

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 Glenn Sale Friday, March 10, 9:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. (no children before noon); Saturday, March 11, 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. (half price day!). With over 60,000 items, including Spring and Summer clothing for boys and girls (infant - size 14), baby equipment, and books and games, don't miss this sale! If you donate at least \$50 worth of items, you get a ticket to Preview Night on Thursday, March 9. Drop off your clean and lightly used donations between 1:30 - 4:30 p.m. this afternoon. For more information, visit glennsale.com.

Lunch & Learn: Celebration of Africa University's 25th Anniversary Sunday, March 12, 12:00 p.m. - 1:30 p.m., Ward Fellowship Hall. Join with Alice Rogers and Glenn members Jim Waits, Jim Laney, and Gerald Lord for a special presentation on the work and mission of Africa University. AU is an United Methodist-related institution in Zimbabwe that aims to provide quality education within a Pan-African context through which persons can acquire general and professional knowledge and skills, grow in spiritual maturity, develop sound moral values, ethics and leadership qualities. The luncheon is free, but all attendees are asked to contribute \$25 (or more!) to Africa University on behalf of its silver anniversary. RSVP at glennumc.org/upcoming-events/.

To read about all of our Upcoming Events, please visit glennumc.org/upcoming-events.

Junaluska Jaunt - Family Retreat for All Ages May 5-7 (*registration & payment due by March 15*). This is our second year of reviving the tradition of the "Junaluska Jaunt" to North Carolina. We will be near the beautiful mountain lake, a 2.5 mile walking path, miniature golf, tennis and shuffleboard courts, and more. Enjoy family time and get to know other Glenn families. Cost is \$100 per adult and \$50 per child (max \$300 per family). Register and pay at glennumc.org/upcoming-events/.

Chancel Choir Spring Concert: Music and Poetry of Sidney Lanier Sunday, March 19, 7:00 p.m., Sanctuary. In the 175th anniversary year of his birth, our Chancel Choir Spring Concert will feature a one-hour concert on the works of 19th century Georgia poet Sidney Lanier. Lanier is beloved in Georgia for his "Song of the Chattahoochee" and "The Marshes of Glynn." Included in the concert will be Lanier's "Life and Song," composed by Steven Darsey in memory of Robert Shaw. Christina Smith, Principal Flute with the ASO, will perform a work composed by Lanier. The culminating work, "Meditations of Columbia," is a cantata commissioned for the centennial of the United States. These works address morality under the providence of God. All are welcome.

Connect with us

Glenn E-News | Our church-wide e-newsletter published Mondays and Fridays.

Kids @ Glenn and Youth @ Glenn | Our weekly e-newsletters pertaining to children and teenagers.

Glenn Notes | Our monthly electronic and paper newsletter.

Hands and Feet | Our Service Team's quarterly e-newsletter.

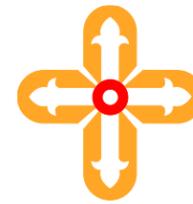
We also maintain a **church-wide calendar** and are active on **Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram**.

If you are interested in subscribing to these communications and more, visit glennumc.org/publications.

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.



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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 flowers on the altar are given in gratitude for the leadership, friendship, and service of Pastor Alice Rogers, in celebration of her birthday this week.

The Worship of God

First Sunday in Lent

March 5, 2017

11:00 a.m.

We Gather

OPENING VOLUNTARY | *Kyrie Settings from Messe pour les Convents*

Couperin

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Come from wilderness and wandering.

We are here to worship God.

Come from temptation and distraction.

We are here to learn the way of Christ.

Come walk this Lenten journey.

We are here to follow Jesus.

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN | *All Who Hunger* (TFWS 2126)

HOLY MANNA

(see insert for music and text)

WORDS OF WELCOME

God Speaks

THE FIRST LESSON | Genesis 2:5-17; 3:1-7

May God bless the reading of the Word.

Thanks be to God.

GRADUAL | *O Pray for the Peace of Jerusalem*

Thomas Tomkins

Chancel Choir

O pray for the peace of Jerusalem. They shall prosper that love thee.

*THE GOSPEL LESSON | Matthew 4:1-11

May God bless the reading of the Word.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON | "It Is Written"

We Respond

INVITATION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Holy and all-knowing God, who is present with us in the wilderness of life when we are weak and easily tempted. We confess that we give into our doubts and questions. We wonder if you will nourish us; if you will protect us; if you will grant us power and strength. Forgive us and renew in us deep trust in your sustaining care, protective Spirit, and generous heart as written and promised through your Word and incarnate in your Son who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit. Amen.

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!

In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

Glory to God. Amen.

*PASSING THE PEACE

MORNING PRAYER

OFFERTORY | *If With All Your Hearts, Ye Truly Seek Me* Felix Mendelssohn

From *Elijah*

Mark Seah, Soloist

Ye people, rend your hearts, and not your garments for your transgressions; even as Elijah hath sealed the heavens through the word of God. I therefore say to ye, Forsake your Idols, return to God: for He is slow to anger, and merciful, and kind and gracious, and repenteth Him of the evil. Joel 2:12, 13

If with all your hearts ye truly seek Me, ye shall ever surely find Me. Thus saith our God. Oh! that I knew where I might find Him, that I might even come before His presence! Deuteronomy 4:29; Job: 23:3

*DOXOLOGY

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 (15)

*THE LORD'S PRAYER

BREAKING THE BREAD

GIVING THE BREAD AND CUP

As a sign of reconciliation with God and each other, you are invited to greet those near you with a handshake or embrace, accompanied by the words **"Peace be with you"** and the response **"And also with you."**

Your gifts this Sunday will go towards the work of the **North Georgia Housing and Homeless Council**. 100% of this special offering goes to ministries that serve persons experiencing poverty, including housing programs, food pantries, and veteran support programs. Thank you for your generous support!

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. If you wish to receive communion where you are seated, please notify an usher. Gluten free elements are available from the servers at the center aisle of the sanctuary.

Communion hymns:
Come, Sinners, to the Gospel Feast (616)
Here, O My Lord, I See Thee (623)
Let Us Break Bread Together (618)

PRAYER OF AFTER COMMUNION AND SENDING FORTH OF HOMEBOUND

COMMUNION SERVERS

Eternal 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 bread and wine 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.

We Go Forth

*CLOSING HYMN | *Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days* (269) LAND OF REST

*BENEDICTION AND RESPONSE

*POSTLUDE | *Kyrie, God the Holy Spirit* Johann Sebastian Bach

Worship Leaders Today

PREACHER | *Rev. Dr. Alice Rogers, Senior Pastor*

LITURGISTS | *Rev. Blair Setnor, Minister for Youth and Hospitality; Tiffania Willetts, Candler School of Theology intern*

LAY READERS | *Kent Antley, Mary Lindsey Lewis*

MUSICIANS | *Dr. Steven Darsey, Director of Music; Dr. Timothy Albrecht, Organist; Mark Seah, Soloist*

USHERS | *Russ Atchley, Bethany, Jeff, Madison & Adam Eyrych, Susan Anne, Rob, Susanna & Mary Clare MacKenna, Reid and Bo Mallard, Sally Maloof, Mary and Dan Reed, Jane Thorpe*

COMMUNION SERVERS | *Suzanne and Charles Aloisio, Lucy Claire Harrison, Sara Kathryn Weirville, Nick Georgian, Rev. Brent Huckaby, Sara Maughan, Rev. Susan Pendleton, Rev. Susan Pinson, Rev. Dr. Alice Rogers, Rev. Blair Setnor, Augie McQuaig*

ACOLYTES | *Sam and Henry McKlin*

CRUCIFER | *Claire McKlin*

Tonight:

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

Next Sunday, Lent 2:

8:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m., and 5:00 p.m.
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Encounters with Jesus: Lenten Sermon Series

March 5 - April 2
8:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m., and 5:00 p.m.
worship

During Lent, we will explore encounters Jesus has with different characters in the gospel according to John.

March 5: Satan
March 12: Nicodemus
March 19: The Woman at the Well
March 26: A man born blind
April 2: Lazarus

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.

Join us in welcoming our newest member:

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