

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.

It's not too late to make your pledge! Glenn is still accepting pledges for the *Gifts of Grace* stewardship campaign as well as the *Foundations for Generations* capital campaign. Please contact the church office or visit our website to pledge by Friday, December 9.

New Member Lunch Today, 12noon, Ward Hall. Did you become a member of Glenn in 2016? You are invited to lunch with the pastors and lay leaders. And we hope you get to know fellow new-to-Glenn folks better as well!

Welcome to our Cambodian Missionaries, Marilyn and Joseph Chan Today, 12noon, Room 401. The Missions Committee invites you to a luncheon for the Chans. Glenn supports 31 scholarships for Cambodian students and helped build a university dormitory in 2014-15. Marilyn will give a presentation on her work as coordinator of women's and music ministries. A donation of \$6 to cover the lunch cost is requested.

United Methodist Women (UMW) Holiday Gift Fair Today, 12noon - 3:00 p.m., front lawn. Each year the UMW collects donations for the World Thank Offering, a fund that contributes to global mission initiatives. This year, Glenn's

UMW is hosting a gift fair to raise their money. Stop by after worship to shop for handmade goods and baked items.

Order Your Poinsettias Given in honor or memory of your loved one(s), these beautiful plants will be on display in the sanctuary during the weeks leading up to Christmas. Only \$10 each. Order by calling the church office at 404.634.3936. Also, volunteers are needed to deliver poinsettias to homebound church members during a time convenient for you and the recipient. Let Rev. Susan Pinson know of your interest/availability.

Save-the-date: Annual Women's Retreat January 27 - 29, Callaway Gardens. Give the gift of self-care to a woman you love or treat yourself to a relaxing and renewing week-end away. Special guest, Emily Burrows, will join us. Emily is a body positive coach and yoga instructor. Our retreat will focus on self-care and the power of community. Prices are \$320 for single occupancy and \$200 for double occupancy. Early Bird Discount if you register by December 1: \$300 for single occupancy and \$180 for double occupancy. Scholarships are available. RSVP with Rev. Blair Setnor at bsetnor@glennumc.org by January 2.

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.

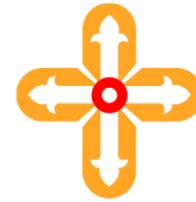
We also maintain a **church-wide calendar** and are active on **Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram**.

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 Rev. Susan Pinson at spinson@glennumc.org.



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9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m., Mon. - Fri.



GLENN MEMORIAL CHURCH

A UNITED METHODIST CONGREGATION

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.

The *Paschal candle* is lit in honor of the baptisms of Stokeson and Collins Doster.

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

The Worship of God

Thanksgiving Sunday
November 20, 2016
11:00 a.m.

We Gather

OPENING VOLUNTARY | *Now Thank We All Our God*

J. S. Bach

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the lands.

Serve the Lord with gladness!

Come into God's presence with singing!

Know that the Lord who made us is God.

**We are the Lord's; we are the people of God,
the sheep of God's pasture.**

Enter God's gates with thanksgiving, and God's courts with praise.

Give thanks and bless God's name.

For the Lord is good;

God's steadfast love endures forever;

God's faithfulness to all generations.

Psalm 100

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN | *Come, Ye Thankful People, Come* (694)

ST. GEORGE'S WINDSOR

CHILDREN'S TIME

SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM

*Stokely Jackson Doster and Collins Adelaide Doster are the children of
Risha and Stokes Doster.*

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

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

HYMN | *Child of Blessing, Child of Promise* (611)

STUTT GART

PASSING OF THE PEACE AND WORDS OF WELCOME

MORNING PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER (895)

God Speaks

THE FIRST LESSON | Jeremiah 23:1-6

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

GRADUAL | *Thy Church, O God, Her Heart to Thee Upraiseth*

Eric H. Thiman

Chancel Choir
Carrie Anne Wilson, Soloist

Thy Church, O God, her heart to Thee upraiseth;
With her the nation bows before thy face:
With high thanksgiving Thee thy glad Church praiseth;
Our strength thy spirit, our trust and hope thy grace.

Unto great honour, glory undeserved,
Hast Thou exalted us, and drawn Thee nigh.
Nor, from thy judgments when our feet had swerved,
Didst Thou forsake, nor leave us, Lord most high.

Unto our minds give freedom and uprightness;
Let strength and courage lead o'er land and wave.
To our souls' armour grant celestial brightness,
Joy to our hearts, and faith beyond the grave.

Our plenteous nation still in power extending,
Increase our joy, uphold us by Thy word:
Beauty and wisdom all our ways attending.
Goodwill to man and peace through Christ our Lord.

Words adapted from Robert Tailour's version of Psalm XXI (1615)

THE SECOND LESSON | 1 Thessalonians 5:12-28

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

SERMON | "Gratitude: In All Circumstances"?

We Respond

*HYMN | *We Gather Together* (131)

KREMSER

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH, A MODERN AFFIRMATION (885)

OFFERTORY | *He's Got the Whole World in His Hands*

Arr. Margaret Bonds

Khary Wilson, Soloist

*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

**We offer our gifts to you, Holy God,
in gratitude for your daily care and sustenance.
As the needs of this world present themselves to us,
may we be used to meet those needs.
Pour out your blessing on us and on these gifts gathered in your name.
Through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

We Go Forth

*CLOSING HYMN | *Now Thank We All Our God* (102)

NUN DANKET

*BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE

*POSTLUDE | *Now Thank We All Our God*

Sigfrid Karg-Elert

Worship Leaders Today

PREACHER | *Rev. Dr. Alice Rogers, Senior Pastor*

LITURGISTS | *Rev. Susan Pinson, Minister for Children and Older Adults;
Rev. Brent Huckaby, Minister for Worship and Missions*

LAY READERS | *Barbara Antley, Aaron Hurst*

MUSICIANS | *Dr. Timothy Albrecht, Organist; Dr. Steven Darsey, Director of
Music; Carrie Anne Wilson and Khary Wilson, Soloists*

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

ACOLYTES | *Augie McQuaig, David McQuaig*

CRUCIFER | *Joshua Huckaby*

Advent and Christmas at Glenn

November 30	6:30 p.m.	Advent Wreath Making
December 4	2:30 p.m.	Christmas Caroling at Montclair Assisted Living
December 4	4 & 5 p.m.	Youth Choir Little Chapel Concerts
December 11	11 a.m.	Lessons and Carols
December 11	5 p.m.	A Gathering Christmas
December 13	11:30 a.m.	Older Adult Christmas Luncheon
December 14	6:30 p.m.	Cherub Choir Nativity Pageant
December 18	5 p.m.	Youth and Alumni Advent Service and Chili Potluck
December 21	7 p.m.	In the Bleak Midwinter: A Service of Grief and Hope
December 24	5 p.m.	Christmas Eve Worship: The Christmas Story
December 24	11 p.m.	Christmas Eve Worship: Candlelight Communion
December 25	11 a.m.	Christmas Day Worship (one service)
January 1	11 a.m.	New Year's Day Worship (one service)

*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.

Join us in welcoming our newest
members:

Jennifer and Don Holton
1870 Ridgewood Drive
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dholton@icloud.com

Your gifts directly support the
ministries of Glenn. Scan the QR
Code to give securely online
(glennumc.org/give-to-glenn) or
send a text with your gift
amount to 404.575.4943.



Next Sunday, Advent I:
8:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.
Rev. Brent Huckaby, preaching

*Advent Sermon Series: The
Characters of Christmas*

This year we will explore the Christ-
mas story from the stance of the char-
acters that bring it to life. Beginning
next Sunday, our scriptural texts,
liturgy, music and sermons will
focus upon these characters, one at a
time: the Prophets, Mary, Joseph,
Angels, Shepherds, and the Christ
Child. May the timeless story and
scenes of Christmas be re-imagined
for us anew.

An appointment with any of our
pastoral staff can be made by calling
the church office at 404.634.3936.