GLENN MEMORIAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH





■ The Worship of God

April 15, 2022 | 7:00 p.m. Good Friday



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.



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 is available in the Toddler Room (room 206, Church School Building) 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.



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■ We Gather

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

OPENING PRAYER

The Rev. Brent Huckaby

Strong Deliverer, Holy God, we offer praise to you in this congregation, because you have heard our cries, you have remembered and answered us. You have been our strength and our hope. With confidence, we enter your holy presence, remembering Jesus who led us to you through the courageous power of his life and the mystery of his death. We draw near with true hearts bent on praising you and living for you, in the name of our brother, who carried the cross, and in the power of the Spirit who rested upon him. Amen.

*OPENING HYMN UMH #299

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

ROCKINGHAM

■ We Hear God's Word

THE FIRST LESSON The Rev. Connor Bell

Hebrews 10:16-25

¹⁶ 'This is the covenant that I will make with them after those days, says the Lord: I will put my laws in their hearts, and I will write them on their minds', ¹⁷ he also adds, 'I will remember their sins and their lawless deeds no more.' ¹⁸ Where there is forgiveness of these, there is no longer any offering for sin. ¹⁹ Therefore, my friends, since we have confidence to enter the sanctuary by the blood of Jesus, ²⁰ by the new and living way that he opened for us through the curtain (that is, through his flesh), ²¹ and since we have a great priest over the house of God, ²² let us approach with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water. ²³ Let us hold fast to the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who has promised is faithful. ²⁴ And let us consider how to provoke one another to love and good deeds, ²⁵ not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day approaching.

May God bless the reading of the Word.

ALL: Thanks be to God.

THE SECOND LESSON

Psalm 22:1-18, 25-31

All are invited to sing the refrain:



¹ My God, my God, why have you forsaken me? Why are you so far from helping me, from the words of my groaning? ² O my God, I cry by day, but you do not answer; and by night, but find no rest. ³ Yet you are holy, enthroned on the praises of Israel. ⁴ In you our ancestors trusted; they trusted, and you delivered them. ⁵ To you they cried, and were saved; in you they trusted, and were not put to shame. ⁶ But I am a worm, and not human; scorned by others, and despised by the people. ⁷ All who see me mock at me; they make mouths at me, they shake their heads; ⁸ "Commit your cause to the Lord; let him deliver— let him rescue the one in whom he delights!" ⁹ Yet it was you who took me from the womb; you kept me safe on my mother's breast. ¹⁰ On you I was cast from my birth, and since my mother bore me you have been my God. ¹¹ Do not be far from me, for trouble is near and there is no one to help.

REFRAIN

¹² Many bulls encircle me, strong bulls of Bashan surround me; ¹³ they open wide their mouths at me, like a ravening and roaring lion. ¹⁴ I am poured out like water, and all my bones are out of joint; my heart is like wax; it is melted within my breast; ¹⁵ my mouth is dried up like a potsherd, and my tongue sticks to my jaws; you lay me in the dust of death. ¹⁶ For dogs are all around me; a company of evildoers encircles me. My hands and feet have shriveled; ¹⁷ I can count all my bones. They stare and gloat over me; ¹⁸ they divide my clothes among themselves, and for my clothing they cast lots.

REFRAIN

²⁵ From you comes my praise in the great congregation; my vows I will pay before those who fear him. ²⁶ The poor shall eat and be satisfied; those who seek him shall praise the Lord. May your hearts live forever! ²⁷ All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn to the Lord; and all the families of the nations shall worship before him. ²⁸ For dominion belongs to the Lord, and he rules over the nations. ²⁹ To him, indeed, shall all who sleep in the earth bow down; before him shall bow all who go down to the dust, and I shall live for him. ³⁰ Posterity will serve him; future generations will be told about the Lord, ³¹ and proclaim his deliverance to a people yet unborn, saying that he has done it.

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ALL: Thanks be to God.

O Sacred Head, Now Wounded

Passion Chorale

THE PASSION OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST ACCORDING TO JOHN

Tomas Luis de Victoria (1548 - 1611)

During the Gospel, when the account of Christ's crucifixion is reached, all are invited to stand as they are able. The congregation is invited to sit for a moment of silent prayer at the moment of Christ's death.

Evangelist - Cory Klose Jesus - Andrew Schmidt Maid - Emily Redden Peter - James Turner Guard - Ben Ladner Slave - Katie Boice Pilate - Ameya Gangal

REFLECTION

The Rev. Mark Westmoreland

We Respond

DEVOTIONS AT THE CROSS

The Rev. Susan Pinson

Gathered around the cross, let us call to mind the suffering and death of Our Lord which accomplished the salvation of the world.

THE REPROACHES

John Sanders (1933 - 2003)

O my people, what have I done to you? How have I offended you? Answer me.

I led you out of Egypt, from slavery to freedom, but you led your Savior to the cross.

O my people, what have I done to you? How have I offended you? Answer me.

 $Holy\ is\ God!\ Holy\ and\ strong!\ Holy\ immortal\ One,\ have\ mercy\ on\ us.$

For forty years I led you safely through the desert. I fed you with manna from heaven, and brought you to a land of plenty: but you led your Savior to the cross.

 $Holy\ is\ God!\ Holy\ and\ strong!\ Holy\ immortal\ One,\ have\ mercy\ on\ us.$

What more could I have done for you? I planted you as my fairest vine: but you yielded only bitterness.

When I was thirsty you gave me vinegar to drink, and you pierced your Savior's side with a lance.

Holy is God! Holy and strong! Holy immortal One, have mercy on us.

I opened the sea before you: but you opened my side with a spear.

I led you on your way in a pillar of cloud: but you led me to Pilate's court.

O my people, what have I done to you? How have I offended you? Answer me.

I bore you up with manna in the desert: but you struck me down and scourged me.

I gave you saving water from the rock: but you gave me gall and vinegar to drink.

O my people, what have I done to you? How have I offended you? Answer me.

I gave you a royal sceptre: but you gave me a crown of thorns.

I raised you to the height of majesty; but you have raised me high on a cross.

O my people, what have I done to you? How have I offended you? Answer me.

PASTORAL PRAYER

The Rev. Brent Huckaby

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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.

Anthem

Crucifixus a 8 Antonio Lotti (1667 - 1740)

He was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate: He suffered and was buried.

PRAYER OF BLESSING AND DISMISSAL

Rev. Westmoreland

■ We Go Forth

*Closing Hymn UMH #288

Were You There

The congregation departs in silence.

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■ Easter Schedule

Sunday 4.17 | Easter Sunday

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!

7:15am Sunrise Service on the Front Lawn

Bring your own chair!

10am Resurrection Brunch in the Amphitheater

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 sign up to help, visit: bit.ly/GlennEasterBrunch2022

11am Worship in the Sanctuary

(with Choir, Organ, and Brass) Childcare available.

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 to administer the vaccine.

Learn more about this initiative at: www.umcmission.org/advance-project/unicef/