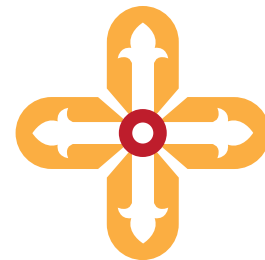


GLENN MEMORIAL

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



■ The Worship of God

JULY 3, 2022 | 11:00 A.M.

4TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST, BLUEGRASS SUNDAY

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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.



■ We Gather

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

PRELUDE

Various Selections from The Druid Hills Billys

WORDS OF WELCOME

The Rev. Mark Westmoreland

*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: God's healing love is extended to us today!

ALL: God's mercy is graciously given to us.

One: Let us rejoice in all that God is doing for us.

ALL: Let us open our hearts and spirits to God's will.

One: Hallelujah!

ALL: Amen.

*OPENING HYMN

Down By The Riverside

I'm gonna' lay all my burdens down, down by the riverside, down by the riverside, down by the riverside;
gonna' lay all my burdens down, down by the riverside, gonna' study war no more.

Refrain: I ain't gonna' study war no more, ain't gonna' study war no more, ain't gonna' study war no more, no more, I ain't gonna' study war no more, ain't gonna' study war no more, ain't gonna study war no more.

I'm gonna lay down my sword and shield, down by the riverside, down by the riverside,
Gonna' lay down my sword and shield, down by the riverside, gonna' study war no more. **[Refrain]**

I'm gonna' try on my long white robe, down by the riverside, down by the riverside,
gonna' try on my long white robe, down by the riverside, gonna' study war no more. **[Refrain]**

I'm gonna' try on my starry crown, down by the riverside, down by the riverside,
Gonna' try on my starry crown, down by the riverside, gonna' study war no more. **[Refrain]**

■ We Hear God's Word

SPECIAL MUSIC

The River of Jordan

The Louvin Brothers

THE SCRIPTURE LESSON

The Rev. Susan Pinson

2 Kings 5:1-14

¹ Naaman, commander of the army of the king of Aram, was a great man and in high favor with his master, because by him the Lord had given victory to Aram. The man, though a mighty warrior, suffered from leprosy. ² Now the Arameans on one of their raids had taken a young girl captive from the land of Israel, and she served Naaman's wife. ³ She said to her mistress, "If only my lord were with the prophet who is in Samaria! He would cure him of his leprosy." ⁴ So Naaman went in and told his lord just what the girl from the land of Israel had said. ⁵ And the king of Aram said, "Go then, and I will send along a letter to the king of Israel." He went, taking with him ten talents of silver, six thousand shekels of gold, and ten sets of garments. ⁶ He brought the letter to the king of Israel, which read, "When this letter reaches you, know that I have sent to you my servant Naaman, that you may cure him of his leprosy." ⁷ When the king of Israel read the letter, he tore his clothes and said, "Am I God, to give death or life, that this man sends word to me to cure a man of his leprosy? Just look and see how he is trying to pick a quarrel with me."

⁸ But when Elisha the man of God heard that the king of Israel had torn his clothes, he sent a message to the king, "Why have you torn your clothes? Let him come to me, that he may learn that there is a prophet in Israel." ⁹ So Naaman came with his horses and chariots and halted at the entrance of Elisha's house. ¹⁰ Elisha sent a messenger to him, saying, "Go, wash in the Jordan seven times, and your flesh shall be restored and you shall be clean." ¹¹ But Naaman became angry and went away, saying, "I thought that for me he would surely come out, and stand and call on the name of the Lord his God, and would wave his hand over the spot, and cure the leprosy! ¹² Are not Abana and Pharpar, the rivers of Damascus, better than all the waters of Israel? Could I not wash in them, and be clean?" He turned and went away in a rage. ¹³ But his servants approached and said to him, "Father, if the prophet had commanded you to do something difficult, would you not have done it? How much more, when all he said to you was, 'Wash, and be clean?'" ¹⁴ So he went down and immersed himself seven times in the Jordan, according to the word of the man of God; his flesh was restored like the flesh of a young boy, and he was clean.

May God bless the reading of the Word.

ALL: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Rev. Westmoreland

■ We Respond

*HYMN

Gimme That Old Time Religion

**Refrain: Give me that old time religion, give me that old time religion,
Give me that old time religion, it's good enough for me.**

It was good for Paul and Silas, it was good for Paul and Silas,
It was good for Paul and Silas, it's good enough for me. **[Refrain]**

It was good for the Hebrew children, it was good for the Hebrew children,
It was good for the Hebrew children, it's good enough for me. **[Refrain]**

It was good for our mothers, it was good for our mothers,
It was good for our mothers, it's good enough for me. **[Refrain]**

Makes me love ev'rybody, makes me love ev'rybody,
Makes me love ev'rybody, it's good enough for me. **[Refrain]**

INVITATION

The Rev. Kevin Lazarus

PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Rev. Lazarus

ALL: Merciful God, you reveal yourself in mysterious ways. People we were taught to admire can prove untrustworthy, while others we were told to mistrust can be vehicles of your love and your grace. Those we thought wise have sometimes been false prophets, while those we chose to ignore were avenues of your truth. Cleanse of our arrogance and heal us of our prejudices. Open our hearts to all who have generous spirits, humble hearts, and gentle natures, whoever they may be, and open our ears to the many ways you speak to us. Amen.

One: Hear the good news: Christ died for us while we were yet sinners; that proves God's love toward us. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

ALL: In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven! Glory to God. Amen.

*THE PASSING OF THE PEACE

MORNING PRAYER

The Rev. Brent Huckaby

OFFERTORY

Over in the Gloryland

The Stanley Brothers

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.)

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

One: The Lord be with you.

ALL: And also with you.

One: Lift up your hearts.

ALL: We lift them up to the Lord.

One: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

ALL: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

One: And so, with your people on earth and all the company of heaven we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

ALL: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

One: And so, as we proclaim the mystery of faith:

ALL: Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.

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.

HOLY COMMUNION

MUSIC DURING COMMUNION

Wayfarin Stranger
Shouting on the Hills of Glory

19TH CENTURY TRADITIONAL AMERICAN
THE STANLEY BROTHERS

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

ALL: Eternal God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery in which you have given yourself to us. Grant that we may go into the world in the strength of your Spirit, to give ourselves for others, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

■ We Go Forth

*CLOSING HYMN UMH #723

Shall We Gather at the River

HANSON PLACE

Shall we gather at the river, where bright angel feet have trod,
with its crystal tide forever flowing by the throne of God?

***Refrain: Yes, we'll gather at the river, the beautiful, the beautiful river;
gather with the saints at the river that flows by the throne of God.***

On the margin of the river, washing up its silver spray,
we will walk and worship ever, all the happy golden day. *[Refrain]*

Ere we reach the shining river, lay we every burden down;
grace our spirits will deliver, and provide a robe and crown. *[Refrain]*

Soon we'll reach the shining river, soon our pilgrimage will cease;
soon our happy hearts will quiver with the melody of peace. *[Refrain]*

*BENEDICTION

Rev. Westmoreland

POSTLUDE

Selections by The Druid Hills Billys



■ Announcements & Special Events

KIDS @ GLENN: MINECRAFT-ING OUR FAITH

Thursday, July 7, 9:30am-11:30am | RSVP with Rev. Susan for \$5 lunch

Bring your device & your Minecraft-loving kiddo to join with Rev. Susan & Mr. Chase to learn Bible stories and bring them to (virtual) life together. Drop-offs available with RSVP. \$5 for Zoe's Kitchen boxed lunch. RSVP with Rev. Susan at: <https://bit.ly/MinecraftFaithGlenn>

GLENN SUMMER LECTURE SERIES - TRANSFORMING THE WORLD

Sunday, July 10th, 9:45am, Ward Fellowship Hall

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 gather next Sunday, July 10th, for *Advocacy and The Church* with Minister Shavonne Williams (*Georgia Organizing Ambassador, Faith in Public Life*).



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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■ Special Offerings

Budget Report as of May 31st

Total income:	\$770,029
Annual operating expenses:	\$1,750,958
Needed to break even:	\$980,929

This Summer, special gifts can be made through Glenn (glennumc.org/give) 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

■ Upcoming Services

Sunday 7.10 | 5th Sunday After Pentecost

8:30am	Worship (Little Chapel)
9:45am	Adult Summer Lecture Series (Ward Fellowship Hall)
10:00am	Children's Faith Builders (Playground)
11am	Worship (Sanctuary)

■ You Are Invited

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