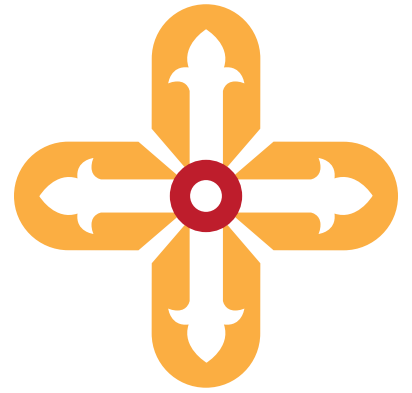


# GLENN MEMORIAL

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



## ■ The Worship of God

OCTOBER 10, 2021 | 11:00 A.M.



## 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. Glenn Memorial UMC has been a proud affiliate of Reconciling Ministries Network since 2014, and welcomes and affirms all LGBTQ+ persons.



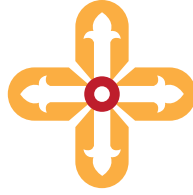
## LET US KNOW YOU’RE HERE

Register your attendance online, using the QR code, or in the attendance pad at the end of the pew. We will use contact information in case of the need for contact tracing for COVID-19. Thank you for continuing to support public health protocols of masking and distancing.



Childcare on the Playground is available throughout the service. Masks are required for children ages 2 & older and for parents/guardians, Parents, please escort your children and sign in with our Childcare Staff.

Hearing devices, pew cushions, and Children’s Worship Kits are available from an usher.



*The flowers on the altar are given by Glenn Memorial United Methodist Church in honor of all of our LGBTQIA+ siblings who we celebrate with this month. We pledge to continue to work and pray for equal rights for all people, no matter who they love or who loves them.*

---

## ■ We Gather

### OPENING VOLUNTARY

**Praeambulum supra 'Allein Gott in der Höh sei Ehr' (To God Alone be Glory)**

Johann Ludwig Krebs (1713-1780)

*Born on this day in 1713, Krebs was a talented composer and student of J.S. Bach. Perhaps a victim of bad timing, he struggled after Bach's death, when his preferred style of Baroque composition became less popular in favor of the newer galant style.*

### WORDS OF WELCOME

The Rev. Brent Huckaby

*Please stand as you are able in body or spirit.*

### THE PASSING OF THE PEACE

### CALL TO WORSHIP

Rev. Huckaby and **All**

**One:** God has called all God's people to lives of hope and service.

**All:** **We seek to serve God, we seek to aid in God's work.**

**One:** We place our trust in God's sovereignty and love.

**All:** **God is present to our needs, our sorrows, and our joys.**

**One:** Come, let us worship God who is with us always.

**All:** **Praise God for God's eternal presence. Amen.**

### OPENING HYMN UMH #117

**O God, Our Help in Ages Past**

ST. ANNE

---

# ■ We Hear God's Word

## THE FIRST LESSON

### Psalm 90:12-17

Rev. Huckaby

So teach us to count our days that we may gain a wise heart.  
Turn, O Lord! How long? Have compassion on your servants!  
Satisfy us in the morning with your steadfast love, so that we may rejoice and be glad all our days.  
Make us glad for as many days as you have afflicted us, and for as many years as we have seen evil.  
Let your work be manifest to your servants, and your glorious power to their children.  
Let the favour of the Lord our God be upon us, and prosper for us the work of our hands—  
O prosper the work of our hands!

May God bless the reading of the Word.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

## GRADUAL

### Pilgrims' Hymn

Stephen Paulus (1949-2014)

Even before we call on Your name to ask You, O God,  
When we seek for the words to glorify You, You hear our prayer;  
Unceasing love, o unceasing love, surpassing all we know.  
Glory to the father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.  
Even with darkness sealing us in, we breathe Your name,  
And through all the days that follow so fast, we trust in You;  
Endless Your grace, o endless Your grace, beyond all mortal dream.  
Both now and forever, and unto ages and ages, Amen.  
*—text by Michael Dennis Browne*

## THE GOSPEL LESSON

### Mark 10:17-31

Mary Lou Boice

As he was setting out on a journey, a man ran up and knelt before him, and asked him, 'Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?' Jesus said to him, 'Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone. You know the commandments: "You shall not murder; You shall not commit adultery; You shall not steal; You shall not bear false witness; You shall not defraud; Honor your father and mother." ' He said to him, 'Teacher, I have kept all these since my youth.' Jesus, looking at him, loved him and said, 'You lack one thing; go, sell what you own, and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me.' When he heard this, he was shocked and went away grieving, for he had many possessions.

Then Jesus looked around and said to his disciples, 'How hard it will be for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God!' And the disciples were perplexed at these words. But Jesus said to them again, 'Children, how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God! It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for someone who is rich to enter the kingdom of God.' They were greatly astounded and said to one another, 'Then who can be

saved?’ Jesus looked at them and said, ‘For mortals it is impossible, but not for God; for God all things are possible.’

Peter began to say to him, ‘Look, we have left everything and followed you.’ Jesus said, ‘Truly I tell you, there is no one who has left house or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or fields, for my sake and for the sake of the good news, who will not receive a hundredfold now in this age—houses, brothers and sisters, mothers and children, and fields, with persecutions—and in the age to come eternal life. But many who are first will be last, and the last will be first.’

May God bless the reading of the Word.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

The Rev. Connor Bell

## ■ We Respond

*Please stand as you are able in body or spirit.*

HYMN UMH #645

**Spirit of Jesus, if I love my neighbor**

PERFECT LOVE

1. Spi - rit of Je - sus, if I love my neigh - bor out of my know - ledge,  
2. And if, when I have an - swered need with kind - ness, my neigh - bor ris - es,  
3. If I am hug - ging safe - ty or pos - ses - sions, un - curl my spir - it,  
lei - sure, pow'r of wealth, help me to un - der - stand my neigh - bor's  
wak - ened from de - spair, keep me from flin - ching when the cry for  
as your love pre - vails, to join my neigh - bors, work for lib - er -  
ang - er: the help - less - ness that hates my pow'r to help.  
jus - tice re - quires of me the chan - ges that I fear.  
a - tion, and find my free - dom at the mark of nails.

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

All

**All: I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth;  
And in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord;  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried;  
the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven,  
and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty;  
from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.  
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church,  
the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

**All: 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.**

OFFERTORY

**Turn thee again, O Lord**

Thomas Attwood (1765-1838)

Turn Thee again, O Lord, at the last, and be gracious unto Thy servants. Amen.

*—text from Psalm 90*

*Please stand as you are able in body or spirit.*

DOXOLOGY UMH #95

**Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow**

OLD ONE HUNDREDTH

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND INVITATION

Rev. Bell

---

## ■ We Go Forth

*Please stand as you are able in body or spirit.*

CLOSING HYMN UMH #568

**Christ for the World We Sing**

ITALIAN HYMN

BENEDICTION

Rev. Bell

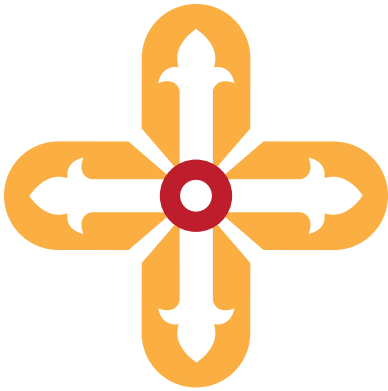
CLOSING VOLUNTARY

**O Gott du frommer Gott, Op. 122 No. 7 (“Oh God, you righteous God”)**

Johannes Brahms (1833-1897)

*Brahms' collection of 11 Chorale Preludes contains some of his final compositions before his death. These chorales are inspired by Brahms' study of J.S. Bach's counterpoint. Today's chorale is a setting of words by 17th-century poet Johann Heermann, pleading God to supply health, courage, and peace.*





## ■ Announcements & Events

### A NEW SERIES

Beginning October 17: "Invited," A new sermon series and a season of stewardship and new beginnings.

### ONLINE MIDWEEK BOOK STUDY | TUESDAYS, 11:30 AM

Currently discussing Kristen Kobes Du Mez's Jesus and John Wayne. RSVP for the Zoom link with Rev. Brent Huckaby.

### ONLINE BIBLE STUDY WITH THE PASTORS | THURSDAYS, 11:30 AM

Weekly "attendance" not required – join us anytime your schedule allows for discussion and reflection on the Scriptures. RSVP for the Zoom link with Rev. Susan Pinson.

### PUMPKIN UNLOADING | OCTOBER 13, 5:30 PM

The Great Glenn Youth Pumpkin Patch is coming back! All are welcome to join us with the unloading of the pumpkins on 10/13 at 5:30 PM. Free pizza for any volunteers that help unload pumpkins that day (please be masked). The Pumpkin Patch will be open Thursdays & Fridays, 4-8pm, Saturdays 10am-8pm, and Sundays, 12-8pm.

### PREGNANCY & INFANT LOSS REMEMBRANCE DAY | OCTOBER 15, 12PM

Join us for a walk in Briarlake Forest to honor and remember those we've lost. Send names to honor and/or RSVP with Rev. Susan Pinson.

### TRUNK OR TREAT | SUNDAY, OCTOBER 24, 3:15-4:30PM

As a part of Emory Village Alliance's annual Open Streets Emory Village, we are offering a safe Trunk or Treat option! Volunteers can choose any theme that's church appropriate and bring decorations - simple or elaborate - to park and set up/decorate. Cars should be in place by 2:45pm in the Bank of America parking lot and volunteers should wear masks. If you cannot volunteer to hand out candy, donations of trinkets & nut-free candy are now being collected. Donations for the food pantry at Intown Collaborative Ministries will also be collected during the event. **Contact Rev. Susan Pinson to arrange pickup/delivery of treats.**

# GLENN MEMORIAL

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

1660 North Decatur Road NE, Atlanta, GA 30307  
on the campus of Emory University  
404-634-3936 | [glennumc.org](http://glennumc.org)

    @glennUMC

THE REV. MARK WESTMORELAND  
*Senior Pastor*  
[mwestmoreland@glennumc.org](mailto:mwestmoreland@glennumc.org)

THE REV. SUSAN PINSON  
*Senior Associate Pastor for Children,  
Older Adults, & Congregational Care*  
[spinson@glennumc.org](mailto:spinson@glennumc.org)

THE REV. BRENT HUCKABY  
*Associate Pastor for The Gathering & Spiritual Formation*  
[bhuckaby@glennumc.org](mailto:bhuckaby@glennumc.org)

THE REV. CONNOR BELL  
*Associate Pastor for Youth and Missions*  
[cbell@glennumc.org](mailto:cbell@glennumc.org)

MICHAEL DAUTERMAN  
*Director of Music and Worship Arts*  
[mdauterman@glennumc.org](mailto:mdauterman@glennumc.org)

KÄTHE WRIGHT KAUFMAN  
*Associate Director of Music and Worship Arts*  
[kkaufman@glennumc.org](mailto:kkaufman@glennumc.org)

DEBORAH D'CRUZE  
*Interim Communications Director*  
[dscruze@glennumc.org](mailto:dscruze@glennumc.org)



Your gifts directly support the ministries of Glenn. Scan the QR code or visit [www.glennumc.org/give](http://www.glennumc.org/give) to donate securely online.

## ■ Upcoming at Glenn

SUNDAY 10/10

- 8:30am Service (Little Chapel)
- 11am Service (Sanctuary)
- 1pm Church Council
- 5pm The Gathering (Fellowship Hall)

SUNDAY 10/17 | YOUTH CHOIR SUNDAY

- 8:30am Service (Little Chapel)
- 11am Service (Sanctuary)
- 12pm Picnic & Playgroup in the Pumpkin Patch
- 5pm The Gathering (Fellowship Hall)

SUNDAY 10/24

- 8:30am Service (Little Chapel)
- 11am Service (Sanctuary)
- 2pm Blessing of the Animals
- 2-6pm Open Streets Emory Village
- 3pm Trunk or Treat

SUNDAY 10/31

- 8:30am Service (Little Chapel)
- 11am Service (Sanctuary)
- 5pm The Gathering (Fellowship Hall)

SUNDAY 11/7 | ALL SAINTS' (OBSERVED)

- 8:30am Service (Little Chapel)
- 11am Service (Sanctuary)
- 5pm The Gathering (Fellowship Hall)