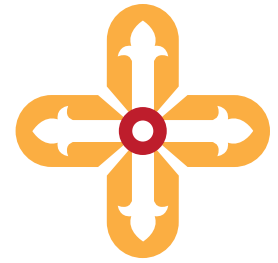


GLENN MEMORIAL

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



■ The Worship of God

FEBRUARY 11, 2024 | 11:00 A.M.

TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD

The bulletin cover is “Be Thou My Vision” by Mike Moyers.



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 310).

Parents/guardians, please escort your children & sign in with our Childcare Staff.

A Comfort Room & restroom are available downstairs at the back of the Sanctuary.

Additional restrooms are 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 sanctuary flowers are given by the Washburn family to the glory of God and in honor of Rev. Susan Pinson, celebrating her leadership, compassion, insight, and wit on the occasion of her birthday (February 16th).



■ Welcoming All

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

WORDS OF WELCOME

The Rev. Jennifer Hansen

OPENING VOLUNTARY

Allein Gott in der Höh' sei Ehr' ("All Glory be to God on High"), BWV 711

J. S. Bach (1675-1750)

The chorale *Allein Gott in der Höh sei Ehr'* is the Lutheran paraphrase of the *Gloria in excelsis*. This setting's form is called a bicinium (or duo): the hymn sounds as a soprano solo above an agile bass line, which could have been played by a gamba or even a low woodwind instrument. This setting is one of ten that Bach composed on this specific chorale tune, which is commonly associated with cheerful praise of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Rev. Hansen & ALL

One: Lord, you have called us to the mountaintop.

ALL: Help us to look forward to where you would have us go.

One: Help us to listen carefully to the words of your healing love.

ALL: Open our hearts and spirits to receive your guidance.

One: Place your trust in the Lord in all your ways.

ALL: Lord, we have come here to give our lives to you. Amen.

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN UMH #258

O Wondrous Sight! O Vision Fair

WAREHAM

All children are invited to come up to the chancel area during the last verse.

*THE PASSING OF THE PEACE

■ We Hear God's Word

*THE GOSPEL LESSON

Mary Lou Boice

Mark 9:2-9

² Six days later, Jesus took with him Peter and James and John, and led them up a high mountain apart, by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, ³ and his clothes became dazzling white, such as no one on earth could bleach them. ⁴ And there appeared to them Elijah with Moses, who were talking with Jesus. ⁵ Then Peter said to Jesus, "Rabbi, it is good for us to be here; let us make three dwellings, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah." ⁶ He did not know what to say, for they were terrified. ⁷ Then a cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud there came a voice, "This is my Son, the Beloved; listen to him!" ⁸ Suddenly when they looked around, they saw no one with them any more, but only Jesus.

⁹ As they were coming down the mountain, he ordered them to tell no one about what they had seen, until after the Son of Man had risen from the dead.

One: May God bless the reading of the Word.

ALL: Thanks be to God.

GRADUAL

Be Thou My VisionMark Miller (b. 1967)
Youth Choir & Chancel Choir

The text can be found at UMH #451.

SERMON

The Rev. Brent Huckaby

■ We Respond

*HYMN UMH #189

Fairest Lord Jesus

ST. ELIZABETH

The Nicene Creed

ALL: We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen. We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

MORNING PRAYER & THE LORD'S PRAYER

Rev. Westmoreland

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.

MINISTRY WITNESS

Bill Clark

OFFERTORY

O nata lux

Morten Lauridsen (b. 1943)

O Light born of Light, Jesus, redeemer of the world, with kindness deign to receive the praise and prayer of suppliants. You who once deigned to be clothed in flesh for the sake of the lost, grant us to be made members of your blessed body.

*DOXOLOGY UMH #95

Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow

OLD 100TH

The image shows two staves of musical notation in G major (one sharp). The first staff contains the melody for the first line of the doxology, and the second staff contains the melody for 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.)

ALL: Eternal God, our hope and help, with thanksgiving for your mercy that makes all things new, we offer these gifts to your glory. As on the mountaintop, when your divine presence shone through Christ our Lord, now, by your grace, may Christ's transforming love shine through us, your church. Amen.

■ We Go Forth

*CLOSING HYMN UMH #173
Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies

RATISBON

*BENEDICTION

Rev. Huckaby

CLOSING VOLUNTARY
"Jig" Fugue in C, BuxWV 174

Dieterich Buxtehude (1637-1707)

This lively fugue bears its nickname due to its dance-like rhythms and meter. The original subject bounces between the different fugal voices, and its joyful energy continues without pause all the way to the end of the piece.



■ Announcements & Special Events

SOUPER BOWL OF CARING: TACKLE HUNGER – JUSTICE EVENT
Today, Sunday, February 11, Dine Out for a Cause at City Barbeque-Decatur
SOUPER Bowl of a Caring is a movement to raise awareness of food insecurity and “tackle hunger” on Super Bowl Sunday each year. Our donations this year will support Snack in a Backpack, a Glenn ministry that provides food on Fridays to children who are at risk of hunger on the weekends. Donations can be dropped in the soup pots following worship or give online.



**EAT AT CITY BARBEQUE ON OUR DESIGNATED FUNDRAISER DAY
AND WE'LL GET 20% OF THE PROCEEDS!**

Ordering in person? Just show this post!

We are also partnering with City Barbeque for Dine Out for a Cause! Use code 'FundA' all day today and City Barbeque will donate 20% toward our 'tackle hunger' efforts for Snack in a Backpack! Dine-in, take-out, or delivery from 2511 Blackmon Drive, Decatur. citybbq.com/location/decatour/menu

FRIENDSHIP GROUP: ALL IN THE GLENN FAMILY VALENTINE EDITION!

Mardi Gras Tuesday, February 13, 11:00am, Youth and Activities Building

Be our date on Mardi Gras to celebrate an early Saint Valentine's Day for lunch and hearing the love stories of a few Glenn couples: Susan & Chip Pendleton and Martha & Luther Lewis! \$5/person for lunch – RSVP with Rev. Susan Pinson.

WOMEN'S NIGHT IN: LENT EDITION

Join with Glenn women of all ages & stages for conversations around Kate Bowler's *Have a Beautiful, Terrible Lent* (though reading the devotional is not required!). Come as you are - straight from work, the gym, or the carpool shuffle! Feel free to bring a nut-free sweet or savory snack to share. For more info, directions, and to RSVP, contact Rev. Susan Pinson.

- **Tuesday, Feb 13, 7pm** – at the home of Sara McKlin (Medlock Park)
- **Monday, Mar 4, 7pm** – at the home of Gena Morgan (Druid Hills)
- **Monday, Mar 18, 7pm** – at the home of Mary Lou Boice (Medlock Park)

ASH WEDNESDAY

Wednesday, February 14

- 5:30-6:30pm – Dinner available in Ward Fellowship Hall – RSVP at bit.ly/ash-wednesday-2024
- 6:00pm – Children's Service in the Little Chapel
- 6:30pm – Childcare begins in Room 208/Toddler Room
- 7:00pm – Traditional Service in Sanctuary

BOOK STUDY: THE END OF WHITE CHRISTIAN AMERICA – *JUSTICE EVENT*

Tuesdays, February 20, February 27, & March 5, 10:30am-12noon, Youth and Activities Building

Glenn United Women in Faith (formerly UMW) is sponsoring a book study of "The End of White Christian America by Robert P. Jones," CEO of the Public Religion Research Institute. Join us for a compelling and timely look at religion in a changing America, as we learn about ways forward. For questions, contact Jean Luker (jeanluker@gmail.com). For more info, visit www.glennumc.org/women-at-glenn

LENTEN STUDY: PRAYER PRACTICES WITH PASTOR MARK & DON SALIERS

Wednesdays, February 21 – March 20, 5:30pm dinner, 6pm study, Church School Building, Room 208

Join Rev. Mark Westmoreland and Rev. Dr. Don Saliers as they lead a Lenten study on prayer for all ages! Dinner begins at 5:30pm and the prayer study runs from 6-7pm. RSVP here: bit.ly/lent-dinners-2024



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. To learn more about The Glenn Justice Team, visit www.glennumc.org/justice-at-glenn

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■ Giving

Generosity Pledge Campaign Update

We are so grateful for all those who have submitted their pledge for 2024. To date, we have received 203 pledges totaling \$1,441,575. 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.

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



■ Next Sunday

Sunday 2.18 | First Sunday of Lent

8:30am	Worship - Little Chapel
11am	Worship - Sanctuary
5pm	The Gathering - Ward Fellowship Hall

For Sunday, February 18, childcare will be available for all three worship services. However, children and youth Sunday School, Choirs, & Youth Group will not meet due to winter break for schools.

■ 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.