

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.

FriendShip Group: Dr. Bruce Cauthen's Reflections on Discovering His African Heritage Tuesday, March 27, 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m., Youth and Activities Building. Join the older adults for a fascinating lunch and learn. \$5 for lunch. RSVP with Rev. Susan Pinson at 404.634.3936, ext. 103 or spinson@glennumc.org.

Fostering Understanding on Immigration Wednesdays, March 28 and April 4, 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. in the Wesley Fellowship Room (No Wednesday Night Supper or programming both days). Join Connor Bell and Jad Taylor for a two-week conversation on the immigrant detention system in the U.S. No matter your perspective or level of understanding, you are welcome to join.

Youth Choirs and Alumni Spring Concert: "God is Our Refuge and Strength" Saturday, April 14, 7:00 - 8:30 p.m., Sanctuary. Youth choir alumni will join with the current youth choirs for Wes Griffin's final spring concert as director. Come and hear choral anthems from past youth musicals, ranging from Antonio Vivaldi to Andrew Lloyd Webber. Admission is free. An offering will be taken

to support youth choir tours. Following the concert, all are invited to a reception in the Ward Hall to celebrate Wes's retirement and years of service to Glenn. If you would like to give towards a love offering for Wes, please send your contribution to the church office or give online by April 22.

Save-the-date: 6th Annual Arts & Eats Fundraiser May 6, 4:00 - 7:00 p.m., "The Garage" at Monday Night Brewing. Arts & Eats is an annual fundraiser that fully funds Glenn's Snack in a Backpack program and helps In-town Collaborative Ministries serve over 1,200 low-income families and homeless neighbors each year. Show your support for these two ministries by purchasing tickets and inviting your friends to attend. Early bird registration of \$85 per ticket has been extended to April 1. Enjoy food, silent and live auctions, entertainment and a wall of wine. Learn more at intowncm.org.

Register for Vacation Bible School, InTown Youth Mission, and Summer Camp Learn more about and sign-up for these fun summer options for children and youth at glennumc.org/upcoming-events/.

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

Connect with us

Glenn E-News | Our twice weekly, church-wide e-newsletter; published Mondays and Fridays.

Kids at Glenn and Youth at 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.

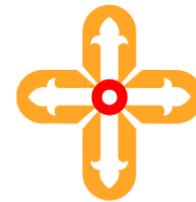
We also maintain a **church-wide Google calendar** and are active on **Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram**.

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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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. 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.*"

The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God and in memory of Carlton Lee Stewart by Lydia Stewart Castle and family.

The baby candle is lit in celebration of the birth of Grant Samuel Olson, son of Robin and Kyle Olson, on Tuesday, March 20.

The Worship of God

Palm/Passion Sunday

March 25, 2018

11:00 a.m.

We Gather

OPENING VOLUNTARY | *Piece Heroique* César Franck

CALL TO WORSHIP | *This Is the Day* (657) THIS IS THE DAY

The Children of Glenn

*PROCLAMATION OF THE ENTRANCE INTO JERUSALEM | Mark 11:1-11

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN | *All Glory, Laud, and Honor* (280) ST. THEODULPH

CHILDREN'S TIME

PASSING OF THE PEACE AND WORDS OF WELCOME

God Speaks

THE GOSPEL LESSON | Mark 14:53-65
May God bless the reading of the Word.
Thanks be to God.

GRADUAL | *O Holy Savior* Ulysses Elam
Arr. by Robert Nathaniel Dett
Text by Charlotte Elliot

Chancel Choir

O holy Savior! Friend unseen, since on Thine arm Thou bid'st me lean,
Help me, throughout life's changing scene, by faith to cling to Thee!

What though the world deceitful prove, and earthly friends and joys remove?
With patient, uncomplaining love, still I would cling to Thee.

Though faith and hope awhile be tried, I ask not, need not aught beside:
How safe, how calm, how satisfied, the souls that cling to Thee.

*THE GOSPEL LESSON | Mark 15:1-15
May God bless the reading of the Word.
Thanks be to God.

SERMON | "Turning Towards Sacrifice"

We Respond

*HYMN | *To Mock Your Reign, O Dearest Lord* (285) KINGSFOLD

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Holy God, we walk these days of Lent aware of our weakness and grateful for your mercy. Create in us clean hearts, O God, and put a new and right spirit within us. As we turn towards the Good News of the cross, grant us your grace to walk these days in the presence of Jesus Christ who brings hope and salvation to all who turn towards him. 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.

MORNING PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER (895)

OFFERTORY | *Adoramus Te, Christe* Théodore Dubois

Chancel Choir

We adore Thee, O Christ,
and we bless Thee,
who by Thy Holy Cross
hast redeemed the world.
He who suffered death for us,
O Lord, O Lord,
have mercy on us. Amen.

*DOXOLOGY OLD 100TH

*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

**As the crowds followed you waving palm branches,
offering their coats for you to walk upon,
we follow you today in the hope of salvation.
Jesus, remind us how and where you enter our world today,
and what you ask us to lay at your feet.
Accept our tithes and offerings as a public display of devotion
to you, the humble Christ, the King of Kings. Amen.**

We Go Forth

*CLOSING HYMN | *In the Cross of Christ I Glory* (295) RATHBUN

*BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE

*POSTLUDE | *Marche from Organ Symphony I* Charles-Marie Widor

Worship Leaders Today

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

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

LAY READERS | *Barbara Antley, Bill Clark*

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

USHERS | *Russ Atchley, Jeff, Bethany, Madison, and Adam Eyrich, Reid and Bo Mallard, Sally Maloof, Mary and Dan Reed, Jane Thorpe*

ACOLYTES | *Jay Bartelt and Patrick Morris*

Holy Week and Easter

Maundy Thursday Service - March 29, 7:00 p.m. in the Ward Fellowship Hall

This service marks the beginning of the great Easter celebration. Jesus washes the disciples' feet and ordains the Lord's Supper with the words, "Do this in remembrance of me." Worship will be led by The Gathering and communion will be celebrated.

Good Friday Tenebrae Service - March 30, 7:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary

In this service of Tenebrae, or "Darkness," fourteen readings from the Gospel of John are read and a candle is extinguished after each. The darkness slowly grows and the congregation departs in silence, meditating on the passion of Christ.

Saturday Easter Vigil - March 31, 7:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary (begins outside)

Through what is traditionally called the Paschal Triduum, the church remembers and celebrates Christ's last meal with his disciples, his crucifixion, and his resurrection on Easter Sunday. The Great Easter Vigil is an ancient service that normally took place between sunset on Holy Saturday and sunrise on Easter Morning.

Easter Sunday - April 1

7:15 a.m. - Sunrise Service

Join with The Gathering in the amphitheater for a short service that "tells the old, old Story" through song, Scripture, and prayer as we greet the rising of the sun.

8:30 a.m. - Worship

A traditional Easter service in the Sanctuary that joyfully celebrates the resurrection of Christ and features the Chancel Choir with a trumpet and timpani.

9:15 a.m. - Easter Brunch and Sing-a-long

A special time of fellowship, food, and song in the Ward Hall. Bring your favorite brunch treat to share (no nuts please). Easter crafts will be available for children.

10:30 a.m. - Special Music begins

A half hour of sacred pre-service music is provided by Dr. Timothy Albrecht for organ, trumpets and timpani.

11:00 a.m. - Worship

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An appointment with any of our pastoral staff can be made by calling the church office at 404.634.3936.

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.

Childcare provided at all services except the Easter Sunday sunrise service.

We invite all ages to bring a few buds of fresh flowers - whether from a blooming tree at home or a special Easter gift - to decorate the Easter Cross.

Your gifts directly support the ministries of Glenn. Scan this QR Code for the option to give securely online.



glennumc.org/give-to-glenn/

Tonight:

The Gathering at 5:00 p.m.
Rev. Dr. Alice Rogers, preaching

Next Sunday, Easter Sunday:

7:15 a.m.
Sunrise Service with The Gathering

8:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.
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No 5:00 p.m. service