loving God, that we are often overwhelmed when the flood waters of life rise. We turn from you and one another as we lose hope, courage and even our faith. We place blame, rage at imperfection, and fail to look upon the promise of salvation. Forgive us for stepping on others to rise above the floods. Forgive us for our failure to rest in you and rely on your presence. Help us to turn our eyes and hearts upon the One who sets a rainbow in the clouds and salvation for all who believe. In Christ we pray. 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 | *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing*

Folk Hymn
arr. Richard Walters

Carrie Anne Wilson, Soloist

Come, thou Fount of every blessing. Tune my heart to sing Thy grace;
Streams of mercy, never ceasing, call for songs of loudest praise.
Teach me some melodious sonnet, sung by flaming tongues above;
Praise the mount! I'm fixed upon it, mount of Thy redeeming love.

Here I raise mine Ebenezer, hither by Thy help I'm come;
And I hope, by Thy good pleasure, safely to arrive at home.
Jesus sought me when a stranger, wandering from the fold of God;
He, to rescue me from danger, interposed His precious blood.

O to grace how great a debtor daily I'm constrained to be!
Let Thy goodness, like a fetter bind my wandering heart to Thee;
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it, prone to leave the God I love;
Here's my heart. O take and seal it, seal it for Thy courts above.

*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 AND SENDING FORTH OF HOMEBOUND

COMMUNION SERVERS

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 bearing holy gifts, including these gifts of bread and wine to our brothers and sisters, so that all may share in your communion. We who are many are one body, because we are one in Jesus Christ.

We Go Forth

*CLOSING HYMN | *How Great Thou Art* (77)

HOW GREAT THOU ART

*BENEDICTION AND RESPONSE

*POSTLUDE | *Kyrie, God Holy Spirit*

J.S. Bach

Worship Leaders Today

PREACHER | *Rev. Blair Setnor, Minister for Youth and Hospitality*

LITURGISTS | *Rev. Dr. Alice Rogers, Senior Pastor; Rev. Brent Huckaby, Minister for Worship and Missions*

LAY READERS | *Barbara Antley, Laura Reece*

MUSICIANS | *Dr. Steven Darsey, Director of Music; Dr. Timothy Albrecht, Organist; Carrie Anne Wilson, Soloist*

USHERS | *Russ Atchley, Reid and Bo Mallard, Sally Maloof, Mary and Dan Reed, Jane Thorpe*

COMMUNION SERVERS | *Rev. Brent Huckaby, Rev. Jimmy Moor, Deb McFarland, Mary Lindsey Lewis, Rev. Dr. Alice Rogers, Carole Adams, Rev. Blair Setnor, CJ McKlin*

ACOLYTES | *Bo Mallard, Chapman Mallard*

CRUCIFER | *Ansley Glass*

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)

Here, O My Lord, I See Thee (623)

Let Us Break Bread Together (618)

Tonight:

The Gathering will not meet for worship in the Ward Hall. Instead, “gather” at the Cavagnaro’s home for dinner and fellowship. See back of bulletin for further details.

Next Sunday:

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

Rev. Jimmy Moor, preaching

The Gathering at 5:00 p.m.

Rev. Brent Huckaby, preaching

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.