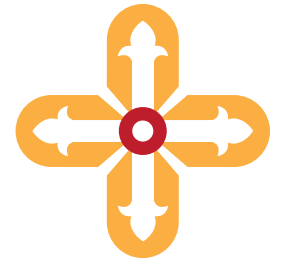


GLENN MEMORIAL

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



■ The Worship of God

APRIL 10, 2022 | 11:00 A.M.

PALM SUNDAY

The artwork on the cover is "Entry into the City" by John August Swanson.



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 available in the Nursery (age 2 & younger) or on the Playground (or Fellowship Hall pending weather) for Toddlers through Kindergarteners.

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.

Walking to Jerusalem. Hosanna!

The altar arrangement is a rustic pottery jug filled with palms similar to the ones that greeted Jesus.



■ We Gather

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

OPENING VOLUNTARY

Valet will ich dir geben (“I want to bid you farewell”), BWV 736

J. S. Bach (1685-1750)

The lyricist of the original hymn text, Valerius Herberger, was a clergyman in Poland, where there was an outbreak of the plague in 1613. A large proportion of the population fell victim to the illness, but Herberger remained and was often the only person, along with the gravedigger, who interred the corpses. This grief-stricken but hopeful text is perfect for Palm Sunday, when we celebrate the pomp of Christ entering Jerusalem, while being mindful of the dark events set to transpire at the end of the week. Bach’s music seems cheerful, perhaps as a sign of positive thinking and the power of conviction in one’s faith, rather than desperation in the face of adversity.

WORDS OF WELCOME

The Rev. Mark Westmoreland

***CALL TO WORSHIP UMH 657**

Children of Glenn Memorial UMC

This Is the Day

This is the day (this is the day)
that the Lord hath made (that the Lord hath made)
Let us rejoice, (let us rejoice)
and be glad in it, (and be glad in it)
This is the day that the Lord hath made; let us rejoice and be glad in it
This is the day, (this is the day that the Lord hath made)

***PROCESSIONAL HYMN UMH #280**

ST. THEODULPH

All Glory, Laud, and Honor

CHILDREN’S TIME

The Rev. Susan Pinson

***THE PASSING OF THE PEACE**

■ We Hear God's Word

THE FIRST LESSON

Rev. Pinson

Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29

¹ O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his steadfast love endures forever! ² Let Israel say, "His steadfast love endures forever." ¹⁹ Open to me the gates of righteousness, that I may enter through them and give thanks to the Lord. ²⁰ This is the gate of the Lord; the righteous shall enter through it. ²¹ I thank you that you have answered me and have become my salvation. ²² The stone that the builders rejected has become the chief cornerstone. ²³ This is the Lord's doing; it is marvelous in our eyes. ²⁴ This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it. ²⁵ Save us, we beseech you, O Lord! O Lord, we beseech you, give us success! ²⁶ Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord. We bless you from the house of the Lord. ²⁷ The Lord is God, and he has given us light. Bind the festal procession with branches, up to the horns of the altar. ²⁸ You are my God, and I will give thanks to you; you are my God, I will extol you. ²⁹ O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good, for his steadfast love endures forever.

May God bless the reading of the Word.

ALL: Thanks be to God.

GRADUAL

Lift Up Your Heads, O Ye Gates from Messiah

G.F. Handel (1685-1759)

Lift up your heads, O ye gates; and be ye lift up, ye everlasting doors; and the King of glory shall come in. Who is this King of glory? The Lord strong and mighty in battle. Who is this King of glory? The Lord of hosts, he is the King of glory.

- *Psalm 24:7-10*

*THE GOSPEL LESSON

The Rev. Connor Bell

Luke 19:28-40

²⁸ After he had said this, he went on ahead, going up to Jerusalem. ²⁹ When he had come near Bethphage and Bethany, at the place called the Mount of Olives, he sent two of the disciples, ³⁰ saying, "Go into the village ahead of you, and as you enter it you will find tied there a colt that has never been ridden. Untie it and bring it here. ³¹ If anyone asks you, 'Why are you untying it?' just say this, 'The Lord needs it.'" ³² So those who were sent departed and found it as he had told them. ³³ As they were untying the colt, its owners asked them, "Why are you untying the colt?" ³⁴ They said, "The Lord needs it." ³⁵ Then they brought it to Jesus; and after throwing their cloaks on the colt, they set Jesus on it. ³⁶ As he rode along, people kept spreading their cloaks on the road. ³⁷ As he was now approaching the path down from the Mount of Olives, the whole multitude of the disciples began to praise God joyfully with a loud voice for all the deeds of power that they had seen, ³⁸ saying, "Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord! Peace in heaven, and glory in the highest heaven!" ³⁹ Some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to him, "Teacher, order your disciples to stop." ⁴⁰ He answered, "I tell you, if these were silent, the stones would shout out."

May God bless the reading of the Word.

ALL: Thanks be to God.

■ We Respond

HYMN

WINCHESTER NEW

Ride On! Ride On In Majesty!



1. Ride on! ride on in ma - jes - ty! Hark! all the tribes ho - san - na cry; thy
 2. Ride on! ride on in ma - jes - ty! In low - ly pomp ride on to die; O
 3. Ride on! ride on in ma - jes - ty! The an - gel ar - mies of the sky look
 4. Ride on! ride on in ma - jes - ty! Thy last and fierc - est strife is nigh; the
 5. Ride on! ride on in ma - jes - ty! In low - ly pomp ride on to die; bow



hum - ble beast pur - sues his road with palms and scat - tered gar - ments strowed.
 Christ, thy tri - umphs now be - gin o'er cap - tive death and con - quered sin.
 down with sad and won - dering eyes to see the ap - proach ing sac - ri - fice.
 Fa - ther on his sap - phire throne ex - pects his own a - noin - ted Son.
 thy meek head to mor - tal pain, then take, O God, thy power, and reign.

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Rev. Westmoreland & ALL

We believe in the God who is the pillar of fire and the pillar of cloud. We trust in our Loving God who judges and shows mercy. We hope in our Creator who is faithful to all that is seen and unseen.

We believe in the Jesus who rode in triumph into Jerusalem. We trust in the Messiah who was crucified, died, and was buried. We hope in the living Christ who walked out of the tomb.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, giver of faith and formation. We trust in the Breath of Life who stirs, sustains, and sanctifies. We hope in our Advocate who brings to us, and through, us the gift of God's peace. Amen.

- Written by Rev. Julia Seymour

MORNING PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Rev. Westmoreland

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

Ride On, King Jesus

arr. Moses Hogan (1957-2003)

Ride on, King Jesus, ride on, the conquerin' king. Oh, Ride on, King Jesus, ride on, no man can ahinder thee. I was but young when I begun. But now my race is almost done. King Jesus rides a milk white horse. The river of Jordan he did cross. He's the King and the Lord. He's the first and the last. He's the Lord of Lords, Jesus is the Prince of peace. Oh, Ride on, King Jesus, just ride on, Jesus!

- Traditional spiritual

*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

We Go Forth

*CLOSING HYMN #278

ELLACOMBE

Hosanna, Loud Hosanna

*BENEDICTION

Rev. Huckaby

CLOSING VOLUNTARY

Litanies

Jehan Alain (1911-1940)

Had he not been killed in battle during World War II at the age of only 29, Jehan Alain would have likely become one of the most prominent composers of the 20th century, on par with the likes of Olivier Messiaen. Alain's inscription at the beginning of the piece describes the sort of desperation his music illustrates: "When, in its distress, the Christian soul can find no more words to implore the mercy of God, it repeats, times without end, the same fierce-faithed prayer. Reason reaches its limits and only belief can chase its flight." Alain later wrote, "Prayer is not a lament but a devastating tornado, flattening everything in its way. It is also an obsession. You must fill people's ears with it, and God's ears too!" As we welcome the triumphant return of our chancel organ, please enjoy its glorious, full voice!



■ Announcements & Special Events

LAST CALL TO ORDER EASTER LILIES!

\$11 dollars each

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.

HOLY WEEK & EASTER AT GLENN

April 10 - 17

Maundy Thursday with Holy Communion, April 14, 7pm, Outdoor in Amphitheater

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

Easter Sunday April 17

Sunrise Service 7:15am, on the front lawn. Bring your own chair!

Resurrection Brunch 10am Everyone is welcome! Feel free to bring nut-free individual servings of sweet or savory treats to share. Easter crafts for kids and coffee for adults provided! To help with brunch, visit: bit.ly/GlennEasterBrunch2022

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!

SPRING CONCERT: A SONG SHALL SPRING FORTH

Sunday, May 22, 2022 | 2pm | Sanctuary | Glenn Chancel Choir & Chamber Orchestra

Live music at Glenn is back! Celebrate spring and end of the Chancel Choir's 2021-2022 season with highlights of this year's choral anthems and a special performance of Part 2 & 3 of Handel's Messiah and other works. Joined by instrumentalists from Glenn and around the city, surround yourself in the beauty of holiness as we celebrate the joy of live music-making in a beautiful and sacred space. Admission is free, but a love offering will be taken to support UMCOR (United Methodist Committee on Relief) relief efforts around the world, as well as the music ministry of Glenn Memorial UMC.

REGISTRATION FOR 2022 SUMMER MISSION TRIP NOW OPEN!

Register Now | Trip Dates: 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: <https://www.glennumc.org/summer-mission-trip-2022>



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

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/

■ Upcoming Services

Sunday 4.17 | **Easter Sunday**

7:15am Sunrise Service on the front lawn

10am Resurrection Brunch (To sign up to help, visit: bit.ly/GlennEasterBrunch2022)

11am Worship in the Sanctuary

■ 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).