

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.

Lenten Small Groups. All are invited to be a part of a Lenten small group reading *Embracing the Uncertain* to engage and wrestle with life's uncertainties, not ignore them. The books are available in the church office for an \$8 donation. Lenten small group options include:
Sundays, 9:45 a.m. with Ventures in Faith (Room 211) and Glenn Next Community (Parlor) Sunday School classes and
6:15 p.m. with Emily Washburn & Susan-Anne MacKenna (Saba in Emory Village)
Mondays, 11:30 a.m. with Rev. Susan Pinson (YAAB)
Wednesdays, 6:30 p.m. with Rev. Mark Westmoreland (422)
To connect with one of these Lenten small groups or to start a new one, Rev. Susan Pinson at spinson@glennumc.org.

Glenn Environmental Committee Service Day at New Roots Community Garden. Saturday, March 16, 10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. Please join the Glenn Environmental Committee service workday at the New Roots Community Garden located adjacent to North DeKalb Mall. All ages welcome. No skills or tools needed. Just your enthusiasm for getting dirty! Great project for youth and Scout service hours! Sign-up today at tinyurl.com/newrootsgarden.

Prepare and Serve Lunch at the Trinity Table. Sunday, March 24, 11:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. Glenn will be serving lunch to over 200 men experiencing homelessness. We will need 10-12 volunteers on site from 11:15am-3pm that Sunday and need plenty of people to help prepare the food ahead of time. You can volunteer, provide food, and/or donate money to cover the cost of purchasing bulk items. Contact Diane Bryant at

dianebrain@gmail.com for more info or go to tinyurl.com/trinitytable2.

Glenn School Spring Open House. Wednesday, March 27, 9:30-10:30 a.m. Thinking of enrolling your child in preschool for the 2019-2020 school year? This Open House is an excellent opportunity to meet the wonderful teachers and see their classrooms. Learn more at glennschool.org.

FriendShip Group—Tour of The Temple. Thursday, March 28, 10:00 a.m. Join with our older adult ministries for a visit to The Temple in Midtown Atlanta, one of American Judaism's most historic religious institutions. For a century and a half, it has built a tradition of social justice work and a diverse community. Optional dutch-treat lunch in Emory Village when we return. RSVP with Rev. Susan Pinson at spinson@glennumc.org.

Visit The National Memorial for Peace and Justice and The Legacy Museum. Join with members of Glenn's Racial Justice Caucus on Saturday, April 27 for a day trip to Montgomery, AL to experience The National Memorial for Peace and Justice, America's first national memorial dedicated to the victims of racial terror lynching. The trip will also include a visit to The Legacy Museum: From Enslavement to Mass Incarceration. More info can be found at museumandmemorial.eji.org. Tickets are \$11/adult and \$7.70/seniors and students. To register and pay go to tinyurl.com/montgomerytrip. If you have any questions, contact Carol Allums at theallums5@gmail.com.

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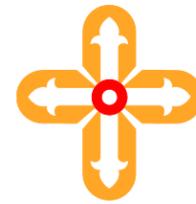
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GLENN MEMORIAL CHURCH

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.

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."

* - You may stand as you are able

The Worship of God

1st Sunday in Lent

March 10, 2019

11:00 a.m.

We Gather

WORDS OF WELCOME

PRELUDE

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Lent calls us to journey, this and every day, following Jesus wherever he leads us.

Lent calls us to journey: to the place where God covenants with us, to receive the new names we are given.

Lent calls us to worship together, to tell future generations the good news.

Lent calls us to practice justice, to bring God's hope to all people.

Lent calls us to faithful living, to trust the One who gives us life.

Lent calls each of us to take up our cross, to trust the One who bears it with us.

Lent calls us to journey with God.

Let us worship God, who walks with us, this and every day.

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN | *Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days* (#269)

LAND OF REST

CHILDREN'S TIME

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

A WORD ABOUT UM COMMITTEE ON RELIEF

Rev. Jenny Phillips

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* displayed on the *altar* are given to the Glory of God *with gratitude* and *celebration* of the life of Rob Mallard from his mother, Gatra Mallard.

God Speaks

THE SCRIPTURE LESSON | Job 1: 1-5

There was once a man in the land of Uz whose name was Job. That man was blameless and upright, one who feared God and turned away from evil. ²There were born to him seven sons and three daughters. ³He had seven thousand sheep, three thousand camels, five hundred yoke of oxen, five hundred donkeys, and very many servants; so that this man was the greatest of all the people of the east. ⁴His sons used to go and hold feasts in one another's houses in turn; and they would send and invite their three sisters to eat and drink with them. ⁵And when the feast days had run their course, Job would send and sanctify them, and he would rise early in the morning and offer burnt offerings according to the number of them all; for Job said, "It may be that my children have sinned, and cursed God in their hearts." This is what Job always did.

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

ANTHEM | *Pilgrims Hymn*

Stephen Paulus

*Even before we call on Your name to ask You, O God,
When we seek for the words to glorify You, You hear our prayer;
Unceasing love, O unceasing love, Surpassing all we know.*

Glory to the father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.

*Even with darkness sealing us in, we breathe Your name,
And through all the days that follow so fast, we trust in You;
Endless Your grace, O endless Your grace, beyond all mortal dream.*

Both now and forever, and unto ages and ages, Amen.

SERMON | *Anxious Faith*

We Respond

*HYMN | *Be Still My Soul* (#534)

FINLANDIA

*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 | *I want Jesus to walk with me*

arr. Howard Helvey

*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

God of Creation and Re-Creation, in this season of Lent, we thank you for the holy habits of prayer, study, worship, and service that nurture us in your love and truth. Let our gifts today bless our neighbors with your grace, and let our giving lead us into closer communion with you, who are the source of all good gifts, through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

We Go Forth

*CLOSING HYMN | *How Firm a Foundation* (#529)

FOUNDATION

*BENEDICTION

CLOSING VOLUNTARY | *Maestoso in C-Sharp Minor*

Louis Vierne

Worship Leaders Today

PREACHER | *Rev. Mark Westmoreland, Senior Pastor*

LITURGISTS | *Rev. Blair Setnor, Minister for Youth and Recreation*

LAY READER | *Jane St. Clair*

USHERS | *Russ Atchley; Tim and Ingrid Cook; Robert Gilleo; Jennifer, Don and Christopher Holton; Nathan, Clara, and Johnathan Hartman; Reid Mallard, Sally Maloof, Dan Reed, Meredith Roark*

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.
Rev. Brent Huckaby, preaching

Next Sunday:

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