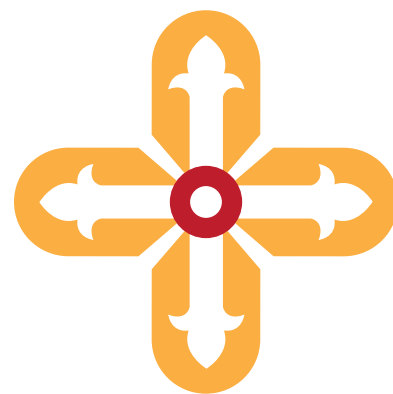


# GLENN MEMORIAL

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



INVITED TO TURN THE  
WORLD UPSIDE DOWN



## ■ The Worship of God

OCTOBER 31, 2021 | 8:30 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 required for all (age 2 & older).

Parent/guardians, 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 altar flowers are given to the glory of God to honor Jim and Berta Laney  
in gratitude for the love and gifts they share with us.*



## ■ We Gather

### OPENING VOLUNTARY

#### Prelude

William Henry Harris (1883-1973)

### WORDS OF WELCOME

The Rev. Mark Westmoreland

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

### THE PASSING OF THE PEACE

### CALL TO WORSHIP

Rev. Westmoreland

One: Jesus says, "Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest."

**ALL: In this place we are invited to heal.**

One: As the spirit of the Lord caused breath to enter into the bones and brought life from what was once dead.

**ALL: In this place, we are invited to begin anew,**

One: And just as the disciples were called to go into the world and spread the Gospel,

**ALL: In this place, we are invited to turn the world upside down.**

One: Like those who have gone before us and formed us in the faith,

**ALL: In this place, we are invited to the table of love and forgiveness.**

One: We rejoice that God invites all of us, no matter who we are, to find our place in this community.

**ALL In this place, we are invited to be joyful in praising God. Let us worship!**

### OPENING HYMN UMH #110

#### A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

EIN FESTE BURG

### STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

Reid Mallard

# ■ We Hear God's Word

## THE FIRST LESSON

### Malachi 3:1-6

<sup>1</sup>See, I am sending my messenger to prepare the way before me, and the Lord whom you seek will suddenly come to his temple. The messenger of the covenant in whom you delight—indeed, he is coming, says the Lord of hosts. <sup>2</sup>But who can endure the day of his coming, and who can stand when he appears? For he is like a refiner's fire and like fullers' soap; <sup>3</sup>he will sit as a refiner and purifier of silver, and he will purify the descendants of Levi and refine them like gold and silver, until they present offerings to the Lord in righteousness. <sup>4</sup>Then the offering of Judah and Jerusalem will be pleasing to the Lord as in the days of old and as in former years. <sup>5</sup>Then I will draw near to you for judgment; I will be swift to bear witness against the sorcerers, against the adulterers, against those who swear falsely, against those who oppress the hired workers in their wages, the widow and the orphan, against those who thrust aside the alien, and do not fear me, says the Lord of hosts. <sup>6</sup>For I the Lord do not change; therefore you, O children of Jacob, have not perished.

May God bless the reading of the Word.

**ALL: Thanks be to God.**

## THE SECOND LESSON

### Acts 17:1-9

<sup>1</sup>After Paul and Silas had passed through Amphipolis and Apollonia, they came to Thessalonica, where there was a synagogue of the Jews. <sup>2</sup>And Paul went in, as was his custom, and on three sabbath days argued with them from the scriptures, <sup>3</sup>explaining and proving that it was necessary for the Messiah to suffer and to rise from the dead, and saying, "This is the Messiah, Jesus whom I am proclaiming to you." <sup>4</sup>Some of them were persuaded and joined Paul and Silas, as did a great many of the devout Greeks and not a few of the leading women. <sup>5</sup>But the Jews became jealous, and with the help of some ruffians in the marketplaces they formed a mob and set the city in an uproar. While they were searching for Paul and Silas to bring them out to the assembly, they attacked Jason's house. <sup>6</sup>When they could not find them, they dragged Jason and some believers before the city authorities, shouting, "These people who have been turning the world upside down have come here also, <sup>7</sup>and Jason has entertained them as guests. They are all acting contrary to the decrees of the emperor, saying that there is another king named Jesus." <sup>8</sup>The people and the city officials were disturbed when they heard this, <sup>9</sup>and after they had taken bail from Jason and the others, they let them go.

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## SERMON

### Invited to Turn the World Upside Down

Rev. Westmoreland

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# ■ We Respond

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

HYMN

**The Summons** v. 1, 2, 4, 5

KELVINGROVE



1. Will you come and fol - low me if I but call your name?  
2. Will you leave your - self be - hind if I but call your name?  
3. Will you love the "you" you hide if I but call your name?  
4. Lord your sum - mons ech - oes true when you but call my name.

Will you go where you don't know and ne - ver be the same?  
Will you care for cruel and kind and ne - ver be the same?  
Will you quell the fear in - side and ne - ver be the same?  
Let me turn and fol - low you and ne - ver be the same.

Will you let my love be shown?— Will you let my name be known?  
Will you risk the hos - tile stare— should your life at - tract or scare?—  
Will you use the faith you've found— to re - shape the world a - round,—  
In Your com - pa - ny I'll go— where Your love and foot - steps show.—

— Will you let my life be grown in you and you in me?  
— Will you let me an - swer prayer in you and you in me?  
— through my sight and touch and sound in you and you in me?  
— Thus I'll move and live and grow in you and you in me.

## AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

**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 AND 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

**The Call** from *Five Mystical Songs*

Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872-1958)

Come, my Way, my Truth, my Life: Such a Way, as gives us breath:  
Such a Truth, as ends all strife: Such a Life, as killeth death.  
Come, my Light, my Feast, my Strength: Such a Light, as shows a feast:  
Such a Feast, as mends in length: Such a Strength, as makes his guest.  
Come, my Joy, my Love, my Heart: Such a Joy, as none can move:  
Such a Love, as none can part: Such a Heart, as joyes in love.

—George Herbert (1593-1633)

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DOXOLOGY UMH #95

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

OLD ONE HUNDREDTH

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Rev. Westmoreland

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## ■ We Go Forth

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CLOSING HYMN UMH #384

**Love Divine, All Love's Excelling**

BEECHER

BENEDICTION

Rev. Westmoreland

CLOSING VOLUNTARY

**Offertorio**

Giovan Battista Martini (1706-1784)



# ■ Announcements & Events

## INVITATION TO PARTICIPATE IN THE MINISTRIES OF GLENN

The ministries of Glenn Memorial UMC can't happen without you! No matter what gifts you have, those gifts are needed in some way here at church. Whether it's sending emails from home, leading in worship, volunteering with Snack in a Backpack, Children & Youth Ministry, Prayer Shawls, or one of our many other offerings, we've got a place for you.

## ALL SAINTS' SUNDAY

**November 7, 2021 | Services at 8:30am, 11am, 5pm and 7pm Outdoor Walk-Thru Remembrance**

Next Sunday we will celebrate the great Communion of Saints and name our beloved Glenn members whom we have lost this past year. The Glenn Chancel Choir and Chamber Orchestra will collaborate at the 11am worship service to offer Gabriel Fauré's beautiful *Requiem* at the 11am service.

## GRIEF SUPPORT

**Wednesdays through November 17 | 12:00 PM on Zoom**

Most of us have experienced the death of a loved one during the past year and a half, whether to COVID19 or otherwise. The pandemic has further complicated our experiences of grief and loss. Join us for confidential care and support wherever you find yourself on the grief journey.

## COMMITMENT SUNDAY

**November 14 | 8:30am, 11am, 5pm**

Join us for worship as we commit to serve this church and this community by our prayers, presence, gifts, service, and witness. Food trucks will also join us outside of the Sanctuary after the 11am worship service to celebrate!

## HABITAT FOR HUMANITY & SNACK IN A BACKPACK

Weekly volunteers needed for our Snack in a Backpack supplemental food program for local school children (Thursdays) and our 29th Habitat build for a new home for a local Atlanta family (Saturdays).

## WOMEN'S RETREAT

**January 28 - 30, 2022 | Forrest Hills Mountain Resort and Conference Center**

Connect with women of all ages in our own private space of the Treetopper Lodge and enjoy plenty of time to rest, renew, or explore outdoors with Amicolola Falls and/or the quaint town of Dahlonega a short drive away. Covid protocols will be in place; single or shared rooms available.



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

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## ■ Upcoming at Glenn

SUNDAY 10/31 | INVITED TO TURN THE WORLD

UPSIDE DOWN

- 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)
- 7pm All Saints' Luminary Walk-Thru

SUNDAY 11/14 | COMMITMENT SUNDAY

- 8:30am Service (Little Chapel)
- 11am Service (Sanctuary)
- 12pm Lunch on the Lawn
- 5pm The Gathering (Fellowship Hall)

SUNDAY 11/21 | THANKSGIVING SUNDAY

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