

## 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.

**Rainbow Advocacy Committee Meeting** Tuesday, June 20, 7:00 p.m., Room 401. All are invited to join for discussion and dreaming about how Glenn and the Church more broadly can become a more welcoming, inclusive space for all persons regardless of sexual orientation or gender identity.

**Summer Lecture Series: "Theology of Hymns: Songs that Shape Us"** Continuing next Sunday, June 25, 9:45 - 10:45 a.m. in the Ward Fellowship Hall. We are excited to welcome Candler School of Theology's new Bishop-in-Residence Larry Goodpaster on "The Church's One Foundation." Bishop Goodpaster will preach at our 11:00 a.m. worship service next Sunday as well.

**FriendShip Group: Volunteer at the IRC Refugee Resettlement Shop** Tuesday, June 27, 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Join with our older adults to sort donations and stock shelves at the shop for refugees resettling in Atlanta. Followed by dutch-treat lunch at Blue Ribbon Grill in Tucker. RSVP with Rev. Susan at [spinson@glennumc.org](mailto:spinson@glennumc.org); 404.34.3936 ext. 103.

**Women's Night In** Thursday, June 29, 7:00 p.m. at the home of Carole Adams. Join with Glenn women of all ages as we welcome speaker, pastor, and author, Rev. Elizabeth Hagan for conversations on "How you talk about pain & joy in community life." Copies of Hagan's book, "Birthed: Finding Grace Through Infertility", will be available for purchase, though our conversations will not be limited to motherhood or infertility. Light refreshments served. Contact Rev. Susan Pinson at [spinson@glennumc.org](mailto:spinson@glennumc.org).

**Help Stock the Children's Bookshelf of Action Ministries' Women's Community Kitchen** Once per month, volunteers from Glenn purchase, prepare, and serve lunch for 85 women and children. The last of their donated children's books have found homes with kids, so let's help to restock the shelves with new and gently used children's books of all reading levels. Drop off books your kids might have grown out of or order from the book vendor of your choice and have delivered to Glenn Church ATTN: Rev. Brent Huckaby. For more information on volunteering with Glenn friends at the Women's Community Kitchen, contact Brent at [bhuckaby@glennumc.org](mailto:bhuckaby@glennumc.org).

*To read about all of our Upcoming Events, please visit [glennumc.org/upcoming-events/](http://glennumc.org/upcoming-events/).*

## 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.

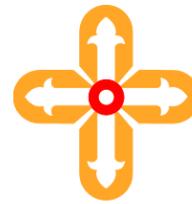
We also maintain a **church-wide calendar** and are active on **Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram**.

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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](mailto:spinson@glennumc.org).



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9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m., Mon. - Fri.



## 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 a handshake or embrace, accompanied by the words  
"Peace be with you"  
and the response  
"And also with you."

## The Worship of God

Second Sunday after Pentecost

June 18, 2017

11:00 a.m.

### We Gather

OPENING VOLUNTARY | *Concerto in B Flat Major*

G.F. Handel

#### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

Come before the Lord with joy  
because he is faithful to his promises.

**Let us enter his gates with thanksgiving  
and his courts with praise.**

Know that the Lord is God,  
and we are his people.

**Let us enter his gates with thanksgiving  
and his courts with praise.**

Serve the Lord with gladness,  
because of his greatness and justice.

**Let us enter his gates with thanksgiving  
and his courts with praise.**

\*PROCESSIONAL HYMN | *Now Thank We All Our God* (102)

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#### CHILDREN'S TIME

\*PASSING OF THE PEACE AND WORDS OF WELCOME

### God Speaks

THE FIRST LESSON | Psalm 100

May God bless the reading of the Word.

**Thanks be to God.**

GRADUAL | *He That Shall Endure to the End*

Felix Mendelssohn  
From *Elijah*

Chancel Choir

He that shall endure to the end shall be saved.

*The flowers on the altar* are given to the glory of God by Carol and Vic Allums and in loving memory of Joe Allums and Marshall Brittain.

THE SECOND LESSON | Genesis 18:1-15  
May God bless the reading of the Word.  
**Thanks be to God.**

SERMON | "You Never Know..."

## We Respond

\*HYMN | *Hymn of Promise* (707) PROMISE

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH, THE NICENE CREED (880)

MORNING PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER (895)

**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 who 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 | *How Beautiful Are the Feet of Them that Preach the Gospel of Peace*  
G. F. Handel

How beautiful are the feet of them that preach the gospel of peace, and bring glad tidings of good things. Isaiah 52:7; Romans 10:15

\*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)*

\*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

**Faithful God, we place our hope in your promise of new life.  
May we be open to the surprising ways we find your promise fulfilled.  
As a response to the love you show us  
and the grace you extend to us,  
we offer our time and our resources in service to you.  
May our gifts, inadequate as they might seem,  
be used for the work of your Kingdom,  
and may our lives be living examples of your goodness and mercy.  
Amen.**

## We Go Forth

\*CLOSING HYMN | *God, Whose Love Is Reigning o'er Us* (100) LAUDA ANIMA

\*BENEDICTION AND RESPONSE

\*POSTLUDE | *Praise to the Lord the Almighty* Max Reger

## Worship Leaders Today

PREACHER | *Rev. Dr. Rob Weber*

*Rev. Dr. Rob Weber, an Elder in the UMC in Louisiana, calls Glenn Memorial home when in Atlanta. His parents Ted and Mudie are active members and have been throughout the years. Rob has become familiar to churches as the teacher in the video based discipleship formation series "Beginnings". Other works include ReConnecting, Reconnecting Worship, Visual Leadership, and Igniting Worship: Communion. He served as the founding pastor of Grace Community United Methodist Church in Shreveport, Louisiana for 20 years, has served as Director of Congregational Development and Transformation in the Louisiana Conference, and is a frequent speaker and teacher at churches and conferences across the United States and abroad. For the past two years, Rob has led the process of combining a Presbyterian and a United Methodist congregation to form part of the launch pad of a new UM congregation in a suburb of New Orleans.*

LITURGISTS | *Rev. Susan Pinson, Minister for Children and Older Adults;  
Rev. Dr. Alice Rogers, Senior Pastor*

LAY READERS | *Carol Allums, Claire Lennox*

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

USHERS | *Julie Freeman, Marlene Gregory, Kerr Krider, Mathew Pinson,  
Vic Reinhold, George, Sophie, Ted, Margaret, and Frances Shepherd, Frank White*

ACOLYTE | *Charlotte Lewis*

**Tonight:**  
The Gathering - 5:00 p.m.  
Nick Georgian, preaching

**Next Sunday:**  
8:30 a.m.  
Jad Taylor, Assistant Youth  
Director, preaching

11:00 a.m.  
Bishop Larry Goodpaster, preaching

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

**New sermon series at The Gathering begins next week**  
Starting June 25, we will look at the songbook of the Bible: Psalms. We'll examine different types of Psalms and what we can learn about expressing our praise, struggles, and passions.

**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.

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