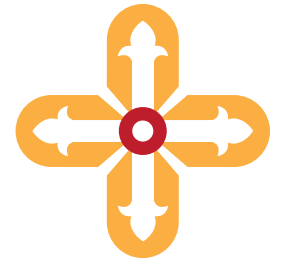


GLENN MEMORIAL

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



■ The Worship of God

MAY 15, 2022 | 11:00 A.M.

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

*The artwork on the cover is 'St. Peter Preaching in the Presence of St. Mark,'
created in c.1433 by Fra Angelico in Early Renaissance style.*



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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.

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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, 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.



■ We Gather

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

OPENING VOLUNTARY

Chant de Paix (“Song of Peace”)

Jean Langlais (1901-1991)

This gentle song is the third of Langlais’ collection, Neuf Pièces, Op. 40. The theme is played by a high flute in the pedal. It was dedicated to a former pupil of Langlais’, Claire Boussac, about whom Langlais wrote, “Her personality was so calm and serene that I wrote this piece for her.”

WORDS OF WELCOME

The Rev. Mark Westmoreland

*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Let praise to God resound in the heavens!

ALL: Let praise to God fill the earth!

One: Let all God’s angels offer praise and rejoicing!

ALL: Let all God’s creatures sing praise and joy!

One: Open your hearts and spirits today.

ALL: Let us praise the Lord today and always! Amen.

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN UMH #62 (vs. 1, 4-7)

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

All Creatures of Our God and King

CHILDREN’S TIME

Chase McKoon
Candler School of Theology Intern

*THE PASSING OF THE PEACE

■ We Hear God's Word

THE FIRST LESSON

The Rev. Brent Huckaby

Psalm 148

¹ Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord from the heavens; praise him in the heights! ² Praise him, all his angels; praise him, all his host! ³ Praise him, sun and moon; praise him, all you shining stars! ⁴ Praise him, you highest heavens, and you waters above the heavens! ⁵ Let them praise the name of the Lord, for he commanded and they were created. ⁶ He established them forever and ever; he fixed their bounds, which cannot be passed. ⁷ Praise the Lord from the earth, you sea monsters and all deeps, ⁸ fire and hail, snow and frost, stormy wind fulfilling his command! ⁹ Mountains and all hills, fruit trees and all cedars! ¹⁰ Wild animals and all cattle, creeping things and flying birds! ¹¹ Kings of the earth and all peoples, princes and all rulers of the earth! ¹² Young men and women alike, old and young together! ¹³ Let them praise the name of the Lord, for his name alone is exalted; his glory is above earth and heaven. ¹⁴ He has raised up a horn for his people, praise for all his faithful, for the people of Israel who are close to him. Praise the Lord!

May God bless the reading of the Word.

ALL: Thanks be to God.

GRADUAL

How Beautiful are the Feet

George Frederic Handel (1685-1759)

Carrie-Anne Wilson, soprano

How beautiful are the feet of them that preach the gospel of peace,
and bring glad tidings of good things.

- *Isaiah 52: 7; Romans 10: 15*

THE SECOND LESSON

Richard Belcher

Acts 11:1-18

¹ Now the apostles and the believers who were in Judea heard that the Gentiles had also accepted the word of God. ² So when Peter went up to Jerusalem, the circumcised believers criticized him, ³ saying, "Why did you go to uncircumcised men and eat with them?" ⁴ Then Peter began to explain it to them, step by step, saying, ⁵ "I was in the city of Joppa praying, and in a trance I saw a vision. There was something like a large sheet coming down from heaven, being lowered by its four corners; and it came close to me. ⁶ As I looked at it closely I saw four-footed animals, beasts of prey, reptiles, and birds of the air. ⁷ I also heard a voice saying to me, 'Get up, Peter; kill and eat.' ⁸ But I replied, 'By no means, Lord; for nothing profane or unclean has ever entered my mouth.' ⁹ But a second time the voice answered from heaven, 'What God has made clean, you must not call profane.' ¹⁰ This happened three times; then everything was pulled up again to heaven. ¹¹ At that very moment three men, sent to me from Caesarea, arrived at the house where we were. ¹² The Spirit told me to go with them and not to make a distinction between them and us. These six brothers also accompanied me, and we entered the man's house. ¹³ He told us how he had seen the angel standing in his house and saying, 'Send to Joppa and bring Simon, who is called Peter; ¹⁴ he will give you a message by which you and your entire household will be saved.'

¹⁵ And as I began to speak, the Holy Spirit fell upon them just as it had upon us at the beginning. ¹⁶ And I remembered the word of the Lord, how he had said, 'John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit.' ¹⁷ If then God gave them the same gift that he gave us when we believed in the Lord Jesus Christ, who was I that I could hinder God?" ¹⁸ When they heard this, they were silenced. And they praised God, saying, "Then God has given even to the Gentiles the repentance that leads to life."

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ALL: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Rev. Westmoreland

How Does *Them* Become *Us*?

■ We Respond

HYMN UMH #548

McKEE

In Christ There Is No East or West

*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 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

For the Beauty of the Earth

John Rutter (b. 1945)

For the beauty of the earth, for the beauty of the skies, for the love which from our birth over and around us lies. Lord of all, to Thee we raise, this our joyful hymn of praise. For the beauty of each hour, of the day and of the night, hill and vale and tree and flow'r, sun and moon and stars of light. Lord of all, to Thee we raise, this our joyful hymn of praise. For the joy of human love, brother, sister, parent, child. Friends on earth and friends above, for all gentle thoughts and mild. Lord of all, to Thee we raise, this our joyful hymn of praise. For each perfect gift of Thine, to our race so freely given. Graces human and divine, flow'rs of earth and buds of heav'n. Lord of all, to Thee we raise, this our joyful hymn of praise.

- Text by F. S. Pierpoint (1835-1917)

*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 #318

TRURO

Christ is Alive

*BENEDICTION

Rev. Westmoreland

CLOSING VOLUNTARY

Dieterich Buxtehude (1637-1707)

Fugue in C Major "Gigue", BuxWV 174

This lively fugue bears its nickname thanks to its dance-like rhythms and meter. The bouncy subject gets passed between different voices, and its joyful energy continues without pause all the way to the end of the piece.



■ Announcements & Special Events

FRIENDSHIP GROUP” LUNCH & TOUR OF CLAIRMONT PLACE

Thursday, May 19, 11:00am | Clairmont Place Retirement Community

Are you or a loved one considering local retirement communities? Join with Glenn Church friends who call Clairmont Place home, along with Clairmont Place staff to answer questions, for a complimentary lunch and tour. RSVP for lunch and transportation requests with Rev. Susan Pinson (spinson@glennumc.org 404.634.3936)

SPRING CONCERT: A SONG SHALL SPRING FORTH

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

Come celebrate the end of a fantastic year of music with a concert offered by the Glenn Chancel Choir and Chamber Orchestra! Highlighted on the concert are works by Byrd, MacMillan, Rutter, Fauré, and Parts 2 and 3 of Handel’s Messiah - including the beloved Hallelujah Chorus. Admission is free with a suggested donation of \$20 to help support the Music Ministry, as well as the Wesley Woods Mother’s Day Offering. We hope to see you there!

2022 SUMMER SUPPER GROUPS

Let’s come together this summer for a few meals, to make new friends, and reconnect with familiar faces! Complete the sign up form using the QR code so we can put you into the best group for you! Part of the fun is letting us do the work of curating the ideal group to facilitate new relationships and to strengthen existing ones. All are welcome.



GLENN SUMMER LECTURE SERIES - *TRANSFORMING THE WORLD*

Sundays, beginning June 5th | 9:45am

This year, our Summer Lecture Series will tackle one of our three areas of invitation at Glenn - the Invitation to Transform the World. Join us on as we hear from professors, activists, and leaders in the movement for justice and equality in the world. Questions? Contact Rev. Brent (bhuckaby@glennumc.org).

REGISTRATION FOR 2022 SUMMER MISSION TRIP NOW OPEN!

Register by May 31 | 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](https://www.glennumc.org/upcoming-events) or contact any of our staff.

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■ Special Offerings

This Spring, special gifts can be made through Glenn by designating your check, offering envelope, or online giving for:

Humanitarian aid in Ukraine through the United Methodist Committee on Relief

Wesley Woods Mother's Day Offering for charitable care for aging older adults

To give, visit: glennumc.org/give

■ Upcoming Services

Sunday 5.22 | Sixth Sunday of Easter

8:30am Worship in the Little Chapel

9:30/9:45am Sunday School classes for all ages

(Church School Building & Zoom)

11am Worship in the Sanctuary

■ You Are Invited

There are four areas of Invitation for Glenn's ministries in 2022:

Sunday Worship & the Altar Guild

Personal Transformation

The Welcoming Table

Transformation of the World

To learn more about these areas & how to get involved, visit:
<https://www.glennumc.org/community-at-glenn>