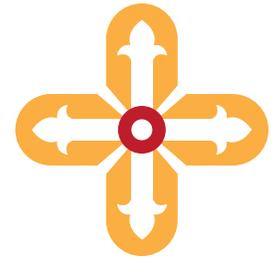


GLENN MEMORIAL

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



■ The Worship of God

MAY 1, 2022 | 8:30 A.M.

THIRD SUNDAY IN EASTER, YOUTH SUNDAY

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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, 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 Nursery (room 200, Church School Building), Toddler Room (room 206), and on the Playground throughout the service. Masks required indoors for 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 VOLUNTARY
Prelude on Noël Nouvelet

Michael Bedford (b.1949)

WORDS OF WELCOME

*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: We gather together in the name of Jesus Christ—

ALL: members of God's family, and brothers and sisters to one another.

One: There are no outsiders here among us,

ALL: no one has any special standing or bragging rights.

One: For we have been brought together by the redeeming love of Jesus.

ALL: Let's join together in worship!

*HYMN OF PRAISE UMH #548
In Christ There Is No East Or West

MCKEE

■ We Hear God's Word

THE SCRIPTURE LESSON

Ephesians 2:11-22

¹¹ So then, remember that at one time you Gentiles by birth, called “the uncircumcision” by those who are called “the circumcision”—a physical circumcision made in the flesh by human hands— ¹² remember that you were at that time without Christ, being aliens from the commonwealth of Israel, and strangers to the covenants of promise, having no hope and without God in the world. ¹³ But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ. ¹⁴ For he is our peace; in his flesh he has made both groups into one and has broken down the dividing wall, that is, the hostility between us. ¹⁵ He has abolished the law with its commandments and ordinances, that he might create in himself one new humanity in place of the two, thus making peace, ¹⁶ and might reconcile both groups to God in one body through the cross, thus putting to death that hostility through it. ¹⁷ So he came and proclaimed peace to you who were far off and peace to those who were near; ¹⁸ for through him both of us have access in one Spirit to the Father. ¹⁹ So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are citizens with the saints and also members of the household of God, ²⁰ built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Christ Jesus himself as the cornerstone. ²¹ In him the whole structure is joined together and grows into a holy temple in the Lord; ²² in whom you also are built together spiritually into a dwelling place for God.

May God bless the reading of the Word.

ALL: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Madelyn Sibley
Candler School of Theology Intern

INVITATION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION & WORDS OF ASSURANCE

ALL: Merciful God, we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart. We have failed to be an obedient church. We have not done your will, we have broken your law, we have rebelled against your love, we have not loved our neighbors, and we have not heard the cry of the needy. Forgive us, we pray. Free us for joyful obedience, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

One: Hear the good news: Christ died for us while we were yet sinners; that proves God's love toward us. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

ALL: In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven! Glory to God. Amen.

*THE PASSING OF THE PEACE

■ We Respond

MORNING PRAYER

OFFERTORY

Just As I Am

Brenda Portman

*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 a-bove, ye heaven - ly host; praise Fa-ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. A - men.
(Cre - a - tor, Christ, and Ho - ly Ghost.)

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

One: The Lord be with you.

ALL: And also with you.

One: Lift up your hearts.

ALL: We lift them up to the Lord.

One: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

ALL: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

One: And so, with your people on earth and all the company of heaven we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

ALL: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

One: And so, as we proclaim the mystery of faith:

ALL: Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.

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.

HOLY COMMUNION

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

ALL: Eternal God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery in which you have given yourself to us. Grant that we may go into the world in the strength of your Spirit, to give ourselves for others, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

■ We Go Forth

*CLOSING HYMN UMH #559
Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation

WESTMINSTER ABBEY

BENEDICTION

CLOSING VOLUNTARY
Tuba Tune

Christopher Tambling(b. 1964)



■ Announcements & Special Events

YOUTH SENIOR BANQUET | *TODAY!*

Today, 6-8pm | YAAB

Families of Seniors, Juniors, and all youth are invited to join us as we celebrate our seniors and wish them well in their next chapter! Dinner will be served to attendees. Email Rev. Connor Bell for more information.

MAY DAYS: WALK & TALK SMALL GROUP WITH REV. SUSAN

Tuesdays in May, 12noon - 1pm

Using Cole Arthur Riley's *This Here Flesh: Spirituality, Liberation, & the Stories that Make Us*, together we will walk & talk around the Emory campus, sharing the faith stories of generations that shape our lives. RSVP with Susan for more info!

OLDER ADULTS & BABIES CELEBRATION SUNDAY

Sunday, May 8 | 11am

We will be honoring our congregants age 90 and older and all babies born/adopted into our church family this year. RSVP for your family with Rev. Susan Pinson.

SPRING CONCERT

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

Live music at Glenn is back! Celebrate spring and end of the Chancel Choir's 2021-2022 season with highlights of this year's choral anthems and a special performance of Part 2 & 3 of Handel's Messiah and other works. For more information, visit www.glennumc.org/music

VENTURES IN FAITH SUNDAY SCHOOL

Resumes on Sundays at 9:45am | Room 211 in-person

All are welcome to join this welcoming, caring, honest, and curious group discussion of issues of our faith and discipleship. Topics are based on the Lenten series, "No Wonder They Crucified Him," from a sermon series by Daniel Meyer.

MOTHER'S DAY OFFERING: WESLEY WOODS FOR AGING OLDER ADULTS

Designate your check, offering envelope, or online giving for our special offering (glennumc.org/give)



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.

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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 5.8 | Fourth Sunday in Easter

- 8:30am Worship (Little Chapel)
- 9:30/9:45am Sunday School classes for all ages
(Church School Building & Zoom)
- 11am Worship (Sanctuary)
- 5pm The Gathering (Fellowship Hall)

■ 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 of the World.***

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