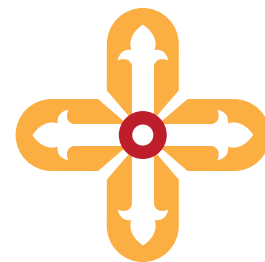


# GLENN MEMORIAL

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



## ■ The Worship of God

NOVEMBER 26, 2023 | 11:00 A.M.

CHRIST THE KING SUNDAY

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### 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. Jennifer Hansen

OPENING VOLUNTARY

**Choral, Op. 37 no. 4**

Joseph Jongen (1873-1953)

Belgian composer Jongen wrote a lot of music for the organ. His epic Sonata Eroica is well-known and loved by many organists, and his Symphonie Concertante written in 1926 is considered by many to be among the greatest works ever written for organ and orchestra. This Choral starts gently on the swell foundations and builds throughout the piece to an almighty climax on the full organ. If you listen carefully, you will hear a canon between the melody in the right hand and the pedals for much of the piece. While the harmonic language starts in a fairly simple way, it thickens in texture and becomes more rich as the piece continues.

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: We come, for God gathers us here, with that community called faith:

**ALL: Where the hungry are served first, where the thirsty drink life's water.**

One: We come, for God welcomes us here into that home called grace:

**ALL: Where the naked are clothed in robes of hope; where the stranger is embraced as the long-lost prodigal.**

One: We come, for God reunites us here, siblings in that family called love:

**ALL: Where the imprisoned model justice, where the sick are cradled in God's peace.**

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

CHILDREN'S TIME

The Rev. Susan Pinson

\*THE PASSING OF THE PEACE

## ■ We Hear God's Word

\*THE GOSPEL LESSON

Mathew Pinson and **All**

**Matthew 25:31-46**

One: [Jesus said,] <sup>31</sup> "When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, then he will sit on the throne of his glory. <sup>32</sup> All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats, <sup>33</sup> and he will put the sheep at his right hand and the goats at the left. <sup>34</sup> Then the king will say to those at his right hand, 'Come, you that are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world; <sup>35</sup> for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, <sup>36</sup> I was naked and you gave me clothing, I was sick and you took care of me, I was in prison and you visited me.' <sup>37</sup> Then the righteous will answer him,

**ALL:** ‘Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry and gave you food, or thirsty and gave you something to drink?’<sup>38</sup> And when was it that we saw you a stranger and welcomed you, or naked and gave you clothing?’<sup>39</sup> And when was it that we saw you sick or in prison and visited you?’

One: <sup>40</sup> And the king will answer them, ‘Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me.’<sup>41</sup> Then he will say to those at his left hand, ‘You that are accursed, depart from me into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels; <sup>42</sup> for I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me nothing to drink, <sup>43</sup> I was a stranger and you did not welcome me, naked and you did not give me clothing, sick and in prison and you did not visit me.’<sup>44</sup> Then they also will answer,

**ALL:** ‘Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not take care of you?’

One: <sup>45</sup> Then he will answer them, ‘Truly I tell you, just as you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to me.’<sup>46</sup> And these will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life.”

One: May God bless the reading of the Word.

**ALL: Thanks be to God.**

## GRADUAL

### **O God, the King of Glory**

Henry Purcell (1659-95)

O God, the King of glory, who hast exalted thine only Son Jesus Christ with great triumph into heaven: We beseech thee, leave us not comfortless; but send to us thine Holy Ghost to comfort us, and exalt us unto the same place where our Saviour Christ is gone before us. Amen.

*-The Book of Common Prayer*

## SERMON

### **Feeling Sheepish About Being a Sheep?**

The Rev. Mark Westmoreland

# ■ We Respond

\*HYMN UMH #427

**Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life**

GERMANY

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH UMH #881

**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

The Rev. Brent Huckaby

**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

**Ride On, King Jesus**

Traditional spiritual,  
arr. Moses Hogan (1957-2003)  
Carrie Anne Wilson, soloist

Ride on, King Jesus, ride on, the conquerin' king. Oh, Ride on, King Jesus, ride on, No man can ahinder thee. I was but young when I begun. But now my race is almost done. King Jesus rides a milk white horse. The ribber of Jordan he did cross. He's the King and the Lord. He's the first and the last. He's the Lord of Lords, Jesus is the Prince of peace. Oh, Ride on, King Jesus, just ride on, Jesus!

\*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.)

\*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

**All:** We praise you, Christ our Lord, at whose name every knee shall bow. In the beauty of this place, we lift up our gifts of thanksgiving, that we might bring them with rejoicing into your presence. You have told us where we will find you. Now lead us with our gifts to you. Amen.

## ■ We Go Forth

\*CLOSING HYMN UMH #157

**Jesus Shall Reign**

DUKE STREET

\*BENEDICTION

Rev. Westmoreland

CLOSING VOLUNTARY

**Allegro Grandioso**

Hugh Blair (1864-1932)

Blair was a chorister and later organist at Worcester Cathedral, where he became acquaintances with Edward Elgar, who dedicated one of his oratorios to Blair. Blair also had the unfortunate duty of premiering Elgar's notoriously difficult Organ Sonata, the score of which he was handed only a few days before its first performance (the premiere didn't go very well!). Thankfully, this grand march is not quite as tricky, and it exemplifies the triumphant harmonic language well-loved by British composers in the early twentieth century.



## ■ Announcements & Special Events

### GIVE POINSETTIAS IN HONOR OR MEMORY OF A LOVED ONE

**\$13 each | Order Now | Limited Quantity**

A Glenn Memorial tradition, the beautiful, red-leafed plants adorn our Sanctuary during the weeks leading up to Christmas Day. The plants are \$13 each (purchased from a local, independent nursery). Order now, quantities are limited.

#### **Two steps:**

1. Fill out this form (we need to know what dedication to put in the bulletin): [bit.ly/poinsettias-glenn-2023](https://bit.ly/poinsettias-glenn-2023)
2. Pay online here: [bit.ly/order-poinsettias-2023](https://bit.ly/order-poinsettias-2023)

If you need assistance, you may call the church office or email Kat Griffith to place your order. If you would like to volunteer to deliver a poinsettia to our congregation's homebound members, please contact Rev. Susan Pinson.

### NATIVITIES SHOW & TELL AND BLESSING OF THE NATIVITY SETS - TODAY!

**Today, Sunday, November 26, after worship until 12:30pm, Ward Fellowship Hall**

Come and see the Nativity Sets "show & tell" with the Glenn Church family for after 11am Worship! We'll have an "eyes only" section for fragile sets and a "hands-on" section for children of all ages to bring the story to life as we prepare for the wonder of the Advent and Christmas seasons once again.

### WOMEN'S NIGHT IN: ADVENT EDITION

**Monday, December 7, 7pm at the home of Cheryl Griffin (Druid Hills)**

Join with Glenn women of all ages & stages for conversations around Kate Bowler's *Bless the Advent We Actually Have* (though reading the devotional is not required). Come as you are - straight from work, the gym, or the carpool shuffle! Light refreshments will be served. For more info, directions, and to RSVP, contact Rev. Susan Pinson.

### SINGLE MOMS' SUPPORT GROUP

**First Tuesdays of the month, Next meeting: December 5, 8pm via Zoom**

No matter your circumstance or stage of parenting, join us for confidential care and support. Led by Ruth Cordova, a therapist with CHRIS180 Counseling Services. Contact Rev. Susan Pinson for more info & to receive the Zoom link.



## ADVENT BOOK STUDY WITH PASTOR MARK

**Tuesdays, November 28 - December 19 | 7pm | Room 208, Church School Building or Zoom option**

In *Heaven and Earth: Advent and the Incarnation*, Bishop Will Willimon introduces you to the God who is bringing heaven to earth. In Advent, we celebrate and anticipate the earth-shaking, life-transforming good news that God is coming to us. Watch out. Get ready. God is on the way. Bishop Willimon will join us on Zoom for the second week! RSVP now and let us know if you'd like to buy the book yourself or be a part of the church order: [bit.ly/advent-study-2023](https://bit.ly/advent-study-2023)

## A SERVICE OF LESSONS & CAROLS

**December 10, 11am, Sanctuary**

Join us as we remember through scripture, reading, and song, the prophets who have told of a Messiah that will come to be the Savior of us all!

## THE GATHERING AT WALLER'S COFFEE

**December 10, 6pm, Waller's Coffee**

Join us for another musical evening at Waller's Coffee – Advent edition! Our contemporary service, The Gathering, will be at 6pm at Waller's Coffee House, with music led by The Gathering band.

## A IS FOR ADVENT FOOD DRIVE

Advent is a time of expectation and preparation for Christmas. Join our food drive to share with neighbors in need this season. All non-perishable foods accepted! Drop off at the church or directly at Intown Cares. Use the 'alphabet game' below to get creative!

Advent 1 – Dec 3 – H is for Hope (Hamburger Helper, Hazelnut Spread, Honey Nut Cheerios...)

Advent 2 – Dec 10 – P is for Peace (Parmalat milk, pasta, peas, peanut butter...)

Advent 3 – Dec 17 – J is for Joy (Juice, jelly, jerky, jambalaya rice...)

Advent 4 – Dec 24 – L is for Love (Lima beans, linguine, lasagna, Life cereal...)

Christ is Born! – Dec 31 – C is for Christ Child (Cereal, corn, chili, corn beef, crackers...)

## ALTERNATIVE GIVING CATALOG

The 2023 Alternative Giving Catalog is created by the Glenn Justice Team to highlight organizations that work to feed the hungry, assist the unhoused, welcome the refugee, advocate for social justice, support global education, and be stewards of the environment. If you're looking for ways to give meaningful gifts to loved ones without being a part of the consumerist frenzy, consider something from Glenn's Alternative Giving Catalog this year. To view the catalog, visit [www.glennumc.org/alternative-giving-catalog](http://www.glennumc.org/alternative-giving-catalog)



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.



# Upcoming Advent Season

## Glenn Kids

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

## Glenn Youth

Contact Ben Ladner [bladner@glennumc.org](mailto:bladner@glennumc.org)

## Young Adults

Contact Rev. Brent Huckaby  
[bhuckaby@glennumc.org](mailto:bhuckaby@glennumc.org)

## Older Adult Ministry

Contact Rev. Susan Pinson  
spinson@glennumc.org

## 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)

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

## Save-the-dates!



**November** Give Poinsettias in Honor or Memory of a Loved One. \$13 each. Limited quantity. Order at: [bit.ly/poinsettias-glenn-2023](http://bit.ly/poinsettias-glenn-2023)

**Nov 26** Nativities Show & Tell and Blessing of the Nativity Sets\* 

**Nov 27** Women's Night In: Advent Edition - 7pm, at the home of Mary Lindsey Lewis (Medlock Park)

**Nov 28** Advent Book Study with Pastor Mark begins

**Dec 2** Emory Lessons & Carols


**Dec 3** The Gathering at 5pm is a special Youth Advent Service, A is for Advent Food Drive begins, Little Chapel Advent and Christmas Music & Sing with Wes Griffin 

**Dec 6** FriendShip Group: Volunteer with Wellroot Family Services

**Dec 10** Lessons & Carols for 11am worship,\* The Gathering at 5pm is at Waller's Coffee House, Little Chapel Advent and Christmas Music & Sing with Wes Griffin

**Dec 11** Women's Night In: Advent Edition - 7pm, at the home of Cheryl Griffin (Druid Hills)

**Dec 12** Glenn Young Adult Ministry Party

**Now until Dec 15** Praise House outside of Glenn is open to the public on Saturdays & Sundays from 12-5pm 


**Dec 17** Christmas Caroling for all ages, Children's Nativity Pageant, Nativity Petting Zoo, Glenn Youth Party, The Gathering with have special music service with Wes Griffin

**Dec 20** In the Bleak Midwinter: A Service of Grief and Hope

**Dec 23** Kinnara Concert at Glenn 

**Dec 24** Christmas Eve Worship

- 11am Traditional worship\* - carols, readings, and Christmas message
- 4pm Christmas pageant and candlelight service\*
- 11pm Traditional worship with carols, readings, Christmas message and Holy Communion

**Dec 31** New Years' Eve Worship  
11am Traditional worship\* 

**Jan 7** 8:30am Worship in the Little Chapel & The Gathering at 5pm Worship in the Little Chapel resume\*

**Jan 26-28** Glenn Women's Retreat

\* = childcare available



# 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).

## Support Groups:

- **Single Moms' Support Group** 1st Tuesdays of the month, 8pm, Zoom
- **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](https://www.glennumc.org/care)**

\*YAAB = Youth & Activities Building  
 \*CSB = Church School Building

## Study Opportunities:

*Dive deeper. Explore your faith in supportive small groups.*

### Advent Study with Pastor Mark



Tuesdays, 7pm, Room 208 or Zoom, 11/28 - 12/19  
 In *Heaven and Earth: Advent and the Incarnation*, Bishop Will Willimon introduces you to the God who is bringing heaven to earth. In Advent we celebrate and anticipate the earth-shaking, life-transforming good news that God is coming to us. Watch out. Get ready. God is on the way. Bishop Willimon will join us on Zoom for week 2!  
**Register: [bit.ly/advent-study-glenn-2023](https://bit.ly/advent-study-glenn-2023)**

### Adult Sunday School

Sundays, 9:45am, Church School Building  
 Learn more at [glennumc.org/adults](https://glennumc.org/adults)  
 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). Upcoming Topic: Dec 3 - Advent Study on "Waiting Here For You" by Louie Giglio
- **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](https://www.glennumc.org/adults).

### #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.

## 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](https://www.glennumc.org/justice-at-glenn)

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## ■ Giving

### Generosity Pledge Campaign Update

We have received 158 pledges as a result of our ongoing Pledge Campaign! We are so grateful for all those who have submitted their pledge for 2024. We still have a way to go to be able to fund the ministries Glenn offers. If you have yet to make your pledge, please prayerfully consider your contribution and pledge online at [www.glennumc.org/pledge](http://www.glennumc.org/pledge) or reach out to the church office for a pledge card.

### Financial Report as of October 31, 2023:

2023 Budget: \$1,814,532

Total Income through Oct 31: \$1,479,035

Needed: \$335,496

Needed % : 18%

**To give a gift, visit [www.glennumc.org/give](http://www.glennumc.org/give) or scan the QR code below.**



## ■ Next Sunday

### Sunday 12.3 | First Sunday of Advent

8:30am Worship - Little Chapel

11am Worship - Sanctuary

5pm Youth Advent Service - 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.