

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.

Ash Wednesday Services February 14. At 6:15 p.m. in the Little Chapel, we'll have a 15-minute service for families that introduces Lenten traditions in a child-friendly way. At 6:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary, we'll have a meditative service with the reading of Scripture, prayers, hymns, and the ritual of the imposition of ashes. Childcare available.

Lenten Study Options Beginning Wednesday, February 21, 6:30 p.m. Consider joining one of three small groups this Lent: a book study led by Don Pollard on Tom Berlin's "Restored: Finding Redemption in Our Mess" (Room 422), a reflection group led by Carol Allums on "Resisting Racism" that will use materials developed by the UMC General Commission on Religion and Race (Library), and a book study led by our Candler interns Kristen Wright and Connor Bell on "Speaking of Sin" (Room 420).

Youth Play: Shakespeare's Twelfth Night Feb. 23, 7:30 p.m.; Feb. 24, 2:00 p.m. and 7:30 p.m.; Feb. 25, 2:00 p.m. Each year our youth put on a production for the congregation and community. And their talent is astounding! Tickets are \$5 for children 10 and under and \$10 for adults. Reserve

yours at glennumc.org/youth/. Pay online or at the door.

New Community Roots Garden Workday Saturday, February 24, 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. at the garden near North DeKalb Mall. Run by the International Rescue Committee, this garden supports refugees in Atlanta. All ages are welcome to join, just wear work boots and bring gloves, a snack and water bottle. RSVP with Lynn at lyspen@gmail.com.

Hunger Walk/Run Sunday, February 25, 2:00 p.m., Georgia State Stadium. Join the fight against hunger in Atlanta. The 5K route takes participants through historic downtown and around the State Capitol. Make a donation on behalf of the Glenn team or take the next step by walking/running with them! More info at glennumc.org/upcoming-events/.

Concert for World Peace: Chancel Choir Spring Concert Friday, March 2, 8:00 p.m., Sanctuary. The concert will feature music and poetry dedicated to peace, including Ralph Vaughan Williams cantata, *Dona Nobis Pacem*, with soloists and full orchestra. Admission is free, but an offering will be taken.

To read about all of our Upcoming Events, please visit glennumc.org/upcoming-events/.

Connect with us

Glenn E-News | Our church-wide e-newsletter published Mondays and Fridays.

Kids @ Glenn and Youth @ Glenn | Our weekly e-newsletters pertaining to children and teenagers.

Glenn Notes | Our monthly electronic and paper newsletter.

Hands and Feet | Our Service Team's quarterly e-newsletter.

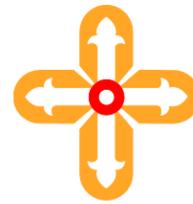
We also maintain a **church-wide calendar** and are active on **Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram**.

If you are interested in subscribing to these communications and more, visit glennumc.org/publications.

To inform Glenn of illnesses, hospitalizations, or deaths; to pass along a prayer request; or to arrange homebound Communion; please contact Rev. Susan Pinson at spinson@glennumc.org.



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A UNITED METHODIST CONGREGATION

Children's bulletins and worship kits, large print Bibles and hymnals, individual listening devices, and pew cushions are available from an usher.

If your child needs care during the service, a comfort room is located downstairs at the back of the Sanctuary. Childcare is available in the Church School Building for ages 6-weeks through 6-years-old.

All children are invited to come forward as we sing.

As a sign of reconciliation with God and each other, you are invited to greet those near you with the words

"Peace be with you"

and the response

"And also with you."

The baby candle is lit in celebration of the birth of Savannah Louise Christensen, daughter of Kristen and Ken Christensen, with big sister Caroline, on Monday, February 5.

The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Joe Pugh by his family.

The Worship of God

Transfiguration Sunday

February 11, 2018

11:00 a.m.

We Gather

OPENING VOLUNTARY | *Vision of the Eternal Church*

Olivier Messiaen

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Give thanks to the Lord, for God is good,

for God's steadfast love endures forever.

Give thanks to the Lord of lords,

for God's steadfast love endures forever.

Give thanks to the God of heaven,

for God's steadfast love endures forever.

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN | *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty* (139)

LOBE DEN HERREN

CHILDREN'S TIME

PASSING OF THE PEACE & WORDS OF WELCOME

God Speaks

THE FIRST LESSON | 2 Corinthians 1:18-22

May God bless the reading of the Word.

Thanks be to God.

GRADUAL | *Follow Jesus*

David A. deSilva

Chancel Choir

O Lord God, on the mount you did reveal the glory of our savior to his disciples,
You declared him to be your son and commanded us to heed his word.

Grant us to follow, grant us, O grant us to follow in his ways

And be so conformed to his selfless death

That we may also attain the likeness of his glory.

To him be praise and honor now and forever. Amen, amen.

*THE GOSPEL LESSON | Mark 2:1-12
May God bless the reading of the Word.
Thanks be to God.

SERMON | "Love Changes Everything"

We Respond

*HYMN | *Breathe on Me, Breath of God* (420) TRENTHAM

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH, THE APOSTLE'S CREED (881)
**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 (895)

OFFERTORY | *Ascribe to the Lord* R. Powell

Combined Youth Choirs
Wes Griffin, Associate Director of Music

Ascribe to the Lord, O mighty ones. Ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.
Ascribe to the Lord the glory due His name, in the splendor of His holiness,
worship Him!
The voice of the Lord is over the waters, the God of glory thunders.
The voice of the Lord is powerful, the voice of the Lord is majestic!

*DOXOLOGY 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
**As we bring our gifts before you, O Lord,
we are reminded of our need for you.
Thank you for the love and care you show us,
the strength and hope you give us,
and your healing presence that will never leave us.
Teach us to be a faithful people,
that we might become your body in the world,
serving, forgiving, and making whole. Amen.**

We Go Forth

*CLOSING HYMN | *Lord, Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing* (671) SICILIAN MARINERS

*BENEDICTION AND RESPONSE

*POSTLUDE | *Acclamation for a Feast Day* Jean Langlais

Worship Leaders Today

PREACHER | *Rev. Dr. Alice Rogers, Senior Pastor*

LITURGISTS | *Rev. Susan Pinson, Minister for Children and Older Adults;*
Rev. Blair Setnor, Minister for Youth and Hospitality

LAY READERS | *Connor Bell, Jane Thorpe*

MUSICIANS | *Dr. Steven Darsey, Music Director; Dr. Timothy Albrecht, Organist;*
Wes Griffin, Associate Director of Music; Judy Cole, Pianist

USHERS | *Vic Allums, Jon and Charlotte Golden, John Hogshead, Aaron, Thomas,
and Charlotte Hurst, Tom, Leslie, Tommy & Maggie Lawley, Jennifer Scott-
Ward, Albert and Kathy Sheffer*

ACOLYTES | *Ansley Glass, Kelly Schattle*

CRUCIFER | *Liana Maurer*

Tonight:
The Gathering at 5:00 p.m.
Rev. Brent Huckaby, preaching

Next Sunday, Lent 1:
8:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m., and
The Gathering at 5:00 p.m.
Rev. Dr. Alice Rogers, preaching

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about Glenn, becoming a
member, or baptisms?**
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