

# GLENN MEMORIAL

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



## ■ The Worship of God

APRIL 14, 2024 | 11:00 A.M.

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER



## 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), or Pre-K/Kindergarten Room (room 310).

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

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## ■ Welcoming All

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

WORDS OF WELCOME

The Rev. Susan Pinson

OPENING VOLUNTARY

**This Joyful Eastertide**

Brenda Portman (b. 1980)

This joyful chorale prelude presents the Dutch tune *Vreuchten* in an appropriately cheerful texture. You will hear sparkling mutations adorning the main tune, heard in the tenor range. Portman has also shifted the meter from the original 4/4 to a more lilting 6/8 time signature, which enhances the exuberance of the melody.

\*CALL TO WORSHIP & OPENING PRAYER

One: Peace be with you.

**ALL: And also with you.**

One: Come and see the love God has given to us.

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

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

**ALL: With joy, we come to see the Lord.**

One: Let us pray. Miraculous God, come to us now, even as your Son came to those first disciples on the shores of Galilee. Speak your peace to our hearts. Touch us with your Holy Spirit. Reveal your word, that we may hear your message this day, and live as your disciples in the days and years to come. In Christ's name, we pray. Amen.

\*PROCESSIONAL HYMN UMH #304

**Easter People, Raise Your Voices**

REGENT SQUARE

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

CHILDREN'S TIME

Rev. Pinson

## We Hear God's Word

\*THE GOSPEL LESSON

Sam England

**Luke 24:36b-48**

While they were talking about this, Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, “Peace be with you.”<sup>37</sup> They were startled and terrified, and thought that they were seeing a ghost.<sup>38</sup> He said to them, “Why are you frightened, and why do doubts arise in your hearts?<sup>39</sup> Look at my hands and my feet; see that it is I myself. Touch me and see; for a ghost does not have flesh and bones as you see that I have.”<sup>40</sup> And when he had said this, he showed them his hands and his feet.<sup>41</sup> While in their joy they were disbelieving and still wondering, he said to them, “Have you anything here to eat?”<sup>42</sup> They gave him a piece of broiled fish,<sup>43</sup> and he took it and ate in their presence.<sup>44</sup> Then he said to them, “These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you—that everything written about me in the law of Moses, the prophets, and the psalms must be fulfilled.”<sup>45</sup> Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures,<sup>46</sup> and he said to them, “Thus it is written, that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day,<sup>47</sup> and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem.<sup>48</sup> You are witnesses of these things.

One: May God bless the reading of the Word.

**ALL: Thanks be to God.**

GRADUAL

**Like Him We Rise**

Words and music by Tom Trenney (b. 1977),  
James Turner, soloist

He came down that we may have love. He came down that we may rise. “Come unto me,” our Savior said.

“Ye weary, come, I’ll give you rest.” From stable room and manger bed to paradise forever blessed.

*Refrain:* Made like him, like him we rise. Ours the cross, the grave, the skies; light and life to all he brings,  
ris’n with healing in his wings.

“Come, all who thirst, be satisfied with water I alone can give.” Upon the cross, “I thirst,” he cried, conquering  
death that we might live! *[Refrain]*

“When in the shadow, do not fear. I am your light, your lamp, your sun.” The sting of death shall disappear.  
The fight is fought! The battle won! *[Refrain]*

SERMON

**Flash, Flesh, and Fish**

The Rev. Mark Westmoreland

# ■ We Respond

\*HYMN UMH #596

**Blessed Jesus, at Thy Word**

LIEBSTER JESU

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH UMH #881

**The Apostles' Creed**

**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 & THE LORD'S PRAYER

Britt Dush, Candler School of Theology Intern

**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

**This Joyful Eastertide**

arr. Malcolm Archer (b. 1952)

This joyful Eastertide away with sin and sorrow! My love, the Crucified, has sprung to life this morrow.

*Refrain:* Had Christ, who once was slain, ne'er burst his three-day prison, our faith had been in vain: but now hath Christ arisen, arisen, arisen; but now has Christ arisen!

My flesh in hope shall rest and for a season slumber till trump from east to west shall wake the dead in number.

*[Refrain]*

Death's flood has lost its chill since Jesus crossed the river. Lover of souls, from ill my passing soul deliver. *[Refrain]*

-Text by G. R. Woodward

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

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

**ALL: God of Creation and Resurrection, we give thanks for your victory over sin and death. We give thanks that nothing can separate us from your love in Jesus Christ. We give thanks that in Christ's rising all things are made new, and we give thanks for your call to mercy, the way of eternal life. By your Spirit, let these gifts be instruments of your hope, compassion, and good news for all. And as with the gifts, so with the givers. Amen.**

## ■ We Go Forth

\*CLOSING HYMN UMH #318

**Christ is Alive**

TRURO

\*BENEDICTION

Rev. Westmoreland

CLOSING VOLUNTARY

**Joie et clarté des corps glorieux ("The Joy and Clarity of the Glorified Body")**

Olivier Messiaen (1908-92)

This movement comes from a larger work called *Les corps glorieux, Sept visions brèves de la Vie des ressuscités* ("The Bodies Glorious, Seven Brief Visions of the Life of the Resurrected"), composed in 1939. Through the use of a jazzy trumpet motive, Messiaen depicts this joyful verse from Matthew 13:43: "Then shall the righteous shine as the sun in their Father's kingdom." The joy is palpable!

## ■ Announcements & Special Events

THE CANDLER FOUNDRY CLASS AT GLENN

*SCIENCE AND FAITH: WHAT DOES ATHENS HAVE TO DO WITH JERUSALEM?*

**Tuesdays until May 7, 7pm-8:30pm, Church School Building Room 208, Zoom Available**

This course will explore that question by looking at areas where the conclusions of science and faith intersect, whether they conflict, and how the scientific discoveries bear on the content of Christian faith. Use the code GlennUMC for a discounted \$20 price. Register at: [bit.ly/foundry-glenn-2024](https://bit.ly/foundry-glenn-2024).

## SPRING SAVE-THE-DATES

- **April 28 Youth Sunday**
- **May 5 Glenn's Got Talent Show!** More information at [glennumc.org/children](http://glennumc.org/children).
- **May 12 Festival of the Christian Home:** Honoring Older Adults and New Babies of the Congregation
- **July 21-26 Youth Summer Mission Trip!** Register now at [glennumc.org/youth](http://glennumc.org/youth)

## PLANNING AHEAD: LUNCH & LEARN WITH A.S. TURNER & SON'S FUNERAL HOME

### **Tuesday, April 23, 11:00am, Youth & Activities Building**

Join with the FriendShip Group Older Adult Ministry for a lunch and learn on planning ahead for funerals for loved ones or making your own plans to share with loved ones. Lunch is complimentary thanks to A.S. Turner's. Please RSVP with Rev. Susan Pinson ([spinson@glennumc.org](mailto:spinson@glennumc.org) 404-634-3936, ext. 103).

## FAMILY FAITH & FUN DAY AT RED TOP MOUNTAIN STATE PARK

### **Saturday, April 27, Picnic Shelters #5 and #6**

Join the Glenn family for a casual fellowship to celebrate Earth week! We'll have a Low Country Boil potluck dinner and music led by the Druid Hills Billys band. Make a day of it with optional hiking, boating, and fishing (GA license required) or just join us for games, fellowship, devotion, and from dinner 4-6pm. RSVP at [bit.ly/red-mountain-2024](http://bit.ly/red-mountain-2024).

## A SUNDAY OF MUSIC

### **Sunday, May 5, 11:00am, Sanctuary**

The Chancel Choir invites you to worship on May 5 for a celebration of sacred music! The choir will offer some of the great pieces of English composers Herbert Howells (A Hymn for St. Cecilia) and Benjamin Britten (Festival Te Deum, Rejoice in the Lamb, and Jubilate Deo in C). Some of these works aren't often heard in a typical Sunday worship service, so come to sing, listen, and worship through music on this special day.

## ■ Justice at Glenn

### ANNOUNCING THE 30TH ANNUAL ATLANTA HABITAT FOR HUMANITY BUILD

Glenn has been a part of helping families have access to quality affordable housing in safe neighborhoods for 29 years! We provide financial underwriting and volunteers to build a house alongside a homebuyer family. We will work on our next interfaith build with eight other churches from May 11 – July 13. Register at [www.glennumc.org/habitat-for-humanity](http://www.glennumc.org/habitat-for-humanity) to be a part of this amazing experience. (Note: sign up a week before the Saturday you volunteer!)

### COLLECTION OF **HARD TO RECYCLE MATERIALS** – CHARM TRAIN

Glenn's Justice Team will be collecting scrap textiles, old electronics, paint (latex, oil-based, and aerosol), and household chemicals at the church office to take to the Center for Hard to Recycle Materials (CHaRM), helping keep hazardous materials out of our air, water, and soil. Collection bins may be found near the church office in the Glenn School Building and in the narthex on Sunday mornings. Learn about upcoming events during Earth Month at [glennumc.org/justice](http://glennumc.org/justice).



**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. Staff contact information is on back cover.**

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## ■ Giving

### Financial Report

2024 Budgeted Expenses: 2,060,107

Year-to-Date March Contributions & Other Income:  
\$501,462

To give a gift, visit [www.glennumc.org/give](http://www.glennumc.org/give) or scan  
the QR code below.



## ■ Previous Attendance

### Sunday 4.7 | Second Sunday of Easter

In Person - 165

Online - 210 views

## ■ Next Sunday

### Sunday 4.21 | Confirmation Sunday

8:30am      Worship - Little Chapel

11am        Worship - Sanctuary

5pm         The Gathering (Final Service)

- Ward Fellowship Hall

## ■ Stay Updated

### Want to stay updated on the Glenn Community?

Visit [www.glennumc.org](http://www.glennumc.org) and subscribe to the  
newsletter on the homepage. We send one newsletter  
every Friday, and occasional updates.