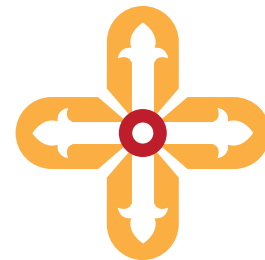


# GLENN MEMORIAL

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



## ■ The Worship of God

MAY 8, 2022 | 11:00 A.M.

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER, FESTIVAL OF THE CHRISTIAN HOME

*The artwork on the cover is Mother Hen by Lauren Wright Pittman*



## 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.



**Your gifts directly support the ministries of Glenn.**

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*The altar flowers celebrate Moms everywhere, including the stand-in Moms, the Sister Moms, the Working Moms,  
& all those who mother with love and comfort given freely.*



## ■ We Gather

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

### OPENING VOLUNTARY

#### Prelude on “Brother James’s Air”

Searle Wright (1918-2004)

The tune that provides the basis for this prelude is commonly associated with the text, “The Lord’s My Shepherd, I’ll Not Want,” which is a paraphrase of Psalm 23. Searle Wright was Director of Music at St. Paul’s Chapel at Columbia University (1952-71), the president of the American Guild of Organists (1969-1971), and Professor of Music at SUNY Binghamton (1977-84). Early in his career, he studied with the British expat T. Tertius Noble, who was at that time Director of Music at St. Thomas Church, Fifth Avenue.

### WORDS OF WELCOME

The Rev. Connor Bell

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

Rev. Bell

One: We come together to praise God, who is the source of our life and our love.

**ALL: We lift our voices in praise for God, who loves us always.**

One: We come to celebrate and support families whose daily living embodies justice in their homes and communities.

**ALL: We lift our voices in thanks for families who speak out against injustice and cruelty.**

One: We come praying for families who struggle for fair treatment, who are without communities to care for them.

**ALL: We lift our voices in sorrow for those who hurt because of the actions of others. Let us worship, trusting in God’s love and mercy. Praise be to God!**

### \*PROCESSIONAL HYMN UMH #66

**Praise, My Soul, The King of Heaven**

LAUDA ANIMA

### CHILDREN’S TIME & CELEBRATION OF THE CHRISTIAN HOME

The Rev. Susan Pinson

### \*THE PASSING OF THE PEACE

# ■ We Hear God's Word

## THE FIRST LESSON

### Acts 9:36-43

Emily Elizabeth Castelloe  
Candler School of Theology Intern

<sup>36</sup> Now in Joppa there was a disciple whose name was Tabitha, which in Greek is Dorcas. She was devoted to good works and acts of charity. <sup>37</sup> At that time she became ill and died. When they had washed her, they laid her in a room upstairs. <sup>38</sup> Since Lydda was near Joppa, the disciples, who heard that Peter was there, sent two men to him with the request, "Please come to us without delay." <sup>39</sup> So Peter got up and went with them; and when he arrived, they took him to the room upstairs. All the widows stood beside him, weeping and showing tunics and other clothing that Dorcas had made while she was with them. <sup>40</sup> Peter put all of them outside, and then he knelt down and prayed. He turned to the body and said, "Tabitha, get up." Then she opened her eyes, and seeing Peter, she sat up. <sup>41</sup> He gave her his hand and helped her up. Then calling the saints and widows, he showed her to be alive. <sup>42</sup> This became known throughout Joppa, and many believed in the Lord. <sup>43</sup> Meanwhile he stayed in Joppa for some time with a certain Simon, a tanner.

May God bless the reading of the Word.

**ALL: Thanks be to God.**

## GRADUAL

### The 23<sup>rd</sup> Psalm

Bobby McFerrin (b. 1950)

The Lord is my Shepherd, I have all I need, She makes me lie down in green meadows, beside the still waters, She will lead. She restores my soul, She rights my wrongs, She leads me in a path of good things, and fills my heart with songs. Even though I walk, through a dark and dreary land, there is nothing that can shake me, She has said She won't forsake me, I am in her hand. She sets a table before me, in the presence of my foes, She anoints my head with oil, and my cup overflows. Surely, surely goodness and kindness will follow me, all the days of my life, and I will live in her house, forever, forever and ever. Glory be to our Mother, and the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world, without end. Amen.

## THE SECOND LESSON

### Psalm 23

<sup>1</sup> The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want. <sup>2</sup> He makes me lie down in green pastures; he leads me beside still waters; <sup>3</sup> he restores my soul. He leads me in right paths for his name's sake. <sup>4</sup> Even though I walk through the darkest valley, I fear no evil; for you are with me; your rod and your staff—they comfort me. <sup>5</sup> You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows. <sup>6</sup> Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord my whole life long.

May God bless the reading of the Word.

**ALL: Thanks be to God.**

## SERMON

The Rev. Mark Westmoreland

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# ■ We Respond

\*HYMN

## Mothering God, You Gave Me Birth

MARYTON



1. Moth - er - ing God, you gave me birth in the bright mor - ning of \_\_\_ this world.  
2. Moth - er - ing Christ, you took my form, of - fer - ing me your food of light,  
3. Moth - er - ing Spi - rit, nur - turing one, in arms of pa - tience hold me close,



Cre - a - tor, source of ev - ery breath, you are my rain, my wind, my sun.  
grain of life, and grape of love, your ve - ry bo - dy for \_\_\_ my peace.  
so that in faith I root and grow un - til I flow'r, un - til \_\_\_ I know.

## LITANY FOR MOTHER'S DAY

One: Mothering God, we honor the image of you as one who nurtures, who gathers, who protects.

**ALL: Mothers come in many different forms, and today we celebrate them all!**

One: We pray for all those who have nurtured us – near and far from us today and those no longer with us.

**ALL: We pray for all those around the world who are working long days and nights to nurture and care for children right now.**

One: We pray for mothers and caregivers around the world.

**ALL: We pray for mothers who have fled violence and difficult situations and those who have been separated from their children.**

One: We pray for all those living in uncertainty and facing the unknown.

**ALL: We pray for those who grieve – for hopes unfulfilled, for the tragedies of infertility, pregnancy loss, and the death of a child.**

One: We pray for comfort and for peace that surpasses understanding.

**ALL: We rejoice with the hope and promise that new babies bring while acknowledging the heartache, fear, and exhaustion mothering brings.**

One: Mothering God, we honor the image of you as one who nurtures, who gathers, who protects.

**ALL: Mothers come in many different forms, and today we celebrate them all!**

## MORNING PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Rev. Pinson

**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

### My Shepherd Will Supply My Need

Robert Cushing (b. 1997)

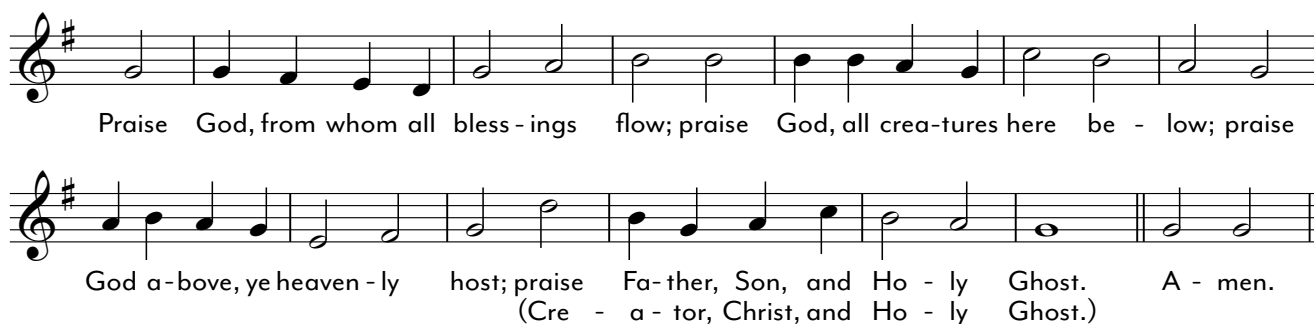
My shepherd will supply my need, Jehovah is His name, in pastures fresh He makes me feed beside the living stream, He brings my wand'ring spirit back when I forsake His ways, and leads me, for His mercy's sake in paths of truth and grace. When I walk through the shades of death, his presence is my stay, one word of Thy supporting breath drives all my fears away. Thy hand, in sight of all my foes, doth still my table spread; My cup with blessings overflows; thine oil anoints my head. The sure provisions of my God attend me all my days; O may Thy house be mine abode, and all my work be praise! There would I find a settled rest while others go and come, No more a stranger or a guest, but like a child at home. Amen.

- Text by Isaac Watts (1674-1748)

## \*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. Amen.  
(Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost.)

## PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

**ALL: God of all generations, you have brought us home to yourself and into this family of all ages.  
We give you thanks for the life we share, and for the gifts that fill our days.  
Bless these our offerings, and through them make real, your compassion and welcome for all.  
Through Christ we pray. Amen.**

## ■ We Go Forth

### \*CLOSING HYMN UMH #381

#### Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us

BRADBURY

## BENEDICTION

Rev. Westmoreland

## CLOSING VOLUNTARY

### Trumpet Tune in D Major

David N. Johnson (1922-1987)

American composer David Johnson wrote several Trumpet Tunes, but this may be one of the most well-known. It was transcribed for string orchestra for use as the first of two processions used for the 1971 wedding of Richard Nixon's daughter Tricia in the White House Rose Garden, but it is also known as the opening and closing theme music for the sacred music radio program, "With Heart and Voice," hosted by Peter DuBois.



## ■ Announcements & Special Events

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. No athletic talent required! RSVP with Susan for more info on where to meet and rain plans.

SUMMER MISSION TRIP OPPORTUNITY

**Register by May 31 | Mission Trip dates July 10 - 16**

You are invited to join us on an inter-generational domestic mission trip this summer! We will be serving for a week in West Virginia with Appalachia Service Project (ASP), a faith-based rural home repair organization. Registration is open to all rising 7th graders and above. You can find the full information, cost, and registration link at [www.glennumc.org/summer-mission-trip-2022](http://www.glennumc.org/summer-mission-trip-2022)

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](http://www.glennumc.org/music)

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](mailto:spinson@glennumc.org)).

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](mailto:bhuckaby@glennumc.org)).



**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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## ■ 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](https://glennumc.org/give)

## ■ Upcoming Services

### **Sunday 5.15 | Fifth Sunday of Easter**

- 8:30am Worship (Little Chapel)
- 9:30/9:45am Sunday School classes for all ages  
(Church School Building & Zoom)
- 11am Worship (Sanctuary) - Youth Sunday Service
- 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>