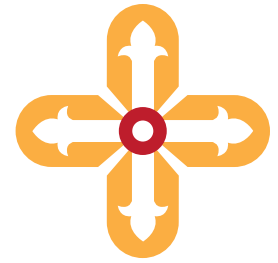


# GLENN MEMORIAL

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



## ■ The Worship of God

NOVEMBER 13, 2022 | 11:00 A.M.

COMMITMENT SUNDAY

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## 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.



## 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.

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.

Hearing devices, pew cushions, and Children’s Worship Kits are available from an usher.

We hope to make improvements to the sound system in the Sanctuary. In the meantime, for optimal sound, sit a few rows back (rather than the first rows of pews) and not under the balcony.



**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.**



## 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.

The flowers on the altar are given by Patricia Turner to glorify God and to honor  
Chris, Sinead, Maggie, Katie, Molly, Marie and John.



## ■ Welcoming All to the Table

*\*You are invited to stand as you are able in body and spirit.*

### OPENING VOLUNTARY

#### **Silent Noon**

Edgar Bainton (1880-1956)

British composer Edgar Bainton is most remembered for his anthem, “And I Saw A New Heaven,” heard today as our Gradual. His other music has been largely neglected. The composer was a talented pianist; he happened to be visiting Bayreuth for a music festival when World War I broke out, and as an enemy alien he was sent to a detention camp, where he was put in charge of all musical activities. This piece was written several years after a setting of the text by Bainton’s contemporary, Ralph Vaughan Williams.

### WORDS OF WELCOME

The Rev. Jennifer Hansen

### CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Delight! Children of God, delight!

**ALL: We are delighted to worship together, one people called together by God.**

One: We come together this day to delight in offering our gifts.

**ALL: We delight in renewing our commitment to the future God is building with us.**

One: We join our hearts and spirits, and we delight in offering our praise.

**ALL: We are here! We are delighted! We are united!**

One: Let us worship the One who delights in us, God’s children.

**ALL: Let us worship God!**

### \*PROCESSIONAL HYMN UMH #529

#### **How Firm a Foundation**

FOUNDATION

*During the final verse, all children are invited to come up to the chancel area.*

### CHILDREN’S TIME

The Rev. Susan Pinson

### \*THE PASSING OF THE PEACE

# ■ Personal Transformation

GRADUAL

**And I Saw a New Heaven**

Edgar Bainton

And I saw a new heaven and a new earth: For the first heaven and the first earth were passed away; and there was no more sea. And I John saw the holy city, new Jerusalem, coming down from God out of heaven, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a great voice out of heaven, saying, Behold, the tabernacle of God is with men, and he will dwell with them and they shall be his people, and God himself shall be with them and be their God. And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes; And there shall be no more death, neither sorrow nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain, for the former things are passed away.

*-Revelations 21: 1-4*

THE SCRIPTURE LESSON

**Isaiah 65:17-25**

For I am about to create new heavens and a new earth; the former things shall not be remembered or come to mind. <sup>18</sup> But be glad and rejoice forever in what I am creating, for I am about to create Jerusalem as a joy and its people as a delight. <sup>19</sup> I will rejoice in Jerusalem and delight in my people; no more shall the sound of weeping be heard in it or the cry of distress. <sup>20</sup> No more shall there be in it an infant who lives but a few days or an old person who does not live out a lifetime, for one who dies at a hundred years will be considered a youth, and one who falls short of a hundred will be considered accursed. <sup>21</sup> They shall build houses and inhabit them; they shall plant vineyards and eat their fruit. <sup>22</sup> They shall not build and another inhabit; they shall not plant and another eat, for like the days of a tree shall the days of my people be, and my chosen shall long enjoy the work of their hands. <sup>23</sup> They shall not labor in vain or bear children for calamity, for they shall be offspring blessed by the Lord—and their descendants as well. <sup>24</sup> Before they call I will answer, while they are yet speaking I will hear. <sup>25</sup> The wolf and the lamb shall feed together; the lion shall eat straw like the ox, but the serpent—its food shall be dust! They shall not hurt or destroy on all my holy mountain, says the Lord.

One: May God bless the reading of the Word.

**ALL: Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

**Casting Our Votes**

The Rev. Mark Westmoreland

HYMN UMH #480

**O Love that Will Not Let Me Go**

ST. MARGARET

# ■ Transforming the World

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

## 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. Pinson

**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

## Jubilate Deo

Benjamin Britten (1913-76)

O be joyful in the Lord, all ye lands: Serve the Lord with gladness and come before his presence with a song. Be ye sure that the Lord he is God: it is he that hath made us and not we ourselves; We are his people, and the sheep of his pasture. O go your way into his gates with thanksgiving, and into his courts with praise. Be thankful unto him, and speak good of his name. For the Lord is gracious, his mercy is everlasting: and his truth endureth from generation to generation. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost. As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be: World without end. Amen.

-Psalm 100



\*DOXOLOGY UMH #95

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

OLD 100TH

Praise God, from whom all bless - ings flow; praise God, all crea-tures here be - low; praise  
God a-bove, ye heaven - ly host; praise Fa-ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. A - men.  
(Cre - a - tor, Christ, and Ho - ly Ghost.)

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

The Rev. Brent Huckaby

**ALL: All things come from you, O God, and all that we have, is a trust from you. In gratitude for all your gifts, we offer you ourselves, and all that we have, in union with Christ's offering for us. Amen.**

## ■ We Go Forth

CLOSING HYMN UMH #140

**Great is Thy Faithfulness**

FAITHFULNESS

\*BENEDICTION

Rev. Westmoreland

CLOSING VOLUNTARY

**Allegro in B-Flat**

Felix Mendelssohn (1809-47)

This joyful movement by Mendelssohn does not come from one of the Six Organ Sonatas but is of a similar genre. The melody is carried alternately in the top soprano and tenor voices amidst cascading chords, and it ends with a strong "Amen" cadence.



## ■ Announcements & Special Events

COMMITMENT SUNDAY LUNCH - *TODAY!*

**12:00 noon after 11am worship**

Join us after the 11am worship service today for lunch on the lawn! There will be a bouncy house for kids, The Varsity food truck, and a vegetarian option.

HOLIDAY MARKET & BAKE SALE

**Sunday, November 20, 12pm, Sanctuary lawn**

Following 11am worship on November 20th, the United Methodist Women/United Women in Faith will be offering homemade treats and crafts with all sale proceeds supporting the World Thank Offering, an annual gift that supports missions for women and children around the globe. Cash/check donations accepted. If you'd like to offer nut-free baked goods or crafts/gifts, contact Jean Luker.

SUPPORT WELLROOT SERVICES FOSTER FAMILIES

**Thursday, December 1, 1:00-3:00pm at the Wellroot Tucker office**

Join our FriendShip Group older adult ministries as they sort Christmas Gifts for foster families on Thursday, December 1, 1:00-3:00pm at the Wellroot Tucker office. RSVP with Rev. Susan Pinson to complete the volunteer registration and let us know any transportation requests. Donations of new, unwrapped gifts can be dropped off before Nov. 30 in the church offices. View the Christmas Wish Lists at: [www.wellroot.org/christmas/](http://www.wellroot.org/christmas/)

POINSETTIAS!

**Give Poinsettias in Honor or Memory of Loved Ones**

Poinsettias will be on display in worship services during the weeks leading up to Christmas! \$13 each (supporting a local small nursery) - limited quantity. Order by calling the church office at 404.634.3936 or emailing Kat Griffith. Volunteer to deliver a poinsettia to our congregation's homebound members by contacting Rev. Susan Pinson. Deliveries arranged at your convenience December 11-25th.

GLENN WOMEN'S RETREAT 2023

**Register now! Jan 20-22, 2023 | \$100 deposit needed by Dec. 1**

This year join us at Forrest Hills Mountain Resort and Conference Center for a refreshing weekend away with friends, old and new. Connect with the phenomenal women of the Glenn congregation 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. RSVP with Rev Susan Pinson.

ADVENT & CHRISTMAS SAVE-THE-DATES

Nov 27, 10am - Advent Wreath Making

Dec 4, 5pm - Youth & Alumni Advent Service

Dec 11 - Lessons & Carols

Dec 18 - Caroling, Children's Nativity Pageant, & Live Nativity Petting Zoo

Dec 24, 4pm, 7pm, 11pm - Christmas Eve Worship

Dec 25, 11am - Christmas Day Worship

Jan 1, 11am - New Year's Day Worship

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## ■ Giving

### **Pledge Report as of October 31**

2022 Pledge Budget: \$1,348,222

Pledge collection through October 31: \$1,019,569

Needed: \$328,652

Needed: 24.37%

### **To give to Glenn visit:**

**<https://www.glennumc.org/give>,**

**or scan the QR code:**



## ■ Next Sunday

### **Sunday 11.20 | Thanksgiving Sunday**

8:30am    Worship (Little Chapel)

11am      Worship (Sanctuary)

5pm        The Gathering (Ward Fellowship Hall)

## ■ You are Invited

### **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 from Rev. Mark.

### **Give Altar Flowers in Honor or Memory of Loved Ones**

Contact the church offices or sign up at:

**<https://bit.ly/glenn-flowers>**