

GLENN MEMORIAL

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



■ The Worship of God

NOVEMBER 27, 2022 | 11:00 A.M.

JOY IN THE WAITING | ADVENT 1

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.



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 to donate securely online.

The new Advent wreath and oil candles in the Little Chapel are given by the Altar Guild in honor of Carole Adams.

The flowers are given by Les and Sharon Hough to honor their daughters' families
and to give thanks for their Glenn Church family.



■ Welcoming All to the Table

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

OPENING VOLUNTARY

Andante Sostenuto, from Symphonie Gothique, Op. 70

Charles-Marie Widor (1844-1937)

One of the most popular pieces Widor probably wrote for the organ (save the famous Toccata from Symphony No. 5), this movement is serene and calm, featuring a beautiful melody high on the flute stop, accompanied by undulating chords in the left hand. On a Cavaillé-Coll organ, like many Widor would have known around Paris during his lifetime, the distinctive Harmonic Flute stop was voiced so that it grew louder as it rose in pitch. This allowed the same rank to accompany itself in a piece like this, balancing perfectly.

WORDS OF WELCOME

The Rev. Jennifer Hansen

*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: I was glad when they said to me, "Let us go to the house of the Lord."

ALL: For in God's house we shall find hope and healing.

One: In God's house we shall find forgiveness and friendship.

ALL: May peace be within the walls of this house of God.

One: Come, let us go to the house of the Lord.

ALL: Come, let us sing our praises to God who loves and redeems us. Amen.

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN UMH #196

Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus

HYFRYDOL

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

CHILDREN'S TIME

The Rev. Susan Pinson

I've got the hope of God in me, ___ I've got the hope of God in me, ___ I've got the

Spi-rit of the Son of God, ___ I've got the hope of God in me.

*THE PASSING OF THE PEACE

■ Personal Transformation

ANTHEM

A tender shoot

Otto Goldschmidt (1829-1907)

A tender shoot has started up from a root of grace, as ancient seers imparted from Jesse's holy race: It blooms without a blight, blooms in the cold bleak winter, turning our darkness into light. This shoot Isaiah taught us, from Jesse's root should spring; The Virgin Mary brought us the branch of which we sing; Our God of endless might gave her this child to save us, Thus turning darkness into light.

-William Bartholomew

THE SCRIPTURE LESSON

The Rev. Brent Huckaby

Isaiah 2:1-5

The word that Isaiah son of Amoz saw concerning Judah and Jerusalem. ² In days to come the mountain of the Lord's house shall be established as the highest of the mountains, and shall be raised above the hills; all the nations shall stream to it. ³ Many peoples shall come and say, "Come, let us go up to the mountain of the Lord, to the house of the God of Jacob; that he may teach us his ways and that we may walk in his paths." For out of Zion shall go forth instruction, and the word of the Lord from Jerusalem. ⁴ He shall judge between the nations, and shall arbitrate for many peoples; they shall beat their swords into plowshares, and their spears into pruning hooks; nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war any more. ⁵ O house of Jacob, come, let us walk in the light of the Lord!

One: May God bless the reading of the Word.

ALL: Thanks be to God.

Joy in the Waiting: Tracking Hope

*HYMN UMH #730

O Day of God, Draw Nigh

ST. MICHAEL

*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.

■ Transforming the World

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

The Eyes of All

Jean Berger (1909-2002)

The eyes of all wait upon thee; and thou givest them their meat in due season. Thou openest thine hand, and satisfiest the desire of every living thing.

-Psalm 145:15-16

*DOXOLOGY

Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow

VENI EMMANUEL

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow. Praise God, all creatures here below. Praise God, above ye heavenly hosts. Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. (Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost.) Re-joice! Re-joice! Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel!

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

ALL: God of peace and justice, in the past year we have once again witnessed the fruits of war: lives cut short, children made orphans, homes devastated, and hearts broken. We pray to see the day that Isaiah saw in his heart, when swords are pounded into plowshares. These gifts we give this morning, may they be used to make human hearts ready for peace and for the reign of your Son. In his holy name, we pray. Amen.

■ We Go Forth

*CLOSING HYMN UMH #203

Hail to the Lord's Anointed

ELLACOMBE

*BENEDICTION

Rev. Westmoreland

CLOSING VOLUNTARY

Wachet auf, ruft uns die Stimme, BWV 645

J. S. Bach (1685-1750)

This arrangement of the popular Advent chorale, "Sleepers, wake!" (see UMH #720), is a direct transcription of the fourth movement of Bach's cantata of the same name. The viola and violin parts are played by the right hand, the bass parts are in the pedal, and the chorale melody is played in the tenor range by the left hand. This arrangement is part of the six Schubler Chorales, which were published late in Bach's life, around 1748.

■ Announcements & Special Events

SMALL GROUP STUDIES: INCARNATION

Thursdays, 11:30am, Zoom

Explore with Pastor Mark the depths of the Christmas message, using the Rev. Adam Hamilton's study, Incarnation. RSVP (or request a copy of the book) with Kat Griffith, kgriffith@glennumc.org

THE SEASON OF WAITING...AND WAITING...AND WAITING: WOMEN'S SMALL GROUP

Wednesdays, 7:00pm, Nov. 30 and Dec. 14

Join with Rev. Susan on our hostess Cheryl Griffin's fireplace porch as we use bestselling author Dr. Kate Bowler's new Advent devotional to reconnect with God and one another.

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/**

***Donations of new coats, hats, scarves, & mittens/gloves can be donated to the Glenn School 'Mitten Tree' December 1st-15th.**

YOUTH ADVENT SERVICE & CHILI POTLUCK

December 4th, 5:00pm, Ward Fellowship Hall

All church attendees welcome, as the youth lead the service through music, word, & Holy Communion.

ADVENT AND CHRISTMAS MUSIC & SING ALONG

December 11 & 18, 3:30-4:30pm, Little Chapel

Join Wes Griffin and friends for a program of Advent and Christmas music in Glenn's beautiful Little Chapel. There will be special musical offerings, as well as group hymn and carol sings. Come and be uplifted by the music of the season!

ADVENT & CHRISTMAS SAVE-THE-DATES

Dec 4, 5pm - Youth & Alumni Advent Service

Dec 11 - Lessons & Carols

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

Dec 21, 6:30pm - In the Bleak Midwinter Service

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

Dec 25, 11am - Christmas Day Worship

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



To register for upcoming events or to learn how you can become more involved at Glenn, please visit glennumc.org/upcoming-events or contact any of our staff.

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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 12.4 | Advent II

8:30am Worship (Little Chapel)

11am Worship (Sanctuary)

5pm Youth Advent Service (Fellowship Hall)

■ You are Invited

Want to stay updated on the Glenn Community?

Visit 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>