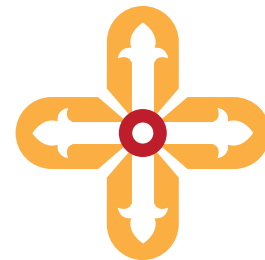


GLENN MEMORIAL

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



■ The Worship of God

MAY 7, 2023 | 11:00 A.M.

YOUTH SUNDAY

The bulletin cover is a painting by 11th grader, Anzio Gray.
The painting is based on the prompt “what does Glenn youth mean to you?”

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 to donate securely online.

*The Paschal candle is lit in honor of the baptism of Luke Sears at today's 8:30 a.m. service.
The flowers are given by Dawn Francis-Chewning inspired by the nurturing love we all have to give and for all we have received.
"To love freely with no limits is God's Love in Christ and the Gift of Life to us all."*



■ Welcoming All to the Table

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

OPENING VOLUNTARY

Marian & Joseph Waller, Violin

WORDS OF WELCOME

Hank Harris

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Hank Harris

One: God said, "Let there be light."

All: And there was light.

One: Jesus said, "I am the light of the world."

All: And the light shone in the darkness.

One: Jesus said, "You are the light of the world."

All: And the light shall not be quenched.

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN UMH #111

How Can We Name a Love

TERRA BEATA

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

CHILDREN'S TIME

Mary Jane Walker

*THE PASSING OF THE PEACE

■ We Hear God's Word

THE SCRIPTURE LESSON

Rob Van Atta

Genesis 1:1-5

When God began to create the heavens and the earth, ² the earth was complete chaos, and darkness covered the face of the deep, while a wind from God swept over the face of the waters. ³ Then God said, "Let there be light," and there was light. ⁴ And God saw that the light was good, and God separated the light from the darkness. ⁵ God called the light Day, and the darkness God called Night. And there was evening and there was morning, the first day.

One: May God bless the reading of the Word.

ALL: Thanks be to God.

GRADUAL

I Will Sing of Thy Mercies

Felix Mendelssohn (1809-47),
arr. Carlton Young (b. 1926)

I will sing of thy great mercies, O Lord, my Savior. And of thy faithfulness evermore.

-Psalm 89:1

SENIOR REFLECTION

Bo Mallard

*THE GOSPEL LESSON

Julia Tone

John 1:1-5

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. ² He was in the beginning with God. ³ All things came into being through him, and without him not one thing came into being. What has come into being ⁴ in him was life, and the life was the light of all people. ⁵ The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not overtake it.

One: May God bless the reading of the Word.

ALL: Thanks be to God.

■ We Respond

SPECIAL MUSIC

The Circle Game

Joni Mitchell

THE GOSPEL LESSON

Matthew 5:14-16

Addi Browne

“You are the light of the world. A city built on a hill cannot be hid. ¹⁵ People do not light a lamp and put it under the bushel basket; rather, they put it on the lampstand, and it gives light to all in the house. ¹⁶ In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven.

One: May God bless the reading of the Word.

ALL: Thanks be to God.

SENIOR REFLECTION

C.J. McKlin

MORNING PRAYER

Mia Floyd

OFFERTORY

Praise the Lord

G. F. Handel (1685-1759),
arr. Hal Hopson (b. 1933)

Praise the Lord. Let songs of joy break forth. Sing alleluia. Praise His name for evermore. Shout, sing and dance. Come dance and celebrate. Rejoice; let all within us praise His name. Shout, sing, let songs of joy break forth. Sing alleluia, sing for joy. Rejoice. O praise His name forevermore.

-Text by Hal Hopson

*DOXOLOGY UMH #95

Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow

OLD 100TH

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

MUSIC DURING COMMUNION

Closer to Fine

The Indigo Girls

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Joseph Burke

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 #188

Christ is the World's Light

CHRISTE SANCTORUM

*YOUTH BENEDICTION

ALL: May the Lord bless you and keep you. May the Lord make his face to shine upon you, and be gracious unto you. May the Lord lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace. Amen.

BENEDICTION RESPONSE

O Give Thanks

arr. David Kellermeyer (b. 1932)

O give thanks unto the Lord, for God is gracious and God's mercy endureth forever.

-Psalm 136:1



■ Announcements & Special Events

CHILDREN & YOUTH MINISTRIES – UPCOMING EVENTS

This Sunday, May 7

1pm – Youth Confirmation Retreat (Youth & Activities Building)

6:00pm – Youth Senior Celebration (Fellowship Hall)

Friday, May 12

Senior High Youth Bite Nite (Youth & Activities Building). RSVP with Ben Ladner (bladner@glennumc.org).

Sunday, May 14

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

Playgroup on the Playground with donuts, coffee for grown-ups, & facepainting. RSVP at: tinyurl.com/May14Fun

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

Sunday, May 21

11am Worship – Confirmation Sunday (Sanctuary)

FRIENDSHIP GROUP OLDER ADULT MINISTRY:

KENDED A BUILDING TOUR AT GEORGIA TECH & VARSITY LUNCH

Thursday, May 18, 10:00am

The Kendeda Building for Innovative Sustainable Design is the first building in Georgia and 28th in the world to earn Living Building Challenge (LBC) certification, the world's most ambitious and holistic green building achievement. The building is net-positive energy and water over the course of each year. Meet at the Youth and Activities Building (YAAB) at 10:00am to ride the church bus. We will stop at the Varsity for dutch-treat lunch following our tour and expect to return to Glenn by 2:00pm. RSVP with Rev. Susan Pinson 404.634.3936



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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■ Giving

Pledge Report as of April 30, 2023

Pledge Budget: \$1,389,626

Pledge Collection Through April 30: \$531,535

Needed: \$858,091

Needed %: 61%

To give a gift, visit www.glennumc.org/give
or scan the QR code below.



■ Next Sunday

Sunday 5.14 | Sixth Sunday of Easter

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 and subscribe to the newsletter on the homepage. We send one newsletter every Friday, and occasional updates from Rev. Mark.