

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.

Dine Out for a Cause at City Barbeque. TODAY, June 9. Our Vacation Bible School children have raised almost \$2,000 to build solar ovens in the Dominican Republic for our VBS Mission! For a delicious, fun way to support our efforts, dine out at City Barbeque (Blackmon Drive, Decatur) for lunch, dinner, or take-out today and be sure to mention Glenn VBS with your order for a generous 25% donation to our VBS Mission!

Summer Lecture Series 2019. Lift Every Voice: Racial Healing & Justice. Sundays, 9:45 a.m. TODAY, Room 208 with Dr. Luther Smith on *Howard Thurman's Prophetic Significance for Today*. Come early for a cup of coffee and feel free to sign up to bring treats to Holy Grounds Café at tinyurl.com/holygrounds. Find the full schedule of speakers at glennumc.org/summer-lecture-series.

Youth Choir Tour "Send Off Performance." Sunday, June 16, 11:00 a.m. Join us at the 11:00 a.m. service to hear our youth choir perform some of the songs they will be performing on their tour through Boston. Led by Director of Music and Worship Arts, Michael Dauterman, our youth have prepared for the past year to be performance ready. Come support this group of teens before they leave for Boston on June 22.

Single Mothers Support Group. Wednesday, June 19, 4:30 p.m. in Room 211. Free- including childcare! Led

by Jenny Clark, social worker with Care & Counseling Center of Georgia. Email Rev. Susan Pinson, spinson@glennumc.org, for more info. All ages/stages/scenarios of women who are single parenting children/teens are welcome to join us for confidential sharing and support.

FriendShip Group Lunch & Tour. Thursday, June 27, 11:00 a.m.-2:30 p.m. Join with older adult ministries for a complimentary lunch at Athens Pizza provided by *The Holbrook Decatur*, a brand new live, work, & play community. Following lunch, we will ride the Holbrook shuttle to tour the new community featuring luxury apartments and amenities, plus Assisted Living and Memory Care options. Meet at Athen's Pizza on Clairmont Road. **RSVP by June 24** with Rev. Susan Pinson, spinson@glennumc.org.

Thanks to all of our VBS Volunteers, Donors, & Sponsors! Over 150 children & youth had a blast on our "voyage" to Mars & Beyond where we learned to go beyond with faith, boldness, kindness, thankfulness and hope. Our heartfelt thanks to all Glenn Church members & staff, VBS families, as well as local restaurants: Doc Chey's Dragon Bowl, Saba, Romeo's New York Pizza, & City Barbeque. Please patron these restaurants and/or give online positive reviews to share our appreciation!

Connect with us

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

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

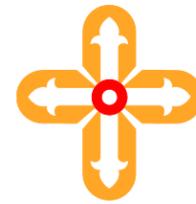
Glenn Notes | Our monthly electronic and paper newsletter.

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

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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.

Today is *Pentecost* in which we celebrate the outpouring of the Holy Spirit and the beginning of the church. This morning we celebrate the many ways in which we continue to be filled with the Holy Spirit in this in place. Throughout our worship, we invite each person to mark this day and the working of the *Holy Spirit* within each of us and this church community as a whole by placing a thumb print or a dot on the flames of the canvas in the front. This canvas will be a *symbol* that will represent the whole Glenn church and a renewed commitment to being a church *united* and lead by the working of the Holy Spirit.

The *Paschal Candle* is lit in celebration of the baptisms of Madeline Leigh and Frank Boyd Gary V.

The Worship of God

Pentecost Sunday | Vacation Bible School Celebration

June 9, 2019

11:00 a.m.

* - Please stand as you are able

We Gather

WORDS OF WELCOME

PRELUDE

*CALL TO WORSHIP

God's Spirit joins with our spirits, Alleluia,
to declare that we are children of God. Alleluia!

Come, Spirit of understanding, and show us all things
in the light of eternity.

Come, Holy Spirit.

Come, Spirit of counsel, and guide us along the path of wisdom
walked by the prophets.

Come, Holy Spirit.

Come, Spirit of knowledge, and teach us the shortness of life
and the length of eternity.

Come, Holy Spirit.

Come, Spirit of godliness, and stir up our minds and hearts to love
and serve the Lord our God all our days.

Come, Holy Spirit.

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN | *Gracious God, You Call Your People* ABBOT'S LEIGH

**Gracious God, you call your people to your Table through your Word:
summon us through all our senses, let our hearts and minds be stirred.
Root us in th' apostles' teaching, joined in fellowship and prayers,
yet, like bread that breaks to feed us, give us faith that risks and dares.**

**Word Incarnate, dwelling with us, sharing human joy and pain,
healing, blessing, dying, rising, making all things new again:
still proclaim your Good News through us in life's daily give and take;
help us love and serve our neighbor with your grace and for your sake.**

**Holy Spirit, life-bestower, potent wind and urgent flame,
may your gifts and fruits bring blessing to all those who bear
Christ's name.**

**Guard us from the snares of evil, but when on sin's path we stray,
give us grace to turn, repentant, back to God's life-giving way.**

All children are invited to come forward as we sing.

The *flowers* on the altar are in *celebration* of the baptisms of Maddie and Frankie Boyd and in *loving memory* of their great-grandparents, Faye and Charles Coynor.

Maddie and *Frankie* are the children of Frank Boyd Gary IV and Joy Michelle Gary

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.”*

O Spirit of the Living God was written by Henry Hallam Tweedy, a pastor and professor of practical theology at Yale Divinity School. Tweedy found the hymns about Pentecost unsatisfactory for the modern age and decided that in the 1930s he would reinterpret through song the story in Acts.

Triune God, diverse, united, source of true community, from whose shared implanted image comes all human dignity: help us guide the plow of justice well and rightly, deep and true, carving room for peace to flourish, op'ning hearts to grace anew.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL CELEBRATION | *God of Wonders* arr. Andrew Wilson

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM | *Madeline Leigh Gary and Frank Boyd Gary V*

Congregational Response

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

HYMN OF CELEBRATION | *Jesus Loves Me* (#191)

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

God Speaks

THE FIRST LESSON | Acts 2:1-21

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

GRADUAL | *Come Down, O Love Divine* arr. Will Todd

THE SECOND LESSON | 1 Corinthians 12:4-13

Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; ⁵and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; ⁶and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. ⁷To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. ⁸To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, ⁹to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, ¹⁰to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the discernment of spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. ¹¹All these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses. ¹²For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. ¹³For in the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body—Jews or Greeks, slaves or free—and we were all made to drink of one Spirit.

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

SERMON | *You, too*

We Respond

HYMN | *O Spirit of the Living God* (#539) FOREST GREEN

MORNING PRAYER AND THE LORD’S PRAYER (#895)

OFFERTORY | *Come, Holy Ghost* William Ferris

*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

We have been blessed this day by the power of your Spirit. Use these gifts and our lives to fill the world with the hope of the risen Christ. May our offerings be a sign of our joy and a witness to your love. We give you thanks for the diversity of your people and the unity in your church. Amen.

We Go Forth

*CLOSING HYMN | *The Spirit Sends Us Forth to Serve* LAND OF REST

The spirit sends us forth to serve; we go in Jesus' name to bring glad tidings to the poor, God's favor to proclaim.

We go to comfort those who mourn and set the burdened free: where hope is dim, to share a dream and help the blind to see.

We go to be the hands of Christ, to scatter joy like seed and all our days, to cherish life, to do the loving deed.

Then let us go to serve in peace, the Gospel to proclaim. God's Spirit has empowered us; we go in Jesus' name.

*BENEDICTION

CLOSING VOLUNTARY | *Toccata in D Minor* Max Reger

Worship Leaders Today

PREACHER | *Rev. Brent Huckaby, Minister for Worship and Missions*

LITURGISTS | *Rev. Mark Westmoreland, Senior Pastor; Rev. Susan Pinson, Minister for Children and Older Adults*

LAY READERS | *Madison Eyrich, Elyse Cooke, Ron Smith, Andrew Schmidt, Renata Dickerson*

USHERS | *Vic Reinhold, Carolyn Roper, Julie Freeman, Kerr Krider, Bruce Cauthen, Mathew Pinson; George, Margaret and Frances Shepherd*

MUSICIANS | *Timothy Albrecht, Organist; Michael Dauterman, Director of Music and Worship Arts; Will Scruggs, Saxophone; Chancel Choir; All VBS participants*

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The Spirit Sends Us Forth to Serve is one of over 155 written by Sister Delores Dufner, a member of St. Benedict's Monastery in St. Joseph, Minnesota. This hymn like many of her other hymns is set to a well-known tune because Dufner specifically wrote the hymns to match copyright free tunes that were easily and readily accessible. The tune LAND OF REST follows this heritage as it is an American folk tune that was a shape note tune from the Appalachians.

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
Join us for “Summer in the Chapel.”
The Gathering will meet in the Little Chapel in June and July.

Next Sunday:

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

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