

## 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.

**The Bach Bowl!** TODAY, 4:00 p.m., Emerson Concert Hall. Join Dr. Timothy Albrecht and Emory Faculty Friends (including William Ransom and Vega String Quartet) for the 2019 Bach Bowl. No ticket purchase required. More info can be found at [tinyurl.com/bachbowl](http://tinyurl.com/bachbowl).

**White Rage: The Unspoken Truth of Our Racial Divide Discussion Group.** Wednesdays thru February 27 at 6:30 p.m., Room 422. Join as we read and discuss Emory professor Dr. Carol Anderson's thought-provoking and unflinching history of America's racial divide. Dr. Anderson is a gifted writer who compellingly lays out the roadblocks that have been erected in the face of advances toward full participation in our democracy by African Americans. For more information please contact Robin Olson at [robin.elizabeth.martin@gmail.com](mailto:robin.elizabeth.martin@gmail.com) or Carol Allums at [theallums5@gmail.com](mailto:theallums5@gmail.com).

**Visit the National Center for Civil and Human Rights.** Saturday, March 2. Join the members of the Racial Justice Caucus for a visit to the Center for Civil and Human Rights in downtown Atlanta. The center has permanent exhibits on the American and Global Civil Rights Movement, along with current exhibits "Breaking Barriers: Sports for Change" and "Fragments", featuring selections from the Morehouse

College Martin Luther King, Jr. Collection. We will meet in the parking lot of the YAAB at 9:15 a.m. to carpool to the center. **Register by February 15** to Carol Allums at [theallums5@gmail.com](mailto:theallums5@gmail.com). The cost to visit the center is \$17/person.

**FriendShip Group Older Adult Ministry: Valentine's Day Luncheon.** Thursday, February 14, 10:00 a.m. in the Youth and Activities Building. Celebrate the season of love by joining with friends both old and young, as we will host special preschool visitors from Glenn School for Young Children! Music provided by the talented duo of Jim Gibson and Cynthia Shepherd. \$5/person — RSVP with Rev. Susan Pinson at [spinson@glennumc.org](mailto:spinson@glennumc.org).

**Once Upon a Mattress.** February 22—24. This year's youth musical is a must-see! If you think you know the story of 'The Princess and The Pea,' you may be in for a walloping surprise! Chances are you'll never look at fairy tales quite the same way again. Tickets are on sale NOW at [tinyurl.com/youthplay](http://tinyurl.com/youthplay).

To read about all of our Upcoming Events, please visit [glennumc.org/upcoming-events](http://glennumc.org/upcoming-events).

## Connect with us

**Glenn E-News** | Our church-wide electronic newsletter published on Fridays.

**Kids @ Glenn & Youth @ Glenn** | Our weekly electronic newsletters pertaining to children and teenagers.

**Glenn Notes** | Our monthly electronic and paper newsletter.

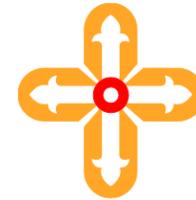
We also maintain a **church-wide calendar** and are active on **Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram**.

If you are interested in subscribing to these communications and more, visit [glennumc.org/publications](http://glennumc.org/publications).

To inform Glenn of illnesses, hospitalizations, or deaths; to pass along a prayer request; or to arrange homebound Communion; please contact Rev. Susan Pinson at [spinson@glennumc.org](mailto:spinson@glennumc.org).



1660 North Decatur Road, NE  
Atlanta, Georgia 30307  
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9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Monday - Friday



## GLENN MEMORIAL CHURCH

A UNITED METHODIST CONGREGATION

Children's bulletins and worship kits, large print Bibles and hymnals, individual listening devices, and pew cushions are available from an usher.

If your child needs care during the service, a comfort room is located downstairs at the back of the Sanctuary. Child-care is available in the Church School Building for ages 6-weeks through 4-years-old.

### Scouting "God & Family"

#### Award Recipients:

Lucy Claire Harrison  
James Hatchett  
Alex Kephart  
Mary Clare MacKenna  
James Henry McGarrah Sharp  
Easton Miller  
Eloise Miller  
Pete Phillips Miller  
Jose Ramon Herrera Sanchez  
Petronille Tyler  
Rob Van Atta  
Benjamin Winget

Sponsored by the Children's Defense Fund, the **National Observance of Children's Sabbaths** is a way for faith communities to celebrate children as sacred gifts of the Divine, and provides the opportunity for houses of worship to renew and live out their moral responsibility to care, protect, and advocate for all children.

## The Worship of God

Fourth Sunday after Epiphany | Children's Sabbath

February 3, 2019  
11:00 a.m.

## We Gather

WORDS OF WELCOME

Rev. Susan Pinson

OPENING VOLUNTARY

CALL TO WORSHIP | *Jesus Loves Me*

Joyful Noise Toddlers + Cherub Choir  
Mary Lindsey Lewis, Cherub Choir Director;  
Suzanne Aloisio, Joyful Noise Director

\*PROCESSIONAL HYMN | *We Are the Church* (558)

PORT JERVIS

CHILDREN'S TIME

Rob Van Atta

CELEBRATION OF SCOUTING

Joseph Burke, Luke O'Neill,  
Joseph Waller, Lorelei Campbell, Thomas Horton

## God Speaks

THE FIRST LESSON | Colossians 3:12

Petronille Tyler

May God bless the reading of the Word. **Thanks be to God.**

GRADUAL | *Jesus' Hands Were Kind Hands*

Cherub Choir  
Mary Lindsey Lewis, Cherub Choir Director;  
Kristen Gwaltney, recorder

THE SECOND LESSON | 1 John 3:18

Lucas Berelc

May God bless the reading of the Word. **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

Lucy Claire Harrison

*Sanctuary flowers for 2019* The beautiful flower arrangements on the altar are often donated in honor or memory of a loved one or in celebration of a special occasion. To give flowers for a week in the new year, contact Alice Pugh at [adpugh@hotmail.com](mailto:adpugh@hotmail.com) or Judy Musick at [judyusick@bellsouth.net](mailto:judyusick@bellsouth.net).

The *flowers on the altar* are given to the glory of God in honor of all of our faithful children's ministries volunteers and staff.

**SOUPer Bowl of Caring Special Offering**  
Your generous donation today goes to further the work of ending hunger and homelessness by **Intown Collaborative Ministries**. Notate SOUPer Bowl of Caring on your offering envelope, or give online through the QR code below.



*Children will also be collecting donations at the end of the service.*

## We Respond

HYMN | *This Is the Day* (657)

THIS IS THE DAY

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (883)

Julia Rollins

**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.**

INVITATION, CONFESSION, AND WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Wade Tolbert,  
James Henry McGarrah Sharp

Jesus Christ says, "Come to dinner!" Everyone who loves Jesus and wants to live the way Jesus taught us is invited.

**Dear God, we know we are not as good as you want us to be. We have done things you don't want us to do. You want us to love you and love each other, and we haven't always loved you or each other with both our words and our actions. Forgive us, God, so that we can do better this week!**

Listen to this good news: Jesus came to show us how much God loves us. Jesus is God's promise to us: God forgives you.

**God forgives you, too! Thank you, God! Amen!**

\*PASSING OF THE PEACE

MORNING PRAYER

Mary Clare MacKenna

OFFERTORY | *Do Unto Others*

Carol + Covenant Choirs  
Kristen Gwaltney, Carol Choir Director;  
Alexis Lundy, Covenant Choir Director

\*DOXOLOGY | *Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow* (95)

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. Mark Westmoreland

THE LORD'S PRAYER

**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 that 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

SPECIAL MUSIC | *The Gift of Love*

Tommy and James Henry McGarrah Sharp,  
Michael and Joseph Waller

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Alaric Watkins

**Loving God, we thank you for Jesus and how his words and his actions shared love. Help us to remember that we are all children of God. Let us follow in Jesus' footsteps in what we say and what we do – in our homes and in our church, in our families and with friends, in school and at work, in our city and our country, and everywhere in the world. Help us, Holy Spirit, to shine your light and your love in word and action. Amen.**

INVITATION

Mary Clare MacKenna

## We Go Forth

\*CLOSING HYMN | *I'm goin'a sing when the Spirit says sing* (333) I'M GOIN'A SING

\*BENEDICTION

Lucy Claire Harrison

\*CLOSING VOLUNTARY | *Tocatta on Children of the Heavenly Father*

Dr. Timothy Albrecht, Organist

## Worship Leaders Today

CELEBRANT | *Rev. Mark Westmoreland, Senior Pastor*

PREACHER | *Lucy Claire Harrison, 5th Grader*

COMMUNION SERVERS | *Rev. Mark Westmoreland, Senior Pastor; Rev. Susan Pinson, Minister for Children & Older Adults; Elyse Cooke & Kevin Lazarus, Family Ministries Interns; Ben & Rebecca Winget; Lorelei Campbell; Madison Eyrich; Thomas & Charlotte Hurst*

USHERS | *Ingrid Cook, Christopher Holton, Jude Mickle, Elizabeth Pinson, Mae Roberts, Geoffrey Setnor, Frances & Margaret Shepherd, Asilia Watkins, Elle Weidert*

ACOLYTES | *CJ McKlin, Charlotte Golden*

CRUCIFER | *Bo Mallard*

**Communion** All are welcome at Christ's table. We invite you to receive the elements by intinction, dipping the bread into the cup. It is our United Methodist custom to use grape juice instead of wine. The elements at each station are gluten free. If you wish to receive communion where you are seated, please notify an usher.

**Interested in learning more about Glenn, becoming a member, or baptisms?**

We would love to hear from you. Please call our church office at 404.634.3936 and a pastor will contact you.

**Tonight:**

The Gathering at 5:00 p.m.  
Rev. Brent Huckaby, preaching

**Next Sunday:**

8:30 a.m. + 11:00 a.m.  
Rev. Mark Westmoreland,  
preaching

The Gathering at 5:00 p.m.  
Kevin Lazarus, Candler School of  
Theology Intern, preaching