

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.

Listen + Learn: Substance Abuse Prevention. TODAY, 6:00—8:00 p.m. in Room 422. Join fellow parents—and all interested adults—for discussion of facts, statistics, and proven “what parents can do” related to prescription drugs, alcohol, and more. Hosted by GUIDE, Inc. For more info, contact Rev. Blair Setnor at bsetnor@glennumc.org.

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 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. The cost to visit the center is \$17/person.

Racial Justice Caucus Media List Now Available. Interested in learning more about the causes and consequences of Racial Injustice? Do you want to get a better understanding of what systemic racism is, how it came to be and what it means to the lives of people of color in our world today? Do you want to know what you can do to help change things? The Glenn website now has a Racial Justice Caucus Media List on its Resource page that lists books, movies, podcasts and articles that can help you better understand systemic racism and the role you and our church can play in dismantling it.

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 or 404.634.3936.

Share the Love on Valentine's Day! Volunteer with Snack in a Backpack. Thursday, February 14, 6:00—6:30 p.m. Ward Fellowship Hall. Volunteers of all ages join us for this earlier time of assembly line style packing bags of food to share with our community our supplemental food ministry for local school children.

President's Day Playgroup at Zoo Atlanta. Monday, February 18, 10:00 a.m. School's out, so let's see if the animals are, too! Join us to celebrate all of God's creatures! RSVP to let us know if you have guest passes to share or need guest passes. Little ones with grown-ups, please, but drop-off of children 10 years-old and older can be coordinated with Rev. Susan Pinson at 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.

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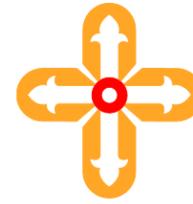
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GLENN MEMORIAL CHURCH

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. Childcare is available in the Church School Building for ages 6-weeks through 6-years-old.

All children are invited to come forward as we sing.

The *Paschal candle* is lit *in honor* of the baptism of Porter McCabe Gannon.

As a sign of reconciliation with God and each other, you are invited to greet those near you with the words

"Peace be with you"
and the response

"And also with you."

The Worship of God

Fifth Sunday after Epiphany

February 10, 2019

11:00 a.m.

We Gather

WORDS OF WELCOME

PRELUDE

*CALL TO WORSHIP

God alone is our refuge and hope, our shelter and protection.

From our very first breath to our last, God's love and compassion never fails.

So come, lift your voices in praise to God. Bear witness to God's acts of mercy and love. Proclaim God's glory to all who will listen.

Let us worship God together.

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN | *God, Whose Love is Reigning o'er Us* (#100)

LAUDA ANIMA

CHILDREN'S TIME

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Porter McCabe Gannon is the son of Samantha and Matthew Gannon

BAPTISMAL HYMN | *Child of Blessing, Child of Promise* (#611) STUTTGART

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

With God's help we will so order our lives after the example of Christ that Porter, surrounded by steadfast love, may be established in the faith, and confirmed and strengthened in the way that leads to life eternal.

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

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 or Judy Musick at judymusick@bellsouth.net.

The **flowers** on the **altar** are given by the Gannon family **in celebration** of Porter's baptism.

God Speaks

THE FIRST LESSON | Psalm 71: 1—6

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

GRADUAL | *Ubi caritas*

Maurice Duruflé

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.

THE SECOND LESSON | 1 Corinthians 13: 1—13

If I speak in the tongues of mortals and of angels, but do not have love, I am a noisy gong or a clanging cymbal. ²And if I have prophetic powers, and understand all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have all faith, so as to remove mountains, but do not have love, I am nothing. ³If I give away all my possessions, and if I hand over my body so that I may boast, but do not have love, I gain nothing. ⁴Love is patient; love is kind; love is not envious or boastful or arrogant⁵or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful;⁶it does not rejoice in wrongdoing, but rejoices in the truth. ⁷It bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. ⁸Love never ends. But as for prophecies, they will come to an end; as for tongues, they will cease; as for knowledge, it will come to an end. ⁹For we know only in part, and we prophesy only in part; ¹⁰but when the complete comes, the partial will come to an end. ¹¹When I was a child, I spoke like a child, I thought like a child, I reasoned like a child; when I became an adult, I put an end to childish ways. ¹²For now we see in a mirror, dimly, but then we will see face to face. Now I know only in part; then I will know fully, even as I have been fully known. ¹³And now faith, hope, and love abide, these three; and the greatest of these is love.

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

SERMON

We Respond

*HYMN | *How Can We Name a Love?* (#111)

TERRA BEATA

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (#881)

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

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.

OFFERTORY | *Exalt Us In Your Love*

Will Todd

*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)

*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Gracious and loving God, receive our gifts of self and substance. They have belonged to you since our very beginning. We give them freely, joyfully, prayerfully. With them we praise you. With them we celebrate the great power that is love—a love that abides always, a love that radically transforms, a love that makes us whole. Amen.

We Go Forth

*CLOSING HYMN | *Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation* (#559)

WESTMINSTER ABBEY

*BENEDICTION

CLOSING VOLUNTARY | *Fantasy in G Major*

Johann Sebastian Bach

Worship Leaders Today

PREACHER | *Rev. Mark Westmoreland, Senior Pastor*

LITURGISTS | *Rev. Susan Pinson, Minister for Children and Older Adults; Rev. Blair Setnor, Minister for Youth and Recreation*

LAY READERS | *Sara McKlin, Michael Dauterman*

USHERS | *Vic Allums, Jon Golden, John Hogshead; Aaron, Thomas, and Charlotte Hurst; Tom, Leslie, Tommy and Maggie Lawley, Kathy and Albert Sheffer, Jennifer Scott—Ward*

MUSICIANS | *Timothy Albrecht, Organist; Michael Dauterman, Director of Music and Worship Arts; Chancel Choir*

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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.
Kevin Lazarus, Candler School of Theology Intern, preaching

Next Sunday:

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

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