

GLENN MEMORIAL

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



■ The Worship of God

AUGUST 13, 2023 | 11:00 A.M.

ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



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.



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 to donate securely online.

The flowers today are given to the glory of God and in honor of Mackay Asbury.
We are thankful for his calligraphy in the Glenn Church 3rd Grade Bibles for over thirty years!



■ Welcoming All to the Table

**You are invited to rise in either body or spirit.*

OPENING VOLUNTARY

Jonathan Urizar, Violin

WORDS OF WELCOME

The Rev. Jennifer Hansen

*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Children of God: welcome!

ALL: Welcome to this place of love and grace,

One: Welcome to this place of hope and perseverance.

ALL: God invites all of us to be a part of the beloved community,

One: God invites all of us to share in the good news:

ALL: We are welcome, just as we are. We are loved, just as we are.

One: In gratitude for all of this, let us worship God.

*OPENING HYMN UMH #103

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

ST. DENIO

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

Bronwyn Rose Betsill
 Audrey Brennen
 Evelyn Mary Burke
 Emma Reese Chasteen
 Caroline James Christensen

Alistair Timothy Cook
 Piper Grace Ploessel Davis
 Rylance Woods Greene
 Griffin Matthew Hunter
 Charles Joseph Ngure

Grace Marie Olson
 Harrison Joseph Slifka
 Lucie Lane Warnock
 Victoria Afton Weidert
 Alanna Leslie Wood

Rev. Mark Westmoreland: Our church family is here to support all ages in our journeys with Christ. We are proud to pass along God's Word to each of you. It contains the stories and teachings of our faith in Jesus Christ. When you have questions, we will listen. When we have questions, we will share.

Congregation: *We support you and your families as you read and learn the stories and teachings of our faith in Jesus Christ. Together we will learn to love the Lord our God with all of our hearts, souls, minds, and strength and our neighbors as ourselves. When you have questions, we will listen. When we have questions, we will share.*

Families of 3rd graders: *We will strive to teach God's Word to our children by talking about them when we sit at home and when we journey together, when we lie down and when we get up. When you have questions, we will listen. When we have questions, we will share.*

3rd Graders and Rev. Susan: *Dear God, help us to use our Bibles as a lamp to our feet and a light for our path. Amen.*

*THE PASSING OF THE PEACE

■ We Hear God's Word

*THE GOSPEL LESSON

John 1:9-14

The true light, which enlightens everyone, was coming into the world. ¹⁰He was in the world, and the world came into being through him; yet the world did not know him. ¹¹He came to what was his own, and his own people did not accept him. ¹²But to all who received him, who believed in his name, he gave power to become children of God, ¹³who were born, not of blood or of the will of the flesh or of the will of man, but of God. ¹⁴And the Word became flesh and lived among us, and we have seen his glory, the glory as of a father's only son, full of grace and truth.

One: May God bless the reading of the Word.

ALL: Thanks be to God.

GRADUAL
Pilgrims' Hymn

Stephen Paulus (1949-2014)

The Grace that Opens Doors

■ We Respond

*HYMN OF RESPONSE

Loving Spirit

OMNI DIE



1. Lov - ing Spir - it, lov - ing Spir - it, you have cho - sen me to
 2. Like a moth - er you en - fold me, hold my life with - in your
 3. Like a fa - ther you pro - tect me, teach me the dis - cern - ing
 4. Friend and lov - er, in your close - ness I am known and held and
 5. Lov - ing Spir - it, lov - ing Spir - it, you have cho - sen me to



be, you have drawn me to your won - der, you have set your sign on me.
 own, feed me with your ver - y bod - y, form me of your flesh and bone.
 eye, hoist me up up - on your shoul - der, let me see the world from high.
 blessed: in your prom - ise is my com - fort, in your presence I may rest.
 be, you have drawn me to your won - der, you have set your sign on me.

*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. 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

Lord, Thou Hast Searched Me

Howard Helvey

*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: God of Grace, we rejoice that your Spirit and love have drawn us together in this holy community. We rejoice that, by your grace and in your Spirit, we become together Christ's body in your world. Now, bless our gifts of thanksgiving, that they might become your gifts of mercy for our neighbors near and far. Amen.

■ We Go Forth

*CLOSING HYMN

I Sought the Lord

FINLANDIA

1. I sought the Lord, and af - ter - ward I knew he moved my soul to
 2. Thou didst reach forth thy hand and mine en - fold: I walked and sank not
 3. I find, I walk, I love; but, oh, the whole of love is but my
 seek him, seek - ing me; it was not I that found, O Sav - ior true;
 on the storm - vexed sea; 'twas not so much that I on thee took hold,
 an - swer, Lord, to thee! For thou wert long be - fore - hand with my soul;
 no, I was found, was found — of thee. It was not I that
 as thou, dear Lord, took hold — on me. 'Twas not so much that
 al - ways, al - ways thou lov - edst me. For thou wert long be -
 found, O Sav - ior true;— no, I was found, was found, — of thee.
 I on thee took hold, as thou, dear Lord, took hold — on me.
 fore - hand with my soul;— al - ways, al - ways thou lov - edst me.

*BENEDICTION

Rev. Westmoreland

CLOSING VOLUNTARY

Voluntary in D

George Dyson (1883-1964)

Sir George Dyson was an English composer who wrote in the traditional style, after that of his teachers Hubert Parry and C. V. Stanford. Dyson fought in World War I and led the Royal College of Music through the difficult days of World War II. His music underwent a period of neglect before being revived in the late 20th century. This voluntary is one of pomp and flair. You will hear several musical elements reminiscent of the military, including marching lines in the pedal and horn calls in the manuals.

■ Announcements & Special Events

COMMUNITY SERVICE OF LAMENT & GRIEF FOR VIOLENCE - *TODAY!*

This Sunday, August 13, 5pm, Sanctuary

Join us for a service of worship and prayer as we make lament and grieve gun violence. As we gather, we will explore the roles we can take, and invite God into our grief and work. Following the service, resources and information about advocacy and gun safety will be available, along with the opportunity to connect with other folks already engaged, or wishing to engage, in efforts to reduce gun violence.

YOUTH KICKOFF - *TODAY!*

This Sunday, August 13, 6:30pm, Ward Fellowship Hall & Youth & Activities Building

The official start of the Glenn Youth season is tonight! Dinner starts at 6:30pm in the Fellowship Hall (feel free to get there earlier to help set up chairs and tables), followed by a brief information session for all youth and parents, then an information session just for parents while the youth hang out at the YAAB.

GLENN IS HOSTING EMORY'S WISE PRE-ORIENTATION DINNER

Tuesday, August 15, 5pm, Ward Fellowship Hall | Sign up here to help: bit.ly/wise-dinner-glenn

Glenn is hosting the Emory WISE Annual Pre-Orientation Dinner again this year. On Tuesday, August 15, we will host a catered dinner for about fifty Emory freshmen and staff who are part of a pre-orientation program called WISE (Welcoming Interfaith and Spiritual Exploration). During our time together, we will share a meal and provide information about the Sanctuary, the church's history, and our current worship, programs, and initiatives. All are welcome to join us!

SERVICE PROJECT SUNDAYS

Sunday, August 20, 9:45am, Ward Fellowship Hall, all ages

Join us for a hands-on project as we learn about **The United Methodist Committee on Relief** (UMCOR) and Team Libertad supporting refugees. Travel necessities donation drive details here: www.tinyurl.com/travelingmercy

BACK TO SCHOOL SPLASH RESCHEDULED

Sunday, August 20, 3-5pm, Amphitheater, free parking at Fishburne Parking deck

We may have been rained out for the Splash Party on August 6th, but our spirits are not dampened! Let's try again on Sunday, August 20th! Join us for water slides, splash seat, popsicles, prizes, and more. FREE event. Bring \$ if you'd like Tiff's Treats Truck! Don't forget your sunscreen, water shoes, & towel. **Volunteers needed: tinyurl.com/**

GlennSplash23. All are invited to stay for The Gathering Worship is back at 5pm in the Fellowship Hall – a casual, modern worship service for all ages! Childcare available.



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

Financial Report as of July 31, 2023:

2023 Budget: \$1,678,026

Total Income Through July 31: \$1,096,097

Needed: \$718,435

Needed % : 39%

**To give a gift, visit www.glennumc.org/give
or scan the QR code below.**



■ Next Sunday

Sunday 8.20 | Worship of God

8:30am Worship (Little Chapel)

9:45am Family Service Project (Fellowship Hall)

11am Worship (Sanctuary)

5pm The Gathering (Fellowship Hall)

■ Stay Updated

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.