GLENN MEMORIAL







The Worship of God

February 13, 2022 | 8:30 a.m. The Sixth Sunday after the Epiphany The artwork on the cover is by Nathaniel Mokgosi (South African, b. 1946), titled "Come, ye blessed . . . ," from 1980.



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.



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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.





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

OPENING VOLUNTARY Variations on O Waly Waly

arr. Thomas Fielding

Words Of Welcome

The Rev. Mark Westmoreland

*The Passing Of The Peace

*Call to Worship

- One: With joy and delight we gather to praise our Holy God! With reverence and awe, we approach our Gracious God.
- ALL: We give thanks that God understands us and does not want us to be who we were never created to become.
- One: Creating God, you call us to worship you as your children, made in your image.
- ALL: We give thanks that God understands us, and encourages us to grow in our knowledge of God's holiness.
- One: Glorious God, rooted in your love, we seek to grow stronger each day in faithfulness and grace.
- ALL: We gather to worship and praise our supporting and caring God. Amen.

We Hear God's Word

The First Lesson **Pslam 1**

Happy are those who do not follow the advice of the wicked, or take the path that sinners tread, or sit in the seat of scoffers; ² but their delight is in the law of the Lord, and on his law they meditate day and night. ³ They are like trees planted by streams of water, which yield their fruit in its season, and their leaves do not wither. In all that they do, they prosper. ⁴ The wicked are not so, but are like chaff that the wind drives away. ⁵ Therefore the wicked will not stand in the judgment, nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous; ⁶ for the Lord watches over the way of the righteous, but the way of the wicked will perish.

May God bless the reading of the Word.

ALL: Thanks be to God.

*The Gospel Lesson Luke 6:17-26

He came down with them and stood on a level place, with a great crowd of his disciples and a great multitude of people from all Judea, Jerusalem, and the coast of Tyre and Sidon.¹⁸ They had come to hear him and to be healed of their diseases; and those who were troubled with unclean spirits were cured.¹⁹ And all in the crowd were trying to touch him, for power came out from him and healed all of them.²⁰ Then he looked up at his disciples and said: 'Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God.²¹ Blessed are you who are hungry now, for you will be filled. Blessed are you who weep now, for you will laugh.²² Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude you, revile you, and defame you on account of the Son of Man.²³ Rejoice on that day and leap for joy, for surely your reward is great in heaven; for that is what their ancestors did to the prophets.²⁴ But woe to you who are rich, for you have received your consolation.²⁵ Woe to you who are full now, for you will be hungry. Woe to you who are laughing now, for you will mourn and weep.²⁶ Woe to you when all speak well of you, for that is what their ancestors did to the false prophets.'

May God bless the reading of the Word.

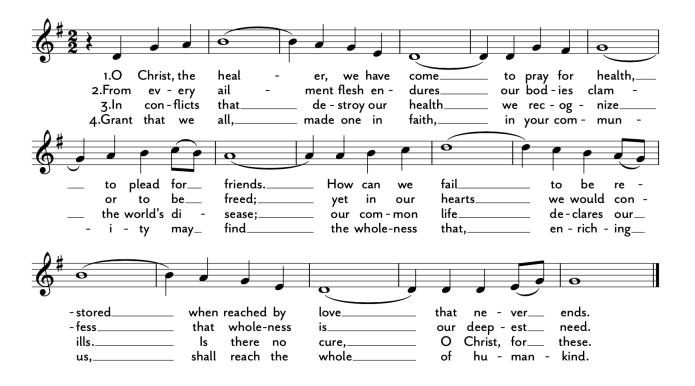
ALL: Thanks be to God.

SERMON Plain Speaking

We Respond

*HYMN O Christ, the Healer

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*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH 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

OFFERTORY My Faith Looks Up to Thee

My faith looks up to thee, thou Lamb of Calvary, Savior divine! Now hear me while I pray, take all my guilt away, O let me from this day be wholly thine!

May thy rich grace impart strength to my fainting heart, my zeal inspire! As thou hast died for me, O may my love to thee pure, warm, and changeless be, a living fire!

While life's dark maze I tread, and griefs around me spread, be thou my guide; bid darkness turn to day, wipe sorrow's tears away, nor let me ever stray from thee aside.

-Ray Palmer

*DOXOLOGY UMH #95 Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

We Go Forth

*CLOSING HYMN UMH #568 Christ for the World We Sing

Italian Hymn

Old 100th

*Benediction

CLOSING VOLUNTARY Toccata in **G Minor**

Johann Pachelbel

Announcements & Special Events

Youth Super Bowl Party

Today, February 13 | 6:30pm to Halftime

All youth are invited to bring a friend and join us at the Youth and Activities Building (YAAB) as we play some board games and watch the Super Bowl together. Snacks will be available outdoors, with masks required while inside. Gift card prizes available to those youth who both 1) bring a friend who hasn't been to youth before (or hasn't been in a while) and 2) bring the largest amount of non-perishable and packaged food to donate to Intown Collaborative Ministries.

Calling all Glenn Men!

February 19 | 5 - 7 p.m.

Join us for a gathering at the home of Wes Griffin, 1677 Dyson Dr. to enjoy good fellowship, food and drink. Wes will provide Big Green Egg barbeque and wings. Please reach out if you have questions: wesgriff@bellsouth.net

BISHOP SUE HAUPERT-JOHNSON PREACHING AT GLENN Sunday, February 20 | 11am | Sanctuary & Online

FRIENDSHIP GROUP OLDER ADULT MINISTRY: TOUR OF WESLEY WOODS TOWERS Tuesday, February 22 | 2pm

Join with Glenn Church resident Carolyn Roper and the Wesley Woods Marketing Staff to see one of our area's most established retirement community options. Tour & complimentary snack provided. RSVP and let us know transportation requests by contacting Rev. Susan Pinson.

YOUTH PLAY | THE LION, THE WITCH, AND THE WARDROBE February 25 - 27 | Fellowship Hall | Tickets Available Now!

Tickets for our Youth Play are on sale now! This year, Glenn Youth members present *The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe,* the C. S. Lewis classic. There will be four separate showings on the weekend of February 25-27 in the fellowship hall. Please purchase tickets by going to glennumc.org/give. *Masks and tickets will be required to attend.

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 MacKenna (Welcoming Table - sasmack@gmail.com), or Carol Allums (Transformation of the World - theallums5@gmail.com). More information on our three areas of Invitation is coming soon.



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 2.20 | Epiphany VII

8:30am	Worship (Little Chapel)
9:30am	The New Class (Zoom)
9:45am	Sunday School classes for all ages
11am	Worship (Sanctuary) Bishop Sue Haupert-
	Johnson preaching
5pm	The Gathering (Little Chapel)

Sunday 2.27 | Transfiguration 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)

Wednesday 3.2 | Ash Wednesday

Family Service (Amphitheater or The Little
Chapel, pending weather)
Traditional Service (Childcare will be

provided in Fellowship Hall)