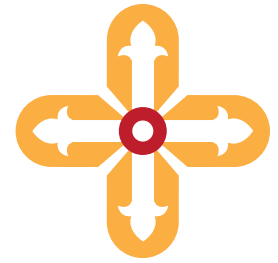


# GLENN MEMORIAL

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



## ■ The Worship of God

JUNE 11, 2023 | 11:00 A.M.

SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

The bulletin artwork is “Let the Little Children Come,” by artist Hailey Botto.

## 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.

The altar flowers are given to the glory of God in memory of John and Ernestine Lewis by their daughter Mary Lindsey Lewis.



## ■ Welcoming All to the Table

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

### OPENING VOLUNTARY

#### Matins

Healey Willan (1880-1968)

This beautiful piece by Willan, who grew up in the UK before emigrating to Toronto, certainly shows off Willan's English roots, with its chains of suspensions and gently singing quality. The title of the piece (published in 1961) refers to the Anglican service of Morning Prayer, which traditionally pulls together readings from psalmody, scripture, and musical selections, but does not feature Communion.

### WORDS OF WELCOME

The Rev. Mark Westmoreland

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Who are you?

**ALL: I am a child of God.**

One: Who are we?

**ALL: We are the children of God, the family of faith.**

One: What does it mean to be children of God?

**ALL: We belong to God who loves us and calls us God's own. In life and in death we belong to God.  
Come! Let us worship God!**

### \*PROCESSIONAL HYMN UMH #660

#### God is Here

ABBOT'S LEIGH

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

### CHILDREN'S TIME

Rev. Westmoreland

\*THE PASSING OF THE PEACE

## ■ We Hear God's Word

\*THE GOSPEL LESSON

**Mark 10:13-16**

<sup>13</sup>People were bringing little children to him in order that he might touch them; and the disciples spoke sternly to them. <sup>14</sup>But when Jesus saw this, he was indignant and said to them, "Let the little children come to me; do not stop them; for it is to such as these that the kingdom of God belongs. <sup>15</sup>Truly I tell you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God as a little child will never enter it." <sup>16</sup>And he took them up in his arms, laid his hands on them, and blessed them.

One: May God bless the reading of the Word.

**ALL: Thanks be to God.**

GRADUAL

**He's Got the Whole World**

African-American Spiritual,  
arr. Mack Wilberg (b. 1955)

He's got the whole world in his hands...  
She's got the wind and the rain in her hands...  
He's got the sun and the moon in his hands...  
She's got you and me, brother, in her hands...  
He's got you and me, sister, in his hands...  
God has everybody in God's hands...

SERMON

The Rev. Susan Pinson

## ■ We Respond

\*HYMN UMH #141

**Children of the Heavenly Father**

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\*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 & 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

**I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light**

arr. Tom Trenney (b. 1977)

*The text can be found at UMH #206.*

\*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:** Almighty God, we give thanks for faithful givers who make possible the church's care for your children of all ages. Through these gifts, may your love move from this place into your world. Amen.

# ■ We Go Forth

\*CLOSING HYMN

**Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness**

NETTLETON

1. Praise the One who breaks the dark-ness with a lib - er - a - ting light. Praise the  
2. Praise the One who blessed the chil-dren with a strong yet gen-tle word. Praise the  
3. Praise the one true love in - car - nate: Christ, who suf-fered in our place. Je - sus

One who frees the pris - oners, turn - ing blind - ness in - to sight. Praise the  
One who drove out de - mons with a pierc - ing two - edged sword. Praise the  
died and rose for man - y that we may know God by grace. Let us

One who preached the gos - pel, heal - ing ev - ery dread dis - ease, calm - ing  
One who brings cool wa - ter to the des - ert's burn - ing sand. From this  
sing for joy and glad - ness, see - ing what our God has done. Praise the

storms and feed - ing thou - sands with the ver - y bread of peace.  
well comes liv - ing wa - ter quench - ing thirst in ev - ery land.  
one re - deem - ing glo - ry; praise the One who makes us one.

\*BENEDICTION

Rev. Pinson

CLOSING VOLUNTARY

**Diferencias sobre la Gallarda Milanesa**

Antonio de Cabezón (1510-66)

Spanish Renaissance composer Antonio de Cabezón was hugely talented as a performer and improviser, even though he was blind from birth. He worked as a court musician for Isabella of Portugal, who was married to Charles V of the Holy Roman Empire. This piece is a set of variations on the Milanese Galliard, which was a type of dance, the tune of which would have been well-known to Cabezón's audiences. This music, along with many other works, was published posthumously by Antonio's son Hernando.

## ■ Announcements & Special Events

SUMMER LECTURE SERIES: "FOR THE BIBLE TELLS ME SO": EXPLORING CLASSIC (OR OBSCURE) BIBLE STORIES & HOW THE SCRIPTURES STILL SPEAK TO US TODAY

**Sundays in June & July, 9:45am-10:45am, Ward Fellowship Hall**

During the summer, our adult Sunday School classes take a break and combine for the Summer Lecture Series. The series features inspiring conversations from Emory University's Candler School of Theology faculty and other guest speakers.

Coffee provided. **Sign up to bring treats at <https://bit.ly/2023-glenn-summer-series-treats>**

**Upcoming Dates for the Summer Lecture Series:**

June 18 – Dr. Ryan Bonfiglio – Rediscovering the 10 Commandments (part 2)

June 25 – Dr. Joel Kemp – Lecture: Prophetic Imagination and Divine Hope

## SUPPORT THE VBS MISSION: DINE OUT FOR A CAUSE AT CITY BARBEQUE-DECATUR

**Tomorrow, Monday, June 12, 11:00am - 8:00pm**

Use Code **FundA** with your online/phone/in-person lunch or dinner order to support our VBS Mission: Kids Helping Kids in Ecuador & Cambodia. You can give directly to the VBS mission at: [www.glennumc.org/give](http://www.glennumc.org/give)

## SUMMER SUPPER GROUPS –LAST CALL!

Make new friends and reconnect with familiar faces over meals this summer. Sign up at: [bit.ly/SummerSupperGroups2023](http://bit.ly/SummerSupperGroups2023)

## WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPER & BIBLE STUDY

**June 14, 6:45pm supper, 7:15-8pm program, Ward Fellowship Hall**

All ages are welcome to join us for dinner following Family VBS session & then adults are invited to stay to learn this year's Vacation Bible school stories! Childcare available upon request on the playground. (Sign up: [bit.ly/wednesday-night-supper-glenn-2023](http://bit.ly/wednesday-night-supper-glenn-2023))

## GLENN MEMORIAL & TRINITY UMC: OUR FIFTY-YEAR PARTNERSHIP

**June 25 | Sign up to serve: (Sign up: [bit.ly/trinity-glenn-partners-2023](http://bit.ly/trinity-glenn-partners-2023))**

Join us on June 25th for our next service opportunity with Trinity UMC! We need 10 volunteer to serve and food for 150 guests. *For questions and recipes contact Diane Bryant [dianebrain@gmail.com](mailto:dianebrain@gmail.com) (404-680-7849). Trinity Table was started in the 1930's in response to people standing in long lines to receive food during the depression. In the 1980s, Trinity opened its basement as a night shelter for men experiencing homelessness. In the 1990's, Trinity was again in the forefront of expanding its ministries in respond to the needs of victims of HIV/AIDS. During the pandemic, Trinity served bagged meals out of the church's narthex. Glenn provided hundreds of bagged meals. **To read the full history, read the blog post at [glennumc.org/blog](http://glennumc.org/blog).***

## FRIENDSHIP GROUP: KIDS, KIDS, & KIDS AT HEART! TOUR OF CREEKWATER FARM

**Thursday, June 29, 11:00am, meet at YAAB at 10am, Creekwater Farm (2812 Centerville-Rosebud Rd, Snellville)**

All ages are invited to a hands-on, fun outing where a tour guide will escort us through the farm at an easy-going pace. We'll see alpacas, bunnies, goats & kids!, sheep, pot belly pigs, guineas and geese up close and personal, and get to feed them too! \$12/person – free for under age 2. Bring your own picnic lunch. RSVP with Rev. Susan Pinson and let us know if you'd like to ride the church bus (meet at Youth and Activities Building at 10am).



**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 May 31, 2023:**

Pledge Budget: \$1,389,626

Pledge Collection Thru May 31: \$659,104

Needed: \$730,522

Needed % : 52%

**To give a gift, visit [www.glennumc.org/give](http://www.glennumc.org/give)  
or scan the QR code below.**



## ■ Next Sunday

### **Sunday 6.18 | Third Sunday after Pentecost**

8:30am   Worship (Little Chapel)

11am     Worship (Sanctuary)

*The Gathering will resume after the summer.*

## ■ 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.