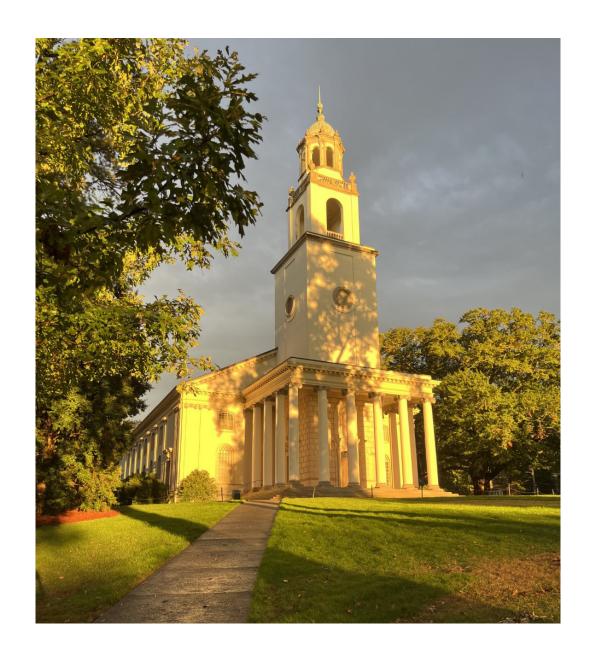
# GLENN MEMORIAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH





# ■ The Worship of God

October 16, 2022 | 11:00 a.m.

19th Sunday After Pentecost - Servant Leadership Sunday

#### Our Fall Series: Celebrating Faithfulness

Here at Glenn Memorial UMC we are blessed by gracious servant-leaders who offer their time, experience, and insights for Christ's work through Glenn. Today, we celebrate the faithfulness of those who have guided the church through challenging days and who continue to offer the very best they have to God.

Blessings are found in the gifts shared, and we pray blessings are found in the sharing.

The photo on the cover was taken by Glenn member, Gordon Boice.

#### 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.



#### 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.

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.

Hearing devices, pew cushions, and Children's Worship Kits are available from an usher. We hope to make improvements to the sound system in the Sanctuary. In the meantime, for optimal sound, sit a few rows back (rather than the first rows of pews) and not under the balcony.



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.



# ■ Welcoming All to the Table

\*You are invited to stand as you are able in body and spirit.

#### **OPENING VOLUNTARY**

Andantino César Franck (1822-90)

We celebrate César Franck's bicentennial this year, and this charming piece shows his mastery in composing, as he manipulates a simple melody into beautifully varied harmonic iterations. This piece comes originally from the second volume of Franck's collection "L'Organiste."

WORDS OF WELCOME

The Rev. Brent Huckaby

#### \*Call to Worship

One: As the rains pour from heaven, soaking the earth that it may produce good things  $\dots$ 

ALL: So God pours love upon us, that we, too, may produce goodness and peace.

One: We have been blessed with many gifts and talents.

ALL: God desires that we use these gifts and talents for healing, peace, and hope.

One: Come, let us worship and celebrate the love and power of God.

ALL: Praise be to God who has blessed us in so many ways. Amen.

#### \*Processional Hymn UMH #181

Ye Servants of God HANOVER

During the final verse, all children are invited to come up to the chancel area.

CHILDREN'S TIME

The Rev. Susan Pinson

\*THE PASSING OF THE PEACE

## Personal Transformation

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Anton Bruckner (1824-1896)

The mouth of the righteous utters wisdom, and their tongue speaks what is just. The law of their God is in their heart, and their feet do not falter. Alleluia.

-Psalm 37:31-32

#### \*THE GOSPEL LESSON

#### Mark 10:35-45

<sup>35</sup> James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came forward to him and said to him, "Teacher, we want you to do for us whatever we ask of you." <sup>36</sup> And he said to them, "What is it you want me to do for you?" <sup>37</sup> And they said to him, "Grant us to sit, one at your right hand and one at your left, in your glory." <sup>38</sup> But Jesus said to them, "You do not know what you are asking. Are you able to drink the cup that I drink, or be baptized with the baptism that I am baptized with?" <sup>39</sup> They replied, "We are able." Then Jesus said to them, "The cup that I drink you will drink; and with the baptism with which I am baptized, you will be baptized; <sup>40</sup> but to sit at my right hand or at my left is not mine to grant, but it is for those for whom it has been prepared."

<sup>41</sup>When the ten heard this, they began to be angry with James and John. <sup>42</sup> So Jesus called them and said to them, "You know that among the Gentiles those whom they recognize as their rulers lord it over them, and their great ones are tyrants over them. <sup>43</sup> But it is not so among you; but whoever wishes to become great among you must be your servant, <sup>44</sup> and whoever wishes to be first among you must be slave of all. <sup>45</sup> For the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life a ransom for many."

One: May God bless the reading of the Word.

ALL: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

The Rev. Mark Westmoreland

What It Takes to Run a Church

# Transforming the World

\*HYMN TFWS #2222





\*Affirmation of Faith

#### The Apostles' Creed

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.

MORNING PRAYER & THE LORD'S PRAYER

The Rev. Jennifer Hansen

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

**Covenant Prayer** 

Dan Forrest (b. 1978)

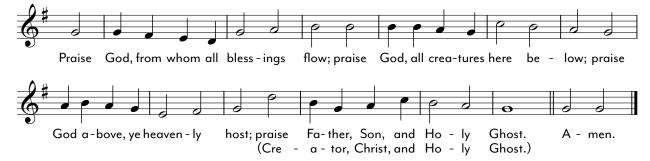
I am no longer my own, but thine. Put me to what thou wilt, rank me with whom thou wilt. Put me to doing, put me to suffering. Let me be employed for thee or laid aside for thee, exalted for thee or brought low for thee. Let me be full, let me be empty. Let me have all things, let me have nothing. I freely and heartily yield all things to thy pleasure and disposal. And now, O glorious and blessed God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, thou art mine, and I am thine. So be it. And the covenant which I have made on earth, let it be ratified in heaven. Amen.

-John Wesley, 18th century

\*Doxology UMH #95

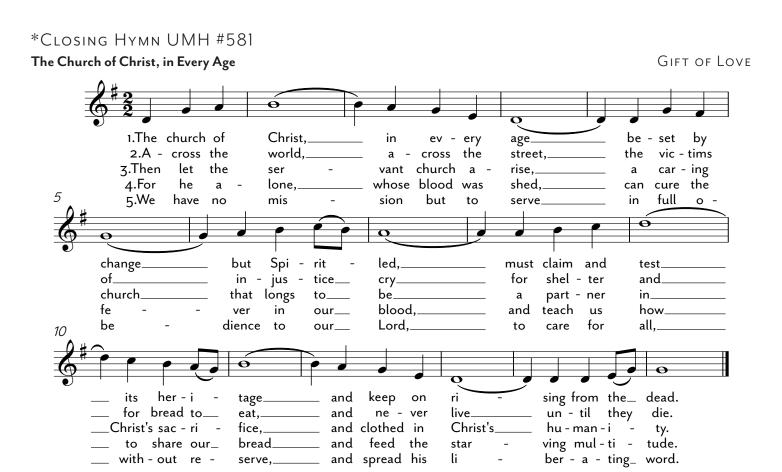
## Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow

**OLD 100TH** 



ALL: Almighty God, with thanksgiving we affirm our faith in the One who emptied himself for our sake. Jesus showed us what it is to live fully, serve humbly, and to seek the good of all. As we offer these gifts, let our will be tuned to yours, and through these gifts let your love for the world be made real in ministries of mercy. Amen.

## We Go Forth



\*BENEDICTION Rev. Westmoreland

### CLOSING VOLUNTARY

**Pièce héroïque**César Franck

Franck was composing during the perfect storm of post-Napolenic music: there was a general improvement in French church music, along with beautiful instruments being built by the genius organbuilder Cavaillé-Coll, and continued innovation in keyboard technique. This led to the French Symphonic style of solo organ writing; 'symphonic' in this case meaning "sounding together," not "orchestral." This heroic piece is just that, after a foreboding start, there is a calmer middle section, although some anxiety remains, as heard in the unforgiving pedal part. The piece goes on to build to a huge finish, showing that this time, the heroes prove triumphant.

## Announcements & Special Events

#### THE PUMPKIN PATCH IS NOW OPEN! VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

#### Now until October 30

Sign up at: www.bit.ly/Pumpkin-Patch-2022

Patch Hours: Thursdays 4 – 8 pm Fridays 12 – 2 pm; 4 – 8 pm Saturdays 10 am – 8 pm Sundays 12 pm – 8 pm

#### GLENN SCHOOL 5K

#### Next Saturday, October 22, Register: bit.ly/glenn-school-5k-2022

This is the Glenn School inaugural event! Runners, walkers and strollers are welcome! The 5K assists the Glenn School with scholarships for families in need, teacher bonuses, classroom improvements and other events for kids.

#### GOOD NEIGHBORS SUNDAY

#### October 23

Sunday, October 23: **Laity Sunday** with Cheryl Griffin, Chair of Church Council, preaching during worship. Stop by for your flu shot or covid booster at the **Free Vaccine Clinic. The Gathering Band** will play on the music stage at **2:30pm.** Stop by **Blessing of the Animals** from **2:00-3:00pm**, in front of the Sanctuary. Grab some candy at **Trunk or Treat** in the Bank of America parking lot from **3:15-4:30pm.**\*Donations of nut-free candy and toys/trinkets can be dropped off anytime outside Rev. Susan Pinson's office.

#### Trunk or Treat

#### 2:45 - 4:30pm, Bank of America Parking Lot, Register: bit.ly/Trunk-or-Treat-2022

We are hosting Trunk or Treat again! Volunteers will choose any theme that's church appropriate and bring decorations. Park & set up/decorate in the Bank of America parking lot. Be in place by 2:45pm- you'll have to tell the folks at the road block to thru-traffic you are part of the Trunk or Treat. Trunk or Treat runs from 3:15-4:30pm while other festivities of Open Streets will be 2:00-6:00pm. Feel free to bring a few nut-free candy treats or toys/trinkets to give out, but we hope to have lots of treats available from donations before the event from the congregation. Bring a container for your treats & a chair!

#### BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS

#### 2:00-3:00pm, in front of the Sanctuary

All pets & their people are welcome!

#### VACCINE CLINIC

Sunday, October 23, 12:00-3:00pm, Glenn Memorial Sanctuary Narthex (lobby area – enter the front steps or through side door for accessibility) Both the flu vaccine and the Moderna or Pfizer bivalent covid booster will be offered! To help with planning, you can complete the forms beforehand on the Upcoming Events webpage. If possible, please bring the completed form, your ID, and health insurance and Medicare cards, if applicable. Special thanks to Briarcliff Pharmacy.



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.

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## Giving

#### Pledge Report as of September 30

2022 Pledge Budget: \$1,348,222

Pledge collection through September 30: \$931,440

Needed: \$416,782 Needed: 30.9%

To give to Glenn visit:

https://www.glennumc.org/give, or scan the QR code:



# ■ Next Sunday

## Sunday 10.23 Good Neighbors Sunday

8:30am Worship (Little Chapel)
11am Worship (Sanctuary)

2:30pm The Gathering Band playing on music stage
2-3pm Blessing of the Animals (outside Sanctuary)
3:15-4:30pm Trunk or Treat (Bank of America Parking)

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## ■ You are Invited

#### 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 from Rev. Mark.

#### Give Altar Flowers in Honor or Memory of Loved Ones

Contact the church offices or sign up at:

https://bit.ly/glenn-flowers