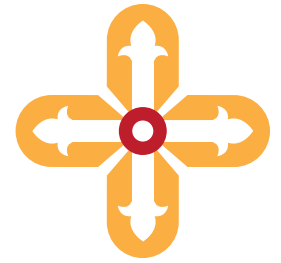


# GLENN MEMORIAL

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



## ■ The Worship of God

SEPTEMBER 25, 2022 | 11:00 A.M.

16TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

OUR FALL SERIES: *CELEBRATING FAITHFULNESS*

**This week, we celebrate the life stage ministries that have helped support us throughout the pandemic!**

**From the youngest of children to the seasoned saints of the church, we give thanks for those ministries that help us connect to those in the same stages of life. From time spent on zoom, to outdoor, masked gatherings, to long awaited in-person reunions, we celebrate the ways that we can be community to and for one another and have learned to cherish those relationships even more during times of isolation.**

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The artwork on the cover is “Generations,” by Tony Abeya.

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.

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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.



YOUR GIFTS SUPPORT GLENN

**Your gifts directly support the ministries of Glenn.** Scan the QR code or visit [www.glennumc.org/give](http://www.glennumc.org/give) to donate securely online.

The altar flowers are given by Emory University Office of Spiritual and Religious Life in appreciation to the Glenn Memorial Church community for hosting our 2022 Welcoming Interfaith and Spiritual Exploration (WISE) pre-orientation group in August.



## ■ Welcoming All to the Table

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

### OPENING VOLUNTARY

**Narcisse, Op. 90**

Mélanie Bonis (1858-1937)

Robert Crushing, Piano

### WORDS OF WELCOME

The Rev. Mark Westmoreland

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Friends, we gather this day to celebrate life--

**All: the life God has given us,**

One: the life we share in community,

**All: the life Jesus gives in abundance.**

One: Let us give thanks for the joy of life.

**All: And let us worship God together.**

### \*PROCESSIONAL HYMN TFWS #2221

**In Unity We Lift Our Song**

EIN' FESTE BURG

1. In u - ni - ty we lift our song of grate - ful a - dor - a - tion, for  
2. For sto - ries told and told a - gain to ev - ery - gen - er - a - tion, to  
3. For sa - cred scrip - tures hand - ed down, a bless - ed trust and trea - sure, which  
4. For God our way, our bread, our rest, of all these gifts the Giv - er. Our

broth - ers brave and sis - ters strong. What cause for cel - e - bra - tion! For  
give us strength in times of pain, to give us con - so - la - tion. Our  
give us hope when hope is gone and make us weep with plea - sure. And  
strength, our guide, our nur - turing breast whose hand will yet de - liv - er. Who

those whose faith - ful - ness has kept us through dis - tress, who've shared with us our  
spir - its to re - vive to keep our dreams a - live, when we are far from  
when our eyes grow blind and death is close be - hind, we shall re - cite them  
keeps us till the day when night shall pass a - way, when hate and fear are

plight, who've held us in the night, the bless - ed con - gre - ga - tion.  
home and e - vil sea - sons come; how firm is our foun - da - tion.  
still whose words our hearts can fill with hope be - yond all mea - sure.  
gone and all our work is done, and we shall sing for - ev - er.

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

\*THE PASSING OF THE PEACE

## ■ Personal Transformation

ANTHEM

**This Little Light of Mine**

arr. William Bradley Roberts (b. 1947)  
Doug Dodson, Soloist

This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine, I'm gonna let it shine.. Oh, everywhere I go, I'm gonna let it shine, I'm gonna let it shine. All through my life let it shine, I'm gonna let it shine.

*-African American spiritual*

THE SCRIPTURE LESSON

Joseph Waller

**1 Timothy 6:6-19**

<sup>6</sup>Of course, there is great gain in godliness combined with contentment; <sup>7</sup>for we brought nothing into the world, so that we can take nothing out of it; <sup>8</sup>but if we have food and clothing, we will be content with these. <sup>9</sup>But those who want to be rich fall into temptation and are trapped by many senseless and harmful desires that plunge people into ruin and destruction. <sup>10</sup>For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evil, and in their eagerness to be rich some have wandered away from the faith and pierced themselves with many pains. <sup>11</sup>But as for you, man of God, shun all this; pursue righteousness, godliness, faith, love, endurance, gentleness. <sup>12</sup>Fight the good fight of the faith; take hold of the eternal life, to which you were called and for which you made the good confession in the presence of many witnesses.

<sup>13</sup>In the presence of God, who gives life to all things, and of Christ Jesus, who in his testimony before Pontius Pilate made the good confession, I charge you <sup>14</sup>to keep the commandment without spot or blame until the manifestation of our Lord Jesus Christ, <sup>15</sup>which he will bring about at the right time—he who is the blessed and only Sovereign, the King of kings and Lord of lords. <sup>16</sup>It is he alone who has immortality and dwells in unapproachable light, whom no one has ever seen or can see; to him be honor and eternal dominion. Amen. <sup>17</sup>As for those who in the present age are rich, command them not to be haughty, or to set their hopes on the uncertainty of riches, but rather on God who richly provides us with everything for our enjoyment. <sup>18</sup>They are to do good, to be rich in good works, generous, and ready to share, <sup>19</sup>thus storing up for themselves the treasure of a good foundation for the future, so that they may take hold of the life that really is life.

One: May God bless the reading of the Word.

**ALL: Thanks be to God.**

## ■ Transforming the World

\*HYMN UMH #707

**Hymn of Promise**

PROMISE

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH UMH #883

**A New Creed from the United Church of Canada**

Rev. Westmoreland & ALL

**ALL: We are not alone, we live in God's world. We believe in God: who has created and is creating, who has come in Jesus, the Word made flesh, to reconcile and make new, who works in us and others by the Spirit. We trust in God. We are called to be the Church: to celebrate God's presence, to live with respect in Creation, to love and serve others, to seek justice and resist evil, to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen, our judge and our hope. In life, in death, in life beyond death, God is with us. We are not alone. Thanks be to God.**

MORNING PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Rev. Westmoreland

**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

**When Memory Fades**

Eric Nelson (b.1959)

When memory fades and recognition falters, when eyes we love grow dim, and minds, confused, speak to our souls of love that never alters; speak to our hearts by pain and fear abused. O God of life and healing peace, empower us with patient courage, by your grace infused. As frailness grows and youthful strengths diminish in weary arms which worked their earnest fill, your aging servants labor now to finish their earthly tasks, as fits your mystery's will. We grieve their waning, yet rejoice, believing your arms, unwearied, shall uphold us still. Within your Spirit, goodness lives unfading. The past and future mingle into one. All joys remain, un-shadowed light pervading. No valued deed will ever be undone. Your mind enfolds all finite acts and offerings. Held in your heart, our deathless life is won! When memory fades and recognition falters, your arms unwearied, shall uphold us still.

*-Text by Mary Louise Bringle*

\*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 all generations, we gather as your people, called together in this place and time. We are one in your Spirit, one in your grace, one in your love. With thanksgiving, we offer our gifts and our service, that we might make real the salvation, hope, justice, and peace of Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.

\*CLOSING HYMN TFWS # 2197

Lord of All Hopefulness

SLANE

1. Lord of all hope - ful - ness, Lord of all joy, whose trust, ev - er  
 2. Lord of all eag - er - ness, Lord of all faith, whose strong hands were  
 3. Lord of all kind - li - ness, Lord of all grace, your hands swift to  
 4. Lord of all gen - tle - ness, Lord of all calm, whose voice is con -  
 child - like, no cares could e - stroy: Be there at our wak - ing, and  
 skilled at the plane and the lathe: Be there at our la - bors, and  
 wel - come, your arms to em - brace: Be there at our hom - ing, and  
 tent - ment, whose pres - ence is balm: Be there at our sleep - ing, and  
 give us, we pray, your bliss in our hearts, Lord, at the break of the day.  
 give us, we pray, your strength in our hearts, Lord, at the noon of the day.  
 give us, we pray, your love in our hearts, Lord, at the eve of the day.  
 give us, we pray, your peace in our hearts, Lord, at the end of the day.

■ We Go Forth

\*BENEDICTION

Rev. Hansen

CLOSING VOLUNTARY

Toccata on Ein Feste Burg

Page C. Long



## ■ Announcements & Special Events

### PUMPKIN UNLOADING

**Next Sunday, October 2, 6:00pm**

All hands on deck! Join with the annual intergenerational event of unloading pumpkins to set up our Pumpkin Patch in the front of the Youth & Activities Building. Dinner provided for all volunteers!

### THE MOST SEGREGATED HOUR: PART 3

**Next Sunday, October 2, 12:15pm, Ward Fellowship Hall**

Join us for Part 3 of our conversation on how we got to the place where 11:00 Sunday morning is called the most segregated hour. Now we will turn our focus to what we are called to do about it.

### SNACK IN A BACKPACK – VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

**Thursdays, 3:30-5:30pm, Youth & Activities Building**

Weekly shoppers needed, plus volunteers to set up, sort food, load cars, and deliver to our partner schools. Primary volunteer hours are Thursdays, 3:30-5:30pm, with deliveries on Friday morning. Contact Deborah Marlowe (dmarlowe@emory.edu) for more information.

### THURSDAY BIBLE STUDY: PHILIPPIANS WITH PASTORS MARK & SUSAN

**Thursdays, 11:30am | via Zoom | Contact Kat Griffith (kgriffith@glennumc.org) for the link**

### GLENN FALL CAMPING

**October 7-9**

Join us for camping at Fort Yargo State Park! To RSVP contact Rev. Susan Pinson (spinson@glennumc.org).

### ATLANTA PRIDE PARADE

**Sunday, October 9**

Join with our Transforming the World team and other UMC churches marching in the parade. For more info, contact Rev. Brent Huckaby or justice@glennumc.org

### TRUNK OR TREAT – SAVE THE DATE!

**Donations are needed for Trunk or Treat!** Drop off nut-free candy, stickers, small toys, & trinkets in the church offices as we prepare for our annual Trunk or Treat on October 23 as a part of Open Streets Emory Village!



**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

### **Pledge Report as of August 31st**

2022 Pledge Budget: \$1,348,222

Pledge collection through August 31 : \$860,213

Needed : \$488,009

Needed : 36.1%

### **To give to Glenn visit:**

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

**or scan the QR code:**



## ■ Next Sunday

### **Sunday 10.2 | 17th Sunday After Pentecost**

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| 8:30am | Worship (Little Chapel)  |
| 9:30am | Children's Choirs (Church School Building)                               |
| 9:45am | Youth & Adult Sunday School (Zoom, CSB, and Youth & Activities Building) |
| 11am   | Worship (Sanctuary)  |
| 5pm    | 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.

### **Give Altar Flowers in Honor or Memory of Loved Ones**

Contact the church offices or sign up at:

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