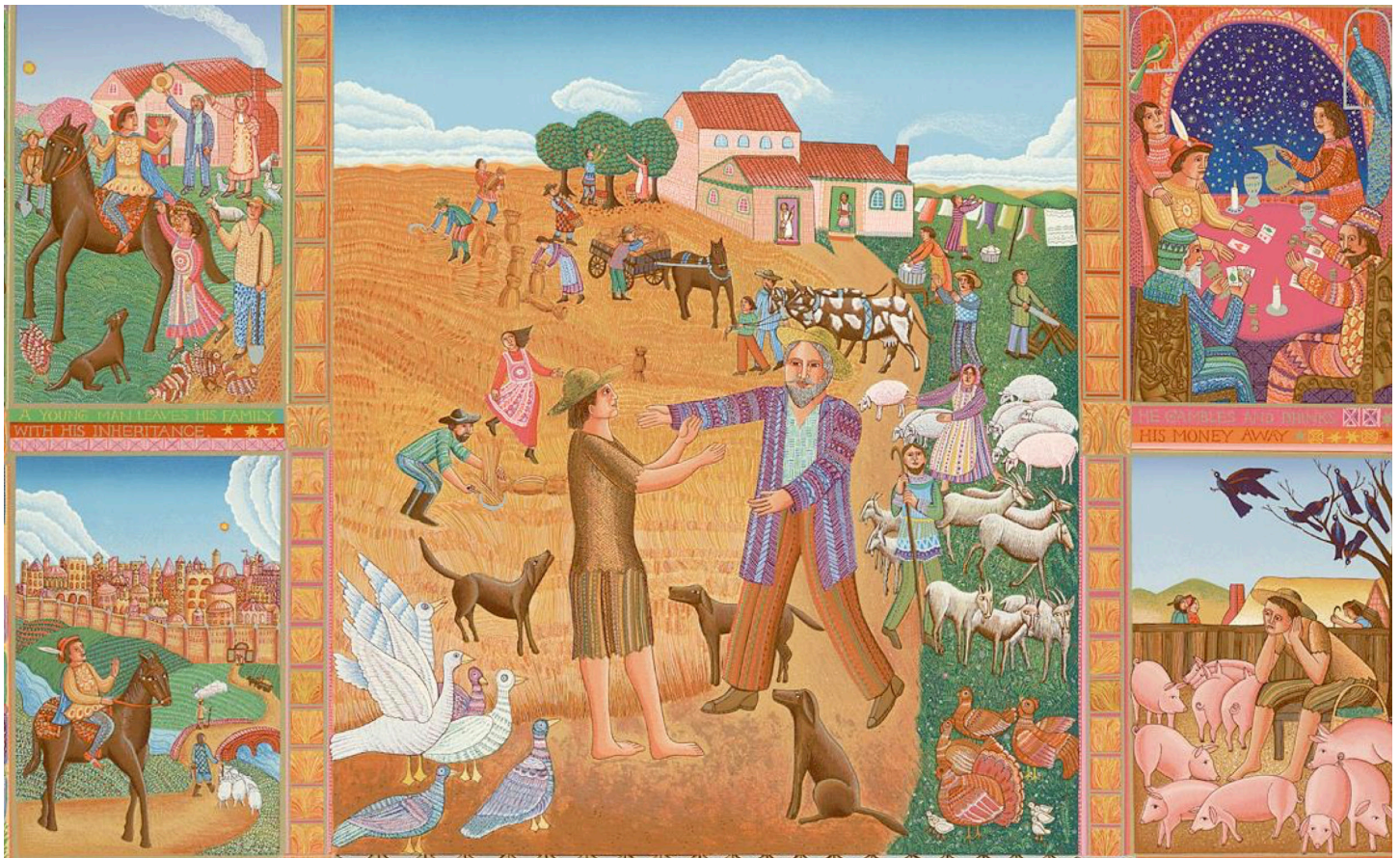


# GLENN MEMORIAL

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



## ■ The Worship of God

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

FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT

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### 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.

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.



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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 today are in honor of the Women of Glenn for their time, talents, and continued commitment to the Glenn community. The Paschal candle and baby candle are lit in honor of Erin Claire Lennox, born on March 23, 2022, to Sean and Claire Asbury Lennox.



## ■ We Gather

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

### OPENING VOLUNTARY

**Praeludium, from “Pange Lingua”**

Zoltán Kodály (1882-1967)

This is the opening movement of Kodály’s longer (~11 min.) work for SATB chorus and organ, written in 1929. “Pange lingua gloriosi...” is a medieval Latin hymn, written by Thomas Aquinas for the feast of Corpus Christi but also commonly sung on Maundy Thursday. Born in Hungary, Kodály is remembered around the world for his eponymous method of music education, but he was also a talented composer, ethnomusicologist, and philosopher.

### WORDS OF WELCOME

The Rev. Susan Pinson

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: We are Noah, waiting for rain, waiting for the rain to stop, waiting for the waters to recede, always waiting.

**ALL: We are the Israelites, waiting and wandering in the desert.**

One: We are Elijah, waiting for God’s voice, expecting it in the wrong places.

**ALL: We are the Psalmist, beckoning our hearts to be still before the Lord.**

One: We are the prodigal son, disbelieving our Father waits patiently for us to turn.

**ALL: We are the disciples, waiting fearfully in the upper room.**

One: We are believers waiting expectantly, impatiently, and sometimes obliviously, for Christ’s return.

**ALL: But we are here, and we are waiting.**

One: Let us awaken our hearts to worship attentively as we wait for God’s voice.

### \*PROCESSIONAL HYMN UMH #339

HURSLEY

**Come, Sinners, to the Gospel Feast**

### CHILDREN’S TIME

Rev. Pinson

### \*THE PASSING OF THE PEACE

# ■ We Hear God's Word

THE FIRST LESSON

Chase McKoon,  
Candler School of Theology Intern

## Psalm 32

<sup>1</sup> Happy are those whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered. <sup>2</sup> Happy are those to whom the Lord imputes no iniquity, and in whose spirit there is no deceit. <sup>3</sup> While I kept silence, my body wasted away through my groaning all day long. <sup>4</sup> For day and night your hand was heavy upon me; my strength was dried up as by the heat of summer. <sup>5</sup> Then I acknowledged my sin to you, and I did not hide my iniquity; I said, 'I will confess my transgressions to the Lord', and you forgave the guilt of my sin. <sup>6</sup> Therefore let all who are faithful offer prayer to you; at a time of distress, the rush of mighty waters shall not reach them. <sup>7</sup> You are a hiding-place for me; you preserve me from trouble; you surround me with glad cries of deliverance. <sup>8</sup> I will instruct you and teach you the way you should go; I will counsel you with my eye upon you. <sup>9</sup> Do not be like a horse or a mule, without understanding, whose temper must be curbed with bit and bridle, else it will not stay near you. <sup>10</sup> Many are the torments of the wicked, but steadfast love surrounds those who trust in the Lord. <sup>11</sup> Be glad in the Lord and rejoice, O righteous, and shout for joy, all you upright in heart.

May God bless the reading of the Word.

**ALL: Thanks be to God.**

GRADUAL

**Beati quorum via**

C. V. Stanford (1852-1954)

Blessed are the undefiled in the way,  
who walk in the law of the Lord.

- *Psalm 119:1*

\*THE GOSPEL LESSON

**Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32**

Deb McFarland,  
Julie Martin,  
Rev. Brent Huckaby,  
& Rev. Mark Westmoreland

SERMON

**This Is What I Get for Being Responsible, Jesus?**

Rev. Westmoreland

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# ■ We Respond

HYMN

SLANE

## Lord of All Hopefulness, Lord of All Joy

1. Lord of all hope - ful - ness, Lord of all joy, whose  
2. Lord of all eag - er - ness, Lord of all faith, whose  
3. Lord of all kind - li - ness, Lord of all grace, your  
4. Lord of all gen - tle - ness, Lord of all calm, whose

trust, ev - er child - like, no cares could de - stroy: Be  
strong hands were skilled at the plane and the lathe: Be  
hands swift to wel - come, your arms to em - brace: Be  
voice is con - tent - ment, whose pres - ence is balm: Be

there at our wak - ing, and give us, we pray, your  
there at our la - bors, and give us, we pray, your  
there at our hom - ing, and give us, we pray, your  
there at our sleep - ing, and give us, we pray, your

bliss in our hearts, Lord, at the break of the day.  
strength in our hearts, Lord, at the noon of the day.  
love in our hearts, Lord, at the eve of the day.  
peace in our hearts, Lord, at the end of the day.

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH UMH #881

Jordan Grassi & 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

Jordan Grassi

**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

### **Amazing Grace**

Traditional, arr. Will Todd (b. 1970)

Amazing grace, how sweet the sound, that saved a wretch like me. I once was lost, but now am found, was blind, but now I see. Through many dangers, toils and snares I have already come; 'tis grace hath brought me safe thus far, and grace will lead me home. The Lord has promised good to me, His word my hope secures; He will my shield and portion be as long as life endures. This earth shall soon dissolve like snow, the sun forbear to shine; but God, who called me here below, will be forever mine.

- Text by John Newton

## \*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 (Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost);  
Amen.**

## PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Rev. Westmoreland

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## We Go Forth

## \*CLOSING HYMN #117

ST. ANNE

### **O God, Our Help in Ages Past**

## \*BENEDICTION

Rev. Westmoreland

## CLOSING VOLUNTARY

### **Praeludium in G minor**

Franz Tunder (1614-1667)

Franz Tunder worked at the Marienkirche in Lübeck, North Germany, where he was succeeded by Dieterich Buxtehude in 1668. Buxtehude also married Tunder's daughter, which was part of the custom of the day (both G. F. Handel and Johann Mattheson were interested in succeeding Buxtehude at the Marienkirche; however, neither were interested in marrying Buxtehude's daughter). This Praeludium is a succinct example of the German Baroque style, with its elaborate and ornamented chord progressions, sequences, and fugues.

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## ■ Announcements & Special Events

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: [www.glennumc.org/lent-holyweek-and-easter-2](http://www.glennumc.org/lent-holyweek-and-easter-2). The deadline to order is April 12th.

NEW CLASS SUNDAY SCHOOL IN-PERSON NEXT SUNDAY

**April 3 | 9:30am, Sanctuary**

William Ransom and the Vega Quartet will perform for the topic "Music and the Spirit."

EGG-CELLENT SATURDAY

**April 9, 3-5pm**

Join us for our annual Easter egg hunt, visit from the Easter Bunny, & more! We are taking donations of filled Easter eggs. Coordinate with Rev. Susan to arrange a porch drop off of empty Easter eggs to fill with nut-free candy or stickers, toys, & treats. Or provide your own filled plastic eggs, of course! Volunteers for greeters are needed! Sign up on our upcoming events webpage.

HOLY WEEK & EASTER AT GLENN

**April 10 - 17**

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

**Maundy Thursday** April 14, 7pm

**Good Friday** April 15, 7pm (Organ Prelude 6:30pm)

**Easter Sunday** April 17, Sunrise Service 7:15am, Resurrection Brunch 10am, Festival Worship 11am (with Choir, Organ, and Brass). The Easter flower cross is back! If you attend our Easter services in-person, 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.

REGISTRATION FOR 2022 SUMMER MISSION TRIP NOW OPEN!

**July 10 - 16 | Appalachia Service Project**

Registration is now open for the 2022 Summer Mission Trip! We are welcoming participants of all ages, provided you are a rising 7th grader or above. Parents and any adults with a heart for service are encouraged to attend! To register and learn more details about the trip, visit: [www.glennumc.org/service-at-glenn](http://www.glennumc.org/service-at-glenn)



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

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## ■ Lenten Offering

Lenten offerings are in support of the **Love Beyond Borders** campaign, which aims to raise funds for the equitable distribution of COVID-19 vaccines around the world.

*\$19.50 provides 10 people with two doses.*

*\$50 provides 160 face masks to help keep health workers from breathing in hazardous or infectious airborne particles.*

*\$100 provides 10 diagnostic test kits to help increase the identification of infections.*

*\$150 provides 3,000 syringes used to administer the vaccine.*

Learn more about this initiative at:

[www.umcmision.org/advance-project/unicef/](http://www.umcmision.org/advance-project/unicef/)

## ■ Upcoming Services

### Sunday 4.3 | **Fifth 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)

## ■ 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), Susan-Anne MacKenna (Welcoming Table - sasmack@gmail.com), or Carol Allums (Transformation of the World - theallums5@gmail.com).