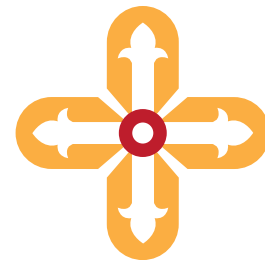


GLENN MEMORIAL

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



■ The Worship of God

MARCH 10, 2024 | 11:00 A.M.

FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT

The bulletin cover is *Unknown Mystery of Nature* by Hitesh 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.

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.



■ Welcoming All

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

WORDS OF WELCOME

The Rev. Mark Westmoreland

OPENING VOLUNTARY

Marche funèbre

Cécile Chaminade (1857-1944)

On today, designated as Women Composer Sunday by the Society of Women Organists, enjoy this piece by Cécile Chaminade, the French composer and pianist. She was the first female composer to ever be awarded the Légion d'Honneur in 1913. Composer Ambroise Thomas said, "This is not a woman who composes, but a composer who is a woman." This funeral march comes from a larger collection for harmonium called *La Nef Sacrée* (The Sacred Nave) and features a dark, yearning melody.

OPENING PRAYER

Rev. Westmoreland

One: Journey with us, O holy God, as we continue on our way to the cross. Sharpen our focus, that our attention may center more on you than ourselves. Lead us through the shadows of darkness and prepare our hearts, that we might be a people of prayer, ready to perceive and respond to your Son and our Savior, Jesus Christ. In his name we pray. **Amen.**

KYRIE ELEISON

Guarani Kyrie, Paraguay

O Lord, have mercy, O Lord, have mercy, O Christ, have mercy, O Christ, have mercy, O Lord, have mercy, O Christ, have mercy, have mercy on us.

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN UMH #103

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

ST. DENIO

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

CHILDREN'S TIME

The Rev. Susan Pinson

*THE PASSING OF THE PEACE

We Hear God's Word

THE SCRIPTURE LESSON

The Rev. Dr. Don Saliers, Ellie McQuaig, & Richard Belcher

Psalms 102:1-2, 18-28

¹ Hear my prayer, O Lord; let my cry come to you. ² Do not hide your face from me on the day of my distress. Incline your ear to me; answer me speedily on the day when I call. ¹⁸ Let this be recorded for a generation to come, so that a people yet unborn may praise the Lord: ¹⁹ that he looked down from his holy height, from heaven the Lord looked at the earth, ²⁰ to hear the groans of the prisoners, to set free those who were doomed to die; ²¹ so that the name of the Lord may be declared in Zion, and his praise in Jerusalem, ²² when peoples gather together, and kingdoms, to worship the Lord. ²³ He has broken my strength in mid-course; he has shortened my days. ²⁴ 'O my God,' I say, 'do not take me away at the mid-point of my life, you whose years endure throughout all generations.' ²⁵ Long ago you laid the foundation of the earth, and the heavens are the work of your hands.

²⁶ They will perish, but you endure; they will all wear out like a garment. You change them like clothing, and they pass away; ²⁷ but you are the same, and your years have no end. ²⁸ The children of your servants shall live secure; their offspring shall be established in your presence.

One: May God bless the reading of the Word.

ALL: **Thanks be to God.**

GRADUAL

Hear my Prayer, O Lord

Henry Purcell (1659-95)

Hear my prayer, O Lord, and let my crying come unto thee.

-Psalm 102:1

SERMON

Rev. Westmoreland

What Does God Remember?

■ We Respond

*HYMN

Eternal God, Transcending Time

KINGSFOLD



1. E - ter - nal God tran - scend - ing time, yet_ mind - ful of_ the fears, the_
2. In - car - nate God re - vealed in time, true_ Word in flesh_ re - told, who_
3. Life - breath - ing God en - liv' - ning time, a - wak - ing heart and tongue, in -
4. Great Tri - une God, so bless the time en - trus - ted to_ our care, that_



hopes, the ques - tions raised for us by_ ev - er - chang - ing years: so_
marked the years from birth to death, then_ rose to break_ death's hold: by_
-spi - ring pro - phets, bring - ing hope, con - so - ling old_ and young: draw_
all our var - ied min - i - stries may_ form a com - mon prayer; then,



guide us through our pil - grim days that_ we may_ find a home where
your be - com - ing one with us, help_ us to_ know and claim the_
us to those_ de - nied your gifts by_ bi - as, want, or strife, con -
when time cea - ses, bring us where di - vi - sions are un - done, that_



jus - tice, truth_ and_ mer - cy meet, ful - filled in your_ sha - lom.
u - ni - ty_ of_ all bap - tized in_ your re - deem - ing name.
vert our wills_ and_ form through us new_ chan - nels of_ your life.
in your pre - sence, joined in praise, at_ last we may_ be one.

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH UMH #881

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 & THE LORD'S PRAYER

The Rev. Jennifer Hansen

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

Hear my Prayer

Felix Mendelssohn (1809-47)

Carrie Anne Wilson, soloist

Hear my prayer, O God, incline Thine ear! Thyself from my petition do not hide. Take heed to me! Hear how in prayer I mourn to Thee, Without Thee all is dark, I have no guide. The enemy shouteth, the godless come fast! Iniquity, hatred, upon me they cast! The wicked oppress me, Ah where shall I fly? Perplexed and bewildered, O God, hear my cry! My heart is sorely pained within my breast, my soul with deathly terror is oppressed, trembling and fearfulness upon me fall, with horror overwhelmed, Lord, hear me call!
O for the wings, for the wings of a dove! Far away, far away would I rove! In the wilderness build me a nest, and remain there for ever at rest.

-William Bartholomew, based on Psalm 55

*DOXOLOGY UMH #95

Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow

OLD 100TH

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

ALL: God of all generations, we give you thanks for the gift of each other and for our place in the Body of Christ. We give you thanks for the Good News of salvation in Jesus Christ and for the call to share his mercy in words and action. As we offer these gifts today, let them be an affirmation of our faith and a blessing to this generation we serve. Through Jesus Christ we pray and give. Amen.

We Go Forth

*CLOSING HYMN UMH #117

O God, Our Help in Ages Past

ST. ANNE

*BENEDICTION

Rev. Westmoreland

CLOSING VOLUNTARY

Voluntary in d for Double Organ, Z 719

Henry Purcell

This Voluntary was written for a “Double Organ,” or one with two divisions. Purcell pits the louder division, called the Great organ (which corresponds to the Grand Orgue manual on our Casavant), against the smaller ‘Chare’ (Choir) organ. The piece is composed in a style similar to the French ‘basse et dessus’ form, with a florid solo part for each hand in turn on the Great, accompanied on the Chare by the other. In the last section, both hands play the joyful theme together on the Great manual. There is no pedal part, as English organs of Purcell’s time tended not to have much in the way of a pedal section.



■ Announcements & Special Events

EASTER LILIES

A beloved Glenn tradition, lilies adorn our Sanctuary on Easter Sunday. \$12 each. Purchased from a local, independent nursery. Reserve yours now, quantities are limited.

Two steps:

1. Pay for your lilies: bit.ly/easter-lily-2024
2. Add your Easter lily dedication to our worship bulletin: bit.ly/lily-dedication-2024

LENTEN MUSIC PROGRAMS

Today, March 10 & Sunday, March 24, 3:30pm - 4:30pm, Little Chapel

Enjoy special vocal & instrumental music and sing hymns of the season with Wes Griffin & other Glenn friends! Enjoy J.J. Niles, Moses Hogan, Mozart and more!

LENTEN STUDY: PRAYER PRACTICES WITH PASTOR MARK & DON SALIERS

Wednesdays, March 13 & March 20, 5:30pm dinner, 6pm study, Church School Building, Room 208

You are invited to an experiential Lenten study of prayer over five Wednesday evenings, for all ages. Hear the words of great spiritual teachers reflecting on the Penitential Psalms. At the heart of our experience, The Rev. Dr. Don Saliers will introduce a variety of prayer practices that will enrich our lives during Lent and beyond. RSVP to join Rev. Mark Westmoreland and Rev. Dr. Don Saliers as they lead us through Lent: bit.ly/lent-dinners-2024

FRIENDSHIP GROUP: VISIT THE ATLANTA BOTANICAL GARDEN

Thursday, March 14, 10am

Join our older adult ministries as they enjoy the spring blooms and optional dutch-treat lunch at the Atlanta Botanical Garden. Free for Atlanta Botanical Garden members. Let us know if you need a guest pass or have guest passes to share! We will meet at the Youth and Activities Building at 9:45am to carpool or at ABG at 10am. RSVP with Rev. Susan Pinson spinson@glennumc.org 404.634.3936, ext 103.

EARLY RESPONSE TEAM (ERT) BASIC CLASS

March 16, 8am-4:30pm, Newnan First UMC

Take part in nited Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR) Early Response Team training at Newnan First UMC on Saturday, March 16 from 8am to 4:30pm. Cost is \$20 and includes training materials and lunch. To register, contact Aileen Burnett at aburnett@newnanfumc.org.

ORGAN RECITAL: KÄTHE WRIGHT KAUFMAN

March 17, 2pm, Sanctuary

Come hear Glenn's renowned Casavant Organ in a recital given by our very own Käthe Wright Kaufman on Sunday March 17 at 2pm. Featuring Louis Vierne's 3rd Symphonie in full as well as works by Calvin Hampton and Kristina Arakelyan, Käthe will present a program that showcases the organ, from its softest sounds to its most fiery. The concert is free and will last around 45 minutes. Bring a friend and enjoy an afternoon of engaging and beautiful music!

WOMEN'S NIGHT IN: LENT EDITION

Monday, March 18, 7pm, at the home of Mary Lou Boice (Medlock Park)

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.

EGG-CELLENT SATURDAY

Saturday, March 23, 3 – 5pm

Join us for our annual Easter egg hunt, Easter Bunny, & more! Treat filled eggs & volunteers needed! Sign up here to help: bit.ly/egg-2024

EASTER WORSHIP

Sunday, March 31

- **7:15am Sunrise Service**, on the lawn. Bring your own chair!
- **9:30am Resurrection Brunch & Crafts**, Ward Fellowship Hall. All ages are invited to an Easter morning brunch 9:30am to 10:45am in the Ward Fellowship Hall. Feel free to bring nut-free sweet treats or brunch food to share. Arts and crafts will be available for children and Nursery childcare available.
- **11am Easter Worship**, Sanctuary

Help decorate our Easter cross! We invite you to bring a few buds of fresh flowers - whether from a blooming tree at home or a special Easter gift—to decorate the Easter Cross! We also invite you to bring your own chair to the Easter Sunrise service.

FAMILY FAITH & FUN DAY @ RED TOP MOUNTAIN STATE PARK

Saturday, April 27

Join us for a potluck picnic dinner and music by the Druid Hills Billys ban! Make a day of it with optional hiking, fishing, boating, archery, or just join us for games (hula hoops, parachute, bubbles, & more) followed by fellowship, devotion, and dinner from 4-6pm.



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



LENT & EASTER AT GLENN



Upcoming Events

Lenten Small Groups

Dive deeper. Explore your faith in supportive small groups.

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Stations of the Cross

Walk-through in the Little Chapel

Throughout Lent, stop by the Little Chapel for a time of prayer and contemplation guided by the needlepoint Stations of the Cross.

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Lenten Offering

Our Lenten offering supports housing and hunger ministries. Scan the code or visit www.glennumc.org/give





LENT & EASTER AT GLENN

Organ Recital: Käthe Wright Kaufman

Sunday, March 17, 2-3pm, Sanctuary

Come hear our Associate Director of Music & Worship Arts, Käthe Wright Kaufman, in recital. Featuring works by Kristina Arakelyan, Calvin Hampton, and Louis Vierne. Admission is free, and parking is available in the Fishburne Parking Deck.

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So much fun!

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Holy Week

Palm Sunday

March 24, 8:30am, 11am, and 5pm services

Maundy Thursday

March 28, 7pm service, Amphitheater

Good Friday

**March 29, 6:30pm Organ Prelude, Sanctuary
7pm Service, Sanctuary**

Want more info on a particular service or event? Scan the code or visit www.glennumc.org/upcoming-events

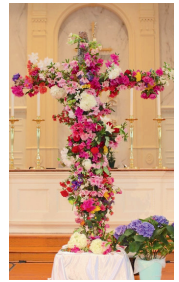


Easter Worship Services

Sunday, March 31

- **7:15am Sunrise Service**
on the lawn (bring a chair!)
- **9:30am Brunch**
Ward Fellowship Hall
- **11am Worship**

Sanctuary with Choir, Organ, and Brass



Happy Easter!

Resurrection Brunch

Easter Sunday, March 31, 9:30am, Ward Fellowship Hall

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Childcare available for all worship services.

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■ Giving

Financial Report

2024 Budgeted Expenses: \$2,060,107

January Income: \$263,673

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



Lenten Offering 2024

Join the Justice Team as it focuses on Hunger and Housing during Lent. Learn about service opportunities at www.glennumc.org/justice-at-glenn. Give to our Lenten Offering at bit.ly/lent-glenn-2024

■ Next Sunday

Sunday 3.17 | Fifth Sunday in Lent

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

■ 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.