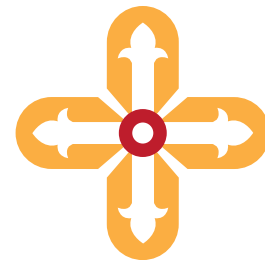


# GLENN MEMORIAL

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



## ■ The Worship of God

JULY 23, 2023 | 11:00 A.M.

EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

The bulletin artwork is Zaccaeus, by Joel Whitehead.



### 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.

Hearing devices, pew cushions, and Children's Worship Kits are available from an usher.

**A new sound system for the Sanctuary is currently in the works!** In the meantime, for optimal sound, sit a few rows back (rather than the first rows of pews) and not under the balcony.

### CHILDCARE

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.

A Comfort Room & restroom is available downstairs at the back of the Sanctuary.

Additional restrooms available downstairs at the front of the Sanctuary.

### 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.



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## ■ Welcoming All to the Table

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

### OPENING VOLUNTARY

#### A Meditation on 'Brother James's Air'

Harold Darke (1888-1976)

Harold Darke studied composition with Charles V. Stanford at the Royal College of Music in London. For fifty years he worked as Organist and Director of Music at the London church St. Michael's, Cornhill. At St. Michael's, Darke began the longest-running organ recital series in the world which continues today, featuring weekly Monday afternoon concerts offered by local musicians (and sometimes even by young American organists...!). This gorgeous piece is based on the beautiful hymn tune written by 'Brother' James McBain, commonly used to paraphrase Psalm 23. This piece was also featured as part of the prelude to Queen Elizabeth's state funeral last year.

### WORDS OF WELCOME

The Rev. Susan Pinson

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Sometimes we feel too small and insignificant to be of any notice to Jesus.

**ALL: Yet the Lord provides a tree for us to climb so that we can see Jesus.**

One: That tree is faithfulness, compassion, love, hope, joy.

**ALL: We are given the opportunity to witness to the Savior's presence in our lives.**

One: Lord, help us when we forget how much we are loved by Christ.

**ALL: Open our hearts to receive his invitation this day. Amen.**

### \*OPENING HYMN UMH #381

#### Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us

BRADBURY

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

### CHILDREN'S TIME

Rev. Pinson

## ■ We Hear God's Word

\*THE GOSPEL LESSON

**Luke 19:1-10**

Helen Camarce,

United Methodist Global Ministries Missionary

<sup>1</sup>He entered Jericho and was passing through it. <sup>2</sup>A man was there named Zacchaeus; he was a chief tax collector and was rich. <sup>3</sup>He was trying to see who Jesus was, but on account of the crowd he could not, because he was short in stature. <sup>4</sup>So he ran ahead and climbed a sycamore tree to see him, because he was going to pass that way. <sup>5</sup>When Jesus came to the place, he looked up and said to him, "Zacchaeus, hurry and come down; for I must stay at your house today." <sup>6</sup>So he hurried down and was happy to welcome him. <sup>7</sup>All who saw it began to grumble and said, "He has gone to be the guest of one who is a sinner." <sup>8</sup>Zacchaeus stood there and said to the Lord, "Look, half of my possessions, Lord, I will give to the poor; and if I have defrauded anyone of anything, I will pay back four times as much." <sup>9</sup>Then Jesus said to him, "Today salvation has come to this house, because he too is a son of Abraham. <sup>10</sup>For the Son of Man came to seek out and to save the lost."

One: May God bless the reading of the Word.

**ALL: Thanks be to God.**

GRADUAL

arr. Tom Trenney (b. 1977)

**The Summons**

Will you come and follow me if I but call your name? Will you go where you don't know and never be the same?  
Will you let my love be shown? Will you let my name be known, will you let my life be grown in you and you in me?

Will you leave yourself behind if I but call your name? Will you care for cruel and kind and never be the same? Will  
you risk the hostile stare should your life attract or scare? Will you let me answer prayer in you and you in me?

Will you let the blinded see if I but call your name? Will you set the prisoners free and never be the same? Will you  
kiss the leper clean and do such as this unseen, and admit to what I mean in you and you in me?

Will you love the "you" you hide if I but call your name? Will you quell the fear inside and never be the same? Will  
you use the faith you've found to reshape the world around, through my sight and touch and sound in you and you  
in me?

Lord your summons echoes true when you but call my name. Let me turn and follow you and never be the same. In  
Your company I'll go where Your love and footsteps show. Thus I'll move and live and grow in you and you in me.

*-Text by John L. Bell*

**Zacchaeus the Tax Collector****■ We Respond**

\*HYMN OF RESPONSE UMH #396

**O Jesus, I Have Promised**

ANGEL'S STORY

\*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 &amp; THE LORD'S PRAYER

The Rev. Brent Huckaby

**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 Need Thee Every Hour**arr. Kyle Pederson (b. 1971)  
Sylvia Ware, Soloist

I need thee every hour, most gracious Lord; no tender voice like thine can peace afford. I need thee every hour, stay thou nearby; temptations lose their power when thou art nigh. I need thee, oh, I need thee, every hour I need thee. Oh, bless me now my Savior, I come to thee. I need thee every hour, in joy or in pain; come quickly and abide, or life is in vain. I need thee every hour, most Holy One; oh, make me thine indeed, thou blessed Son. I need thee, oh, I need thee, every hour I need thee. Oh, bless me now my Savior, I come to thee.

*-Text by Annie S. Hawks & Robert Lowry*

\*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, for hearts warmed and opened by your grace, we give you thanks. For the generosity of this church and its members who see beyond themselves to the needs of others, we give thanks. Bless now these gifts shared, that through them your love for your world will be made real. Amen.

# ■ We Go Forth

\*CLOSING HYMN

Zacchaeus Was a Tax Man

AURELIA

1. Zac - chae - us was a tax man who one day climbed a tree, For  
 2. O Lord, you saw Zac - chae - us so weal - thy, yet a - lone. You  
 3. It was - n't just the tree - top that helped Zac - chae - us see; Your  
 4. O Christ, you bid us wel - come and help us all to see! May  
 he was short in sta - ture and said he could not see. And  
 said, "Come down and hur - ry! I'm com - ing to your home." For  
 love and wel - come showed him how diff' - rent life could be. He  
 we re - spond by buil - ding a just so - ci - e - ty. Then  
 yet he had a prob - lem that mat - tered ev - en more: He  
 you broke bread with sin - ners and saw with - in each one A  
 said that he'd start o - ver and work to make things fair; He'd  
 chil - dren won't be hun - gry and all will share your bread. Then  
 did - n't see the suf - f'ring his greed had caused the poor.  
 per - son loved and trea - sured God's daugh - ter or God's son.  
 speak the truth, bring jus - tice, and find new ways to share.  
 those who now must strug - gle will live in joy in - stead.

\*BENEDICTION

Rev. Pinson

## CLOSING VOLUNTARY

### **Voluntary on the Old Hundredth**

Henry Purcell (1659-95)

This piece by Purcell, one of the most famous English composers, expands upon the French composer Louis Bourgeois' (1520-1561) tune Old Hundredth, which is most often associated with the text 'Praise God from whom all blessings flow,' sung today after our Offertory. You will hear many examples of ornamentation such as trills and shakes, which are very common in music of this time period.

## ■ Announcements & Special Events

MEET & GREET: UM GLOBAL MINISTRIES MISSIONARY IN CAMBODIA: HELEN CAMARCE  
**Today, July 23, after church on the lawn**

FRIENDSHIP GROUP: VOLUNTEER AT INTOWN CARES FOOD PANTRY  
**Tuesday, July 25, 9:00am, Intown Cares (1026 Ponce de Leon Ave NE, Atlanta)**

We will need a minimum of seven and a max of twelve volunteers that day. All volunteers must wear closed toed shoes, and we recommend wearing clothing you don't mind getting dirty. Please arrive at 9:15am and you will be finished around 12:30pm. RSVP with Rev. Susan Pinson.

SUMMER LECTURE SERIES: "FOR THE BIBLE TELLS ME SO": EXPLORING CLASSIC (OR OBSCURE) BIBLE STORIES & HOW THE SCRIPTURES STILL SPEAK TO US TODAY  
**Sunday, July 30, 9:45am-10:45am, Ward Fellowship Hall**

**Final topic:** July 30 – The Rev. Dr. Thomas Elliott – Matthew 28 & The United Methodist Church's Mission

### CHRISTMAS IN JULY!

**Sunday, July 30 | View the Facebook event: [bit.ly/facebook-christmas-july-2023](https://bit.ly/facebook-christmas-july-2023)**

8:30am – Worship in the Little Chapel (Christmas carols & sermon)

9:45am – Children's Sunday School: Storytime with a real shepherd and sheep (front lawn of the Youth & Activities Building). Final Summer Lecture with Dr. Tom Elliott on Matthew's Gospel to go into all the world and share the Good News of Jesus! (Fellowship Hall). (Plus, a special Christmas gift to take home for all ages!)

11:00am – Worship in the Sanctuary (Christmas carols & sermon)

### BACK TO SCHOOL SUNDAY

**Sunday, August 6**

8:30am & 11am Worship with blessing of the backpacks

9:45am Service Project: School Supplies Donations for Snack in a Backpack

3:00pm: Splash Party in Amphitheater

6:30pm: Music & More at Waller's Coffee Shop



**To register for upcoming events or to learn how you can become more involved at Glenn, please visit [glennumc.org/upcoming-events](https://glennumc.org/upcoming-events) or contact any of our staff.**

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## ■ Giving

### Financial Report as of June 30, 2023:

2023 Budget: \$1,814,532

Total Income Through June 30: \$943,197

Needed: \$871,335

Needed % : 48%

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## ■ Next Sunday

### Sunday 7.30 | Christmas in July!

8:30am Worship (Little Chapel)

9:45 am Final Summer Lecture Series: Rev. Dr.

Thomas Elliott, The United Methodist

Church's Mission (Ward Fellowship Hall)

11am Worship (Sanctuary)

*The Gathering will resume after the summer.*

## ■ Stay Updated

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