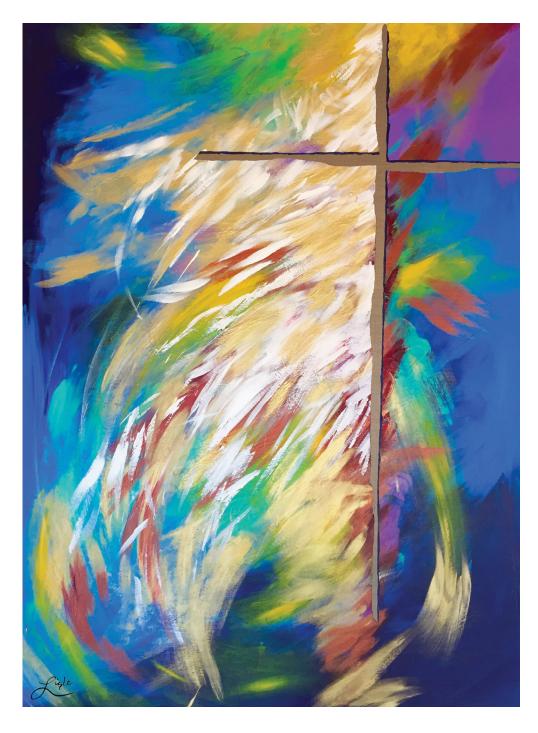
GLENN MEMORIAL



UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



■ The Worship of God

April 17, 2022 | 11:00 a.m. Easter Sunday



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.



Your gifts directly support the ministries of Glenn.

Scan the QR code or visit www.glennumc.org/give to donate securely online.



■ We Gather

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

OPENING VOLUNTARY

Awake the Trumpet's Lofty Sound

G.F. Handel (1685-1759)
Alexander Freund & Fish Brosmer, Trumpet
Jaclyn Rainey, Horn
Tristan Cathey & Josias Muniz, Trombone
Todd Mueller, Timpani

WORDS OF WELCOME

The Rev. Mark Westmoreland

*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: This is the good news: the grave is empty, Christ is risen!

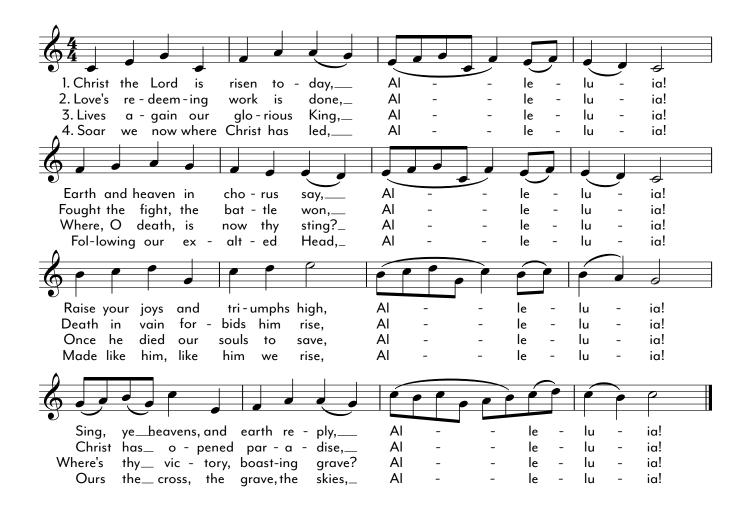
ALL: Alleluia!

One: This is the good news: the light shines in the darkness, and the darkness can never put it out.

ALL: Alleluia!

One: This is the good news: once we were no people, now we are God's people!

ALL: Alleluia! Let us worship our Easter God.



CHILDREN'S TIME

The Rev. Susan Pinson

*THE PASSING OF THE PEACE

■ We Hear God's Word

The First Lesson

The Rev. Brent Huckaby

Isaiah 65:17-25

¹⁷ For I am about to create new heavens and a new earth; the former things shall not be remembered or come to mind. ¹⁸ But be glad and rejoice for ever in what I am creating; for I am about to create Jerusalem as a joy, and its people as a delight. ¹⁹ I will rejoice in Jerusalem, and delight in my people; no more shall the sound of weeping be heard in it, or the cry of distress.

No more shall there be in it an infant that lives but a few days, or an old person who does not live out a lifetime; for one who dies at a hundred years will be considered a youth, and one who falls short of a hundred will be considered accursed. ²¹ They shall build houses and inhabit them; they shall plant vineyards and eat their fruit. ²² They shall not build and another inhabit; they shall not plant and another eat; for like the days of a tree shall the days of my people be, and my chosen shall long enjoy the work of their hands. ²³ They shall not labor in vain, or bear children for calamity; for they shall be offspring blessed by the Lord—and their descendants as well. ²⁴ Before they call I will answer, while they are yet speaking I will hear. ²⁵ The wolf and the lamb shall feed together, the lion shall eat straw like the ox; but the serpent—its food shall be dust! They shall not hurt or destroy on all my holy mountain, says the Lord.

May God bless the reading of the Word.

ALL: Thanks be to God.

GRADUAL

Ye Choirs of New Jerusalem

C.V. Stanford (1852-1924)

Ye choirs of new Jerusalem, your sweetest notes employ, the Paschal victory to hymn in strains of holy joy. For Judah's Lion bursts His chains, crushing the serpent's head; and cries aloud through death's domains to wake th'imprison'd dead. Devouring depths of hell their prey at His command restore; His ransom'd hosts pursue their way where Jesus goes before. Triumphant in His glory now, to Him all power is given; to Him in one communion bow all saints in earth and heaven. While we, His soldiers, praise our King, His mercy we implore, within His palace bright to bring and keep us evermore. All glory to the Father be, all glory to the Son, all glory, Holy Ghost, to Thee, while endless ages run. Alleluia! Amen.

-Robert Campbell

*THE GOSPEL LESSON

Rev. Pinson

Luke 24:1-12

¹ But on the first day of the week, at early dawn, [the women] came to the tomb, taking the spices that they had prepared. ² They found the stone rolled away from the tomb, ³ but when they went in, they did not find the body. ⁴ While they were perplexed about this, suddenly two men in dazzling clothes stood beside them. ⁵ The women were terrified and bowed their faces to the ground, but the men said to them, "Why do you look for the living among the dead? He is not here, but has risen. ⁶ Remember how he told you, while he was still in Galilee, ⁷ that the Son of Man must be handed over to sinners, and be crucified, and on the third day rise again." ⁸ Then they remembered his words, ⁹ and returning from the tomb, they told all this to the eleven and to all the rest. ¹⁰ Now it was Mary Magdalene, Joanna, Mary the mother of James, and the other women with them who told this to the apostles. ¹¹ But these words seemed to them an idle tale, and they did not believe them. ¹² But Peter got up and ran to the tomb; stooping and looking in, he saw the linen cloths by themselves; then he went home, amazed at what had happened.

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SERMON Rev. Westmoreland

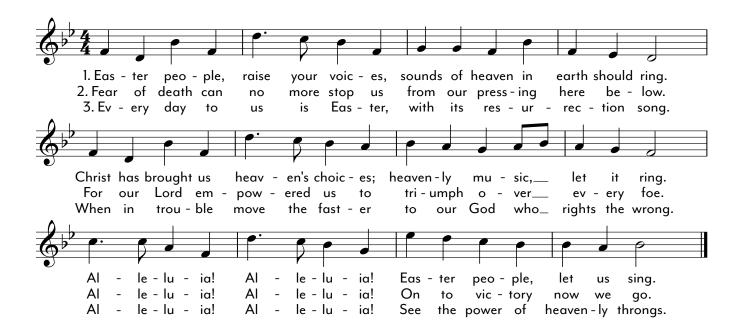
Easter and Other Idle Tales

We Respond

*HYMN UMH #304

Easter People, Raise Your Voice

REGENT SQUARE



*Affirmation of Faith

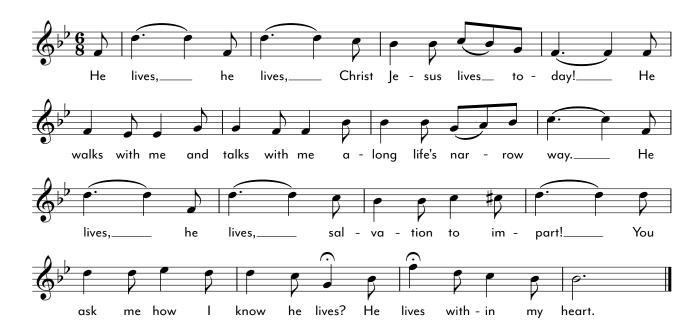
An Easter Affirmation of Faith

One: This is the good news which we have received, in which we stand, and by which we are saved:

ALL: Christ died for our sins, was buried, was raised the third day, and appeared first to the women, then to Peter and the Twelve, and then to many faithful witnesses. We believe Jesus is the Christ, the Anointed One of God, the firstborn of all creation, the firstborn from the dead, in whom all things hold together, in whom the fullness of God was pleased to dwell by the power of the Spirit. Christ is the head of the body, the church, and by the blood of the cross reconciles all things to God. Amen.

He Lives (Refrain)

ACKLEY



Morning Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

The Rev. Connor Bell

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.

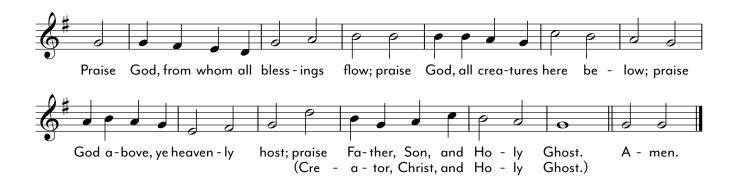
OFFERTORY

He is Risen

Philip J. Stopford (b.1977)

He is risen, He is risen, tell it with a joyful voice; He has burst his three days' prison, let the whole wide earth rejoice. Death is conquered, man is free, Christ has won the victory. Come, ye sad and fearful-hearted, with glad smile and radiant brow; Lent's long shadows have departed, all his woes are over now, and the passion that He bore: sin and pain can vex no more. Come, with high and holy hymning, chant our Lord's triumphant lay; not one darksome cloud is dimming yonder glorious morning ray, breaking o'er the purple East, brighter far our Easter feast.

- Text by Mrs. C. F. Alexander , (Commissioned by Glenn Memorial United Methodist Church in honor of its 100th Anniversary)



PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Rev. Westmoreland

ALL: God of abundance, we offer these gifts to you in thanksgiving and joy for the presence of the living Christ. May these gifts bring new life to those both near and far. And may we offer ourselves in service to you and to one another. Amen.

■ We Go Forth

*Closing Hymn UMH #315

Come, Ye Faithful, Raise the Strain

St. KEVIN

All those wishing to sing the Hallelujah Chorus are welcome to come to the chancel during the singing of the closing hymn. Music will be available and distributed by members of the choir or available at this QR code.





*BENEDICTION Rev. Westmoreland

*CHORAL BENEDICTION

Hallelujah from Messiah

G.F. Handel

CLOSING VOLUNTARY

Toccata, from Symphony No. 5

Charles-Marie Widor (1844-1937)



Announcements & Special Events

JOIN US FOR SPECIAL UPCOMING SUNDAYS:

April 24 - Confirmation Sunday | May 1 - Youth Sunday | May 8 - Celebration of Babies & Older Adults

Upcoming Virtual Lectures with The New Class Sunday School

Sundays, 9:30am | April - May

Featuring guest speakers Don Saliers, Rebecca Chopp, Ian MacFarland, Barbara Brown Taylor, Brooks Holifield, & Susan Henry-Crowe. Contact Rev. Brent (bhuckaby@glennumc.org) to sign up & receive the zoom link.

THE MOST SEGREGATED HOUR

May 1 | 12:30pm | Fellowship Hall

The 11:00 hour on Sunday morning has been called "the most segregated hour in America". Join in a conversation about how we got there and what we are called to do about it (it may not be what we think). For questions or further information, contact Rev. Brent Huckaby (bhuckaby@glennumc.org) or Carol Allums (theallums5@gmail.com)

Upcoming Service Opportunities

Registration for the **2022 Summer Mission Trip with Appalachia Service Project** is now open! To learn more & register, visit: www.glennumc.org/summer-mission-trip-2022. Looking to support local missions? Our **Snack In a Backpack** team meets every Thursday from 3:30-5:30pm. Learn more at: www.glennumc.org/service-and-justice-at-glenn

SUMMER LECTURE SERIES

Sundays, 9:30am | In-person | June - July

Our Summer Lecture Series will include speakers focusing on the "Transformation of the World." Details coming soon!

2022 SUMMER SUPPER GROUPS!

Let's come together this summer to connect and reconnect - just for a few meals - to make some new friends or to reconnect with familiar faces. Sign up using the form found in the QR code to let us know who you are, who else might be part of your group, and information about your preferences. There is no curriculum or agenda, just a small commitment and a promise of renewed connection. You don't even need to be a member of Glenn to join the Summer Supper Groups. We welcome anyone who is interested in learning more and making a connection with us and our faith community.



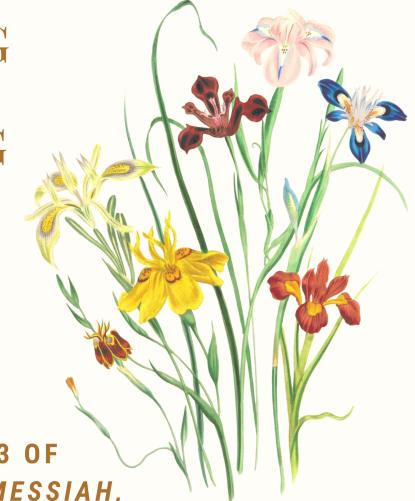
Support Groups & Pastoral Care

Glenn Church provides Congregational Care Ministry to those facing life's spiritual, emotional, and physical challenges. For more info about our Caregivers of Aging Loved Ones Support Group, Single Moms Support Group, Prayer Shawl Ministry, & pastoral care provided by our clergy and Lay Ministers, contact Rev. Susan Pinson (spinson@glennumc.org).

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.

SPRING CONCERT

A SONG SHALL SPRING FORTH



PARTS 2 & 3 OF HANDEL'S MESSIAH,

OTHER WORKS BY HANDEL, BYRD, MACMILLAN, VAUGHAN WILLIAMS, RUTTER, & MORE

SUNDAY, MAY 22, 2PM, IN THE SANCTUARY GLENN MEMORIAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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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 to administer the vaccine.

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

Upcoming Services

Sunday 4.24 | Second Sunday in Easter, Confirmation Sunday

8:30am Worship (Little Chapel)

9:30/9:45am Children's Choir & Sunday School classes for all ages (Church School Building & Youth

and Activities Building)

11am Worship (Sanctuary)

5pm The Gathering (Little Chapel)

■ You Are Invited

Have you heard about the three new areas of Invitation for Glenn's ministries in 2022? **Personal Transformation, The Welcoming Table, and**

Transformation, The Welcoming Table, and Transformation of the World.

To learn more about these areas & how to get involved, scan the QR code or visit: https://www.glennumc.org/community-at-glenn

