

GLENN MEMORIAL

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



■ The Worship of God

JUNE 26, 2022 | 11:00 A.M.

3RD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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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.

Susan and Steve Forte share the beauty of the altar flowers and celebrate the joy of their grandchildren — Hudson, Ellie, Parker, and Sofia. The baby candle and Paschal candle are lit in honor of Camille Jean LaGree, daughter of Bret and Alison Weldon LaGree, born on June 22.



■ We Gather

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

OPENING VOLUNTARY

Prayer, from “Suite for Organ”

Paul Creston (1906-1985)

The son of Italian immigrants, Paul Creston (born Giuseppe Guttovveggi) was largely self-taught, although he did study piano, violin, and organ with the composer Pietro Yon. Creston helped support his musical studies through various jobs, including working as a theatre organist for silent movies in New York City. He also served as organist of St. Malachy’s Church in New York from 1934 to 1967. An excerpt from his personal Creed states, “To me, musical composition is as vital to my spiritual welfare as prayer and good deeds just as good food and exercise are necessities of physical health, and [thought] and study are [requisites] of mental well-being.”

WORDS OF WELCOME

The Rev. Mark Westmoreland

*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: The Spirit is here,

ALL: inviting us to worship.

One: The Spirit is here,

ALL: in each of our lives.

One: The Spirit is here,

ALL: in our gathered community.

One: The Spirit is here,

ALL: guiding us together in love, peace, and patience.

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN UMH #539

O Spirit of the Living God

FOREST GREEN

CHILDREN’S TIME

Children are invited to come to the front chancel area with Rev. Susan during the last verse of the hymn for the Children’s Time.

*THE PASSING OF THE PEACE

■ We Hear God's Word

GRADUAL

How can I keep from singing?

Robert Lowry, arr. Sarah Quartel (b. 1982)

My life flows on in endless song above earth's lamentations, I hear the real though far-off tune that hails a new creation. Through all the tumult and the strife I hear its music ring. It sounds an echo in my soul, how can I keep from singing? While though the tempest loudly roars, I hear the truth, it liveth. And though the darkness 'round me close, songs in the night it giveth. No storm can shake my inmost calm while to that rock I'm clinging. Since love is Lord of heav'n and earth, how can I keep from singing? I lift my eyes, the cloud grows thin; I see the blue above it, And day by day this pathway smooths since first I learned to love it. The peace of love makes fresh my heart, a fountain ever springing; All things are mine in love and joy! How can I keep from singing!

THE SCRIPTURE LESSON

The Rev. Kevin Lazarus

Galatians 5:1, 13-25

¹For freedom Christ has set us free. Stand firm, therefore, and do not submit again to a yoke of slavery.

¹³For you were called to freedom, brothers and sisters; only do not use your freedom as an opportunity for self-indulgence, but through love become slaves to one another. ¹⁴For the whole law is summed up in a single commandment, 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.' ¹⁵If, however, you bite and devour one another, take care that you are not consumed by one another.

¹⁶ Live by the Spirit, I say, and do not gratify the desires of the flesh. ¹⁷For what the flesh desires is opposed to the Spirit, and what the Spirit desires is opposed to the flesh; for these are opposed to each other, to prevent you from doing what you want. ¹⁸But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not subject to the law. ¹⁹Now the works of the flesh are obvious: fornication, impurity, licentiousness, ²⁰idolatry, sorcery, enmities, strife, jealousy, anger, quarrels, dissensions, factions, ²¹envy, drunkenness, carousing, and things like these. I am warning you, as I warned you before: those who do such things will not inherit the kingdom of God.

²² By contrast, the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, ²³gentleness, and self-control. There is no law against such things. ²⁴And those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. ²⁵If we live by the Spirit, let us also be guided by the Spirit.

May God bless the reading of the Word.

ALL: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Rev. Westmoreland

Smooth(er) Sailing for Glenn

■ We Respond

*HYMN UMH #465
Holy Spirit, Truth Divine

CANTERBURY

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH
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 AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

The Rev. Susan Pinson

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Pinson

OFFERTORY
Set Me as a Seal

Richard Nance (b. 1955)

Set me as a seal upon you heart, as a seal upon your arm; For love is strong as death. Many waters cannot quench love, neither can floods drown it.

-Song of Solomon

*DOXOLOGY UMH #95

Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow

OLD 100TH

Praise God, from whom all bless - ings flow; praise God, all crea-tures 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: Bear fruit with these gifts we now bring, Holy One. May they bring a double share of your presence to all who are touched by them. Bless us also, who have given so generously, that we may grow in your Spirit, bringing even more generosity and love to your world. Amen.

■ We Go Forth

*CLOSING HYMN UMH #97

For the Fruits of This Creation

EAST ACKLAM

*BENEDICTION

Rev. Westmoreland

CLOSING VOLUNTARY

Toccatà

John Weaver

A prolific organist, composer and pedagogue, John Weaver was the head of the organ departments at both the Curtis Institute of Music (1972-2003) and the Juilliard School (1987-2004), where he taught some of the best and brightest rising stars in the American organ scene. In this Toccata, Weaver writes explosive triplet lines for the hands that are answered in kind by energetic phrases for the feet.



■ Announcements & Special Events

THE 1619 PROJECT - RACIAL JUSTICE CAUCUS AT GLENN - *THIS SUNDAY AT 6PM!*

June 26, July 17, August 14, 6pm, Church Parlor

You've heard the controversy, now read the book. Join the Racial Justice Caucus this summer as we read and discuss the The 1619 Project book, created by Pulitzer Prize winning author Nikole Hannah-Jones. No need to attend all the sessions or read the whole book to participate in the discussions – come when you can. Contact Carol Allums (theallums5@gmail.com) for questions.

SUMMER DONATION DRIVE

Through the month of June | Drop items off at the church offices

The Summer Donation Drive is happening now! Here are the items we need:

For Branan Towers retirement community: 60 watt light bulbs, packs of batteries (mainly AA and AAA), adult incontinence pads/underwear.

For Glenn Church office Good Samaritan packs: Marta Breeze passes, protein bars, new socks, refillable water bottle, bottled water, face masks & hand sanitizer, toothbrush & toothpaste, washcloths, sanitary pads/tampons.

BLUEGRASS SUNDAY

Next Sunday, July 3, 11am in the Sanctuary

Bluegrass Sunday is next Sunday, July 3. There will only be ONE worship service at 11am in the Sanctuary. Pre-service begins at 10:45am, led by The Druid Hills Billys, a local bluegrass band including several Glenn Church members. Join us! *8:30am service and the Summer Lecture Series will resume July 10.

MONTHLY FRIENDSHIP GROUP OLDER ADULT MINISTRY:

ALL IN THE GLENN FAMILY WITH JULIA WYNNE

Thursday, June 30, 11:00am in the Youth and Activities Building | RSVP by June 28th for \$5 Lunch

Lifelong Atlantan & Glenn Church member, Julia Weathers Wynne, will share stories of growing up in Druid Hills, attending Glenn Church and local schools, and her teaching career and family. We're sure some good humor and surprises along the way! RSVP for \$5 lunch with Rev. Susan Pinson spinson@glennumc.org 404.634-3936 by Tuesday, June 28.

GLENN SUMMER LECTURE SERIES - TRANSFORMING THE WORLD

Sundays, 9:45am, Ward Fellowship Hall (NOT meeting next Sunday, we will meet on July 10th!)

This year, our Summer Lecture Series will focus on 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. Contact Rev. Brent (bhuckaby@glennumc.org) for questions. We will not meet next Sunday. We will gather again on July 10th, for *The Most Segregated Hour* - Glenn UMC Discussion on Race and the Church Community.



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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Current giving: \$664,466
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This Summer, 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

Good Samaritan Fund - emergency relief for assistance with utilities, rent, groceries, therapy, and other community support

To give, visit: glennumc.org/give

■ Upcoming Services

**Sunday 7.3 | 4th Sunday After Pentecost,
Bluegrass Sunday**

10:45am Prelude Music (Sanctuary)

11am Worship (Sanctuary)

■ You Are Invited

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.

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