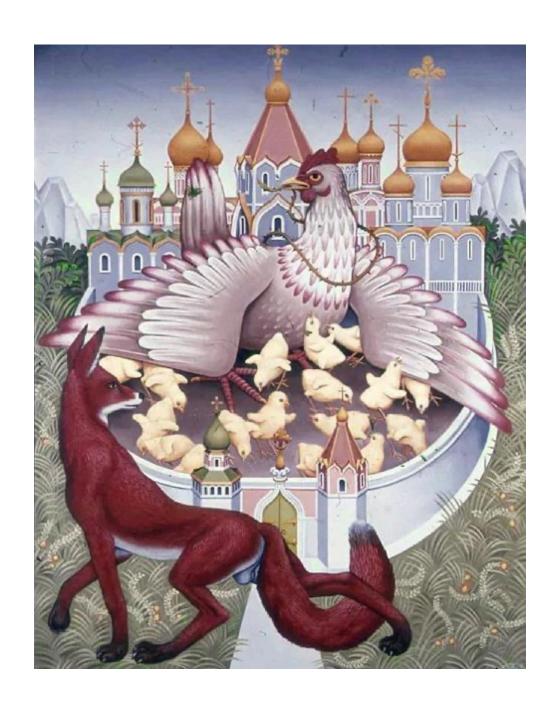
GLENN MEMORIAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH





■ The Worship of God

March 13, 2022 | 11:00 a.m. The Second Sunday of Lent



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.



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 too cold/wet) 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.



Your gifts directly support the ministries of Glenn.

Scan the QR code or visit www.glennumc.org/give to donate securely online.



■ We Gather

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

OPENING VOLUNTARY

Mein Jesu, der du mich, Op. 122, No. 1 ("My Jesus calls to me")

Johannes Brahms (1833-1897)

This is the first piece in Brahms' final composition: a collection of 11 chorale preludes for the organ. It is very likely that at the time of writing, the composer was already aware of his illness and proximity to death. He had also just suffered the lost of his close friend, Clara Schumann. You will hear the chorale tune in the pedals, underneath a fugal texture in the hands.

WORDS OF WELCOME

The Rev. Mark Westmoreland

*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: The Holy One calls us to trust and pray.

ALL: God is our light and salvation, the stronghold of our lives.

One: The Holy One calls us to take courage, as we travel the road with Jesus.

ALL: Teach us your ways, O God, and lead us on our journeys.

One: Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.

ALL: Behold the beauty of the Holy One, and bless God's holy name.

*Processional Hymn UMH #139

Praise to the Lord, The Almighty

LOBE DEN HERREN

CHILDREN'S TIME

Chase McKoon, Family Ministries Intern

*THE PASSING OF THE PEACE

■ We Hear God's Word

THE FIRST LESSON John Wiley

Psalm 27

¹ The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? The Lord is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid? ² When evildoers assail me to devour my flesh — my adversaries and foes — they shall stumble and fall. ³ Though an army encamp against me, my heart shall not fear; though war rise up against me, yet I will be confident. ⁴ One thing I asked of the Lord, that will I seek after: to live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life, to behold the beauty of the Lord, and to inquire in his temple. ⁵ For he will hide me in his shelter in the day of trouble; he will conceal me under the cover of his tent; he will set me high on a rock. ⁶ Now my head is lifted up above my enemies all around me, and I will offer in his tent sacrifices with shouts of joy; I will sing and make melody to the Lord. ⁷ Hear, O Lord, when I cry aloud, be gracious to me and answer me! ⁸ 'Come,' my heart says, 'seek his face!' Your face, Lord, do I seek. ⁹ Do not hide your face from me. Do not turn your servant away in anger, you who have been my help. Do not cast me off, do not forsake me, O God of my salvation! ¹⁰ If my father and mother forsake me, the Lord will take me up. ¹¹ Teach me your way, O Lord, and lead me on a level path because of my enemies. ¹² Do not give me up to the will of my adversaries, for false witnesses have risen against me, and they are breathing out violence. ¹³ I believe that I shall see the goodness of the Lord in the land of the living. ¹⁴ Wait for the Lord; be strong, and let your heart take courage; wait for the Lord!

May God bless the reading of the Word.

ALL: Thanks be to God.

GRADUAL

There is a Balm in Gilead

arr. Joseph H. Jennings (b. 1954) Doug Dodson, Soloist

There is a balm in Gilead to make the wounded whole; There is a balm in Gilead to heal the sin sick soul. Sometimes I feel discouraged and think my work's in vain, but then the Holy Spirit revives my soul again. If you cannot preach like Peter, If you cannot pray like Paul, You can tell the love of Jesus and say "He died for all.

-Traditional African American Spiritual

*THE GOSPEL LESSON

The Rev. Connor Bell

Luke 13:31-35

³¹ At that very hour some Pharisees came and said to him, 'Get away from here, for Herod wants to kill you.' ³² He said to them, 'Go and tell that fox for me, "Listen, I am casting out demons and performing cures today and tomorrow, and on the third day I finish my work. ³³ Yet today, tomorrow, and the next day I must be on my way, because it is impossible for a prophet to be killed away from Jerusalem." ³⁴ Jerusalem, Jerusalem, the city that kills the prophets and stones those who are sent to it! How often have I desired to gather your children together as a hen gathers her brood under her wings, and you were not willing! ³⁵ See, your house is left to you. And I tell you, you will not see me until the time comes when you say, "Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord."

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■ We Respond

*HYMN UMH #141

Children of the Heavenly Father

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*Affirmation of Faith

The Rev. Brent Huckaby & ALL

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

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

O, Pray for the Peace of Jerusalem

Herbert Howells (1892-1983)

O pray for the peace of Jerusalem. They shall prosper that love thee. Peace be within thy walls, and plenteousness within thy palaces.

-Psalm 122: 6-7

*Doxology UMH #95

Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow

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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.

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Rev. Westmoreland

■ We Go Forth

*Closing Hymn UMH #428

For the Healing of the Nations

CWM RHONDDA

BENEDICTION

Rev. Westmoreland

CLOSING VOLUNTARY

Concerto in A minor nach Vivaldi, BWV 593 i. Allegro

J. S. Bach (1685-1750)

This is Bach's transcription of the first movement of Vivaldi's Concerto for Two Violins in A minor, Op. 3 No. 8. Bach took Vivaldi's music, originally for two violin soloists with a small orchestra of strings and continuo, and adapted it for the resources of the organ (two hands and two feet). The overall effect is very energetic and preserves the verve of Vivaldi's original composition.

Announcements & Special Events

Updated Covid Protocols Coming Soon

In response to changing CDC and Emory COVID guidelines, we are currently discussing our Covid protocols at Glenn. An update will be announced before Sunday, March 20th.

ORDER EASTER LILIES TODAY!

\$11 dollars each | Order by April 12th

Given in honor or memory of loved ones, the lilies will be on display in our worship spaces on Easter Sunday. \$11 each. Pay online, or with cash or check: https://www.glennumc.org/lent-holyweek-and-easter-2. The deadline to order is April 12th.

Songs of Lent

Thursdays, March 10 - March 24, 7pm - 8pm

Join Wes Griffin and friends for an evening Lenten hymn sing in the wonderful Little Chapel. Music will be provided. Mask required. Contact Wes for more info: wesgriff@bellsouth.net.

SINGLE MOMS' SUPPORT GROUP

Thursday, March 17, 8pm | Every third Thursday

No matter your circumstance or stage of parenting, join us for confidential care. Led by Shameyrae Miller of CHRIS180 Counseling Services. RSVP with Rev. Susan for the private Zoom link.

THE MOST SEGREGATED HOUR

Sunday, March 20, 12:30pm | Fellowship Hall

The 11:00 hour on Sunday morning has been called "the most segregated hour in America." Join in a conversation about how we got there and what we are called to do about it. Box lunches provided. Register online on our upcoming events webpage.

Friendship Group for Older Adults: Trip to the Millennium Gate Museum

Tuesday, March 22, 10:00am-1:00pm

Meet at the Youth and Activities Building at 10:00am to ride the church bus to Atlantic Station to visit the Millennium Gate Museum, including a special exhibit on the Life of Andrew Young and memoranda from the Glenn family. \$15 includes museum entrance and a sack lunch. RSVP with Rev. Susan Pinson spinson@glennumc.org 404.634.3936, ext. 103.

BLOOD DRIVE

Tuesday, March 22, 12-5pm | Register to donate on our upcoming events webpage.

VENTURES OF FAITH SUNDAY SCHOOL

Resumes on Sundays at 9:45am | Room 211 in-person

All are welcome to join this welcoming, caring, honest, and curious group discussion of issues of our faith and discipleship. Topics are based on the Lenten series, "No Wonder They Crucified Him," from a sermon series by Daniel Meyer.

You Are Invited

Have you heard about the three new areas of Invitation for Glenn ministries in 2022? To get involved in shaping the work of these areas, contact David O'Brien (Personal Transformation - david.obrien@wfadvisors.com), Susan Anne MacKenna (The Welcoming Table - sasmack@gmail.com), or Carol Allums (Transformation of the World - theallums5@gmail.com).



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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Lenten Offering

The **Love Beyond Borders** campaign aims to raise funds for the equitable distribution of COVID-19 vaccines around the world. The initiative has emerged from First United Methodist Church, Boise, ID and seeks to engage The United Methodist Church in supporting COVAX alongside UNICEF, the key vaccine delivery partner. All funds raised will be sent to UNICEF for this project. \$37 will purchase, transport and distribute a vaccine. Learn more about this initiative at: https://umcmission.org/advance-project/unicef/

Upcoming Services

Sunday 3.20 | Third Sunday in Lent

8:30am Worship (Little Chapel)

9:30/9:45am Children's Choir & Sunday School

classes for all ages (Church School Building

& Youth and Activities Building)

11am Worship (Sanctuary)

5pm The Gathering (Little Chapel)

HOLY WEEK AND EASTER

Eggcellent Saturday April 9, 3-5pm

Palm Sunday April 10, 8:30am, 11am, 5pm services

Maundy Thursday April 14, 7pm

Good Friday April 15, 7pm

Easter Sunday April 17

Sunrise Service 7:15am

Festival Worship 11am (with Choir, Organ, and Brass)