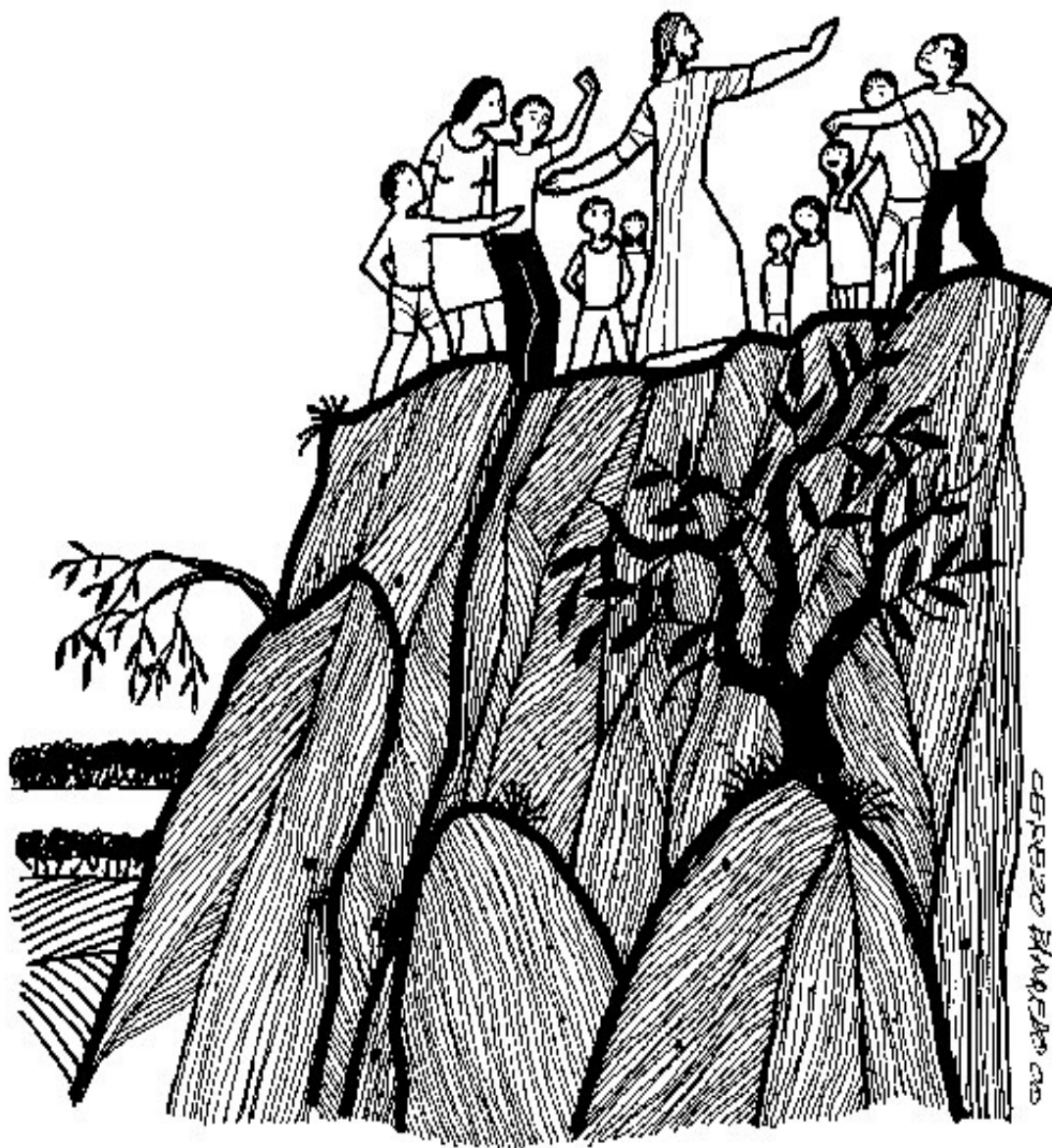
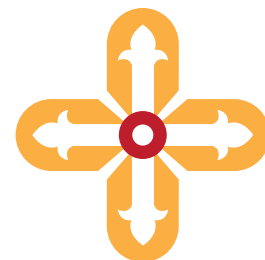


GLENN MEMORIAL

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



■ The Worship of God

JANUARY 30, 2022 | 11:00 A.M.

THE FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY



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 Memorial UMC has been a proud affiliate of Reconciling Ministries Network since 2014, and welcomes and affirms all LGBTQ+ persons.



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. We will use contact information in case of the need for contact tracing for COVID-19. Thank you for continuing to support public health protocols of masking and distancing.

Childcare in the Fellowship Hall is available throughout the service. Masks required for all (age 2 & older).
Parent/guardians, please escort your children and sign in with our Childcare Staff.

Hearing devices, pew cushions, and Children’s Worship Kits are available from an usher.
UMH stands for United Methodist Hymnal, the red book located in your pew.



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 in honor of the Chancel Choir - for their beautiful ministry of music and for continuing to uplift this community through song throughout the pandemic.



■ We Gather

You are invited to stand as you are able in body or spirit at the sign of the asterisk ()*

OPENING VOLUNTARY

Praeludium

Francis Jackson (1917-2022)

Francis Jackson passed away this year on January 10th at the amazing age of 104. He served as Director of Music at York Minster from 1946 to 1982 and was the student and successor to Sir Edward Bairstow. This "Praeludium" sounds like something J. S. Bach might have produced, had he lived in 20th-century England rather than in Germany during the Late Baroque period. The music has a similar texture to some of Bach's chorale preludes, and the piece was written in Leipzig in the tercentenary of Bach's birth (1985).

WORDS OF WELCOME

The Rev. Mark Westmoreland

*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Friends, we know what God desires of us:

ALL: That we do justice, and love kindness, and walk humbly with God.

One: We gather this morning to remind each other about that,

ALL: To remember that now is always the right time to do these things.

One: So with thanks in our hearts, let us worship God!

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN

God of Love and God of Power

DIX

1. God of love and God of power, grant us in this burn - ing hour
2. We are not the first to be ban - ished by our fears from thee;
3. All our lives be - long to thee, thou our fi - nal loy - al - ty;
4. God of love and God of power, make us wor - thy of this hour;

grace to ask these gifts of thee, da - ring hearts and spir - its free.
give us cour - age, let us hear heav - en's trum - pets ring - ing clear.
slaves are we when - e'er we share that de - vo - tion an - y - where.
of - fering lives if it's thy will, keep - ing free our spir - its still.

God of love and God of power, thou hast called us for this hour.

*THE PASSING OF THE PEACE

■ We Hear God's Word

THE FIRST LESSON

The Rev. Connor Bell

Jeremiah 1:4-10

Now the word of the Lord came to me saying, ⁵ 'Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, and before you were born I consecrated you; I appointed you a prophet to the nations.' ⁶ Then I said, 'Ah, Lord God! Truly I do not know how to speak, for I am only a boy.' ⁷ But the Lord said to me, 'Do not say, "I am only a boy"; for you shall go to all to whom I send you, and you shall speak whatever I command you. ⁸ Do not be afraid of them, for I am with you to deliver you, says the Lord.' ⁹ Then the Lord put out his hand and touched my mouth; and the Lord said to me, 'Now I have put my words in your mouth. ¹⁰ See, today I appoint you over nations and over kingdoms, to pluck up and to pull down, to destroy and to overthrow, to build and to plant.'

May God bless the reading of the Word.

ALL: Thanks be to God.

GRADUAL

Thou knowest, Lord, the secrets of our hearts

Henry Purcell (1659-1695)

Thou knowest, Lord, the secrets of our hearts; shut not thy merciful ears unto our pray'rs; but spare us, Lord most holy, O God most mighty. O holy and most merciful Saviour, Thou most worthy Judge eternal, suffer us not at our last hour, for any pains of death to fall away from Thee.

-Book of Common Prayer

*THE GOSPEL LESSON

Richard Belcher

Luke 4:21-30

²¹ Then he began to say to them, "Today this scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing." ²² All spoke well of him and were amazed at the gracious words that came from his mouth. They said, "Is not this Joseph's son?"

²³ He said to them, "Doubtless you will quote to me this proverb, 'Doctor, cure yourself!' And you will say, 'Do here also in your hometown the things that we have heard you did at Capernaum.'" ²⁴ And he said, "Truly I tell you, no prophet is accepted in the prophet's hometown. ²⁵ But the truth is, there were many widows in Israel in the time of Elijah, when the heaven was shut up three years and six months, and there was a severe famine over all the land; ²⁶ yet Elijah was sent to none of them except to a widow at Zarephath in Sidon.

²⁷There were also many lepers in Israel in the time of the prophet Elisha, and none of them was cleansed except Naaman the Syrian.” ²⁸When they heard this, all in the synagogue were filled with rage. ²⁹They got up, drove him out of the town, and led him to the brow of the hill on which their town was built, so that they might hurl him off the cliff. ³⁰But he passed through the midst of them and went on his way.

May God bless the reading of the Word.

ALL: Thanks be to God.

SERMON
Define Home

Rev. Westmoreland

■ We Respond

*HYMN UMH #463

CANONBURY

Lord, Speak to Me That I May Speak

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Rev. Brent Huckaby

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 AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Rev. 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.

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING & ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERTORY

This Little Light of Mine

arranged by Moses Hogan (b.1957)

This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine.
All through the night, I'm gonna let it shine
My God gave it to me, I'm gonna let it shine.
-Traditional Spiritual

*DOXOLOGY UMH #95

Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow

OLD 100TH

*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND INVITATION

Rev. Westmoreland

■ We Go Forth

*CLOSING HYMN #580

Lead On, O King Eternal

LANACASHIRE

*BENEDICTION

Rev. Westmoreland

CLOSING VOLUNTARY

Carillon de Longpont

Louis Vierne (1870-1937)

Perhaps not as well-known as his other Carillon (de Westminster), Vierne's Carillon de Longpont is still bombastic and energetic. The theme (heard first in the pedals and later in the manuals) comes from the carillon pattern heard at the chapel of the Château de Longpont, about an hour and a half drive northeast of Paris, in Aisne. The bell tower of the church was destroyed in 1917 and only partially reconstructed six years later; there now exists an official group (Association for the Restitution of the Chimes of Longpont) with the sole objective of restoring the original chime pattern that aligns with Vierne's music.



■ Announcements & Special Events

MIDWEEK BOOK STUDY: “WHERE DO WE GO FROM HERE”

Wednesdays | 11:30am

Join Rev. Brent Huckaby for a discussion of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr’s Where Do We Go From Here. Dr. King lays out a vision for America’s future that offers hope and the tools to work towards a better world. Contact Rev. Brent to register.

VIRTUAL GEORGIA LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

Thursday, February 3 | 6:00 – 7:00 p.m.

Join with the Glenn Church congregation for this annual update from our local representatives. Learn what legislation is currently being discussed and discover ways to help make positive changes in our community and state.

To register, visit: <https://www.glennumc.org/legislative-update-at-glenn>

RENEW

Sundays | 9:45am | Youth & Activities Building

This class will follow the confirmation themes the youth are studying as a way for adults to learn/relearn some of the basics of our faith in a safe, discussion-oriented environment. Contact Rev. Brent Huckaby to sign-up.

DINE OUT FOR A CAUSE

Sunday, February 6 | All Day | Decatur City Barbeque

In honor of Children’s Sabbath and the annual SOUPer Bowl of Caring Tackle Hunger campaign, use code FundA when ordering lunch or dinner at Decatur City Barbeque all day. Dine-in, take-out, or delivery - and proceeds will support Glenn’s Snack in a Backpack feeding ministry.

AMERICAN RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

Tuesday, February 8 | 12 a.m. - 5 p.m. | Youth & Activities Building

Give blood, save a life! Register on our upcoming events page on our website to donate.

YOU ARE INVITED

Have you heard about the 3 new areas of Invitation for Glenn’s ministries in 2022? We will be focusing on invitations to Personal Transformation, the Welcoming Table, and Transformation of the World. To get involved in shaping the work of these areas, contact David O’Brien (Personal Transformation - obriendavid1954@gmail.com), Susan-Anne McKenna (Welcoming Table - sasmack@gmail.com), or Carol Allums (Transformation of the World - theallums5@gmail.com).



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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■ Upcoming Services

Sunday 2.6 | *Epiphany V* | Children's

Sabbath & Scout Sunday

- 8:30am Worship (Little Chapel)
- 9:30am The New Class (Zoom)
- 9:45am Sunday School classes for all ages-including Confirmation/ReNew (Church School Building & Youth and Activities Building)
- 11am Worship (Sanctuary)
- 5pm The Gathering (Little Chapel)
- 6-8pm Youth Choir & UMYF (YAAB)

Sunday 2.13 | *Epiphany VI*

- 8:30am Worship (Little Chapel)
- 9:30am The New Class (Zoom)
- 9:45am Sunday School classes for all ages-including Confirmation/ReNew (Church School Building & Youth and Activities Building)
- 11am Worship (Sanctuary)
- 5pm The Gathering (Little Chapel)

Sunday 2.20 | *Epiphany VII*

- 8:30am Worship (Little Chapel)
- 9:30am The New Class (Zoom)
- 9:45am Sunday School classes for all ages-including Confirmation/ReNew (Church School Building & Youth and Activities Building)
- 11am Worship (Sanctuary)
- 5pm The Gathering (Little Chapel)