

GLENN MEMORIAL

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



■ The Worship of God

FEBRUARY 5, 2023 | 11:00 A.M.

CHILDREN'S SABBATH

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Founded by the Children's Defense Fund, the National Observance of Children's Sabbaths unites faith communities of every religious tradition to raise awareness of problems facing children and families in our nation (such as poverty, gun violence, and lack of health care), explore the texts and teachings in religious traditions that call us to nurture and protect children with love and justice, and engage people of faith in immediate and long-term action to nurture, protect, and seek justice for children. By participating in this multi-faith, nationwide celebration, people of faith gain the inspiration of participating in a larger movement for children and help amplify the voice of our faith communities calling for justice.

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.



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 flowers today are given in celebration of kids at Glenn and kids at heart - all beloved children of God!



■ Welcoming All to the Table

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

OPENING VOLUNTARY
The Love of Jesus Medley

Mark Hayes (b. 1953)

BUGLE CALL TO CHURCH

Ben Winget

WORDS OF WELCOME

Elizabeth Pinson

CALL TO WORSHIP
Jesus Loves Me / Jesus Loves the Little Children

Cherub Choir
Mary Lindsey Lewis, Director

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN UMH #206
I Want to Walk As a Child of the Light

HOUSTON

CELEBRATION OF CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES & SCOUTING MINISTRY

Alaric Watkins
Baker Skeen, Glenn School for Young Children
Thomas Meeks, BSA Troop 18
Gloria Campbell, Girl Scouts

■ We Hear God's Word

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Evelyn Burke

Psalm 119:105

Your word is a lamp to guide my feet and a light for my path.

One: This is the Word of God for all children of God.

All: Thanks be to God!

GRADUAL

This Little Light of Mine

Covenant & Cherub Choirs
Katie Woolf & Mary Lindsey Lewis, Directors

*THE GOSPEL LESSON

Liam Talton-Buck

Matthew 5:14-16 14

You are the light of the world. A town built on a hill cannot be hidden. 15 Neither do people light a lamp and put it under a bowl. Instead they put it on its stand, and it gives light to everyone in the house. 16 In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify God in heaven.

One: This is the Word of God for all children of God.

ALL: Thanks be to God!

SERMON

Marshall Talton-Buck

INVITATION

Ernest Brown

PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND WORDS OF ASSURANCE

ALL: O God, when Jesus put a child amid the disciples squabbling about position, he reminded us what is important. Forgive us for again missing the mark. Help us to listen and heed the voices of children and young people. Open us to what they have to teach us, for ways they might lead us to more faithfully shine your light by loving you and loving our neighbors. Amen.

One: I have good news to share: God never gives up on us. God always forgives us. God will always love us. Let us shine with the light of Jesus with love and joy. Thanks be to God!

*THE PASSING OF THE PEACE

Andrew Brown

■ We Respond

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH
The Apostles' Creed

Chase McKoon & Elementary Sunday School Kids

MORNING PRAYER

Lorelei & Asa Campbell

ALL: O God, help us to recover our hope for our children's sake. Help us to recover our courage for our children's sake. Help us to recover our discipline for our children's sake. Help us to recover our ability to work together for our children's sake. Help us to recover our values for our children's sake. Help us to recover a spirit of sacrifice for our children's sake. Help us to recover our faith in Thee for our children's sake. Amen.

INVITATION TO OFFERING & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sebastian & Kooper Pan and Linden Waller

OFFERTORY
Jesus Light of the World

Covenant Choir
Katie Woolf, Director

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

OLD 100TH

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Rev. Mark Westmoreland

One: The Lord be with you.

ALL: And also with you.

One: Lift up your hearts.

ALL: We lift them up to the Lord.

One: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

ALL: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

One: And so, with your people on earth and all the company of heaven we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

ALL: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, 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.

One: ...as we proclaim the mystery of faith:

ALL: Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.

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.

HOLY COMMUNION

All are welcome to receive the bread and juice at one of the kneeling or standing stations or notify an usher if you need to be served in your pew. Gluten-free wafers available upon request.

MUSIC DURING COMMUNION

Woods Greene, Matthew Perkins,
Elizabeth Pinson, & Emily Smith, piano
Linden Waller, violin

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Rev. Susan, Elizabeth, & Henry Pinson and Victoria Weidert

■ We Go Forth

*CLOSING HYMN UMH #188

Christ is the World's Light

CHRISTE SANCTORUM

*BENEDICTION

Marshall Talton-Buck

CLOSING VOLUNTARY

Prelude in C, WV 414

Johann Krebs (1713-80)

A student of J. S. Bach, Krebs wrote primarily in the Baroque style, even while the more simplistic Classical galant style was gaining in popularity. This prelude is jolly and upbeat.



USHERS

*Xander Allen, Cece & Maxey Bryant, Grant Geier, Christopher & Emily Holton, Jude & Noah Mickle,
Mae & Elle Roberts, Rebecca Winget*

COMMUNION SERVERS

*Rev. Westmoreland, Elle Weidert, Chase McKoon, Ernest Brown, Sonia & Asilia Tyler, Sarah, Betsy,
Liam, & Marshall Talton-Buck*

■ Announcements & Special Events

GEORGIA LEGISLATIVE UPDATE – TODAY!

Tonight, February 5, 6:00pm dinner, 6:30pm program, Ward Fellowship Hall

All are welcome to join us for this annual update from Senator Elena Parent and Representatives Mary Margaret Oliver and Becky Evans. Learn what legislation is currently being discussed and discover ways to help make positive changes in our community and state in 2023 and beyond.

SOUPER BOWL OF CARING – TACKLE HUNGER – TODAY!

Today, February 5

Dine Out for a Cause today at City Barbeque Decatur. Use code "FundA" for 20% of your purchase to help tackle hunger! Donations can also be given online or placed in the soup pots at the end of worship.

CLUB 1012 - TODAY!

Sunday, February 5, 5:45pm-6:30pm, Church School Building, Room 211

For 10, 11, & 12-year-olds to come share thoughts, worries, goals, or frustrations away from parents & teachers. Led by Chase McKoon, Family Ministries Intern, and Shameyrae Miller of CHRIS180 Counseling. \$10 Target giftcard drawing for 'tweens who attend! Details & RSVP here: tinyurl.com/GlennClub1012

THE GLENN SCHOOL

Glenn School for Young Children is a play based, half-day preschool and kindergarten focused on developing confident, responsible and caring learners. To arrange a tour, please contact our Director, Kerry Bresee (kbresee@glennumc.org). Join us at our annual Glenn Gala Auction on March 24th and spread the word that enrollment is now underway for Fall 2023. For more information visit www.glennschool.org.

SCOUTING AT GLENN

BSA Scout Troop 18's charter goes back to 1920, one of the first troops in DeKalb County. Glenn has sponsored Troop 18 since 1925. Troop 18 prides itself on conducting 10 to 12 outings a year, including canoeing, hiking, camping, caving, climbing, skiing, and more. Cub Scouts Pack 6 was chartered in 1940 and offers activities such as community service, camping, and the Pinewood Derby. Pack 6 is for any child age 5 to 10 before joining Troop 18. Meetings are held in the Scout Hut behind the Glenn Youth and Activities Building.

Girl Scouts

Currently several different troops of Girl Scouts, Brownies and Daisies meet at Glenn. For more information about scouting ministries, visit www.glennumc.org/scouting

TEAM LIBERTAD DONATIONS

Glenn recently was awarded a Mustard Seed Grant from UMCOR that will allow us to work with Team Libertad to support asylum seekers at the airport. Team Libertad is a nonprofit that serves hundreds of asylum seekers every month who have been dropped off at the airport with little or no possessions.. Contact justice@glennumc.org for more information. You can help us by donating items listed here: <https://bit.ly/mustard-seed-2023>



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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■ Giving

Close the Gap 2023 Budget Challenge

Your lay leaders and staff are working hard to close an initial \$178,000 budget gap for 2023. Short-term, we have studied the budget carefully and made reductions, and, long-term, we are excited about a new Committee on Stewardship that will work year-round to encourage faithful and effective stewardship practice.

· If you haven't pledged this year, visit:

www.glennumc.org/pledge

· To increase your pledge, visit:

www.glennumc.org/my-new-pledge

· To make an immediate gift, visit: bit.ly/immediate-gift-glenn-2023 or scan the QR code below.

· or send a note, write a check (marked "Challenge"), or call the church office. *If you have any questions, contact the Rev. Jennifer Hansen at (404) 634-3936, x 102.*



Sunday 2.12 | Sixth Sunday after Epiphany

8:30am Worship (Little Chapel)

11am Worship (Sanctuary)

5pm The Gathering (Fellowship Hall)

■ You are Invited

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 from Rev. Mark.