

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.

Parents @ Glenn: Q & A on Local Schools Wednesday, April 11, 6:30 p.m., Room 422. Gather with parents of all ages to share questions, answers, and personal experiences about local schools - public and private. It takes a "village" and the Glenn Children & Youth Ministry families are here to support one another. We especially invite parents of teenagers to come and share your wisdom with parents of preschoolers. All are welcome - spread the word!

Youth Choirs and Alumni Spring Concert: "God is Our Refuge and Strength" Saturday, April 14, 7:00 - 8:30 p.m., Sanctuary. Youth choir alumni will combine with the current youth choirs for Wes Griffin's final spring concert as director. Come and hear choral anthems from past youth musicals, ranging from Antonio Vivaldi to Andrew Lloyd Webber. An offering will be taken to support youth choir tours. Following the concert, join us for a dessert reception in the Ward Hall to celebrate Wes's years of service to Glenn. You are also invited to give towards a love offering for Wes and his family thru Sunday, April 22. Mail in or drop off a donation, or give securely online.

To read about all of our Upcoming Events, please visit glennumc.org/upcoming-events/.

Connect with us

Glenn E-News | Our church-wide e-newsletter published Mondays and Fridays.

Kids @ Glenn and Youth @ Glenn | Our weekly e-newsletters pertaining to children and teenagers.

Glenn Notes | Our monthly electronic and paper newsletter.

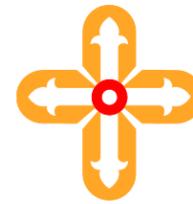
We also maintain a **church-wide calendar** and are active on **Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram**.

If you are interested in subscribing to these communications and more, visit glennumc.org/publications.

To inform Glenn of illnesses, hospitalizations, or deaths; to pass along a prayer request; or to arrange homebound Communion; please contact Rev. Susan Pinson at spinson@glennumc.org.



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9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m., Mon. - Fri.



GLENN MEMORIAL CHURCH

A UNITED METHODIST CONGREGATION

Children's bulletins and worship kits, large print Bibles and hymnals, individual listening devices, and pew cushions are available from an usher.

If your child needs care during the service, a comfort room is located downstairs at the back of the Sanctuary. Childcare is available in the Church School Building for ages 6-weeks through 6-years-old.

The Paschal candle is lit in celebration of the baptism of Simon Kitchen.

The flowers in the narthex are given by the Barber and Kitchen families in celebration of Simon Kitchen's baptism.

The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God and in celebration of the birthday and life of Coleman Lewis by his family.

The Worship of God

Second Sunday of Easter

April 8, 2018
11:00 a.m.

We Gather

OPENING VOLUNTARY | *O Sons and Daughters* Jean-Francois Dandrieu

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Peace be with you.

And also with you.

Come and see the love God has given to us.

Come and see what it means to be children of God.

Come with this hope, that Christ's presence is real.

With joy, we come to see the Lord.

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN | *Easter People, Raise Your Voices* (304) REGENT SQUARE

SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM

Simon Ardelle Kitchen is the son of Jessica Barber and Myles Kitchen.

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

With God's help we will so order our lives after the example of Christ that Simon, surrounded by steadfast love, may be established in the faith, and confirmed and strengthened in the way that leads to life eternal.

HYMN | *Child of Blessing, Child of Promise* (611) STUTTGART

WORDS OF WELCOME

God Speaks

THE FIRST LESSON | Acts 3:12-20

May God bless the reading of the Word.

Thanks be to God.

GRADUAL | *Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart* (words at UMH 161) VINEYARD HAVEN
Richard Dirksen

*THE GOSPEL LESSON | Luke 24:13-35
May God bless the reading of the Word.
Thanks be to God.

SERMON | "In the Breaking of the Bread"

We Respond

INVITATION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Merciful God, we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart. We have failed to be an obedient church. We have not done your will, we have broken your law, we have rebelled against your love, we have not loved our neighbors, and we have not heard the cry of the needy. Forgive us, we pray. Free us for joyful obedience, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Hear the good news: Christ died for us while we were yet sinners; that proves God's love toward us. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.

In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven! Glory to God. Amen.

*PASSING THE PEACE

MORNING PRAYER

OFFERTORY | *I Know That My Redeemer Liveth* G. F. Handel
Carrie Anne Wilson, soloist

I know that my Redeemer liveth, and that He shall stand at the latter day upon the earth. And though worms destroy this body, yet in my flesh shall I see God.
Job 19: 25-26

*DOXOLOGY 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)

*THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

*THE LORD'S PRAYER

BREAKING THE BREAD

GIVING THE BREAD AND CUP

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Eternal God, we give you thanks for this Holy Mystery in which you have given yourself to us. Grant that we may go into the world, in the strength of your spirit, to give ourselves for others. In the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

We Go Forth

*CLOSING HYMN | *Christ Is Alive* (318) TRURO

*BENEDICTION AND RESPONSE

*POSTLUDE | *Awake My Heart with Gladness* James H. Albrecht

Worship Leaders Today

PREACHER | *Rev. Dr. Alice Rogers, Senior Pastor*

LITURGIST | *Rev. Susan Pinson, Minister for Children and Older Adults*

LAY READERS | *Mary Terrell, Connor Bell*

MUSICIANS | *Dr. Steven Darsey, Director of Music; Dr. Timothy Albrecht, Organist; Carrie Anne Wilson, Soloist*

COMMUNION SERVERS | *Carolyn Gilbert, Rev. Brent Huckaby, Rev. Susan Pinson, Nancy and Vic Reinhold, Rev. Dr. Alice Rogers, Nate Rogers, Rev. Blair Setnor*

USHERS | *Carolyn and Tom Arthur, Linda Barr, Caroline Freeman, Kenneth Gilbert, Sharon and Les Hough, Richard Marion, Irene Neely, Ann Rushing, Sylvia Smith, Patricia Turner, Mudie Weber*

ACOLYTES | *Charlotte Lewis, CJ McKlin*

Tonight:

The Gathering at 5:00 p.m.
Rev. Brent Huckaby, preaching

Next Sunday:

8:30 a.m.
Candler intern, Connor Bell, preaching

11:00 a.m. - Confirmation
Rev. Blair Setnor, preaching

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Interested in learning more about Glenn, becoming a member, or baptisms?

We would love to hear from you. Please call our church office at 404.634.3936 and a pastor will contact you.

As a sign of reconciliation with God and each other, you are invited to greet those near you with the words
"Peace be with you"
and the response
"And also with you."

Please consider a gift to our **Good Samaritan Fund** which allows us to assist those who reach out to Glenn in need of basic necessities such as food, transportation, and utility assistance.



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Communion All are welcome at Christ's table. We invite you to receive the elements by intinction, dipping the bread into the cup. It is our United Methodist custom to use grape juice instead of wine. The elements at each station are gluten free. If you wish to receive communion where you are seated, please notify an usher.

Come, Sinners, to the Gospel Feast (616)
Draw Us in the Spirit's Tether (632)
Take My Life, and Let It Be (399)