

# GLENN MEMORIAL

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



## ■ The Worship of God

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THE THIRD SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

The bulletin cover is from Easter Sunday (2022) taken by Erica, our communications director.

## 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.



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**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 amaryllises are given by Mark and Judy Musick, in loving memory of their parents.



## ■ Welcoming All to the Table

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

### OPENING VOLUNTARY

#### Méditation

Maurice Duruflé (1902–86)

This is an introverted, peaceful work based on simple themes and published after Duruflé's death. Its opening is identical to that of the composer's setting of the Agnus Dei ("Lamb of God") from his Messe cum Jubilo for men's voices.

### WORDS OF WELCOME

The Rev. Brent Huckaby

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: When the way is difficult and dangerous,

**ALL: let us still choose what is good and just.**

One: When evil comes to break us down and break us apart,

**ALL: let us still choose to carry on with each other.**

One: When power from on high strikes fear in our hearts,

**ALL: let us still choose the courage to persist.**

One: For we know that the love and power of God, which abides in us, will not be overcome.

### \*PROCESSIONAL HYMN UMH #559

#### Christ is Made the Sure Foundation

WESTMINSTER ABBEY

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

### CHILDREN'S TIME

Chase McKoon,  
Candler School of Theology Intern

## ■ We Hear God's Word

### SCRIPTURE LESSON

#### 1 Corinthians 1:10-18

Ben Ladner

Now I appeal to you, brothers and sisters, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you be in agreement and that there be no divisions among you, but that you be united in the same mind and the same purpose. <sup>11</sup>For it has been reported to me by Chloe's people that there are quarrels among you, my brothers and sisters. <sup>12</sup>What I mean is that each of you says, "I belong to Paul," or "I belong to Apollos," or "I belong to Cephas," or "I belong to Christ." <sup>13</sup>Has Christ been divided? Was Paul crucified for you? Or were you baptized in the name of Paul?

<sup>14</sup>I thank God that I baptized none of you except Crispus and Gaius, <sup>15</sup>so that no one can say that you were baptized in my name. <sup>16</sup>(I did baptize also the household of Stephanas; beyond that, I do not know whether I baptized anyone else.)

<sup>17</sup>For Christ did not send me to baptize but to proclaim the gospel, and not with eloquent wisdom, so that the cross of Christ might not be emptied of its power. <sup>18</sup>For the message about the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God.

One: May God bless the reading of the Word.

**ALL: Thanks be to God.**

### GRADUAL

#### **Ubi Caritas**

Maurice Duruflé (1902 – 1986)

Where charity and love are, God is there. Christ's love has gathered us into one. Let us rejoice and be pleased in Him. Let us fear, and let us love the living God. And may we love each other with a sincere heart.

- Text from the Antiphon for the Washing of Feet on Maundy Thursday

### SERMON

Rev. Huckaby

# ■ We Respond

\*HYMN UMH #547

**O Church of God, United**

ELLACOMBE

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

**The Apostles' Creed**

Jordan Grassi & ALL

**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

Jordan Grassi

**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

**Arise, Shine; for Your Light Has Come**

Robert A. Hobby (b. 1962)

Arise, shine; for your light has come, and the glory of the Lord has risen upon you. Once you lived in darkness, but now you are light, light in the Lord. Walk as children of the light.

*-Isaiah 60: 1; Ephesians 5:8*

\*DOXOLOGY UMH #95

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

OLD 100TH

## PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

**ALL:** God of grace and God of glory, with these offerings we give thanks; we rejoice in your love; we commune with your will for your world. We are yours, O Lord. By your grace we are your people, and we dwell in your love that never ends. By your Spirit, make real that love through us. Amen.

## ■ We Go Forth

\*CLOSING HYMN TFWS #2241

**The Spirit Sends Us Forth to Serve**

LAND OF REST

1. The spi - rit sends us forth to serve; we go in Je - sus' name\_\_\_ to  
2. We go to com - fort those who mourn and set the bur - dened free;\_\_\_ where  
3. We go to be\_\_\_ the hands of Christ, to scat - ter joy\_\_\_ like seed\_\_\_ and,  
4. Then let us go\_\_\_ to serve in peace, the gos - pel to\_\_\_ pro - claim\_\_\_ God's  
bring glad ti - dings to the poor,\_\_\_ God's fa - vor to\_\_\_ pro - claim.  
hope is dim,\_\_\_ to share a dream and help the blind\_\_\_ to see.  
all our days,\_\_\_ to cher - ish life,\_\_\_ to do the lov - ing deed.  
Spi - rit has\_\_\_ em - pow - ered us;\_\_\_ we go in Je - sus' name.

\*BENEDICTION

Rev. Huckaby

CLOSING VOLUNTARY

**Prelude and Fugue in C Major**

Charles Villiers Stanford (1852-1924)

One of the composer's final publications, Stanford's Prelude and Fugue in C major is the first of three pieces in his Op. 193 (published 100 years ago, in 1923). Stanford's music can be classified as part of the late Romantic era; in this piece you can hear this through the many harmonic sequences and augmented chords that lend themselves to heightened tension and emotion.



## ■ Announcements & Special Events

FRIENDSHIP GROUP OLDER ADULT MINISTRY:

*URBAN SHEPHERDING WITH EWE CAN DO IT NATURALLY*

**Thursday, January 26, 11:00am, Youth and Activities Building**

Join with us for lunch and hearing from John Wierwille about his flock of sheep (and now famous herding dog, Caspar) that travel through urban Atlanta to clear invasive plant growth. \$5/per person lunch. RSVP with Rev. Susan Pinson.

GEORGIA LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

**Sunday, February 5, 6:00pm dinner, 6:30pm program, Ward Fellowship Hall**

All are welcome to join us for this annual update from Senator Elena Parent and Representatives Mary Margaret Oliver and Becky Evans. Learn what legislation is currently being discussed and discover ways to help make positive changes in our community and state in 2023 and beyond. To help with hosting dinner with our Transforming Community Welcoming Table team, contact Susan-Anne MacKenna at [sasmack@gmail.com](mailto:sasmack@gmail.com).

CHILDREN'S SABATH & SCOUT SUNDAY

**February 5, 8:30am & 11am**

Join us for our annual Children's Sabbath & Scout Sunday where children lead us in worship! The preacher, the liturgists, the musicians, the ushers - come celebrate the gifts of all of God's children. Children will be leading worship at both the 8:30am worship service in the Little Chapel and the 11:00am worship service in the Sanctuary.

SOUPER BOWL OF CARING –TACKLE HUNGER!

**February 5 – 12**

Kids @ Glenn invite the congregation to bring donations of soup or canned goods for Intown Collaborative Ministries food pantry and the children will be collecting monetary donations to support Glenn's Snack in a Backpack ministry. Donate online or mark donations in the offering plate for the food pantry. Dine Out for a Cause on Sunday at City Barbeque Decatur. Use code "FundA" for 20% of your purchase to help tackle hunger!

SINGLE MOMS SUPPORT GROUP

**Wednesday, February 8, 8pm via Zoom**

No matter your circumstance or stage of parenting, join us for confidential care and support. Led by Shameyrae Miller of CHRIS180 Counseling Services. Contact Rev. Susan Pinson for Zoom link.

NEW YEAR VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

**Learn about the four areas of ministry at Glenn** (*Sunday Worship, Personal Transformation, The Welcoming Table, Transformation of the World*) and how to get involved at [www.glennumc.org/community-at-glenn](http://www.glennumc.org/community-at-glenn)



**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.**

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## ■ Giving

### **Pledge Report as of December 31, 2022:**

Pledge Budget: \$1,348,222

Pledge Collection Thru Dec 31, 2022: \$1,308,483

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

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### **Sunday 1.29 | Fourth Sunday after Epiphany**

8:30am    Worship (Little Chapel)

11am     Worship (Sanctuary)

5pm      The Gathering (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.