

# GLENN MEMORIAL

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



## ■ The Worship of God

OCTOBER 23, 2022 | 11:00 A.M.

20TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST - GOOD NEIGHBOR SUNDAY

OUR FALL SERIES: *CELEBRATING FAITHFULNESS*

**The steeple that rises above 1652 N. Decatur Road marks the spot where campus, community, and church meet. It rises as a SIGN of hope and marks a PLACE of hope for all who see it. Today we celebrate the faithful Glenn members who make sure we are attentive to our neighbors—listening, partnering, caring, and serving, always with the love of Jesus Christ.**

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The photo on the cover is from Emory Open Streets 2021 taken by Erica Bitting.

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.

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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](http://www.glennumc.org/give) to donate securely online.

The altar flowers are given in honor of Erin Claire Lennox on the occasion of her baptism and seven-month birthday,  
by her great-grandmother Betty Mackay Asbury.



## ■ Welcoming All to the Table

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

### OPENING VOLUNTARY

**Salix, from “Plymouth Suite”**

Percy Whitlock (1903-46)

Salix, which means “weeping willow,” comes from Whitlock’s Plymouth Suite, named after the city on the border of Devon and Cornwall in the UK. It is an example of the pastoral style, in 6/8 time. Whitlock died at the premature age of 42, perhaps from complications due to tuberculosis, with which he was diagnosed in 1928. His personality was remembered as carrying “an atmosphere of serenity and gentleness seldom encountered in these sophisticated and disingenuous times. He had, too, a virile wit and sense of fun...”

### WORDS OF WELCOME

#### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Friends, we gather this day to celebrate life – The life we have been given by God,

**ALL: The life we share with one another in community,**

One: The life that Jesus gives in abundance.

**ALL: Let us be grateful for the joy of life,**

One: And let us worship God.

#### \*PROCESSIONAL HYMN UMH #436

**The Voice of God is Calling**

MERIONYDD

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

### CHILDREN’S TIME & SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM

Erin Claire Lennox,  
child of Sean and Claire Asbury Lennox

**ALL: With God’s help we will so order our lives after the example of Christ, that Erin, surrounded by steadfast love, may be established in the faith, and confirmed and strengthened in the way that leads to life eternal.**

#### \*BAPTISMAL HYMN UMH #611

**Child of Blessing, Child of Promise**

STUTT GART

#### \*THE PASSING OF THE PEACE

# ■ Personal Transformation

\*THE GOSPEL LESSON

**Luke 10: 25-37**

Just then a lawyer stood up to test Jesus. 'Teacher,' he said, 'what must I do to inherit eternal life?' <sup>26</sup>He said to him, 'What is written in the law? What do you read there?' <sup>27</sup>He answered, 'You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength, and with all your mind; and your neighbor as yourself.' <sup>28</sup>And he said to him, 'You have given the right answer; do this, and you will live.'

But wanting to justify himself, he asked Jesus, 'And who is my neighbor?' <sup>30</sup>Jesus replied, 'A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and fell into the hands of robbers, who stripped him, beat him, and went away, leaving him half dead. <sup>31</sup>Now by chance a priest was going down that road; and when he saw him, he passed by on the other side. <sup>32</sup>So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. <sup>33</sup>But a Samaritan while travelling came near him; and when he saw him, he was moved with pity. <sup>34</sup>He went to him and bandaged his wounds, having poured oil and wine on them. Then he put him on his own animal, brought him to an inn, and took care of him. <sup>35</sup>The next day he took out two denarii,\* gave them to the innkeeper, and said, "Take care of him; and when I come back, I will repay you whatever more you spend." <sup>36</sup>Which of these three, do you think, was a neighbour to the man who fell into the hands of the robbers?' <sup>37</sup>He said, 'The one who showed him mercy.' Jesus said to him, 'Go and do likewise.'

One: May God bless the reading of the Word.

**ALL: Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

**Why?**

Cheryl Griffin

# ■ Transforming the World

\*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. Mark Westmoreland

**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

### Ein feste Burg, BWV 80

J.S. Bach (1685-1750)

#### 1. Chorus

A mighty fortress is our God, a bulwark never failing; our helper he amid the flood of mortal ills prevailing. For still our ancient foe doth seek to work us woe; his craft and power are great, and armed with cruel hate, on earth is not his equal.

#### 2. Bass and Soprano Aria

Everything that is born of God is destined for victory. Whoever is, with the bloody banner of Christ, sworn into the fealty of baptism, conquers in the spirit again and again. Everything that is born of God is destined for victory. Nothing can be done through our strength, we are soon already lost. The right man battles for us, whom God himself has elected. You ask, who is he? He is called Jesus Christ, the Lord of Sabaoth, and there is no other God, he must control the battlefield.

#### 3. Bass Recitative

Only consider, child of God, the greatness of that love, which Jesus himself with his blood signed over to you, through which he, in the war against Satan's host and against the world and sin, has won you! Do not make a place in your soul for Satan and depravity! Do not let your heart, God's heaven on earth, become a wasteland! Repent your guilt with pain, so that Christ's spirit may firmly bind itself to you!

#### 4. Soprano Aria

Come into my heart's house, Lord Jesus, my desire! Drive the world and Satan out and let your image, shine forth renewed in me! Away, contemptible horror of sin!

#### 5. Chorale

And though this world, with devils filled, should threaten to undo us, we will not fear, for God hath willed his truth to triumph through us. The Prince of Darkness grim, we tremble not for him; his rage we can endure, for lo, his doom is sure; one little word shall fell him.

#### 6. Alto and Tenor Aria

How happy are they, who bear God in their mouths, yet happier is the heart that bears him in faith! It remains unconquered and can strike at the enemy and will be crowned at last, when it conquers death.

*Violins - Kaito Mimura & Christy Song*

*Viola - Siji Osunkoya*

*Cello - Caleb Park*

*Double Bass - Jonathan McWilliams*

*Oboes - Kim Lorch Perrins, Katie Smith, Alexandra Shatalova Prior*

*Harpsichord & Organ - Michael Dauterman & Käthe Wright Kaufman*

\*DOXOLOGY UMH #95

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

OLD 100TH

Praise God, from whom all bless - ings flow; praise God, all crea-tures 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.)

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Rev. Westmoreland

**ALL: Almighty God, we praise you for your countless 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, that our thanksgiving might become acts of goodness and mercy. Through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.**

## ■ We Go Forth

\*CLOSING HYMN UMH #110

**A Mighty Fortress is Our God, vs. 1 & 4**

EIN' FESTE BURG

\*BENEDICTION

Cheryl Griffin

CLOSING VOLUNTARY

**Prelude in G Major, BWV 541/i**

J. S. Bach

From the first triumphant G major arpeggio through to the final cadence, this prelude is full of joy and energy. Perhaps taking inspiration from Vivaldi's concerto movements, brief sections of figuration are linked together, with many exciting harmonic sequences along the way.

## ■ Events Today

### 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! Special thanks to Briarcliff Pharmacy.

### BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS

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

All pets & their people are welcome!

### TRUNK OR TREAT

**3:15 - 4:30pm, Bank of America Parking Lot | (set up 2:45pm) | Register: [bit.ly/Trunk-or-Treat-2022](https://bit.ly/Trunk-or-Treat-2022)**

Park & set up/decorate in the Bank of America parking lot. Trunk or Treat runs from 3:15-4:30pm while other festivities of Open Streets will be 2:00-6:00pm.

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## ■ More Announcements & Special Events

### THE PUMPKIN PATCH IS OPEN!

**Now until October 30**

Sign up at for a volunteer shift: [www.bit.ly/Pumpkin-Patch-2022](http://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**

### GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

**Wednesdays, November 2, 9, 16, and 30, 6:30 – 7:30 pm, Room 211, Church School Building**

As we move into a season of Thanksgiving, our grief and loss can seem heavier than ever. No matter the timeline or circumstances of your grief, this confidential time of sharing and support will be led by Ann Marie Lehrer of CHRIS180 counseling and is free and open to the community. RSVP with Susan Pinson [spinson@glennumc.org](mailto:spinson@glennumc.org).

### ALL SAINTS' DAY LUMINARY WALK

**Sunday, November 6, 6:15-7:30pm**

In addition to our worship services on All Saints' Sunday, we invite the congregation and community to our walk-through candlelight commemoration. Names of church members and family members (as shared with our prayer ministry) who have died since last All Saints' Day last year will be on luminaries on the front steps of the sanctuary, symbolizing the light of their life, love, and legacy that shines still in our hearts and memories.

### GLENN HOOPS BASKETBALL REGISTRATION IS OPEN!

**Register at [www.glennrecreation.org](http://www.glennrecreation.org)**



**To register for upcoming events or to learn how you can become more involved at Glenn, please visit [glennumc.org/upcoming-events](http://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 10.30 | Faithful Caretakers Sunday**

8:30am    Worship (Little Chapel)

11am      Worship (Sanctuary)

5pm        The Gathering (Ward Fellowship Hall)

## ■ You are Invited

### **Want to stay updated on the Glenn Community?**

Visit **[www.glennumc.org](http://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>**