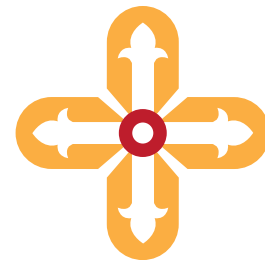


# GLENN MEMORIAL

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



## ■ The Worship of God

APRIL 30, 2023 | 11:00 A.M.

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

The bulletin cover is “Jesus as shepherd with the lost sheep” from the 20th century (anonymous).

## 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.



## 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.

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/Kinder Room (room 304).

Parents/guardians, please escort your children & sign in with our Childcare Staff.

Hearing devices, pew cushions, and Children’s Worship Kits are available from an usher. We hope to make improvements to the sound system in the Sanctuary. In the meantime, for optimal sound, sit a few rows back (rather than the first rows of pews) and not under the balcony.



## 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

**Your gifts directly support the ministries of Glenn.** Scan the QR code or visit [www.glennumc.org/give](http://www.glennumc.org/give) to donate securely online.



## ■ Welcoming All to the Table

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

### OPENING VOLUNTARY

#### Offertoire sur 'O filii et filiae'

Nicolas Lebègue (1631–1702)

Lebègue was a composer, organist, and harpsichordist. He settled in Paris in the 1650s and established himself as one of the best organists in the country, as well as an expert in organ building and maintenance. In 1678 he was selected as one of the organistes du Roi (organists to the King), and he was also an influential teacher to many other great organists of the French Baroque, including d'Agincourt and de Grigny. This Offertoire presents the Easter tune, "O Sons and Daughters, Let us Sing", found at UMH #317. You will hear a dialogue between various different sounds, some of which feature mutation stops of the organ and others of which use the full intensity of our Casavant's French style reeds.

### WORDS OF WELCOME

The Rev. Brent Huckaby

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Jesus the Good Shepherd calls our names to come and follow him.

**ALL: His voice, speaking our names, draws us to him.**

One: We follow without fear, for the shepherd cares for us.

**All: We rejoice, placing our trust in the Good Shepherd.**

One: Come, let us enter with thanksgiving.

**All: We go forth with songs of praise! Amen.**

### \*PROCESSIONAL HYMN UMH #159

#### Lift High the Cross

CRUCIFER

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

### CHILDREN'S TIME

The Rev. Susan Pinson

## ■ We Hear God's Word

### THE SCRIPTURE LESSON

**1 Peter 2:19-25**

Jane St. Clair

For it is a credit to you if, being aware of God, you endure pain while suffering unjustly. <sup>20</sup>If you endure when you are beaten for doing wrong, what credit is that? But if you endure when you do right and suffer for it, you have God's approval. <sup>21</sup>For to this you have been called, because Christ also suffered for you, leaving you an example, so that you should follow in his steps. <sup>22</sup>"He committed no sin, and no deceit was found in his mouth." <sup>23</sup>When he was abused, he did not return abuse; when he suffered, he did not threaten; but he entrusted himself to the one who judges justly. <sup>24</sup>He himself bore our sins in his body on the cross, so that, free from sins, we might live for righteousness; by his wounds you have been healed. <sup>25</sup>For you were going astray like sheep, but now you have returned to the shepherd and guardian of your souls.

One: May God bless the reading of the Word.

**ALL: Thanks be to God.**

### GRADUAL

**Rise Up, My Love, My Fair One**

Healey Willan (1880-1968)

Rise up my love, my fair one, and come away. For lo, the winter is past, the rain is over and gone. The flowers appear upon the earth. The time of singing of birds is come. Arise my love, my fair one, and come away.

*-Song of Solomon*

### SERMON

**An Enduring Life that Endures Life**

The Rev. Mark Westmoreland

# ■ We Respond

\*HYMN UMH #396

**O Jesus, I Have Promised**

ANGEL'S STORY

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH UMH #888

**An Affirmation of Faith based on 1 Corinthians and Colossians**

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 on 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.**

MORNING PRAYER & THE LORD'S PRAYER

The Rev. Jennifer Hansen

**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

**The Lord is My Shepherd**

Will Todd (b. 1970)

The Lord is my Shepherd; therefore can I lack nothing. He makes me lie down in green pastures and leads me beside still waters. And I will dwell in the house of the Lord. Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil; for you are with me; your rod and your staff comfort me. You are my shepherd. Surely your goodness and loving mercy shall follow me all the days of my life. And I will dwell in the house of the Lord.

- Psalm 23

\*DOXOLOGY UMH #95

**Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow**

OLD 100TH

Musical notation for the hymn 'Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow'. It consists of two staves of music in G major (one sharp). The first staff contains the first line of the melody, and the second staff contains the second line. The lyrics are written below the notes.

Praise God, from whom all bless - ings flow; praise God, all crea-tures here be - low; praise  
God a-bove, ye heaven - ly host; praise Fa-ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. A - men.  
(Cre - a - tor, Christ, and Ho - ly Ghost.)

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Rev. Westmoreland & All

**ALL: Almighty God, we lift our voices in praise to the Suffering Servant, the Good Shepherd, the Crucified One, our Risen Lord. He refused to return abuse for abuse or violence for violence. Though hated, he chose love, and for our sake he suffered, that the way of love might be triumphant and new life emerge from the tomb. Now, with these gifts of thanksgiving, we give ourselves. Let us be instruments of your love. Amen.**

## ■ We Go Forth

\*CLOSING HYMN UMH #577

**God of Grace and God of Glory**

CWM RHONDDA

\*BENEDICTION

Rev. Westmoreland

CLOSING VOLUNTARY

**Postlude in D**

Healey Willan

The composer of our Gradual this morning, Willan was born in England in 1880 and emigrated to Canada in 1913, where he became organist/choirmaster at St. Paul's, Bloor Street and taught at the University of Toronto. Later, in 1921, Willan took over the music program at St. Mary Magdalene in Toronto, and this church became known as a North American mecca for choral and Anglican church musicians. This Postlude in D major is majestic and spirited.

# ■ Announcements & Special Events

## HABITAT FOR HUMANITY BUILD

### **Saturday, May 6**

Last call to help us finish two Habitat houses this Saturday, May 6! No building experience required! For more info, contact Jennifer Scott-Ward ([jscottward@churchs.com](mailto:jscottward@churchs.com)). Sign up at: [bit.ly/glenn-habitat-2023](http://bit.ly/glenn-habitat-2023)

## CHILDREN & YOUTH MINISTRIES – UPCOMING EVENTS

### **Next Sunday, May 7**

10am – May Days Family Relays (Youth & Activities Building)

11am Worship – Youth Sunday (Sanctuary)

12pm – Confirmation Retreat (Youth & Activities Building)

6:30pm – Senior Celebration (Fellowship Hall)

### **Friday, May 12**

Senior High Youth Bite Nite (Youth & Activities Building)

### **Sunday, May 14**

10am – Festival of the Christian Home (Mothers' Day but inclusive of all families!)

*Playgroup on the Playground with donuts, & facepainting*

11am Worship – Babies & Older Adults Recognition Sunday (Sanctuary)

### **Sunday, May 21**

11am Worship – Confirmation Sunday (Sanctuary)

## BABIES & OLDER ADULTS CELEBRATION SUNDAY

### **Sunday, May 14, 11:00am, Sanctuary**

Join us for this annual tradition where we celebrate our oldest and youngest members of the Glenn church family! RSVP with Rev. Susan Pinson for babies born after April 2022 or older adults ages 90 & older.

## VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Ongoing service opportunities to help with meals for Lost n' Found Youth (Mondays), our Snack in a Backpack ministry (Thursdays), and partner organizations like Intown Collaborative Ministries. More info & sign-up links found out [glennumc.org/justice-at-glenn](http://glennumc.org/justice-at-glenn). Learn more about our service opportunities at: [www.glennumc.org/justice-at-glenn](http://www.glennumc.org/justice-at-glenn).

## GIVE ALTAR FLOWERS IN HONOR OR MEMORY OF LOVED ONES

Have a special birthday, anniversary, or a memorable date coming up? You can sign-up to provide flowers for Sunday morning worship in honor or memory of your loved ones, or a special cause. Sign up at: [bit.ly/flowers-glenn-2023](http://bit.ly/flowers-glenn-2023)



**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.**

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## ■ Giving

### **Pledge Report as of April 23, 2023**

Pledge Budget: \$1,389,626

Pledge Collection Through April 23: \$520,997

Needed: \$868,629

Needed %: 62%

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## ■ Next Sunday

### **Sunday 5.7 | Youth Sunday**

8:30am    Worship (Little Chapel)

11am      Worship (Sanctuary)

5pm        The Gathering (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 from Rev. Mark.