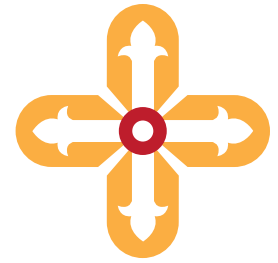


GLENN MEMORIAL

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



■ The Worship of God

SEPTEMBER 4, 2022 | 11:00 A.M.

13TH 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

Berceuse

César Franck (1822-1890)

This December marks Franck's 200th birthday; to celebrate, we will hear many of his compositions in the coming months. Berceuse, which means "lullaby," comes from Franck's collection, "L'Organiste," and was likely meant to be played on a harmonium. This arrangement, by English organist Henry Coates, adds a pedal line to make the music more organ-friendly.

WORDS OF WELCOME

The Rev. Brent Huckaby

*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

Come Labor On

ORA LABORA

1. Come, la - bor on. Who dares stand i - dle on the har - vest plain
 2. Come, la - bor on. Claim the high call - ing an - gels can - not share;
 3. Come, la - bor on. Cast off all gloom - y doubt and faith - less fear!
 4. Come, la - bor on. No time for rest, till glows the west - ern sky,

while all a - round us waves the gold - en grain? And to each ser - vant
 to young and old the gos - pel glad - ness bear. Re - deem the time; its
 No arm so weak but may do ser - vice here. Though fee - ble a - gents,
 till the long shad - ows o'er our path - way lie, and a glad sound comes

does the Mas - ter say, "Go work to - day."
 hours too swift - ly fly. The night draws - night.
 may we all ful - fill God's righ - teous - will.
 with the set - ting sun, "Well done, well - done!"

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

CHILDREN'S TIME

The Rev. Susan Pinson

■ We Hear God's Word

THE SCRIPTURE LESSON

Philemon 1:1-21

Ann Rushing

¹ Paul, a prisoner of Christ Jesus, and Timothy our brother, To our beloved coworker Philemon, ² to our sister Apphia, to our fellow soldier Archippus, and to the church in your house: ³ Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. Philemon's Love and Faith ⁴ I thank my God always when I mention you in my prayers, ⁵ because I hear of your love for all the saints and your faith toward the Lord Jesus. ⁶ I pray that the partnership of your faith may become effective as you comprehend all the good that we share in Christ. ⁷ I have indeed received much joy and encouragement from your love, because the hearts of the saints have been refreshed through you, my brother. ⁸ For this reason, though I am more than bold enough in Christ to command you to do the right thing, ⁹ yet I would rather appeal to you on the basis of love—and I, Paul, do this as an old man and now also as a prisoner of Christ Jesus. ¹⁰ I am appealing to you for my child, Onesimus, whose father I have become during my imprisonment. ¹¹ Formerly he was useless to you, but now he is indeed useful to you and to me. ¹² I am sending him, that is, my own heart, back to you. ¹³ I wanted to keep him with me so that he might minister to me in your place during my imprisonment for the gospel, ¹⁴ but I preferred to do nothing without your consent in order that your good deed might be voluntary and not something forced. ¹⁵ Perhaps this is the reason he was separated from you for a while, so that you might have him back for the long term, ¹⁶ no longer as a slave but more than a slave, a beloved brother—especially to me but how much more to you, both in the flesh and in the Lord. ¹⁷ So if you consider me your partner, welcome him as you would welcome me. ¹⁸ If he has wronged you in any way or owes you anything, charge that to me. ¹⁹ I, Paul, am writing this with my own hand: I will repay it. I say nothing about your owing me even your own self. ²⁰ Yes, brother, let me have this benefit from you in the Lord! Refresh my heart in Christ. ²¹ Confident of your obedience, I am writing to you, knowing that you will do even more than I ask.

One: May God bless the reading of the Word.

ALL: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

The Rev. Mark Westmoreland

■ We Respond

INVITATION

Rev. Huckaby

PRAYER OF CONFESSION & WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Rev. Huckaby & ALL

ALL: God of unfailing love, it is often hard to remain faithful. You ask us to share our wealth with those in need, yet we hoard our possessions and guard our wealth. You call us to rescue the oppressed, defend the orphan, and plead for the widow, yet our pursuits are often self-serving, ignoring those in need of our care. Forgive us and cleanse us, O God. Move us to be a people of justice, and propel us on the path of love. 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

Rev. Pinson

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING & ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERTORY

All Ye Refugees

Sandra McCracken
Jordan Grassi, Soloist

I am the One, the earth is my handmade work. The skies I laid them wide, beauty unfurled. Horizon to horizon; creation to creation, sings you home. Welcome home, gather round; all ye refugees, come in. Oh refugee, I did not cast you out In death and broken ground, salvation springs, my body and my blood, the healing that you need. Come and receive. Welcome home, gather round all ye refugees, come in. Watch and wait and see, what is yet to be. Watch and wait and see, for the morning. Go out in joy and join the great procession. The mountains and the heav'ns all will rejoice. Horizon to horizon, creation to creation. Welcome home, gather round all ye refugees, come in.

*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.)

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Rev. Westmoreland & ALL

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

*We are receiving the Communion Elements by intinction, dipping a piece of bread into the cup of grape juice.
Gluten-free wafers available upon request.*

PRAYER & SENDING FORTH OF HOMEBOUND COMMUNION SERVERS

ALL: Almighty 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 bearing holy gifts, including these gifts of the bread and the cup, to our brothers and sisters, so that all may share in your communion. We who are many are one body, because we are one in Jesus Christ. Amen

*CLOSING HYMN UMH #670

Go Forth for God

GENEVA 124

■ We Go Forth

*BENEDICTION

Rev. Westmoreland

CLOSING VOLUNTARY

Selected Variations on 'Ora Labora'

Gerre Hancock (1934-2012)

Gerre Hancock was Organist and Choirmaster at Saint Thomas, NYC for more than thirty years. The hymn tune, "Come, Labor On," was written by one of Hancock's predecessors at Saint Thomas, T. Tertius Noble. Hancock, who was known for his extraordinary skill in improvisation and composition, pays tribute to this stirring tune by treating it in several different styles, ending with an exhilarating toccata, with the tune in the pedal.

■ 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 & 10:00am, 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

VENTURES IN FAITH

Beginning Sunday, September 11, 9:45am, Church School Building (Room 211)

Ventures in Faith is ready for a new season of in-person gatherings! (We will not have class on Sunday 9-18, then continuing with class on 9-25.) Our discussion will focus on differing worldviews. We will identify positive and healthy actions and attitudes, with the hope of bringing good news to those around us!

THURSDAY BIBLE STUDY ON ZOOM: PHILIPPIANS WITH PASTORS MARK & SUSAN

Thursdays, Beginning September 15, 11:30am-12:30pm, Zoom (Contact spinson@glennumc.org for the link)

EMORY-GLENN DAY! WORSHIP & LUNCH ON THE LAWN

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

SNACK IN A BACKPACK – VOLUNTEERS & DRIVERS NEEDED!

Volunteers and 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.



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 9.11 | 14th Sunday After Pentecost

- 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** 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>