

GLENN MEMORIAL

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



■ The Worship of God

NOVEMBER 5, 2023 | 11:00 A.M.

ALL SAINTS SUNDAY

The bulletin artwork is *Festival of Lights* by John August Swanson.



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 to donate securely online.

The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God and
in memory of Fentress B. Waits (1943-2019) by her family.



■ Welcoming All

**You are invited to rise in either body or spirit.*

WORDS OF WELCOME

The Rev. Jennifer Hansen

OPENING VOLUNTARY

Elegy

George Thalben-Ball (1896-1987)

Originally conceived as an improvisation to fill time at the end of a BBC broadcast during World War II, Thalben-Ball's "Elegy" is a meditative and solemn piece, notably played at Princess Diana's funeral and appropriate in times of remembrance. Thalben-Ball was born in Sydney, Australia to parents with Cornish roots, but his family moved back to the UK early in his life. He was an extraordinary pianist as well as organist; not only was he only 14 years old when he began studying at the prestigious Royal College of Music in London, but he was also the first English-trained pianist to perform Rachmaninoff's fiendishly difficult third Piano Concerto, which he managed at just 19 years old.

*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: We are surrounded by a cloud of witnesses.

ALL: Death has no dominion over them.

One: Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord,

ALL: For theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

One: For all the saints of this church and in the world,

ALL: We give you thanks and praise!

■ We Hear God's Word

THE SCRIPTURE LESSON

Mary Lou Boice

1 John 3:1-3

See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. ² Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. ³ And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.

One: May God bless the reading of the Word.

ALL: Thanks be to God.

GRADUAL

Hark, I Hear the Harps Eternal

arr. Alice Parker (b. 1925)

Hark, I hear the harps eternal ringing on the farther shore, as I near those swollen waters, with their deep and solemn roar. Hallelujah, praise the Lamb, Hallelujah, glory to the great I AM. And my soul though stained with sorrow, fading as the light of day, passes swiftly o'er those waters to the city far away. Hallelujah, praise the Lamb, Oh, Hallelujah, glory to the great I AM. Souls have crossed before me, saintly, to that land of perfect rest; and I hear them singing faintly in the mansions of the blest. Hallelujah, praise the Lamb; Hallelujah, glory to the great I AM!

SERMON

The Rev. Mark Westmoreland

What We Are and What We Will Be

■ We Respond

*RECOGNITION OF THE SAINTS

The Rev. Susan Pinson,
Jennifer Scott-Ward and John Wiley, Lay Leaders

One: God of the ages, we praise you for all your servants who have done justice, loved mercy, and walked humbly with their God. For apostles and martyrs and saints of every time and place, who in life and death have witnessed to your truth,

ALL: We praise you, O God.

One: For all your servants who have faithfully served you, witnessed bravely, and died in faith, who still are shining lights in the world,

ALL: We praise you, O God.

One: For those no longer remembered, who earnestly sought you in darkness, who held fast their faith in trial, and served others,

ALL: We praise you, O God.

One: For those we have known and loved, who by their faithful obedience and steadfast hope have shown the same mind that was in Christ Jesus, and especially for those members of Glenn Memorial United Methodist Church who have, in the year just past, finished their race and are now at rest with you . . .

Members of Glenn Memorial United Methodist Church

Betty Asbury

Jim Bell

Tom Campbell

Cathryn Creasy

Melda Davis

Genevieve Edwards

Chuck Horton

Mary Anne Jernigan

Cantey Mills

George Sessions

Frances Smith

Martin Steckel

Jason Tyler

Randy Tyler

Daniel Weathersby

The Rev. Dr. Ted Weber

Ed Weldon

Bill Wells

Family and Friends of Glenn Memorial United Methodist Church

Donna Lee Hankins Adams

Linda Austin

Reginald Barlament

Benjamin Paul Bowen

Dean Bunch

Ken Campbell

The Rev. Al Clarke

Dave Cowan

Greg Culley

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Mike Dickerson

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Ebony Hall

Daisy Harrington

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Mark Jeffrey

Donald Kersting

Kevin Kilpatrick

Larry Lackey

Martha Lewis

Margaret Rose Martin

Matt McKenna

Lucretia King Minor

Rafael Montalvo

Nathan Moore

Vincent Murray

Susan O'Donnell

Mary Ellen Reno

Niurka Rosales

Jesús David Ramirez Rosales

Diane Sharp

Gladys Sheets

Conrad Smith

Amy St. Pierre

Leonard Thibadeau

Judy Vick

Lafe "Dee" Ward, Jr.

Emily "Day" Watson

Eugene Ritchie Williams

Joe Willingham

Earl Worthington

The Rev. Carlton "Sam" Young

One: We give you thanks, O God, and for these your servants,

ALL: We praise you, O God. Keep us grateful for their witness and, like them, eager to follow in the way of Christ. Then at the last, bring us with them to share in the inheritance of the saints in light; through Jesus Christ, the pioneer and perfecter of our faith, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

The Rev. Brent Huckaby

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND WORDS OF ASSURANCE

ALL: Eternal God, in every age you have raised up holy people to live and die in faith. We confess that we are indifferent to your will. You call us to proclaim your name, but we are silent. You call us to do what is just, but we remain idle. You call us to live faithfully, but we are afraid. In your mercy, forgive us. Give us courage to follow in your way, that joined with those from ages past, who have served you with faith, hope, and love, we may be received into the kingdom you promised in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

One: Hear the good news: Christ died for us while we were yet sinners; that proves God's love toward us. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.

ALL: In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven! Glory to God. Amen.

*THE PASSING OF THE PEACE

OFFERTORY

Faire is the heaven

William Henry Harris (1883-1973)

Faire is the heaven, where happy soules have place
In full enjoyment of felicitie, Whence they doe still behold
the glorious face Of the Divine Eternall Majestie;
Yet farre more faire be those bright Cherubins,
Which all with golden wings are overdight,
And those eternall burning Seraphins,
Which from their faces dart out fiery light;
Yet fairer than they both, and much more bright,
Be th' Angels and Archangels, which attend
On God's owne Person, without rest or end.
These then in faire each other farre excelling,
As to the Highest they approach more neare,
Yet is the Highest farre beyond all telling,
Fairer than all the rest which there appear,
Though all their beauties joynd together were;
How then can mortall tongue hope to expresse
The image of such endlesse perfectnesse?

-Edmund Spenser (1552-99)

*DOXOLOGY UMH #95

Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow

OLD 100TH

Musical notation for the hymn "Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow". It consists of two staves of music in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The first staff contains the first line of the hymn, and the second staff contains the second line. The lyrics are written below the notes.

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.)

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Rev. Westmoreland & ALL

One: The Lord be with you.

ALL: And also with you.

One: Lift up your hearts.

ALL: We lift them up to the Lord.

One: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

ALL: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

One: And so, with your people on earth and all the company of heaven we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Sanctus and Benedictus

Robert Cushing (b. 1997)

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

One: And so, as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

ALL: Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.

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.

HOLY COMMUNION

MUSIC DURING COMMUNION

Agnus Dei

Robert Cushing

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world. Have mercy on us. Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world. Have mercy on us. Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world. Grant us peace.

HYMN

As We Gather at Your Table

RAQUEL



1.As we gath - er at your ta - ble, as we lis - ten to your word, help us
2.Turn our wor - ship in - to wit - ness in the sac - ra - ment of life; send us
3.Gra - cious Spir - it, help us sum - mon oth - er guests to share that feast where tri -



know, O God, your pres - ence; let our hearts and minds be stirred. Nour - ish
forth to love and serve you, bring - ing peace where there is strife. Give us,
um - phant Love will wel - come those who had been last and least. There no



us with sa - cred sto - ry till we claim it as our own; teach us
Christ, your great com - pas - sion to for - give as you for - gave; may we
more will en - vy blind us nor will pride our peace de - stroy, as we



through this ho - ly ban - quet how to make Love's vic - tory known.
still be - hold your im - age in the world you died to save.
join with saints and an - gels to re - peat the soun - ding joy.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

ALL: Eternal God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery in which you have given yourself to us. Grant that we may go into the world in the strength of your Spirit, to give ourselves for others, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

■ We Go Forth

*CLOSING HYMN UMH #709

Come, Let Us Join Our Friends Above

FOREST GREEN

*BENEDICTION

Rev. Westmoreland

CLOSING VOLUNTARY

Apparition de l'Église éternelle (Apparition of the Eternal Church)

Olivier Messiaen (1908-92)

This staggering, visceral piece by Messiaen uses much of his characteristic harmonic language based in the “modes of limited transposition,” and these harmonically dense (and somewhat discordant) chords are contrasted with more stark open fifths, all while the pedals play a repetitive pulsing rhythm. This piece can be interpreted as a metaphor for the construction of God’s eternal church, composed of the souls of the dearly departed. For more context behind this piece, check out the video essay released earlier this week on Glenn’s YouTube channel at: bit.ly/organ-glenn-all-saints

■ Announcements & Special Events

ALL SAINTS SUNDAY LUMINARY WALK

Today, 6:15-7:30pm outdoor walk-through candlelight commemoration on Sanctuary steps

During the luminary walk-through, names of church members and family members (as shared with our prayer ministry) who have died since last year will be on luminaries on the front steps of the sanctuary, symbolizing the light of their life, love, and legacy that shines still in our hearts and memories.

CONVERSATION WITH PRAISE HOUSE ARTIST: CHARMAINE MINNIEFIELD

November 12, 5pm, Ward Fellowship Hall

Join us for a talkback event with Praise House Artist Charmaine Minniefield! Come early to walk through the praise house (open until 5pm). The Praise House outside of Glenn is open to the public on Saturdays & Sundays from 12-5pm, now until Dec 15.

DEKALB SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA & GLENN CHANCEL CHOIR CONCERT

Tuesday, November 14, 8pm, Glenn Memorial UMC Sanctuary

Glenn begins a new and exciting collaboration with the DSO as they combine to present John Rutter's exhilarating *Gloria*. The evening includes Camille Saint-Saëns' Symphony No. 3 in C minor, better known as the "Organ Symphony," featuring Käthe Wright Kaufman on the Casavant Frères organ. The DSO's Young Artist's Concerto Competition Winner, Jiayi Lu, will also play Antonin Dvorak's Cello Concerto in B minor to round out the evening. Tickets are available at www.dekalbsymphony.org/tickets. Invite a friend and come enjoy an exciting evening of music!

FRIENDSHIP GROUP LUNCH & LEARN: WHAT WE LEARN IN TIMES OF LOSS

Wednesday, November 15, 11am, Youth and Activities Building

Join with the Rev. Dr. Ron Greer, Director of Pastoral Counseling Service at Peachtree Road United Methodist Church, sharing about his recently published book *The Quiet House: Reflections on the Loss of a Spouse*. He'll share with compassion and humor "lessons from the valley of grief" and how to support ourselves, family, and friends through grief and healing. RSVP with Rev. Susan Pinson 404.634.3936, ext. 103. \$5/person suggested donation for lunch.

NATIVITIES SHOW & TELL AND BLESSING OF THE NATIVITY SETS

Sunday, November 26, 9:30am-12:30pm, Ward Fellowship Hall

Are you unpacking your Advent and Christmas decorations over Thanksgiving week? You are invited to bring your favorite Nativity Sets to "show & tell" with the Glenn Church family during the Sunday School hour and for a few minutes 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. You're welcome to stand by your Nativities to show & tell, or leave written information about your special Nativity scene. We will offer a special blessing of the Nativity Sets at 10:45am. To help us with planning, RSVP here: bit.ly/nativity-event-glenn-2023



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.



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

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
- **Learn more about our support groups at 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

Adult Sunday School

Sundays, 9:45am, Church School Building
 Learn more at 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:** Nov. 19, *An Early Start to Advent Series* (not meeting Nov. 12)
- **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. **Upcoming Topic:** Nov. 12, *Acts of the Apostles II*, with Dr. Carl Holladay

#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
 Visit www.glennumc.org/justice-at-glenn



Upcoming Advent Season

Glenn Kids

Contact Rev. Susan Pinson
spinson@glennumc.org
Visit: www.glennumc.org/children

Glenn Youth

Contact Ben Ladner bladner@glennumc.org

Young Adults

Contact Rev. Brent Huckaby
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

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 (or email ebitting@glennumc.org for help!)

We're Social!

Instagram: @glennumc
Facebook: Glenn Memorial United Methodist Church
Website: glennumc.org

Visit: glennumc.org/upcoming-events

Save-the-dates!



Nov 1 Give Poinsettias in Honor or Memory of a Loved One. \$13 each. Limited quantity. Order at: bit.ly/poinsettias-glenn-2023

Nov 14 DeKalb Symphony Orchestra and Glenn Chancel Choir Concert (7pm) Tickets at www.dekalbsymphony.org/tickets



Nov 15 FriendShip Group Lunch & Learn: What We Learn in Times of Loss with author

Nov 17-19 Middle School Retreat

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



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



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 11am Worship, 4pm Christmas Pageant, Christmas Eve Candlelight Service 11pm



Jan 26-28 Glenn Women's Retreat

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■ Giving

Generosity Pledge Campaign Update

We have received 146 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 or reach out to the church office for a pledge card.

Financial Report as of October 27, 2023:

2023 Budget: \$1,814,532

Total Income through Oct 27: \$1,442,457

Needed: \$372,075

Needed % : 20%

To give a gift, visit www.glennumc.org/give or scan the QR code below.



■ Next Sunday

Sunday 11.12 | The Worship of God

8:30am Worship - Little Chapel

11am Worship - Sanctuary

5pm The Gathering - Fellowship Hall

■ Stay Updated

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.