

# GLENN MEMORIAL

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



## ■ The Worship of God

AUGUST 14, 2022 | 11:00 A.M.

10TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

## 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), Toddler 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.



### **Your gifts directly support the ministries of Glenn.**

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### 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.



## ■ We Gather

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

### OPENING VOLUNTARY

#### Prelude

William H. Harris (1883-1973)

Harris had associations with cathedrals and college chapels, but he is most remembered for his tenure at St. George's, Windsor Castle. Known affectionately to his choristers as "Doc H," Harris worked as the Organist and Director of Music, conducting at the coronations of 1937 and 1953, and he also tutored the two royal princesses, Elizabeth and Margaret. This Prelude happened to be composed in the Thomaskirche, Leipzig, in 1931, where J. S. Bach famously worked two centuries earlier.

### WORDS OF WELCOME

The Rev. Jennifer Hansen

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Come, children of God, rejoice in your Maker!

**ALL: Sing songs and hymns, old and new; celebrate with voices and instruments, with praise and prayers!**

One: Open your eyes to the life-giving presence of Jesus Christ.

**ALL: For God is already here, among us and within us, bringing new life to all who believe.**

One: Let's praise God together!

### \*PROCESSIONAL HYMN UMH #191

#### Jesus Loves Me

JESUS LOVES ME

## CHILDREN'S TIME: PRESENTATION OF THIRD GRADE BIBLES

Hugh Alexander Allen  
Elizabeth Owens Boaz  
Ernest James Brown  
Cecilia Ferne Bryant  
Gloria Violet Campbell  
Sara Elis Dickerson  
Stokely Jackson Doster

Christopher Warthen Holton  
Jude Paul Mickle  
Elizabeth Avary Pinson  
Mae Sutton Roberts  
Marianna Rose Schumacher  
Asilia Lozelle Watkins  
Katharine Amelia Weddle

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

THE GRADUAL  
**Ashokan Farewell**

arr. by Jay Ungar & Molly Mason  
Marian, Joseph, and Linden Waller, violins

## ■ We Hear God's Word

THE SCRIPTURE LESSON  
**Hebrews 11:29-12:2**

Claire Asbury Lennox

<sup>29</sup>By faith the people passed through the Red Sea as if it were dry land, but when the Egyptians attempted to do so they were drowned. <sup>30</sup>By faith the walls of Jericho fell after they had been encircled for seven days. <sup>31</sup>By faith Rahab the prostitute did not perish with those who were disobedient, because she had received the spies in peace.

<sup>32</sup> And what more should I say? For time would fail me to tell of Gideon, Barak, Samson, Jephthah, of David and Samuel and the prophets—<sup>33</sup> who through faith conquered kingdoms, administered justice, obtained promises, shut the mouths of lions, <sup>34</sup> quenched raging fire, escaped the edge of the sword, won strength out of weakness, became mighty in war, put foreign armies to flight.

<sup>35</sup> Women received their dead by resurrection. Others were tortured, refusing to accept release, in order to obtain a better resurrection. <sup>36</sup> Others suffered mocking and flogging, and even chains and imprisonment. <sup>37</sup> They were stoned to death, they were sawn in two, they were killed by the sword; they went about in skins of sheep and goats, destitute, persecuted, tormented—<sup>38</sup> of whom the world was not worthy. They wandered in deserts and mountains, and in caves and holes in the ground. <sup>39</sup> Yet all these, though they were commended for their faith, did not receive what was promised, <sup>40</sup> since God had provided something better so that they would not, apart from us, be made perfect.

<sup>1</sup> Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight and the sin that clings so closely, and let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us, <sup>2</sup> looking to Jesus the pioneer and perfecter of our faith, who for the sake of the joy that was set before him endured the cross, disregarding its shame, and has taken his seat at the right hand of the throne of God.

SERMON

The Rev. Susan Pinson

## ■ We Respond

\*HYMN UMH #601

**Thy Word is A Lamp**

THY WORD

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Rev. Mark Westmoreland

**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

**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.**

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Westmoreland

OFFERTORY

**I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light**

arr. Brenda Portman  
Michael Dauterman, Soloist

\*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

The Rev. Brent Huckaby

**ALL: Eternal God, in the reading of the Scriptures, your Word is heard; in the meditations of our hearts, your Word is known. Now, through these gifts and through our lives, May your Word be shared with all the world.**

\*CLOSING HYMN UMH #708

**Rejoice in God's Saints**

HANOVER

## ■ We Go Forth

\*BENEDICTION

Rev. Pinson

CLOSING VOLUNTARY

**Von Gott will ich nicht lassen, BWV 658**

J. S. Bach (1685-1750)

This is a setting of the chorale that begins, "I shall not abandon God, for He does not abandon me." The chorale melody, which you will hear in the tenor voice, dates from an anonymous composer in the mid-16th century. Bach chose the rare key of F minor for this setting, which is associated with tenderness and tranquility.



## ■ Announcements & Special Events

UNITED METHODIST YOUTH FELLOWSHIP (UMYF) KICKOFF - *TONIGHT!*

**Tonight at 6:00pm, Ward Fellowship Hall**

For all 6th through 12th graders and their parents/guardians. Text @glennyouth to 81010 to get updates from Glenn Youth and subscribe to the weekly "Youth at Glenn" E-Newsletter!

1619 BOOK PROJECT - RACIAL JUSTICE CAUCUS - *TONIGHT!*

**Tonight at 6:00pm, Church Parlor**

Join the Racial Justice Caucus this summer as they discuss The 1619 Project book, created by Pulitzer Prize winning author Nikole Hannah-Jones. No need to have attended all the sessions or read the whole book to participate in the discussions.

Email [justice@glennumc.org](mailto:justice@glennumc.org) for more info or questions.

THE GATHERING IS BACK NEXT SUNDAY!

**Beginning Next Sunday, August 21, 5pm, Ward Fellowship Hall**

Join us on Sunday evening for The Gathering, Glenn's alternative worship service. Each week we'll sing, pray, and come to the communion table together.

SUNDAY SERVICE PROJECT 3: INTOWN COLLABORATIVE MINISTRIES - *NEXT SUNDAY!*

**Sunday, August 21, 9:45am, Ward Fellowship Hall**

Helping alleviate community hunger & homelessness with Intown Collaborative Ministries.

Details & sign up here: <https://bit.ly/service-project-3-august>

DINE OUT FOR A CAUSE - *NEXT SUNDAY!*

**Sunday, August 21**

Dine Out for a Cause supporting Intown Collaborative Ministries at City Barbeque-Decatur. Use code 'FundA' for in-person, phone, online, & mobile app orders.

AMERICAN RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

**Tuesday, August 16, 12noon - 5pm, Youth and Activities Building (YAAB)**

Give blood, save a life! Sign up to donate here: <https://bit.ly/GlennBloodDriveAugust16>

FRIENDSHIP GROUP FOR OLDER ADULTS: DOT ADAMS' MEMORIAL HAMBURGER COOKOUT

**Thursday, August 25, 12noon, YAAB | RSVP by August 19**

In celebration of the life and legacy of Dorothy 'Dot' Adams - and her (in)famous summer hamburger cookouts of Glenn Church history - join with the Adams family for sharing memories, laughs, and of course a good burger! RSVP with Rev. Susan Pinson 404-634-3936, ext. 103, by Friday, August 19.

GIVE ALTAR FLOWERS IN HONOR OR MEMORY OF LOVED ONES AND SPECIAL OCCASIONS

**Contact the church offices or sign up: <https://bit.ly/glenn-flowers>**



**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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## ■ Special Offerings

### Pledge Report as of July 31st

2022 Pledge Budget: \$1,348,222

Pledge collection through July 31 : \$756,185

Needed : \$592,037

Needed : 43.9%

Special gifts can be made through Glenn (**glennumc.org/give**) by designating your check, offering envelope, or online giving for:

**Humanitarian aid in Ukraine or storm recovery in the US 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 8.21 | 11th Sunday After Pentecost

8:30am Worship (Little Chapel)

9:45am Youth Sunday School (YAAB), Sunday Service Project (Fellowship Hall)

11am Worship (Sanctuary)

5:00pm The Gathering Worship (Ward Fellowship Hall)

## ■ You are Invited

### Want to stay updated on the Glenn Community?

Visit [www.glennumc.org](http://www.glennumc.org) and subscribe to the newsletter on the homepage. We send one newsletter every Friday, and occasional updates from Rev. Mark.

### Want to stay updated on Kids & Youth events?

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