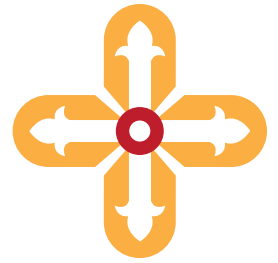


# GLENN MEMORIAL

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



## ■ The Worship of God

FEBRUARY 27, 2022 | 11:00 A.M.

TRANSFIGURATION SUNDAY

*The artwork on the cover is a drawing by Lauren Wright Pittman, artist and contributor for A Sanctified Art.*



### 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 on the Playground (or Fellowship Hall if it's too wet or cold outside) 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.**

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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.

*The altar flowers are given to the glory of God in memory of Richard Weldon's birthday by his daughter and son-in-law,  
Alison & Bret LaGree.*



## ■ We Gather

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

### OPENING VOLUNTARY

**Allein Gott in der Höh sei Ehr (“To God alone on high be glory”), BWV 676**

J. S. Bach (1685-1750)

This carefree trio (between the two hands and feet) is based on the German hymn tune associated with the singing of the angels, praising God. It is in ritornello form, which means the same musical material is repeated, though sometimes in different configurations between the hands and feet.

### WORDS OF WELCOME

The Rev. Mark Westmoreland

### \*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.**

### \*OPENING HYMN UMH #258

WAREHAM

**O Wondrous Sight! O Vision Fair**

### CHILDREN'S TIME

The Rev. Susan Pinson

### \*THE PASSING OF THE PEACE

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# ■ We Hear God's Word

THE FIRST LESSON

Rev. Pinson

## Psalm 99

<sup>1</sup> The Lord is king; let the peoples tremble! He sits enthroned upon the cherubim; let the earth quake! <sup>2</sup> The Lord is great in Zion; he is exalted over all the peoples. <sup>3</sup> Let them praise your great and awesome name. Holy is he! <sup>4</sup> Mighty King, [a] lover of justice, you have established equity; you have executed justice and righteousness in Jacob. <sup>5</sup> Extol the Lord our God; worship at his footstool. Holy is he! <sup>6</sup> Moses and Aaron were among his priests, Samuel also was among those who called on his name. They cried to the Lord, and he answered them. <sup>7</sup> He spoke to them in the pillar of cloud; they kept his decrees, and the statutes that he gave them. <sup>8</sup> O Lord our God, you answered them; you were a forgiving God to them, but an avenger of their wrongdoings. <sup>9</sup> Extol the Lord our God, and worship at his holy mountain; for the Lord our God is holy.

May God bless the reading of the Word.

**ALL: Thanks be to God.**

GRADUAL

## Be Thou My Vision

Sylvia Ware, Soloist

Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart,  
Be all else but naught to me, save that thou art;  
Be thou my best thought in the day and the night,  
Both waking and sleeping, thy presence my light.

Be thou my wisdom, be thou my true word;  
Be thou ever with me, and I with thee.  
Lord; Be thou my Redeemer and I thy true child;  
Be thou in me dwelling, and I with thee one.

Be thou and thou only the first in my heart;  
O Sovereign of heaven, my treasure thou art,  
Great heart of my heart, whatever befall,  
Still be thou my vision, O Ruler of all.

*—Text: Early Irish, tr. Mary Byrne, versified Eleanor Hull*

\*THE GOSPEL LESSON

## Luke 9:28-36

Carol Allums

Now about eight days after these sayings Jesus took with him Peter and John and James, and went up on the mountain to pray. <sup>29</sup> And while he was praying, the appearance of his face changed, and his clothes became dazzling white. <sup>30</sup> Suddenly they saw two men, Moses and Elijah, talking to him. <sup>31</sup> They appeared in glory and were speaking of his departure, which he was about to accomplish at Jerusalem. <sup>32</sup> Now Peter and his companions were weighed down with sleep; but since they had stayed awake, they saw his glory and the two men who stood with him. <sup>33</sup> Just as they were leaving him, Peter said to Jesus, 'Master, it is good for us to be here; let us make three dwellings, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah'—not knowing what he said. <sup>34</sup> While he was saying this, a cloud came and overshadowed them; and they were terrified as they entered the cloud. <sup>35</sup> Then from the cloud came a voice that said, 'This is my Son, my Chosen; listen to him!' <sup>36</sup> When the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone. And they kept silent and in those days told no one any of the things they had seen.

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## ■ We Respond

\*HYMN UMH #189

ST. ELIZABETH

**Fairest Lord Jesus**

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH UMH #881

The Rev. Connor Bell & ALL

**The Apostles' Creed**

**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. Bell

**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

**Christ Whose Glory Fills the Skies**

Alan Smith (1962-2017)

Christ, whose glory fills the skies, Christ, the true, the only Light, Sun of Righteousness arise! Triumph over shades of night; Dayspring from on high, be near; Daystar, in my heart appear. Dark and cheerless is the morn unaccompanied by thee; joyless is the day's return, till thy mercy's beams I see; till they inward light impart, glad my eyes, and warm my heart. Visit then this soul of mine! Pierce the gloom of sin and grief! Fill me, radiance divine; scatter all my unbelief; more and more thyself display, shining to the perfect day.

*-Text by Charles Wesley*



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 (Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost);  
Amen.

## ■ We Go Forth

### We Have Come at Christ's Own Bidding



1. We have come at Christ's own bid - ding to this high and ho - ly place,  
2. Light breaks in up - on our dark - ness, splen - dor bathes the flesh - joined Word,  
3. Strength - ened by this glimpse of glo - ry, fear - ful lest our faith de - cline,



where we wait with hope and long - ing for some to - ken of God's grace.  
Mo - ses and E - li - jah mar - vel as the heav - enly voice is heard.  
we like Pe - ter find it temp - ting to re - main and build a shrine.



Here we pray for new as - sur - ance that our faith is not in vain,  
Eyes and hearts be - hold with won - der how the Law and Pro - phets meet:  
But true wor - ship gives us cour - age to pro - claim what we pro - fess,



search - ing like those first di - sci - ples for a sign both clear and plain.  
Christ, with gar - ments drenched in bright - ness, stands trans - fig - ured and com - plete.  
that our dai - ly lives may prove us peo - ple of the God we bless.

### Fanfare and Chorale

Houston native Calvin Fuller composed this triumphant piece in honor of Bruce Power, who was Cathedral Organist at Christ Church, Houston for fifteen years. Although there are many dissonances in the interesting chords in the piece, the music communicates an overwhelming sense of pomp and celebration.



## ■ Announcements & Special Events

LAST CALL TO REGISTER FOR THE WOMEN'S RETREAT!

**March 11-13**

Last call to register for the Women's Retreat! Join us at Forrest Hills Mountain Resort and Conference Center for a refreshing weekend away with friends, old and new. Connect with the phenomenal women of the Glenn congregation in our own private space of the Treetopper Lodge and enjoy plenty of time to rest, renew, or explore outdoors with Amicolola Falls and the quaint town of Dahlonega a short drive away. RSVP & pay online. For more info, contact Rev. Susan. Covid protocols will be in place.

REGISTER FOR GLENN SUMMER CAMP!

**Monday through Friday, 9am – 1pm | 5 Different Sessions throughout June & July | Details Online!**

Due to Covid-19 precautions class sizes will be small, therefore registration is limited to Glenn School, Glenn Church and former Glenn Summer Camp students. Monday - Friday: \$150 per session. Children are grouped according to age and placed in their corresponding class. For more info and registration visit: <https://bit.ly/GlennSummerCamp>

YOUTH PLAY!

**February 25 - 27, Fellowship Hall**

The last showing is today at 2pm! Thank you to all the volunteers, cast & crew, and sponsors!

SNACK IN A BACKPACK

**Thursdays 3pm, Fellowship Hall**

Volunteer with our Snack In a Backpack Ministry any Thursday beginning at 3pm! Email [dmarlowe@emory.edu](mailto:dmarlowe@emory.edu) to sign up.

ASH WEDNESDAY

**March 2**

**Children's Service, 6pm, Amphitheater.** In case of weather, we'll be in the Little Chapel.

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

RSVP FOR A LENTEN SMALL GROUP!

**Beginning on Ash Wednesday, March 2**

RSVP with Rev. Mark, Rev. Susan, or Rev. Brent.

YOU ARE INVITED

Have you heard about the three 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](mailto:obriendavid1954@gmail.com)), Susan-Anne MacKenna (Welcoming Table - [sasmack@gmail.com](mailto:sasmack@gmail.com)), or Carol Allums (Transformation of the World - [theallums5@gmail.com](mailto:theallums5@gmail.com)).



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

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## ■ Upcoming Services

### Wednesday 3.2 | Ash Wednesday

- 6:00pm Children's Service (Amphitheater or The Little Chapel, pending weather)
- 7:00pm Traditional Service (Childcare will be provided in Fellowship Hall)

### Sunday 3.6 | First Sunday in Lent

- 8:30am Worship (Little Chapel)
- 9:30/9:45am Sunday School classes for all ages (virtual & in-person options)
- 11am Worship (Sanctuary)
- 5pm The Gathering (Little Chapel)

### Sunday 3.13 | Second Sunday in Lent

- 8:30am Worship (Little Chapel)
- 9:30/9:45am Sunday School classes for all ages (virtual & in-person options)
- 11am Worship (Sanctuary)
- 5pm The Gathering (Little Chapel)

### Sunday 3.20 | Third Sunday in Lent

- 8:30am Worship (Little Chapel)
- 9:30/9:45am Sunday School classes for all ages (virtual & in-person options)
- 11am Worship (Sanctuary)
- 5pm The Gathering (Little Chapel)