

GLENN MEMORIAL

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



■ The Worship of God

AUGUST 28, 2022 | 11:00 A.M.

12TH 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), 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.

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

We hope to make improvements to the sound system in the Sanctuary.

In the meantime, for optimal sound, sit a few rows back (rather than the first rows of pews) and not under the balcony.



Your gifts directly support the ministries of Glenn.

Scan the QR code or visit www.glennumc.org/give to donate securely online.



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

Psalm Prelude (Set 1, No. 2)

Herbert Howells (1892-1983)

While Howells is known for his wonderful choral music and very emotional (and sometimes very dark) harmonies, this early psalm prelude is set in a somewhat lighter mood. Written around 1916, it is a musical meditation on verse 11 of Psalm 37, which reads: “But the meek will inherit the land and enjoy peace and prosperity.” You will hear this illustrated by the lighter, more tranquil sounds of our Casavant organ, such as the flutes and the strings.

WORDS OF WELCOME

The Rev. Susan Pinson

*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Jesus said, “Love one another, even as I have loved you.”

ALL: Love is more powerful than fear and mightier than hatred.

One: Let the love God has lavished upon us be poured out to those in need.

ALL: Help us, O Lord, to witness to you through our care for others.

One: Call us anew, Lord, to be your disciples.

All: As we worship you, heal our hearts and spirits and prepare us to serve.

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN UMH #132

All My Hope is Firmly Grounded

MICHAEL

During the final verse, all children are invited to come up to the chancel area.

CHILDREN'S TIME

Rev. Pinson

*THE PASSING OF THE PEACE

ANTHEM

Ubi Caritas

Ola Gjeilo (b. 1978)

Where charity and love are, God is there. Christ's love has gathered us into one. Let us rejoice and be pleased in Him. Let us fear, and let us love the living God. And may we love each other with a sincere heart.

-Text from the offertorium for Maundy Thursday

We Hear God's Word

THE SCRIPTURE LESSON

Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16

John Wiley

¹ Let mutual affection continue. ² Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers, for by doing that some have entertained angels without knowing it. ³ Remember those who are in prison, as though you were in prison with them, those who are being tortured, as though you yourselves were being tortured. ⁴ Let marriage be held in honor by all, and let the marriage bed be kept undefiled, for God will judge the sexually immoral and adulterers. ⁵ Keep your lives free from the love of money, and be content with what you have, for he himself has said, "I will never leave you or forsake you." ⁶ So we can say with confidence, "The Lord is my helper; I will not be afraid. What can anyone do to me?" ⁷ Remember your leaders, those who spoke the word of God to you; consider the outcome of their way of life, and imitate their faith. ⁸ Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever.

¹⁵ Through him, then, let us continually offer a sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of lips that confess his name. ¹⁶ Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God.

One: May God bless the reading of the Word.

ALL: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

It Comes Down to This

The Rev. Mark Westmoreland

■ We Respond

*HYMN

The Summons

KELVINGROVE



1. Will you come and fol - low me if I but call your name?
2. Will you leave your - self be - hind if I but call your name?
3. Will you love the "you" you hide if I but call your name?
4. Lord your sum - mons ech - oes true when you but call my name.

Will you go where you don't know and ne - ver be the same?
Will you care for cruel and kind and ne - ver be the same?
Will you quell the fear in - side and ne - ver be the same?
Let me turn and fol - low you and ne - ver be the same.

Will you let my love be shown? — Will you let my name be known?
Will you risk the hos - tile stare — should your life at - tract or scare? —
Will you use the faith you've found — to re - shape the world a - round, —
In Your com - pa - ny I'll go — where Your love and foot - steps show. —

— Will you let my life be grown in you and you in me?
— Will you let me an - swer prayer in you and you in me?
— through my sight and touch and sound in you and you in me?
— Thus I'll move and live and grow in you and you in me.

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Rev. Brent Huckaby & ALL

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

Rev. Huckaby & ALL

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. Huckaby

OFFERTORY

The Last Words of David

Randall Thompson (1899-1984)

He that ruleth over men must be just, ruling in the fear of God. And he shall be as the light of the morning, when the sun riseth, even a morning without clouds; as the tender grass springing out of the earth by clear shining after rain. Alleluia.

-II Samuel 23:3,4

*DOXOLOGY UMH #95

Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow

OLD 100TH

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here below; praise God above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.
(Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost.)

*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

The Rev. Jennifer Hansen

ALL: God, our God, your blessings fill our days. Your gifts are beyond counting. Now, let our lives be one in your grace. Take our gifts of thanksgiving; press them down and shake them together, that your love might move and live through us in your world. Amen.

*CLOSING HYMN UMH #581

Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service

BEACH SPRING

■ We Go Forth

*BENEDICTION

Rev. Westmoreland

CLOSING VOLUNTARY

Trumpet Voluntary

Robin Dinda (b. 1959)

Dr. Dinda has degrees from Davidson College, The University of Cincinnati, and The University of Michigan. His works have been performed around the United States, Europe, and Japan. He is currently based in Fitchburg, MA. Dinda's spritely Trumpet Voluntary features dotted and syncopated rhythms.

■ Announcements & Special Events

TRANSFORMING THE WORLD RETREAT: THE CHURCH IS ADVOCACY

Saturday, September 10, 10am - 2pm, Youth & Activities Building

Join the Transforming the World team as we explore how Glenn will advocate for a transformed world. Whether you care about voting rights, housing, poverty, education, climate justice, racial justice, healthcare, LGBTQ+ justice, or any of the other multitudes of areas in our world where inequity exists, your voice is important as we explore how Glenn can use education, advocacy, and personal connection to transform the world. Contact Carol Allums or justice@glennumc.org for more information. **RSVP here:** <https://bit.ly/transform-retreat-2022>

CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL & CHOIRS KICKOFF

Sunday, September 11, 9:30am, Church School Building

PreK & K - 9:30am-10:00am - Cherub Choir in Room 405, then children escorted by Childcare Team to Sunday School in Room 310 from 10:00am-10:45am. Parents/Guardians sign out at 10:45am or children may stay for Extended Care on the Playground during 11am Worship.

1st-2nd Grade - 9:30am-10:00am - Covenant Choir in Room 419, then children escorted by Childcare Team to Sunday School in one of the 4th Floor Rooms (we rotate fun stations weekly!) from 10:00am-10:45am. Parents/Guardians sign out at 10:45am.

3rd-5th Grade - 9:30am-10:00am - Covenant Choir in Room 419, then children escorted by Childcare Team to Sunday School in one of the 4th Floor Rooms (we rotate fun stations weekly!) from 10:00am-10:45am. Parents/Guardians sign out at 10:45am.

Other childcare available:

Nursery (under age 2) Room 200 and Two's & Three's in Room 206

EMORY-GLENN DAY! WORSHIP & LUNCH ON THE LAWN

Sunday, September 18, 11am | Sign up to help with the covered dish dinner: <https://bit.ly/glenn-emory-day-2022>

SNACK IN A BACKPACK – DRIVERS NEEDED!

Drivers are needed to pick up weekly orders from the Food Bank. Trucks are ideal, but other vehicles may be used. Please contact Deborah Marlowe (dmarlowe@emory.edu) for more information.

GLENN FALL CAMPING

October 7-9, Fort Yargo State Park

Whether you are a new or an experienced camper, join Glenn friends of all ages for this annual tradition. Located in Winder, Georgia – between Atlanta & Athens – we will be tent camping at the group Pioneer site (or feel free to rent a nearby cabin on your own!). We will unplug and have time to enjoy God's creation, get to know new & old Glenn friends of all ages, hike, relax, craft – or even go boating, fishing, or play mini golf. Suggested donation of \$15 per family and BYO meals and camping supplies – though lots of campers will coordinate to share food and camping gear! RSVP with Rev. Susan Pinson (spinson@glennumc.org)



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

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%

To give to Glenn visit:

<https://www.glennumc.org/give>,

or scan the QR code:



■ Next Sunday

Sunday 9.4 | 13th Sunday After Pentecost

8:30am Worship (Little Chapel)

*Childcare available

11am Worship (Sanctuary)

*Childcare available

■ 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.

Give Altar Flowers in Honor or Memory of Loved Ones

Contact the church offices or sign up at:

<https://bit.ly/glenn-flowers>