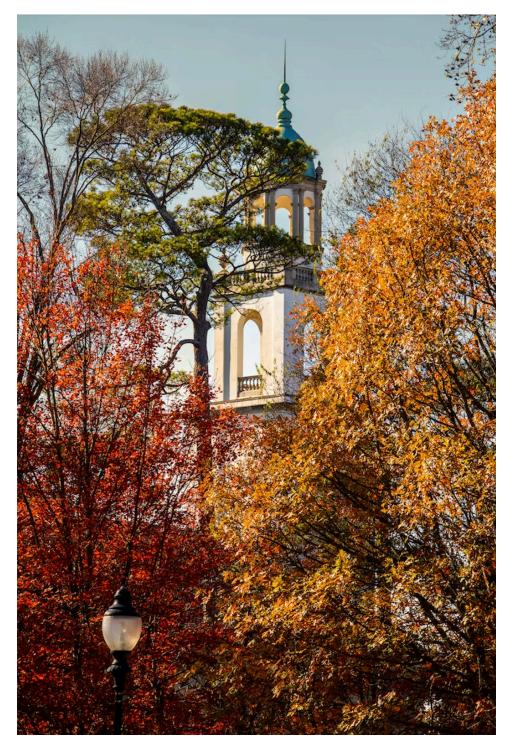
GLENN MEMORIAL

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH





The Worship of God

October 29, 2023 | 11:00 a.m. Twenty-Second Sunday after Pentecost



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 by the Lydia Prayer Shawl Circle to honor the life of Genevieve Edwards, whose ministry of knitting, needlepoint, and weaving has blessed our congregation.



Welcoming All

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

Words of Welcome

The Rev. Susan Pinson

Opening Voluntary Melodia, Op. 129, No. 4

Max Reger (1873-1916)

Reger's organ music combines late-romantic harmony and symphonic gesture with a strict polyphony based on Bach's model. Melodia comes from a collection of short pieces published in 1913. Unlike much of Reger's music, this movement is not virtuosic. It features a melancholic melody and highly chromatic, lush harmonies. You will hear the Sesquialtera stop featured in the right hand, which uses a combination of pipes at 2 ^{2/3} and 1 ^{3/5} foot pitch (or, sounding an octave plus a fifth and two octaves plus a third, respectively, above concert pitch) to create a reedy timbre.

*Call to Worship

- One: In love and joy God calls us together.
- ALL: And so we meet this day, as friends, as neighbors, as sisters and brothers in Christ.
- One: Called together by God, we bring our offerings to God:
- ALL: Our songs, our hearts, our prayers, our lives.
- One: Grateful for this opportunity to give and receive, let us worship God.

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN UMH #64 Holy, Holy, Holy Children's Time

Rev. Pinson

Deb McFarland

*The Passing of the Peace

We Hear God's Word

THE SCRIPTURE LESSON Leviticus 19:1-2, 9-18

The Lord spoke to Moses, saying: ² Speak to all the congregation of the people of Israel and say to them: You shall be holy, for I the Lord your God am holy. ⁹ When you reap the harvest of your land, you shall not reap to the very edges of your field, or gather the gleanings of your harvest. ¹⁰ You shall not strip your vineyard bare, or gather the fallen grapes of your vineyard; you shall leave them for the poor and the alien: I am the Lord your God.

" You shall not steal; you shall not deal falsely; and you shall not lie to one another. ¹² And you shall not swear falsely by my name, profaning the name of your God: I am the Lord. ¹³ You shall not defraud your neighbor; you shall not steal; and you shall not keep for yourself the wages of a laborer until morning. ¹⁴ You shall not revile the deaf or put a stumbling block before the blind; you shall fear your God: I am the Lord. ¹⁵ You shall not render an unjust judgment; you shall not be partial to the poor or defer to the great: with justice you shall judge your neighbor. ¹⁶ You shall not go around as a slanderer among your people, and you shall not profit by the blood of your neighbor: I am the Lord. ¹⁷ You shall not hate in your heart anyone of your kin; you shall reprove your neighbor, or you will incur guilt yourself. ¹⁸ You shall not take vengeance or bear a grudge against any of your people, but you shall love your neighbor as yourself: I am the Lord.

One: May God bless the reading of the Word.

ALL: Thanks be to God.

GRADUAL Encourage One Another

Mark Burrows (b. 1971) Covenant Choir, Dr. Katie Woolf, director

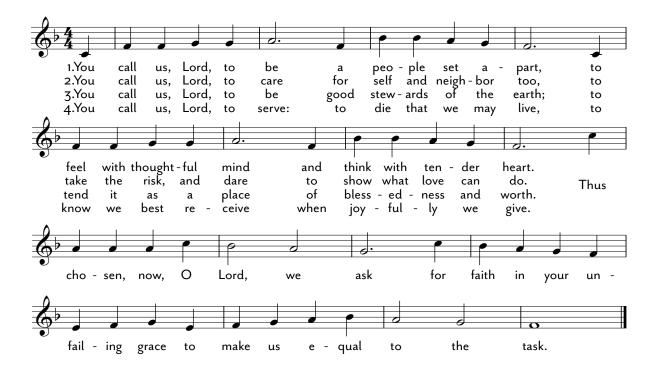
Encourage one another, and build up each other. Be the hands of friendship. Be the feet of action. Be the heart of peace and hope, of kindness and care, and love we all share. Be the ears that listen, be the words that comfort. Be the song that sings out strong of wonder and light, of joy taking flight. Be the hands, be the heart, be the song, and build up each other.

-Based on 1 Thessalonians 5:11

We Respond

*НҮМN You Call Us, Lord

Rhosymedre



*Affirmation of Faith UMH #881 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

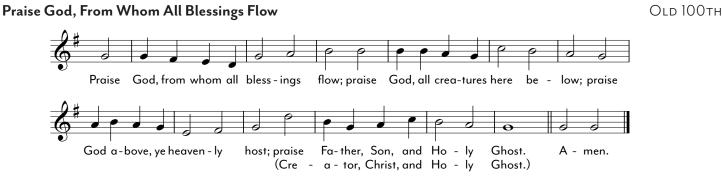
ALL: Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name; Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

OFFERTORY Prayer of the Children

Text and music by Kurt Bestor (b. 1958), arr. Andrea Klouse (b. 1955)

Can you hear the prayer of the children? On bended knee, in the shadow of an unknown room. Empty eyes with no more tears to cry turning heavenward toward the light. Crying Jesus, help me to see the morning light-of one more day. But if I should die before I wake, I pray my soul to take. Can you feel the hearts of the children? Aching for home, for something of their very own. Reaching hands, with nothing to hold on to, but hope for a better day a better day. Crying Jesus, help me to feel the love again in my own land. But if unknown roads lead away from home, give me loving arms, away from harm. Can you hear the voice of the children? Softly pleading for silence in a shattered world? Angry guns preach a gospel full of hate, blood of the innocent on their hands Crying Jesus, help me to feel the sun again upon my face, for when darkness clears I know you're near, bringing peace again. *Dali cujete sve djecje molitive*? (Croatian translation: *'Can you hear all the children's prayers?'*) Can you hear the prayer of the children?

*Doxology UMH #95



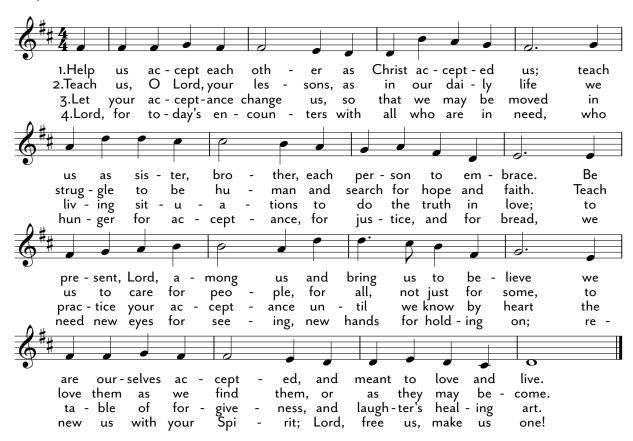
*Prayer of Thanksgiving

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

Help Us Accept Each Other



*Benediction

Rev. Huckaby

CLOSING VOLUNTARY Finale, from Symphonie III

Written amidst a turbulent period in Vierne's lifetime, the Finale of his third symphony is a thrilling, spooky toccata in F# minor. It is in classical sonata form, wherein the first subject is introduced in the pedals, a more relaxed second subject is heard in the relative key of A Major, and at the conclusion the two themes are heard in conjunction. While this music is challenging for the hands, as would be expected in any toccata (the name of which derives from the Italian *toccare*, "to touch"), Vierne also challenges the organist's feet in this movement, especially on the final page, when the pedals must perform an almost demented version of an arpeggiated Alberti bass pattern.

Louis Vierne (1870-1937)

Aurelia

Announcements & Special Events

GENEROSITY CAMPAIGN PLEDGE UPDATE

Hats off to a successful Celebration Sunday! During the six weeks of our Generosity Campaign through last Sunday, we have received 130 pledges totaling \$1,122,162 for the 2024 operating budget. A total of 57 pledging units increased the amount of their pledge over last year and we received 12 pledges from people and families new to making a pledge to Glenn. After last year's Celebration Sunday in November, we had received 118 pledges totaling \$916,000. Additional dollars pledged, including the challenge campaign in early 2023, brought the total to \$1,475,376. We are grateful for all those who have submitted their pledge for 2024 but we still have a way to go to be able to fund the ministries Glenn offers. If you have yet to make your pledge, please prayerfully consider your contribution and pick up a pledge card from the ushers or pledge online at **www.glennumc.org/pledge.**

PUMPKIN PATCH - LAST DAY!

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

Last call for pumpkins! Please come pick out a pumpkin or gourd and make a donation to support our Glenn Youth mission and service projects. Thanks for your support of the 2023 pumpkin patch! **www.glennumc.org/give**

The Praise House

The Praise House outside of Glenn is open to the public on Saturdays & Sundays from 12-5pm, now until Dec 15.

CIVIL RIGHTS VISIT TO MONTGOMERY

Saturday, November 4, Legacy Museum and National Center for Peace and Justice

Join Glenn's Racial Justice Caucus on November 4 as we return to the Legacy Museum and National Center for Peace and Justice in Montgomery. Created by the Equal Justice Initiative, the Museum and Memorial "work to advance truth and reconciliation around race in America and to more honestly confront the legacy of slavery, lynching, and segregation." Come with us for an experience that will leave you challenged and changed. Details and sign up can be found at: **bit.ly/civil-rights-trip-glenn-2023**

The Justice Team at Glenn

Are you interested in the work of the Justice Team, but not sure how to get involved?

Come to the Justice Retreat on November 5, immediately following the 11:00 worship service. We will meet in the YAAB to review our activities over the past year and to plan for the future. Bring your lunch and join us!! Contact Carol Allums (theallums5@gmail.com) or **justice@glennumc.org** for more information.

THE NEW CLASS UPCOMING TOPICS

Sundays, 9:45am, Room 208 | For the zoom link and the full class schedule, visit www.glennumc.org/adults Upcoming Topic: Nov. 5, Acts of the Apostles I, with Dr. Carl Holladay

All Saints Sunday: Worship and Luminary Walk

Next Sunday, November 5 | Worship Services at 8:30am, 11am, & 5pm | 6:15-7:30pm outdoor walk-through candlelight commemoration on Sanctuary steps

All are welcome to join us in honoring our loved ones and the saints of the Church and surround yourself in the beauty of holiness. During the luminary walk-through, names of church members and family members (as shared with our prayer ministry) who have died since 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.

Single Moms' Support Group

First Tuesdays of the month, November 7, 8pm, via Zoom | Learn more at glennumc.org/care

No matter your circumstance or stage of parenting, join us for confidential care and support. Led by Ruth Cordova, a therapist with CHRIS180 Counseling Services. Contact Rev. Susan Pinson for more info & to receive the Zoom link.

DeKalb Symphony Orchestra & Glenn Chancel Choir Concert

Tuesday, November 14, 8pm, Glenn Memorial UMC Sanctuary

Join the DeKalb Symphony Orchestra and Glenn Memorial UMC Chancel Choir for an evening of choral-orchestral music in the beautiful acoustic of the Glenn Memorial Sanctuary! Glenn begins a new and exciting collaboration with the DSO as they combine to present John Rutter's exhilarating *Gloria*. Also on the program will be Camille Saint-Saëns' Symphony No. 3 in C minor, better known as the "Organ Symphony," featuring our own Associate Director of Music & Worship Arts, Käthe Wright Kaufman on the Casavant Frères organ. The DSO's Young Artist's Concerto Competition Winner, Jiayi Lu, will also play Antonin Dvorak's Cello Concerto in B minor to round out the evening. Tickets are available at **www. dekalbsymphony.org/tickets.** Invite a friend and come enjoy an exciting evening of music!

Friendship Group Lunch & Learn: What We Learn in Times of Loss

Wednesday, November 15, 11am, Youth and Activities Building

Join with the Rev. Dr. Ron Greer, Director of Pastoral Counseling Service at Peachtree Road United Methodist Church, sharing about his recently published book The Quiet House: Reflections on the Loss of a Spouse. He'll share with compassion and humor "lessons from the valley of grief" and how to support ourselves, family, and friends through grief and healing. RSVP with Rev. Susan Pinson 404.634.3936, ext. 103. \$5/person suggested donation for lunch.

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**



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

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 (bhuckabyeglennumc.org).

Chancel Choir Rehearsals

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

Support Groups:

- Single Moms' Support Group 1st Tuesdays of the month, 8pm, Zoom
- Caregivers' Support Group 3rd Wednesdays of the month, 4:30pm, YAAB*
- Club 1012: No Parents Allowed! For 10, 11, & 12-yearolds 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.



Advent Study with Pastor Mark

Tuesdays, 7pm, Room 208 or Zoom, 11/28 – 12/19 In Heaven and Earth: Advent and the Incarnation, Will Willimon introduces you to the God who is bringing heaven to earth. In Advent we celebrate and anticipate the earth-shaking, lifetransforming good news that God is coming to us. Watch out. Get ready. God is on the way. Will Willimon will join us on Zoom the second week! **Register now: bit.ly/advent-study-glenn-2023**

Adult Sunday School

Sundays, 9:45am, Church School Building Learn more at glennumc.org/adults 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). Upcoming Topic: Nov. 5, Getting God's Attention
- 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) For the zoom link and the full class schedule, visit: www.glennumc.org/adults. **Upcoming Topic:** Nov. 5, *Acts of the Apostles I*, with Dr. Carl Holladay

#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.

Service Opportunities:

Interested in advocacy, social justice, and opportunities to get involved? Contact justice@glennumc.org Visit www.glennumc.org/justice-at-glenn

Upcoming Advent Season

Glenn Kids

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

Glenn Youth Contact Ben Ladner bladnereglennumc.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

Visit: glennumc.org/upcoming-events

Save-the-dates!

Nov 1 Give Poinsettias in Honor or Memory of a Loved One. \$13 each. Order at: bit.ly/poinsettias-glenn-2023



Nov 4 Civil Rights Visit to Montgomery

Nov 5 All Saints Sunday - Worship & 6:15-7:30pm Luminary Walk on Sanctuary steps

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

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

Nov 17-19 Middle School Retreat

Nov 26 Nativities Show & Tell and Blessing of the Nativity Sets

Nov 27 Women's Night In: Advent Edition -7pm, at the home of Mary Lindsey Lewis (Medlock Park)

Nov 28 Advent Book Study with Pastor Mark begins

Dec 3 A is for Advent Food Drive begins



Dec 6 FriendShip Group: Volunteer with Wellroot Family Services

Dec 11 Women's Night In: Advent Edition - 7pm, at the home of Cheryl Griffin (Druid Hills)

Now until Dec 15 Praise House outside of Glenn is open to the public on Saturdays & Sundays from 12-5pm

Dec 17 Christmas Caroling for all ages, Children's Nativity Pageant, Nativity Petting Zoo

Dec 20 In the Bleak Midwinter: A Service of Grief and Hope

Jan 26-28 Glenn Women's Retreat

THE REV. MARK WESTMORELAND Senior Pastor mwestmoreland@glennumc.org

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Giving

Financial Report as of September 30, 2023:

2023 Budget: \$1,814,532

Total Income through Sep 30: \$1,303,208

Needed: \$511,324

Needed % : 28%

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or scan the QR code below.



Next Sunday

Sunday 11.5 All Saints Sunday

8:30am	Worship - Little Chapel
11am	Worship - Sanctuary
5pm	The Gathering - Fellowship Hall
6:15pm	Candlelight Luminary Walk-through -
	Sanctuary steps until 7:30pm

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.