

# GLENN MEMORIAL

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



## ■ The Worship of God

OCTOBER 8, 2023 | 11:00 A.M.

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



## ■ Welcoming All

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

WORDS OF WELCOME

The Rev. Mark Westmoreland

OPENING VOLUNTARY

**Adagio, from Symphonie III**

Louis Vierne (1870-1937)

Vierne composed his third symphony for organ amidst much turmoil in his personal life in 1911. His marriage had broken up two years prior, his mother had died that March, and his mentor Alexandre Guilmant passed away the same week. In addition, Vierne was passed over for the prestigious role of Professor of Organ at the Paris Conservatoire (Eugene Gigout was chosen, instead). He wrote the symphony at his student Marcel Dupré's summer house, near Dieppe on the English Channel. Vierne describes the Adagio movement as a song without words, and you will hear many painfully beautiful chords that possibly betray his disquietness during this time.

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Come, you who thirst for grace.

**ALL: Come, you who hunger for justice.**

One: Come, you who are a stranger in a strange land.

**ALL: Come, you who are like a child at home.**

One: Come, for Christ welcomes you to this time and place.

**ALL: We have come to worship God.**

\*PROCESSIONAL HYMN UMH #139

**Praise to the Lord, the Almighty**

LOBE DEN HERREN

*All children are invited to come up to the chancel area during the last verse.*

CHILDREN'S TIME

Britton Stacey,  
Family Ministries Intern

\*THE PASSING OF THE PEACE

## ■ We Hear God's Word

THE SCRIPTURE LESSON

**1 Kings 17:8-16**

Then the word of the Lord came to him, saying, <sup>9</sup>“Go now to Zarephath, which belongs to Sidon, and live there; for I have commanded a widow there to feed you.” <sup>10</sup>So he set out and went to Zarephath. When he came to the gate of the town, a widow was there gathering sticks; he called to her and said, “Bring me a little water in a vessel, so that I may drink.” <sup>11</sup>As she was going to bring it, he called to her and said, “Bring me a morsel of bread in your hand.” <sup>12</sup>But she said, “As the Lord your God lives, I have nothing baked, only a handful of meal in a jar, and a little oil in a jug; I am now gathering a couple of sticks, so that I may go home and prepare it for myself and my son, that we may eat it, and die.” <sup>13</sup>Elijah said to her, “Do not be afraid; go and do as you have said; but first make me a little cake of it and bring it to me, and afterwards make something for yourself and your son. <sup>14</sup>For thus says the Lord the God of Israel: The jar of meal will not be emptied and the jug of oil will not fail until the day that the Lord sends rain on the earth.” <sup>15</sup>She went and did as Elijah said, so that she as well as he and her household ate for many days. <sup>16</sup>The jar of meal was not emptied, neither did the jug of oil fail, according to the word of the Lord that he spoke by Elijah.

One: May God bless the reading of the Word.

**ALL: Thanks be to God.**

GRADUAL

**Children of the Heavenly Father**

arr. Eric Nelson (b. 1959)

*The text can be found at UMH #141.*

**The Grace of Generosity: Life-Giving Faith**

■ **We Respond**

\*HYMN UMH #534

**Be Still, My Soul**

FINLANDIA

\*THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH UMH #881

The Rev. Heather Flaherty

**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

Rev. Flaherty

**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

**My Shepherd Will Supply My Need**

Virgil Thomson (1896-1989)

My Shepherd will supply my need, Jehovah is his Name. In pastures fresh he makes me feed Beside the living stream. He brings my wandering spirit back when I forsake his ways. He leads me for his mercy's sake In paths of truth and grace. When I walk through the shades of death, thy presence is my stay. One word of thy supporting breath drives all my fears away, Thy hand, in sight of all my foes, doth still my table spread. My cup with blessings overflows, thine oil anoints my head. The sure provisions of my God attend me all my days, O may thy house be my abode and all my work be praise. There would I find a settled rest, while others go and come, no more a stranger or a guest, but like a child at home.

*-Paraphrase of Ps. 23 by Isaac Watts*

\*DOXOLOGY UMH #95

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

OLD 100TH

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here below; praise God above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.  
(Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost.)

**ALL: God of grace, God of mercy, with voices blended, we sing your praises. With lives joined, we follow Christ. With these gifts now gathered, we would make real your love for all the world. And in and through it all, we give you thanks. Amen.**

## ■ We Go Forth

\*CLOSING HYMN UMH #60

**I'll Praise My Maker While I've Breath**

OLD 113TH

\*BENEDICTION

Rev. Westmoreland

CLOSING VOLUNTARY

**Allegro Impetuoso**

Herbert Howells (1892-1983)

This forceful miniature was (re-)constructed from fragments of music left behind after Howells' death by editor and scholar Robin Wells. During World War II, when director of music Robin Orr was away on military service, Howells filled in as organist at St. John's College, Cambridge, where he quickly gained a reputation for being a fantastic improviser. This piece could offer an insight to the composer's improvisatory style, and it certainly exemplifies his somewhat jazzy and morose harmonic language.



## ■ Announcements & Special Events

### PUMPKIN PATCH UNLOADING - TODAY!

**Today, 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. **Sign up for a shift: [bit.ly/pumpkin-patch-2023](https://bit.ly/pumpkin-patch-2023)**

### 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!

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

### PREGNANCY & INFANT LOSS REMEMBRANCE WALK

**Thursday, October 12, 10am at Briarlake Forest**

Join us for a walk to honor and remember those we've lost. Send names to honor and/or RSVP with Rev. Susan Pinson.

### 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](https://bit.ly/snack-backpack-2023-2024)

Learn more about Snack in a Backpack at [www.glennumc.org/service-and-justice-at-glenn](https://www.glennumc.org/service-and-justice-at-glenn)



## 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](mailto:jkissel@glennumc.org) with questions. **Register at [www.glennrecreation.org](http://www.glennrecreation.org)**

## 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](http://www.glennumc.org/glenn-mens-group)

## ATLANTA PRIDE PARADE

### Sunday, October 15, 2023

For the upcoming Atlanta Pride Parade, Glenn is initiating efforts to join again with other UMC's, reconciling communities, and UM individuals to march together as United Methodists. **To join this unified effort please sign up at: [bit.ly/pride-parade-glenn-2023](https://bit.ly/pride-parade-glenn-2023)**

## FRIENDSHIP GROUP: TOUR OF CREEKWATER FARM

### Thursday, October 19, 11:00am, Creekwater Farm (2812 Centerville-Rosebud Rd, Snellville)

All ages are invited for our monthly Older Adults Ministry FriendShip Group for a fun outing where a tour guide will escort us through the farm at an easy-going pace. We'll see alpacas, bunnies, goats, sheep, pot belly pigs, guineas and geese up close and personal, and get to feed them too! \$12/person – free for under age 2. Bring your own picnic lunch or plan to dine out on your way home. RSVP with Rev. Susan Pinson 404-634-3936 to coordinate carpooling.

## 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](https://tinyurl.com/GlennTrunkorTreat23)

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



**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.**



# Growing Together at Glenn

## Glenn Kids

Contact Rev. Susan Pinson  
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Visit: [www.glennumc.org/children](http://www.glennumc.org/children)

## Glenn Youth

Contact Ben Ladner  
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## Young Adults

Contact Rev. Brent Huckaby  
bhuckaby@glennumc.org

## Older Adult Ministry

Contact Rev. Susan Pinson  
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## Music Ministry

To join our chancel choir or for more information about youth choir, contact Michael Grassi Dauterman at [mdauterman@glennumc.org](mailto: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](http://glennumc.org) (or email [ebitting@glennumc.org](mailto:ebitting@glennumc.org) for help!)

## We're Social!

Instagram: @glennumc  
Facebook: Glenn Memorial United Methodist Church  
Website: [glennumc.org](http://glennumc.org)

## Save-the-dates!

**Oct 12** Pregnancy & Infant Loss Remembrance Walk

**Oct 13-15** Men's Retreat at Lake Lanier

**Oct 15** Atlanta Pride Parade

**Oct 18** Caregiver Support Group

**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** Celebration Sunday

**Nov 4** Civil Rights Visit to Montgomery

**Nov 6** All Saints Sunday - Worship & Luminary Walk

**November 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

Visit: [glennumc.org/upcoming-events](http://glennumc.org/upcoming-events)



# 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](https://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](https://bit.ly/kids-club-glenn)

Learn more about our support groups at [www.glennumc.org/care](http://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) For the zoom link and the full class schedule, visit: [www.glennumc.org/adults](http://www.glennumc.org/adults)

Upcoming Topics:

- Oct 15 - "A Stewardship Plan" with Sally Sears & Rev. Mark Westmoreland
- Oct 22 - "Reading the Old Testament" with Dr. Joel LeMon
- Oct 29 - "Reading the New Testament" with Dr. Vincent Wimbush

### #ParentingIsHard Meetups

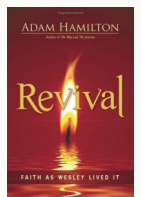
Parents of all ages meet to share the joys and challenges of parenting & share in our faith journeys. We will study Bunmi Laditan's *Help Me God, I'm a Parent* book of 'honest prayers for hectic days and endless nights.' **Two options - join us for one or both:**

- **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](mailto:justice@glennumc.org)  
Visit [www.glennumc.org/justice-at-glenn](http://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](http://www.glennumc.org/give)  
or scan the QR code below.**



## ■ Next Sunday

### **Sunday 10.15 | 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](http://www.glennumc.org) and subscribe to the newsletter on the homepage. We send one newsletter every Friday, and occasional updates.