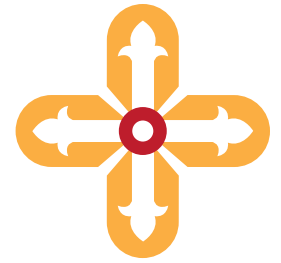


GLENN MEMORIAL

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



■ The Worship of God

JUNE 18, 2023 | 11:00 A.M.

THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

The bulletin artwork is *The Five Thousand* by Eularia Clarke.

The altar vase of garden flowers is in celebration of June weddings and anniversaries, families, and fathers.

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.



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■ Welcoming All to the Table

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

OPENING VOLUNTARY

Cantilene, from Sonata 11 in D minor

Josef Rheinberger (1839-1901)

Rheinberger's organ music blends traditional counterpoint with a more modern Romantic spirit. This Cantilene (a term meaning lullaby, or lyrical song) was written in 1887. You will hear the right hand play a gently singing solo above beautiful harmonies in the accompaniment.

WORDS OF WELCOME

The Rev. Jennifer Hansen

*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Some of us are exhausted.

ALL: We come to rest.

One: Some of us are curious about Jesus.

ALL: We come to learn.

One: Some of us are hungry.

ALL: We come to be fed.

One: Some of us are disoriented.

ALL: We come to pray.

One: Some of us are broken.

ALL: We come to be healed.

One: We gather around you this morning, O Christ.

ALL: Teach us, feed us, hear us, heal us. Grant us your peace. Amen.

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN UMH #127

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

CWM RHONDDA

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

CHILDREN'S TIME

The Rev. Susan Pinson

■ We Hear God's Word

*THE GOSPEL LESSON

Claire Asbury Lennox

Mark 6:31-44

³¹ [Jesus] said to them, "Come away to a deserted place all by yourselves and rest a while." For many were coming and going, and they had no leisure even to eat. ³² And they went away in the boat to a deserted place by themselves. ³³ Now many saw them going and recognized them, and they hurried there on foot from all the towns and arrived ahead of them. ³⁴ As he went ashore, he saw a great crowd; and he had compassion for them, because they were like sheep without a shepherd; and he began to teach them many things. ³⁵ When it grew late, his disciples came to him and said, "This is a deserted place, and the hour is now very late; ³⁶ send them away so that they may go into the surrounding country and villages and buy something for themselves to eat." ³⁷ But he answered them, "You give them something to eat." They said to him, "Are we to go and buy two hundred denarii worth of bread, and give it to them to eat?" ³⁸ And he said to them, "How many loaves have you? Go and see." When they had found out, they said, "Five, and two fish." ³⁹ Then he ordered them to get all the people to sit down in groups on the green grass. ⁴⁰ So they sat down in groups of hundreds and of fifties. ⁴¹ Taking the five loaves and the two fish, he looked up to heaven, and blessed and broke the loaves, and gave them to his disciples to set before the people; and he divided the two fish among them all. ⁴² And all ate and were filled; ⁴³ and they took up twelve baskets full of broken pieces and of the fish. ⁴⁴ Those who had eaten the loaves numbered five thousand men.

One: May God bless the reading of the Word.

ALL: Thanks be to God.

GRADUAL

Great is Thy Faithfulness

arr. Dan Forrest (b. 1978)

The text can be found at UMH #140.

SERMON

Feeding of the Five Thousand

The Rev. Mark Westmoreland

■ We Respond

*HYMN UMH #599

Break Thou the Bread of Life

BREAD OF LIFE

*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. Kevin Lazarus

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

Let Your Faith Be Stronger Than Your Fear

Words and Music by Tom Trenney (b.1977)
Emily Redden, Soloist

In the deserts of your life, I'll not desert you. I will make a way beside a flowing stream. Through the valley, do not fear, for I am with you; My rod and staff to comfort and redeem. In the darkness of your life, I will not leave you. In the shadow, I'm your light, your lamp, your sun. I will be the start that shines above to guide you, a light unto your path to lead you on.

Refrain: Do not be afraid, I go before you. Do not be afraid, I am by your side.
Be still and know that I am with you. Let your Faith be stronger than you fear.

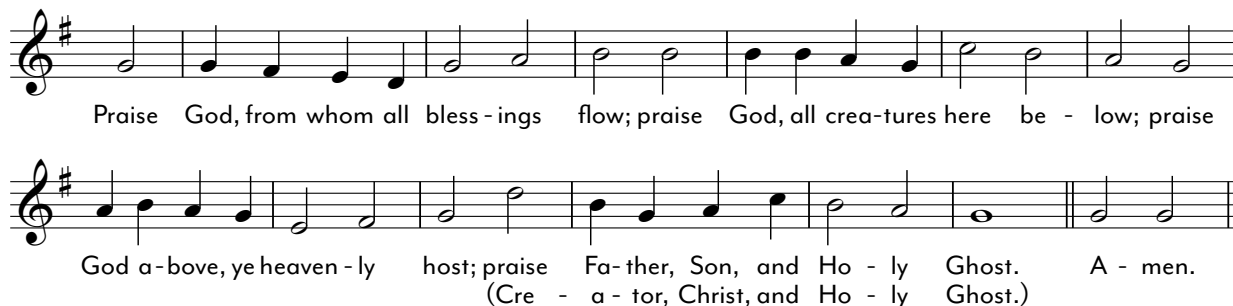
When you're weary, when you're faint, I will be with you. I will raise you up to soar on eagle's wings. I will be the joy that seeks you through your sorrow. Unending hope my resurrection brings. When the storms of life assail, I will uphold you. I will strengthen you; I'll be the help you need. Though the waters rage and foam, fear not, I'm with you. I am the way, the truth, the life, indeed!

Refrain

*DOXOLOGY UMH #95

Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow

OLD 100TH



Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here be - low; 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.)

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

ALL: God of all creation, as Christ blessed the loaves and fishes and fed the multitude, so multiply these our gifts, that your hope, peace, and mercy might flow from your church into your world with an abundance beyond our imagining. With thanksgiving for your love that has no limits and your grace that brings endless joy, we give ourselves to you. Amen.

■ We Go Forth

*CLOSING HYMN UMH #102

Now Thank We All Our God

NUN DANKET

*BENEDICTION

Rev. Westmoreland

CLOSING VOLUNTARY

Chorale Prelude on “Nun danket alle Gott”

Franz Schmidt (1874-1939)

Based on our closing hymn this morning, Franz Schmidt’s setting is spirited but dense, with a fast rate of harmonic change. Schmidt was born in what is now Bratislava (then part of Austria-Hungary) and played in the Vienna Chorus Opera Orchestra, under the direction of Gustav Mahler. Although Schmidt was friendly with avant-garde composer Arnold Schoenberg, his own music did not conform to the contemporary trends of expressionism and atonality. Even amid some crunchy chords, the original chorale tune is very easy to hear and follow.

■ 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 25 – Dr. Joel Kemp – Prophetic Imagination and Divine Hope

July 2 – Dr. Elizabeth Bounds – Matthew 20: The Vineyard Parable & Economic Justice

CAREGIVERS’ SUPPORT GROUP

Wednesday, June 21, 4:30pm, Youth and Activities Building

For family caregivers of aging loved ones - a monthly support group of confidential encouragement and care.

GLENN MEMORIAL & TRINITY UMC: OUR FIFTY-YEAR PARTNERSHIP

June 25 | Sign up to serve: (Sign up: 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 (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.***

FRIENDSHIP GROUP: OLDER ADULTS MINISTRY – 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).

UPCOMING FAMILY MINISTRIES EVENTS

Faith Builders Sunday School with Legos – Sunday, June 25, 9:45am

Pool Party - Thursday, July 6, 3:00-6:00pm



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 May 31, 2023:

Pledge Budget: \$1,389,626

Pledge Collection Thru May 31: \$659,104

Needed: \$730,522

Needed % : 52%

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or scan the QR code below.**



■ Next Sunday

Sunday 6.25 | Bluegrass Sunday,

Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

8:30am Worship (Little Chapel)

11am Worship, **Bluegrass Music** (Sanctuary)

The Gathering will resume after the summer.

■ Stay Updated

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Visit www.glennumc.org and subscribe to the newsletter on the homepage. We send one newsletter every Friday, and occasional updates.