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.

United Methodist Women (UMW) Holiday Fair Sunday, November 19, 12noon on the sanctuary lawn. Stop by for some holiday shopping where proceeds benefit the UMW World Thank Offering. Items for sale include baked goods, knit items, Christmas ornaments, scarves made by our Ecuadorian mission partners, pins to benefit the Commission on Homelessness, and more! And new this year are pre-orders for frozen chicken tetrazzini casseroles ready for pickup on November 19. Only $15 each. Place your order by November 12 with Erin Hurst at gterin@gmail.com.

Civil Rights Heritage Tour with Ben Hill UMC March 3 & 4, 2018 (register by Monday, November 27). Building upon Glenn's dialogue and growing relationship with Ben Hill UMC surrounding issues of race, we have been invited to join them on a Civil Rights Tour to Alabama. It is $350 per person and includes travel, lodging, meal, and tour costs. Limited spots available! Contact Carol Allums at theallums5@gmail.com by November 27 if you have any questions or are interested in joining.

Deck the Halls! Advent Wreath Making Wednesday, November 29, 6:00 p.m., Ward Hall. Glenn welcomes the Advent season with a special evening filled with decorating Advent wreaths, making ornaments for the Glenn Family Christmas tree, singing carols and decorating cookies.

An Advent Sermon Series on Peace Sundays, December 3 - 24. Peace, Joy, Hope, and Love. These four words are common themes of the Advent season. As we await the coming of the Prince of Peace, join us to explore the meaning of peace in our personal lives, within our relationships, throughout our communities, and around the world.

Give Poinsettias in Honor or Memory of Loved Ones The beautiful red-leafed plants will be on display in our worship spaces during the weeks leading up to Christmas. $10 each. Order by emailing Cathy Mobley at cmobley@glennumc.org or by calling the church office at 404.634.3936.

Women's Retreat January 26 - 28, 2018 at Callaway Gardens. Don't miss out on this rejuvenating and formative retreat with Glenn women of all ages and life stages. Prices are $320 for single occupancy; $200 for double occupancy. Scholarships are available. RSVP with Rev. Blair Setnor at bsetnor@glennumc.org.

To read about all of our Upcoming Events, please visit glennumc.org/upcoming-events/.

Connect with us

Glenn E-News | Our church-wide e-newsletter published Mondays and Fridays.
Kids @ Glenn and **Youth @ Glenn** | Our weekly e-newsletters pertaining to children and teenagers.
Glenn Notes | Our monthly electronic and paper newsletter.
Hands and Feet | Our Service Team's quarterly e-newsletter.
We also maintain a **church-wide calendar** and are active on **Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram.**

If you are interested in subscribing to these communications and more, visit glennumc.org/publications.

To inform Glenn of illnesses, hospitalizations, or deaths; to pass along a prayer request; or to arrange homebound Communion; please contact Sara Logeman at slogeman@glennumc.org.

GLENN MEMORIAL CHURCH
A UNITED METHODIST CONGREGATION

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9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m., Monday - Friday

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Children's bulletins and worship kits, large print Bibles and hymnals, individual listening devices, and pew cushions are available from an usher. If your child needs care during the service, a comfort room is located downstairs at the back of the sanctuary. Childcare is available in the Church School Building for ages 6-weeks through 6-years-old.

All children are invited to come forward as we sing.

As a sign of reconciliation with God and each other, you are invited to greet those near you with a handshake or embrace, accompanied by the words
"Peace be with you"
and the response
"And also with you."

The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God and in memory of Charlie Chitwood by the Chitwood family.

The Worship of God

Twenty-Third Sunday after Pentecost
Commitment Sunday

November 12, 2017
11:00 a.m.

We Gather

Opening Voluntary | *Leipzig Prelude in C Minor* — J. S. Bach

Call to Worship | *I Will Praise God* — Vicki Hancock Wright

Covenant Choir
Ting Lee, Pianist; Alexis Lundy, Director

I will praise God with my heart every day. I will praise you.
I will thank God with my heart every day. I will thank you.
Thank you, God, for staying close to me.
Thank you, God, for hearing me pray;
Thank you, God, for watching over me,
Thank you, God, my Father.
I will love God with my heart every day. I will love you.
Every day I'll praise my God!

based on Psalm 145

*Processional Hymn | *Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken* (731) — AUSTRIA

Children's Time

Passing of the Peace and Words of Welcome

God Speaks

The First Lesson | Romans 5:1-5
May God bless the reading of the Word.
Thanks be to God.

Gradual | *Jesus, Priceless Treasure* — German Chorale, 1656
J. S. Bach

Chancel Choir
Timothy Miller, Soloist

The congregation is invited to sing a verse of ***"God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending"*** before each meditation. This hymn is from the Presbyterian hymnal.

You are invited to bring your ***pledge card*** to the altar. If you would like a pledge card but do not have one, please see an usher. You may also pledge securely online at glennumc.org/pledge/.

*The Gospel Lesson | Matthew 6:19-21

May God bless the reading of the Word.
Thanks be to God.

Hymn | *God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending* BEACHSPRING

God, whose giving knows no ending, from your rich and endless store,
Nature's wonder, Jesus' wisdom, costly cross, grave's shattered door:
Gifted by you, we turn to you, offering up ourselves in praise;
Thankful song shall rise forever, gracious donor of our days.

Meditation Rev. Blair Setnor

Skills and time are ours for pressing toward the goals of Christ,
your Son:
All at peace in health and freedom, races joined, the church made one.
Now direct our daily labor, lest we strive for self alone.
Born with talents, make us servants fit to answer at your throne.

Meditation Rev. Brent Huckaby

Treasure, too, you have entrusted, gain through powers your grace
conferred:
Ours to use for home and kindred, and to spread the gospel word.
Open wide our hands in sharing, as we heed Christ's ageless call,
Healing, teaching, and reclaiming, serving you by loving all.

Meditation Rev. Dr. Alice Rogers

We Respond

Invitation to Pledge Your Gifts

Morning Prayer and The Lord's Prayer (895)

Offertory | *My God is a Rock* Spiritual
Arr. Alice Parker and Robert Shaw

Chancel Choir
Stephen Ozcomert, Timothy Miller, and Carrie Anne Wilson, Soloists

*Doxology 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)

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

Holy God,
with the precious jewel
of holy scripture,
you share with us
the treasure of your heart.
Engrave your covenant -
your hopes, your dreams,
your vision, your peace -
upon our hearts,
that they might beat as one with yours.
Amen.

Written by Thom Shuman

We Go Forth

*Closing Hymn | *Take My Life, and Let It Be* (399) MESSIAH

*Benediction and Response

*Postlude | *Toccata (1969)* Egil Hovland

Worship Leaders Today

Preachers | *Rev. Dr. Alice Rogers, Senior Pastor; Rev. Blair Setnor, Minister for Youth and Hospitality; Rev. Brent Huckaby, Minister for Worship and Missions*

Liturgists | *Kristen Wright and Tiffania Willetts, Candler School of Theology interns*

Lay Readers | *Deb McFarland, Steve Knight*

Musicians | *Dr. Steven Darsey, Director of Music; Dr. Timothy Albrecht, Organist; Ting Lee, Pianist; Alexis Lundy, Covenant Choir Director; Stephen Ozcomert, Timothy Miller, and Carrie Anne Wilson, Soloists*

Ushers | *Matt, Tara, Jay, Banks, and Camille Bartelt, Allen Garrison, Lisa Hoff, Ryan MacPherson, Deb McFarland, Cathy Vandenburg, Emily, Jackson, and Jess Washburn*

Acolytes | *Charlotte Golden, Lucy Sharp*

Crucifer | *Liana Maurer*

Celebration Lunch All are invited to a food truck lunch on the lawn from The Varsity and Nectar after worship.

Tonight at The Gathering:
Stewardship Reflections from Rev. Alice, Brent, and Blair with a celebration dinner from Community BBQ after worship.

Next Sunday:
8:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m., and 5:00 p.m.
Rev. Dr. Alice Rogers, preaching

Interested in learning more about Glenn, becoming a member, or baptisms?
We would love to hear from you. Please call our church office at 404.634.3936 and a pastor will contact you.