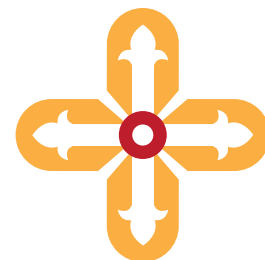


GLENN MEMORIAL

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



■ The Worship of God

MARCH 3, 2024 | 11:00 A.M.

THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT

CHILDREN'S SABBATH & SCOUT SUNDAY

The bulletin artwork is by Elle Roberts, age 8.



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).

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.

The flowers today are in honor of all of our Children's Ministry volunteers and staff - past, present, and future!



■ Welcoming All

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

WORDS OF WELCOME

Evelyn Burke & Elizabeth Pinson

OPENING VOLUNTARY

Concerto in B minor

Oskar Riesong (1840-1918)

Linden Waller, violin

Hello Song

Matthew & William Perkins

CALL TO WORSHIP

We Are the Church

Cherub Choir

Mary Lindsey Lewis, Director

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN UMH #191

Jesus Loves Me

JESUS LOVES ME

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

CELEBRATION OF CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES

Marshall Talton-Buck,
Caroline & Savannah Christensen,

Alaric Watkins,

Madison Eyrich,

& Asilia Watkins

We Hear God's Word

THE FIRST LESSON

Psalm 23, King James Version

Lucie & Charlie Warnock

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want. ² He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: he leadeth me beside the still waters. ³ He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake. ⁴ Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me. ⁵ Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over. ⁶ Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.

One: May God bless the reading of the Word.

ALL: Thanks be to God.

GRADUAL

Walk in the Light

Covenant Choir
Katie Woolf, Director

THE SECOND LESSON

Philippians 4:4-9, New International Version

Andrew Brown & Sara Dickerson

⁴ Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice! ⁵ Let your gentleness be evident to all. The Lord is near. ⁶ Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. ⁷ And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. ⁸ Finally, brothers and sisters, whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable—if anything is excellent or praiseworthy—think about such things. ⁹ Whatever you have learned or received or heard from me, or seen in me—put it into practice. And the God of peace will be with you.

One: May God bless the reading of the Word.

ALL: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Faith Like a Child

Kooper & Sebastian Pan

■ We Respond

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

Elle Weidert

PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Victoria Weidert

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.

*THE PASSING OF THE PEACE

Grant Geier

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH UMH #881

Britton Stacey, Family Ministries Intern

The Apostles' Creed

Nora Dauterman

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 & INVITATION TO OFFERING

Grace Olson & Xander Allen

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.

The prayer above is written by Marian Wright Edelman, founder of Children's Sabbath with the Children's Defense Fund.

OFFERTORY

Siyahamba

South African Folk Song, arr. Victor C Johnson (b. 1978)

Covenant Choir, Dr. Katie Woolf, Director

*DOXOLOGY UMH #95

Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow

OLD 100TH

Praise God, from whom all bless - ings flow; praise God, all crea-tures here be - low; praise
God a-bove, ye heaven - ly host; praise Fa-ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. A - men.
(Cre - a - tor, Christ, and Ho - ly Ghost.)

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Rev. Dr. Don Saliers & ALL

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 he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

One: And so, 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

Communion Servers: Vicky, Stephanie, Sebastian, & Brennan Pan; Charles Ngure, Raiyaan, Amir, & Olga Malenya;
Rev. Jennifer Hansen & Grant Geier; Rev. Dr. Don Saliers & Madelyn O'Neill

MUSIC DURING COMMUNION

When the Saints Go Marching In

Elizabeth Pinson, piano

He is There

arr. Mary Kay Beall
Nora Dauterman

PRAYER & SENDING FORTH OF HOMEBOUND COMMUNION

Elizabeth Pinson,
Evelyn Burke,
& Piper Davis

 **We Go Forth**

*CLOSING HYMN UMH #585

This Little Light of Mine

LATTIMER

*BENEDICTION

Go Now in Peace

Covenant & Cherub Choirs

CLOSING VOLUNTARY

Prelude in G Minor, BWV 558/i

J. S. Bach (1685-1750)
Nathaniel Barrow, organ

Ushers: Oliver Brown, Porter Gannon, Christopher & Emily Holton, Ian Lennox, Brennan Pan,
William Perkins, Henry Pinson, Mae & Elle Roberts, Andrew Sustman.



■ Announcements & Special Events

THE GLENN SCHOOL FOR YOUNG CHILDREN

A ministry of Glenn UMC since 1950, the Glenn School is a play-based preschool and Kindergarten that nurtures each child and their family to lay a strong foundation for a confident, responsible and caring learner. More info at www.glennschool.org

SCOUTS BSA TROOP 18 & CUB SCOUTS PACK 6

Scouts BSA Troop 18 and Cub Scouts Pack 6 began in 1920 and are a part of the Hightower Trail District with the Atlanta Area Council. More info at troopwebhost.org/Troop18Atlanta.

GLENN YOUTH MUSICAL: THE LITTLE MERMAID

Today, March 3, 2pm

Each year, Glenn Youth put on a production of a play or musical! Experience the last showing of *The Little Mermaid* musical as put on by our talented and creative youth! Tickets are available at the door. Tickets: Adults/Senior Citizens - \$15, Children (under 18) - \$10

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

WOMEN'S NIGHT IN: LENT EDITION

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.

- **Monday, Mar 4, 7pm** – at the home of Gena Morgan (Druid Hills)
- **Monday, Mar 18, 7pm** – at the home of Mary Lou Boice (Medlock Park)

BOOK STUDY: THE END OF WHITE CHRISTIAN AMERICA – *JUSTICE EVENT*

Tuesday, March 5, 10:30am-12noon, Youth and Activities Building

Glenn United Women in Faith (formerly UMW) is sponsoring a book study of *The End of White Christian America* by Robert P. Jones, CEO of the Public Religion Research Institute. For questions, contact Jean Luker (jeanluker@gmail.com). For more info, visit www.glennumc.org/women-at-glenn

LENTEN STUDY: PRAYER PRACTICES WITH PASTOR MARK & DON SALIERS

Wednesdays, March 6 – 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

KIDS @ GLENN PRESENT: PRAYERS & PJS!

Sunday, March 10, 10am

After the fun and hardwork of Children's Sabbath & Scout Sunday and Daylight Savings Time "spring forward," we know nobody wants to get up for church on Sunday morning, March 10! SOOOOOO....we declare PAJAMA SUNDAY! We hope you can set your alarms to join us for regular Children's Choirs at 9:30am and/or then at 10:00am, Pre-K through 5th graders will combine in Rooms 409 and 419 for an epic Pajama Party including stuffed animal tower building, blanket-fort-building, snacks, and hearing a Bible story & sharing prayers by flashlight! Our Toddlers & Preschoolers in Room 206 will have their own PJ fun, too.

- **What to bring:** stuffed animal, cozy blanket, and a flashlight (label with names any items likely to get mixed up)
- **What to wear:** church appropriate pajamas (kids and grownups alike welcome to participate!)

LENTEN MUSIC PROGRAMS

March 10 & 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!

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!

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



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

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Lenten Offering

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





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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.

Eggcellent Saturday



Saturday, March 23, 3-5pm

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



So much fun!

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

All ages are invited to an Easter morning brunch from 9:30-10:45am in the Ward Fellowship Hall. Feel free to bring nut-free sweet treats or brunch food to share. Arts and crafts available for children.



Decorate our Easter Cross

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.



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 3.10 | Fourth 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.