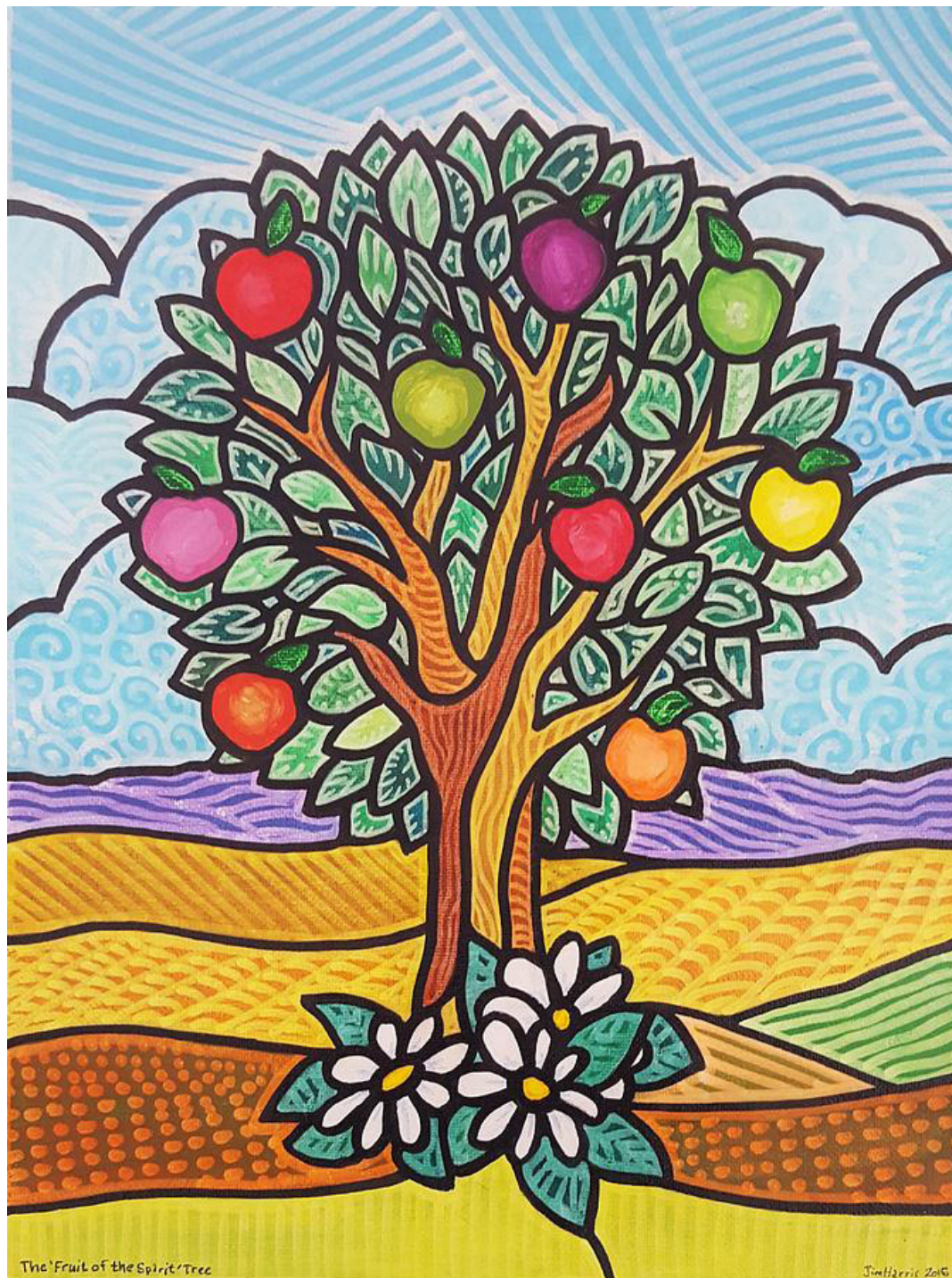
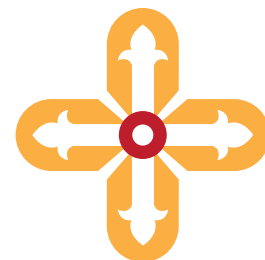


GLENN MEMORIAL

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



■ The Worship of God

OCTOBER 1, 2023 | 11:00 A.M.

WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY

The cover artwork is *The Fruit of the Spirit Tree* by Jim Harris (2016).



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.

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

A new sound system for the Sanctuary is currently in the works! In the meantime, for optimal sound, sit a few rows back (rather than the first rows of pews) and not under the balcony.

CHILDCARE

Childcare is available throughout the service in the Nursery (room 200, Church School Building), Two's & Three's Room (room 206), and on the Playground (entrance next to room 206), or Pre-K/Kinder Room (room 304).

Parents/guardians, please escort your children & sign in with our Childcare Staff.

A Comfort Room & restroom is available downstairs at the back of the Sanctuary.

Additional restrooms available downstairs at the front of the Sanctuary.

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 CHURCH & RECONCILING MINISTRIES

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



YOUR GIFTS SUPPORT GLENN

Your gifts directly support the ministries of Glenn. Scan the QR code or visit **www.glennumc.org/give** to donate securely online.

The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God and in celebration of World Communion Sunday!
May peace and joy be embraced by all this day.



■ Welcoming All

**You are invited to rise in either body or spirit.*

WORDS OF WELCOME

The Rev. Mark Westmoreland

OPENING VOLUNTARY

Prélude à 5 parties

Jacques-Nicolas Lemmens (1823-81)

Lemmens was a Belgian organist, composer, and teacher, whose eminent pupils included Alexandre Guilmant and Charles-Marie Widor. He was very influential in the formation of the Paris-based organ scene of his time, partly due to his mastery of the pedals, which he learned from studying in the Bach tradition. Published as part of Lemmens' organ method *École d'Orgue, basée sur le plain-chant romain* in 1862, Widor himself called this beautiful miniature "the most beautiful polyphonic piece after Bach." It is written for the warmest foundation sounds of the organ, perhaps to imitate a choir singing in five parts.

*CALL TO WORSHIP

The Rev. Jennifer Hansen & ALL

One: All creatures of our God and King,

ALL: Gather around the table this day.

One: We gather here in this space,

ALL: And we gather near and far.

One: For no matter where we are,

ALL: We are united in the body of Christ.

One: Let us worship together,

ALL: And feast at the table of the Lord!

■ We Hear God's Word

THE SCRIPTURE LESSON

Lisa Daley-Bauer

Galatians 5:19-26

Now the works of the flesh are obvious: fornication, impurity, licentiousness, ²⁰idolatry, sorcery, enmities, strife, jealousy, anger, quarrels, dissensions, factions, ²¹envy, drunkenness, carousing, and things like these. I am warning you, as I warned you before: those who do such things will not inherit the kingdom of God. ²²By contrast, the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, ²³gentleness, and self-control. There is no law against such things. ²⁴And those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. ²⁵If we live by the Spirit, let us also be guided by the Spirit. ²⁶Let us not become conceited, competing against one another, envying one another.

One: May God bless the reading of the Word.

ALL: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

The Rev. Mark Westmoreland

The Grace of Generosity: A Generous Spirit Stands Out

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

The Rev. Susan Pinson

PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND WORDS OF ASSURANCE

ALL: Almighty God, giver of mercy and grace: you have called us to one table, but we have pursued our own course. You have promised us the abundance of all creation, but in our greed and envy, the world goes without. You have promised us the bread of life itself, but in our pride and arrogance, the world goes hungry. You have promised us the waters of peace and justice, but in our violence and discord, the world goes thirsty. And now we are famished, too, Lord. Have mercy on us. Forgive us, again. Transform us at this table, for this table, and send us from this table as servants of Jesus Christ, our Savior. Amen.

One: 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!

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

*THE PASSING OF THE PEACE

■ We Respond

MORNING PRAYER

The Rev. Brent Huckaby

OFFERTORY

Heilig

Felix Mendelssohn (1809-47)

The text is a German translation of the *Sanctus* ("Holy, holy, holy"), found in this bulletin under The Great Thanksgiving.

*DOXOLOGY UMH #95

Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow

OLD 100TH

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here be - low; praise
God a - bove, ye heaven - ly host; praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. A - men.
(Cre - a - tor, Christ, and Ho - ly Ghost.)

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Rev. Westmoreland & ALL

One: The Lord be with you.

ALL: And also with you.

One: Lift up your hearts.

ALL: We lift them up to the Lord.

One: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

ALL: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

One: And so, with your people on earth and all the company of heaven we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

ALL: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

One: And so, as we proclaim the mystery of faith:

ALL: Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.

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.

HOLY COMMUNION

MUSIC DURING COMMUNION

God's Got the Whole World

African American spiritual,
adapt. Mark Miller (b. 1967)

God's got the whole world in God's hands. God's got you and me in those hands.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

ALL: 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 UMH #97
For the Fruits of This Creation

EAST ACKLAM

*BENEDICTION

Rev. Westmoreland

CLOSING VOLUNTARY
Trumpet Tune, Op. 43, no. 6

Rachel Laurin (1961-2023)

Canadian composer and organist Rachel Laurin wrote more than 50 pieces for various instruments and ensembles. She performed widely in Canada, the USA, and France, and she was also known as an educator and a talented improviser. The American Guild of Organists gave her their Distinguished Composer award in 2020. Written around 15 years ago, Laurin's Trumpet Tune puts a modern spin on a familiar genre of organ piece, used by composers as long ago as the 17th century. Her recent death in August 2023 is a huge loss for the world of modern organ music.



■ Announcements & Special Events

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES

Sundays, 9:45am, Church School Building | *Learn more at www.glennumc.org/adults*

- **Ventures in Faith** - Room 211
- **Coffee & Conversation** - Parlor
- **The New Class** - Room 208
- **#ParentingIsHard** - Room 401
- **Youth Sunday School** - Youth & Activities Building
- **Children's Sunday School & Choir** - multiple locations, full details at www.glennumc.org/children

GLENN FALL CAMPING

October 6-8, F.D. Roosevelt State Park

Join us for the annual Glenn camping trip for fall weather, fellowship, and fun! New or experienced campers are welcome! \$15 suggested donation per family. For more info and to RSVP, contact Rev. Susan Pinson.

PUMPKIN PATCH UNLOADING!

October 8, 6pm, Youth & Activities Building (1669 N. Decatur Rd)

In lieu of normal Youth Choir and United Methodist Youth Fellowship, we'll gather at the Youth & Activities Building to unload our shipment of pumpkins and set up the patch. All are welcome to help, food will be provided, and bring your friends! We are excited to continue this beloved tradition and enjoy the fall weather together! Proceeds of the pumpkin patch go towards Glenn Youth mission and service projects.

PICNIC & PLAYGROUPS IN THE PUMPKIN PATCH

Bring your lunch and join us in the patch for fellowship and fun! RSVP with Rev. Susan if you'd like to be included in a pizza order!

- Mon, Oct 9, 12-2pm
- Wed, Oct 18, 12-2pm
- Wed, Oct 25, 12-2pm

GLENN HOOPS BASKETBALL REGISTRATION – REGISTER TODAY!

Register by October 13 | Youth & Activities Building

Register today! Boys and girls, 1st through 12th grade. Try-outs: October 14. Join us for 8 games plus a tournament, October 2023 through February 2024. Glenn Hoops is a welcoming and fun basketball league open to all talent levels. Come play! Contact jkissel@glennumc.org for questions. **Register at www.glennrecreation.org**

SNACK IN A BACKPACK

Thursdays, Youth & Activities Building (1669 N. Decatur Rd)

We meet every Thursday of the school year! Sign up here at bit.ly/snack-backpack-2023-2024

Learn more about Snack in a Backpack at www.glennumc.org/service-and-justice-at-glenn

GLENN MEN'S RETREAT

October 13-15, Lake Lanier

Calling all Glenn Men! Our Glenn Men's Retreat will be October 13 – 15 at the Decatur Presbyterian Church Retreat Center at Lake Lanier. Learn more and view the schedule at www.glennumc.org/glenn-mens-group

OPEN STREETS EMORY VILLAGE

Saturday, October 21

3:00-4:00pm - Blessing of the Animals (front driveway of Sanctuary) with Rev. Jimmy Moore and Rev. Heather Flaherty. Stop by the Glenn sanctuary drive-way for a blessing for you and your pet. Then join us at Trunk or Treat afterwards!

4:00-5:30pm - Trunk or Treat (Bank of America parking lot)

Sign up to host a car trunk at tinyurl.com/GlennTrunkorTreat23

Donations of toys, trinkets, and nut-free candy can be dropped off at Rev. Susan's office!

FALL SAVE-THE-DATES

More details at glennumc.org/upcoming-events

Oct 3 - Single Moms Support Group

Oct 8 - Pumpkin Unloading for Pumpkin Patch

Oct 12 - Pregnancy & Infant Loss Remembrance Walk

Oct 15 - Atlanta Pride Parade

Oct 19 - FriendShip Group: Tour of Creekwater Farm

Oct 21 - Emory Village Open Streets with Trunk or Treat and Blessing of the Animals

Oct 22 - Commitment Sunday

Oct 29- Club 1012

Nov 14 - DeKalb Symphony Orchestra and Glenn Chancel Choir Concert (7pm)

Nov 15 - FriendShip Group Lunch & Learn: What We Learn in Times of Loss

Nov 17-19 - Middle School Retreat



To register for upcoming events or to learn how you can become more involved at Glenn, please visit glennumc.org/upcoming-events or contact any of our staff.



Growing Together at Glenn

Glenn Kids

Contact Rev. Susan Pinson
spinson@glennumc.org
Visit: www.glennumc.org/children

Glenn Youth

Contact Ben Ladner
bladner@glennumc.org

Young Adults

Contact Rev. Brent Huckaby
bhuckaby@glennumc.org

Older Adult Ministry

Contact Rev. Susan Pinson
spinson@glennumc.org

Music Ministry

To join our chancel choir or for more information about youth choir, contact Michael Grassi Dauterman at mdauterman@glennumc.org

Glenn E-newsletter

We send out a weekly Friday email with everything you need to know! Subscribe on the homepage of our website: glennumc.org (or email ebitting@glennumc.org for help!)

We're Social!

Instagram: @glennumc
Facebook: Glenn Memorial United Methodist Church
Website: glennumc.org

Save-the-dates!

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Growing Together at Glenn

Sunday Schedule:

- 8:30am Worship Little Chapel
- 9:30am Children's Choirs CSB*
- 9:45am Youth Sunday school YAAB*
- 9:45am Adult Sunday School
- 10:00am Children's Sunday School CSB*
- 10:00am Chancel Choir Rehearsal Sanctuary
- 11:00am Worship Sanctuary
- 5pm The Gathering Worship Ward Fellowship Hall
- 5:45pm Youth Choir Rehearsal CSB*
- 6:30pm Youth Dinner YAAB*
- 7:00pm United Methodist Youth Fellowship YAAB*

Weekly Events:

Snack in a Backpack Food Security Ministry
Thursdays, 3:30-5:30pm, YAAB*
Contact Deborah Marlowe (dmarlowe@emory.edu) for questions. Sign up here: bit.ly/snack-backpack-2023

Young Adult Fellowship
Tuesdays. For more info contact Brent Huckaby (bhuckaby@glennumc.org).

Chancel Choir Rehearsals
Wednesdays, 7-9pm & Sundays, 10am, Sanctuary.
For more info contact Michael Dauterman (mdauterman@glennumc.org).

Chuck Horton Men's Bible Study
Wednesdays, 8-9am at Panera-Emory Village
In loving memory of a faithful friend and Bible study participant, Chuck Horton. Join with men of all ages & stages as we read through the Scriptures and share thoughts on our faith journey.

Support Groups:

- **Single Moms' Support Group** 1st Tuesdays of the month, 8pm, Zoom
- **Grief Support Group** Sundays, 6:30pm through Oct 15
- **Caregivers' Support Group** 3rd Wednesdays of the month, 4:30pm, YAAB*
- **Club 1012:** No Parents Allowed! For 10, 11, & 12-year-olds to come share thoughts, worries, goals, or frustrations away from parents & teachers. RSVP here: bit.ly/kids-club-glenn

Learn more about our support groups at www.glennumc.org/care

*YAAB = Youth & Activities Building
*CSB = Church School Building

Study Opportunities:

Dive deeper. Explore your faith in supportive small groups.

Adult Sunday School

Sundays, 9:45am, Church School Building
Adult Sunday School classes:



- **Ventures in Faith** (Room 211) We will begin our season with a series on the unlikely call of the first disciples. Contact Gordon Boice for questions (g.boice@emory.edu).
- **Coffee & Conversation** (Parlor) Join with Pastor Mark, Glenn intern Britt Dush, and David O'Brien as we gather each week for fellowship and faith in our daily lives.
- **The New Class** (Room 208) Join us for a World Religions Series featuring Emory University Chaplains from the Office of Religious & Spiritual Life. For the zoom link and the full class schedule, visit: www.glennumc.org/adults

Upcoming Topic:

Oct 8 - Isam Vaid, Muslim Religious Life Scholar

#ParentingIsHard Meetups

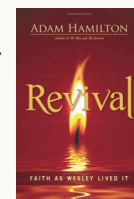
Parents of all ages meet to share the joys and challenges of parenting & share in our faith journeys. We will study Bunmi Laditan's *Help Me God, I'm a Parent* book of 'honest prayers for hectic days and endless nights.' **Two options - join us for one or both:**

- **Wednesdays, 11am, Amphitheater.** Meet in amphitheater for a walk & talk around the Emory quad. Contact Alison LaGree for more info (alisonlagree@gmail.com).
- **Sundays, 9:45am, CSB* Room 401.** While children attend Sunday School or nursery care, bring a cup of coffee and join us in Room 401. Contact Joanna Boyles (joannarhull@gmail.com) for more info.

Book Study with Pastor Mark

Tuesdays, 7pm, YAAB.*

Join Pastor Mark and Jimmy Moor for a six-week study of *Revival: Faith as Wesley Lived It* by Adam Hamilton. Study the turbulent period of history, rather like our own, and follow the amazing Methodist movement that changed lives - taking on the social struggles and injustices of the day.



Service Opportunities:

Interested in advocacy, social justice, and opportunities to get involved?

Contact justice@glennumc.org
Visit www.glennumc.org/justice-at-glenn

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■ Giving

Financial Report as of August 31, 2023:

2023 Budget: \$1,814,532

Total Income through Aug 31: \$1,198,713

Needed: \$615,819

Needed % : 33%

**To give a gift, visit www.glennumc.org/give
or scan the QR code below.**



■ Next Sunday

Sunday 10.8 | Worship of God

8:30am Worship - Little Chapel

11am Worship - Sanctuary

5pm The Gathering - Fellowship Hall

■ Stay Updated

Want to stay updated on the Glenn Community?

Visit www.glennumc.org and subscribe to the newsletter on the homepage. We send one newsletter every Friday, and occasional updates.