

GLENN MEMORIAL

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



■ The Worship of God

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TRANSFIGURATION SUNDAY

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

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** to donate securely online.

The altar flowers are dedicated to the glory of God and in honor of Susan Forte,
for her six years of service as president of the Altar Guild.



■ Welcoming All to the Table

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

OPENING VOLUNTARY

Just a Closer Walk With Thee

arr. Mark Hayes (b.1953)
Michael Wang, Saxophone
Justin Hahm, Bass
Tommy Parker, Drums

WORDS OF WELCOME

The Rev. Brent Huckaby

*CALL TO WORSHIP

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

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

*THE PASSING OF THE PEACE

■ We Hear God's Word

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Ann Rushing

Matthew 17:1-9

Six days later, Jesus took with him Peter and James and his brother John and led them up a high mountain, by themselves. ² And he was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his clothes became dazzling white. ³ Suddenly there appeared to them Moses and Elijah, talking with him. ⁴ Then Peter said to Jesus, 'Lord, it is good for us to be here; if you wish, I will make three dwellings here, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah.' ⁵ While he was still speaking, suddenly a bright cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud a voice said, 'This is my Son, the Beloved; with him I am well pleased; listen to him!' ⁶ When the disciples heard this, they fell to the ground and were overcome by fear. ⁷ But Jesus came and touched them, saying, 'Get up and do not be afraid.' ⁸ And when they looked up, they saw no one except Jesus himself alone.

⁹ As they were coming down the mountain, Jesus ordered them, 'Tell no one about the vision until after the Son of Man has been raised from the dead.' ¹⁰ And the disciples asked him, 'Why, then, do the scribes say that Elijah must come first?' ¹¹ He replied, 'Elijah is indeed coming and will restore all things; ¹² but I tell you that Elijah has already come, and they did not recognize him, but they did to him whatever they pleased. So also the Son of Man is about to suffer at their hands.' ¹³ Then the disciples understood that he was speaking to them about John the Baptist.

One: May God bless the reading of the Word.

ALL: Thanks be to God.

GRADUAL

Kyrie from *Jazz Missa Brevis*

Will Todd (b.1970)

Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.

SERMON

The Rev. Mark Westmoreland

Prime Mountaintop Property

■ We Respond

MUSICAL REFLECTION

Gloria

Will Todd

Glory to God in the highest, and, peace to his people on earth. Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father, we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory. Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us; you are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH
The Apostles' Creed

Rev. Huckaby

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

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.

OFFERTORY

Sanctus and Benedictus

Will Todd

*Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of Hosts. Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.*

*DOXOLOGY UMH #95

Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow

OLD 100TH

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

ALL: God of mystery, God of surprising revelation, we rejoice that what was invisible is now seen in Jesus Christ, your love and truth made flesh. Let your unending love be known now through ministries empowered by our gifts. Amen.

■ We Go Forth

*CLOSING HYMN

Jesus, the Light of the World

All Sing Walk in the light, beau-ti - ful light; come where his love and his mer-cy are bright.

Shine all a-round us by day and by night, Je - sus, the Light of the World.

Choir 1. See the bright and Morn - ing Star, *All Sing* Je - sus, the Light of the World!
Choir 2. He's the lamp that lights our way, *All Sing* Je - sus, the Light of the World!
All Sing 3. No more dark - ness, no more night Je - sus, the Light of the World!

Choir He has ris - en in our hearts, Je - sus, the Light of the World!
Choir Step by step and day by day Je - sus, the Light of the World!

CHORAL BENEDICTION

Agnus Dei

Will Todd

Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world, grant us peace.

*BENEDICTION

Rev. Westmoreland

CLOSING VOLUNTARY

Every Time I Feel the Spirit

arr. Mark Hayes



■ Announcements & Special Events

ASH WEDNESDAY

Wednesday, February 22

Dinner, Ward Fellowship Hall, 5:30pm

Children's Service, 6pm, Little Chapel

Traditional Service, 7pm, Sanctuary, *childcare will be provided in Fellowship Hall.*

LENTEN CONNECTIONS 40 IN 40

This Lent, 40 minutes in 40 days...

Pandemic life has left many of us feeling disconnected and isolated—no matter our age or stage—so, as part of our Lenten journey, we invite you to connect with another Glenn member for 40 minutes in 40 days, with the simple purpose of getting to know, and pray for, each other.

Sign up at: bit.ly/lenten-connections-2023 or use the QR code!



GLENN IS HOSTING EMORY'S INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY LUNCH!

Friday, March 3rd, 11am – 12:30pm, Brooks Commons at Cannon Chapel

Glenn will host Emory's weekly International Community Lunch on Friday, March 3 in the Brooks Commons of Cannon Chapel. We expect 100 international students and scholars. Join us in extending hospitality as we serve a buffet lunch and engage students in conversation during the meal! To volunteer or request information, contact Deborah Marlowe (dmarlowe@emory.edu).

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

Monday, March 6, 12pm – 4pm, Youth & Activities Building

Give blood, save lives! Sign up to donate at: tinyurl.com/GlennBloodDrive

ST. JOHN PASSION | JOHANN SEBASTIAN BACH

Friday, March 24, 7pm, Sanctuary

Join the Glenn Memorial Chancel Choir, soloists, and orchestra in a presentation of one of J.S. Bach's most well known and loved masterworks. This gripping setting tells both the story of Christ's trial, condemnation, and death as found in the Gospel of John, as well as comments on these events from a poetic perspective through beautiful solos, choruses, and chorales. We hope you can join us to hear this historically important and deeply meaningful piece of music!



To register for upcoming events or to learn how you can become more involved at Glenn, please visit glennmc.org/upcoming-events or contact any of our staff.

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Sunday 2.26 | First Sunday of Lent

8:30am Worship (Little Chapel)

11am Worship (Sanctuary)

5pm The Gathering (Fellowship Hall)

■ You are Invited

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Visit www.glennumc.org and subscribe to the newsletter on the homepage. We send one newsletter every Friday, and occasional updates from Rev. Mark.