

# GLENN MEMORIAL

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



## ■ The Worship of God

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EASTER

The bulletin cover is our Easter cross from 2022 taken by our communications director, Erica.

## 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.

At the 11am worship service, childcare is available 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 at the 11am service. 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.



## 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

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## ■ Welcoming All to the Table

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

### PRELUDE

#### **It Was Finished**

It was finished, on that day. Death was beaten, all darkness was slain.  
All His passion, poured out like the rain upon the earth.  
Three days buried, they came to mourn. The stone was rolled away, the veil was torn.  
For He had risen; He is the King of all the earth. Hallelujah! He has conquered death.  
We cry holy, He reigns in all the earth. Hallelujah! He has conquered death; and He reigns.  
The room was shaken, the wind of God, fire from heaven, descended upon.  
The Holy Spirit, the power of God. For all the earth, let the angels sing, Holy is our King.

### WORDS OF WELCOME

The Rev. Mark Westmoreland

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: This is the good news: The grave is empty, Christ is risen!

**ALL: Alleluia! He is risen indeed!**

One: This is the good news: The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness can never put it out.

**ALL: Alleluia!**

One: This is the good news: once we were no people, now we are God's people!

**ALL: Alleluia! Let us worship our Easter God.**

### \*THE PASSING OF THE PEACE



\*HYMN

## Christ the Lord is Risen Today



1. Christ the Lord is risen to - day, Al - - le - lu - ia!  
2. Love's re - deem - ing work is done, Al - - le - lu - ia!  
3. Lives a - gain our glo - rious King, Al - - le - lu - ia!  
4. Soar we now where Christ has led, Al - - le - lu - ia!

Earth and heaven in cho - rus say, Al - - le - lu - ia!  
Fought the fight, the bat - tle won, Al - - le - lu - ia!  
Where, O death, is now thy sting? Al - - le - lu - ia!  
Fol - lowing our ex - alt - ed Head, Al - - le - lu - ia!

Raise your joys and tri - umphs high, Al - - le - lu - ia!  
Death in vain for - bids him rise, Al - - le - lu - ia!  
Once he died our souls to save, Al - - le - lu - ia!  
Made like him, like him we rise, Al - - le - lu - ia!

Sing, ye\_ heavens, and earth re - ply, Al - - le - lu - ia!  
Christ has\_ o - pened par - a - dise, Al - - le - lu - ia!  
Where's thy\_ vic - tory, boast - ing grave? Al - - le - lu - ia!  
Ours the\_ cross, the grave, the skies, Al - - le - lu - ia!

## ■ We Hear God's Word

\*THE GOSPEL LESSON

John 20:1-18

The Rev. Susan Pinson

Early on the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene came to the tomb and saw that the stone had been removed from the tomb. <sup>2</sup> So she ran and went to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one whom Jesus loved, and said to them, "They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we do not know where they have laid him."

<sup>3</sup>Then Peter and the other disciple set out and went toward the tomb. <sup>4</sup>The two were running together, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. <sup>5</sup>He bent down to look in and saw the linen wrappings lying there, but he did not go in. <sup>6</sup>Then Simon Peter came, following him, and went into the tomb. He saw the linen wrappings lying there, <sup>7</sup>and the cloth that had been on Jesus' head, not lying with the linen wrappings but rolled up in a place by itself. <sup>8</sup>Then the other disciple, who reached the tomb first, also went in, and he saw and believed; <sup>9</sup>for as yet they did not understand the scripture, that he must rise from the dead. <sup>10</sup>Then the disciples returned to their homes.

<sup>11</sup>But Mary stood weeping outside the tomb. As she wept, she bent over to look into the tomb; <sup>12</sup>and she saw two angels in white, sitting where the body of Jesus had been lying, one at the head and the other at the feet. <sup>13</sup>They said to her, "Woman, why are you weeping?" She said to them, "They have taken away my Lord, and I do not know where they have laid him." <sup>14</sup>When she had said this, she turned around and saw Jesus standing there, but she did not know that it was Jesus. <sup>15</sup>Jesus said to her, "Woman, why are you weeping? Whom are you looking for?" Supposing him to be the gardener, she said to him, "Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have laid him, and I will take him away." <sup>16</sup>Jesus said to her, "Mary!" She turned and said to him in Hebrew, "Rabbouni!" (which means Teacher). <sup>17</sup>Jesus said to her, "Do not hold on to me, because I have not yet ascended to the Father. But go to my brothers and say to them, 'I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God.'" <sup>18</sup>Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples, "I have seen the Lord"; and she told them that he had said these things to her.

One: May God bless the reading of the Word.

**ALL: Thanks be to God.**

## SONG OF REFLECTION

### **Behold**

The empty filled, the wounded healed, the broken back together.  
The poor are blessed, the weary rest, we will dance forever.  
The blinded see, the chained are free, the doubtful now believer.  
The outcast known, the orphan home, you are my Redeemer.

Behold, behold, behold what love can do. Behold, behold, behold, He's making all things new.

The lost return, the voiceless heard, the mourner now rejoicing.  
The mountains shake, the world awake, creation all composing.  
The sad untrue, the earth renewed, the song has found its singer.  
The darkness light, the dead alive, you are my Redeemer.

We've been struck down, we're not destroyed. We've sown in tears, we'll reap in joy.

## ■ We Respond

### SONG OF REFLECTION

#### **New Wonders**

Look again, at the cross,  
where you are found and lost.  
Make a new song of praise,  
fill your cup at the mouth of the spring,  
new wonders we will sing.  
As the Spirit blows the embers of our hearts,  
tell the story of Jesus the Christ,  
and His promises we write,  
on the doorway of our hearts.  
Hold the mirror and remember your own face,  
brother, do not forfeit grace.  
As the Savior pleads your pardon with His love,  
oh, crown every sparrow, every flower.  
All creation sings out loud of the grand design!  
You are small, but you are filled with breath and life.  
If you seek then you will find.  
As the Maker looks with favor on his child,  
oh, the Savior pleads your pardon with His love,  
and the Spirit blows the embers of our hearts.

\*HYMN

## This is a Day of New Beginnings

1. This is a day of new be - gin - nings,  
2. For by the life and death of Je - sus,  
3. Then let us, with the Spir - it's dar - ing,  
4. Christ is a - live, and goes be - fore us

time to re - mem - ber and move on,  
God's might - y Spir - it, now as then,  
step from the past - and leave be - hind  
to show and share what love can do.

time to be - lieve what love \_\_\_\_\_ is bring - ing,  
can make for us a world \_\_\_\_\_ of dif - ference,  
our dis - ap - point - ment, guilt \_\_\_\_\_ and grie - ving,  
This is a day of new \_\_\_\_\_ be - gin - nings,

lay - ing to rest the pain that's gone.  
as faith and hope are born a - gain.  
seek - ing new paths, and sure to find.  
our God is mak - ing all things \_\_\_\_\_ new.

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## ■ We Go Forth

\*BENEDICTION

Rev. Hansen



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EASTER LILIES IN MEMORY OF

- Donna Lee & Don Adams, Jr.** – Given by Carole Adams
- Charles Aloisio** – Given by Suzanne Aloisio
- Betty Asbury** – Given by the Asbury Lennox family
- Reg Barlament** – Given by Ken & David Potsic & Jennifer Barlament
- Larry Bell** – Given by Susan & Pat Morris
- Paul Bowen** – Given by the Van Atta family & Harriet Whitten
- Don & Ted Bracewell** – Given by Ellen Bracewell
- Andy Cain** – Given by Ginger Smith
- Jim & Gay Carson** – Given by Susan & Pat Morris
- Gregory Culley** – Given by his loving children and grandchildren
- Joe & Ellen Daniel** – Given by Sally Maloof
- Lewis B. Davis, Jr.** – Given by Ken & Donn Ann Weber
- James W. Fowler** – Given by the Fowler Family
- Jim Fowler** – Given by Mark & Judy Musick
- Chuck Gilbert** – Given by his family
- Harvey & Jane Knight** – Given by Steve & Carolyn Knight
- Dr. Subhash Lonial** – Given by his loving children & grandchildren
- Milly Long** – Given by Alison LaGree
- Mike Maloof** – Given by Sally Maloof
- Manuel & Dolly Maloof** – Given by Sally Maloof
- John & Mary Morris** – Given by Susan & Pat Morris
- Jean Melvin** – Given by Alison LaGree
- William & Irene Paine** – Given by Frank Pickens & Shirley Paine
- Robert & Caroline Pickens** – Given by Frank Pickens & Shirley Paine
- Cmdr. & Mrs. Alvin H. Rampey, Sr., USN, Ret. (Edna)** – Given by Vin & Jada Rampey
- Ruth Sanders** – Given by Dan & Kitty MacFarlane
- Donald E. Shoup** – Given by his family
- Constance Tooze** – Given by Ethan, Catherine, Lelia, Nora & Wade
- Jason & Randy Tyler** – Given by Carole Adams
- Bob & Mary Uhl** – Given by Steve & Carolyn Knight
- Fentress B. Waits** – Given by Gerald & Joan Lord
- The Rev. Dr. Prof. Theodore R. Weber** – Given by Gerald & Joan Lord
- Ted Weber** – Given by Ridgewood Drive Book Club
- Richard Weldon** – Given by Sue Weldon
- Richard Weldon** – Given by Alison LaGree
- Frank Whitten** – Given by the Van Atta family & Harriet Whitten
- Oliver Woodward** – Given by Susan & Pat Morris
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EASTER LILIES IN HONOR OF

- Carole Adams** – Given by the Needlepoint Guild  
**Carol Allums** – Given by Dawn Francis-Chewning  
**Mary Bell** – Given by Susan & Pat Morris  
**Bob, Donna, Scott, & Steve Bracewell** – Given by Ellen Bracewell  
**Michael Dauterman** – Given by Ginger Smith  
**Susan & Steve Forte** – Given by Carole Adams  
**Our grandchildren Hudson, Ellie, Parker, and Sofia** – Given by Steve & Susan Forte  
**Dawn Francis-Chewning** – Given by the Fowler Family  
**Lurline Fowler** – Given by Dawn Francis-Chewning  
**Carolyn Gilbert** – Given by Dawn Francis-Chewning  
**Carolyn Gilbert** – Given by Gerald & Joan Lord  
**Glenn Memorial Lay Ministers** – Given by Carole Adams  
**Glenn Memorial UMC Ministers** – Given by Carole Adams  
**Glenn Memorial UMC Staff** – Given by Ken & Donn Ann Weber  
**Glenn Memorial UMC Staff** – Given by Susan & Pat Morris  
**Cheryl Griffin** - Given by Dawn Francis-Chewning  
**Kat Griffith** - Given by Carole Adams  
**Kat Griffith** - Given by Dawn Francis-Chewning  
**John & Susan Hogshead** - Given by Carole Adams  
**Käthe Wright Kaufman** – Given by Ginger Smith  
**Dan & Ann Keir** – Given by Christopher Keir  
**Dr. & Mrs. James T Laney** – Given by Ginger Smith  
**Gatra Mallard** – Given by Dawn Francis-Chewning  
**SusanAnne MacKenna** – Given by Dawn Francis-Chewning  
**Rev. Jimmy & Julie Moor** – Given by Ken & Donn Ann Weber  
**Mark & Judy Musick** – Given by the Fowler Family  
**Lilly Jane Noble** – Given by Natalie Turner  
**Our children & grandchildren** – Given by David & Jeannie Dyson  
**Millicent C. Owen** – Given by Vin & Jada Rampey  
**Pastoral staff & their families** – Given by Ginger Smith  
**Dr. John Patton** – Given by Glenn Lay Ministers  
**Vic & Nancy Reinhold** – Given by Ginger Smith  
**Barbara Robinson** – Given by Susan & Pat Morris  
**Ginger Smith** – Given by Ken & Donn Ann Weber  
**Toddler Sunday School Class** – Given by Bret & Alison LaGree  
**Regine Tyler** – Given by Carole Adams  
**The Rev. Dr. James L. Waits** – Given by Gerald & Joan Lord  
**Elizabeth Walton** – Given by Susan & Pat Morris  
**Ken & Donn Ann Weber** – Given by Ginger Smith  
**Rev. Kathleen Weber** – Given by Ken & Donn Ann Weber  
**Mudie Weber** – Given by Dawn Francis-Chewning  
**Mudie Weber** – Gerald & Joan Lord  
**Ginger Wiley** – Given by Natalie Turner  
**Harriet Whitten** – Given by the Van Atta family  
**Julia Wynne** – Given by the Ashbury Lennox family
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## ■ Announcements & Special Events

### SUPPORT GROUPS & PASTORAL CARE

Glenn Church provides Congregational Care Ministry to those facing life's spiritual, emotional, and physical challenges. For more info about our Caregivers of Aging Loved Ones Support Group, Single Moms Support Group, Prayer Shawl Ministry, & pastoral care provided by our clergy and Lay Ministers, contact Rev. Susan Pinson (contact info on back cover).

### CHILDREN

Childrens Choirs & Sunday School meet on Sundays mornings beginning at 9:30am. For more info, contact Rev. Susan Pinson. Subscribe to the Kids @ Glenn newsletter for weekly updates at: [bit.ly/KidsAtGlenn](https://bit.ly/KidsAtGlenn).

### YOUTH & YOUNG ADULTS

For questions on Glenn Youth, contact Ben Ladner. For questions on Glenn Youth Choir, contact Käthe Wright Kaufman. For more info on Young Adult Fellowship contact Brent Huckaby (contact info on back cover). Subscribe to the Youth @ Glenn newsletter for weekly updates at: [bit.ly/YouthAtGlenn](https://bit.ly/YouthAtGlenn).

### UPCOMING SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

Looking to support local missions? Our Snack In a Backpack team meets every Thursday from 3:30-5:30pm in the Youth & Activities Building. Snack in a Backpack provides food to children who are at risk of hunger on the weekends. The program currently serves over 200 children, including 38 refugee families. You can sign up to help at: [bit.ly/snack-backpack-glenn-2023](https://bit.ly/snack-backpack-glenn-2023). Learn more about our service opportunities at: [www.glennumc.org/justice-at-glenn](http://www.glennumc.org/justice-at-glenn).

## HABITAT FOR HUMANITY BUILD

**Saturdays, 4/15, 4/22, 4/29, & 5/6**

Members of Glenn are invited to participate in Glenn's 29th Habitat Build. Build dates are 4/15, 4/22, 4/29, and 5/6. Glenn will provide 15 volunteers for each of those Saturdays. Volunteers at all skill and age levels (16 years old and above) are welcome. No building experience required! For more info, contact Jennifer Scott-Ward ([jscottward@churchs.com](mailto:jscottward@churchs.com)). Sign up at: [bit.ly/glenn-habitat-2023](https://bit.ly/glenn-habitat-2023)

## GLENN FAMILY FAITH & FUN DAY

**Saturday, April 22, Panola Mountain State Park**

Activities & Pavilion available all day. There will be a low country boil supper along with music featuring the Druid Hills Billys from 4-6pm! Register at: [bit.ly/glenn-family-fun-day-2023](https://bit.ly/glenn-family-fun-day-2023).

JOIN US FOR SPECIAL UPCOMING SUNDAYS:

**May 7 - Youth Sunday | May 14 - Celebration of Babies & Older Adults | May 21 - Confirmation Sunday**

## ■ Summer Save-the-Dates

### SUMMER LECTURE SERIES

**Sundays, 9:45am | June - July**

Join us for our Summer lecture series, "*For the Bible Tells Me So*": Exploring Classic (or obscure) Bible Stories & How the Scriptures Still Speak To Us Today. We look forward to hosting a variety of lectures from pastors and professors! All ages are welcome.

### FAMILY VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL: CALLING ALL SUPER HEROES!

**Sunday, June 11 — Thursday, June 15, 5:00-6:30pm**

For toddlers through rising 5th graders WITH their grown-ups! Rising 6th grade and older youth are invited to be volunteer helpers and be a part of Youth Intown Mission week during the afternoons. For details & sign up, visit: [bit.ly/glenn-family-vacation-bible-school-2023](https://bit.ly/glenn-family-vacation-bible-school-2023).



To register for upcoming events or to learn how you can become more involved at Glenn, please visit [glennmc.org/upcoming-events](https://glennmc.org/upcoming-events) or contact any of our staff.

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## ■ Giving

### **Lenten Offering**

Our Lenten Offering will go to the Housing & Homeless Council of the North Georgia Conference, an agency that helps churches and other non-profit organizations minister to people experiencing poverty and homelessness. Learn more at [www.ngghc.org](http://www.ngghc.org).

To give a gift, visit [www.glennumc.org/give](http://www.glennumc.org/give) or scan the QR code below.



## ■ Next Sunday

### **Sunday 4.16 | Second Sunday of Easter**

8:30am    Worship (Little Chapel)

11am      Worship (Sanctuary)

5pm        The Gathering (Ward Fellowship Hall)

## ■ Stay Updated

### **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.