

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.

Summer Lecture Series 2019. Lift Every Voice: Racial Healing & Justice. NEXT Sunday, 9:45 a.m., Ward Fellowship Hall with Dr. Tony Alonso on *Singing Down Walls*. 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.

Change Begins with Children. 4-week Children's Sunday School Special Sessions on Racial Healing and Justice. Sunday, 9:45 a.m., Room 419. Together in the Church, it's our job to help teach our children about racism, discuss hate and its role, and navigate the tensions in our country. Coinciding with the summer lecture series, our children's Sunday school will hold 4 special sessions that discuss prominent topics such as identity, stereotypes, bias, prejudice, and taking action. All sessions will be led by Candler intern Elyse Cooke, ecooke@glennumc.org.

Family Faith Builders—PLAYGROUND EDITION! TODAY, 4:00 p.m. For preschoolers through elementary-age children—with their grown ups! Join us for "faith building" bricks-by-bricks as we learn Bible stories and build with Lego blocks. 1st Sundays, 4:00 p.m. For more info, contact Kevin

Lazarus, klazarus@glennumc.org.

SAVE-THE-DATES: Blessing of the Backpacks, Playground Dedication and Back to School Splash! Sunday, August 11. More details coming soon!

Help the Racial Justice Caucus Support Therrell High School Glenn will be joining with Ben Hill UMC to support Therrell High School, which Ben Hill has been helping for several years. Therrell HS is a part of the Atlanta Public School system. 100% of its students belong to a racial minority, and 100% are economically disadvantaged. Over the next few weeks Glenn will be collecting donations for the school's social work closet. Requested items include: Clothing items (pants, shirts- all sizes), Toiletry items, Uniform shirts (white polo, black polo, white oxford), School supplies. In addition, we are looking for: Donations of MARTA cards for use by students in emergency situations, donations of gently used musical instruments, tutors in all areas, though particularly in STEM areas There is a box under the stairs in the Church School Building to receive donations. If you are interested in tutoring, please contact Carol Allums at theallums5@gmail.com. **School starts August 12!**

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.

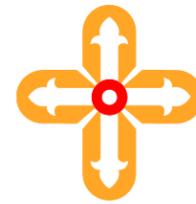
Glenn Notes | Our monthly electronic and paper newsletter.

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

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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.

Gender neutral and accessible restrooms are available in the sanctuary. Our ushers will be glad to direct you to them.

The Worship of God

New Series: *On the Road with Jesus*

July 7, 2019

11:00 a.m.

* - Please stand as you are able

We Gather

WORDS OF WELCOME

PRELUDE

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Christ is calling you as disciples.

Lord Jesus, let us follow you faithfully.

You will be led into fields of mission and service.

Lord Jesus, where you lead us, we will go.

Listen for Christ's call to you.

We are ready to serve the Lord. Amen.

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN | *Christ is Made the Sure Foundation* (#559)

God Speaks

*THE GOSPEL LESSON | Luke 9: 51-62

When the days drew near for him to be taken up, he set his face to go to Jerusalem. ⁵²And he sent messengers ahead of him. On their way they entered a village of the Samaritans to make ready for him; ⁵³but they did not receive him, because his face was set toward Jerusalem. ⁵⁴When his disciples James and John saw it, they said, "Lord, do you want us to command fire to come down from heaven and consume them?" ⁵⁵But he turned and rebuked them. ⁵⁶Then they went on to another village. ⁵⁷As they were going along the road, someone said to him, "I will follow you wherever you go." ⁵⁸And Jesus said to him, "Foxes have holes, and birds of the air have nests; but the Son of Man has nowhere to lay his head." ⁵⁹To another he said, "Follow me." But he said, "Lord, first let me go and bury my father." ⁶⁰But Jesus said to him, "Let the dead bury their own dead; but as for you, go and proclaim the kingdom of God." ⁶¹Another said, "I will follow you, Lord; but let me first say farewell to those at my home." ⁶²Jesus said to him, "No one who puts a hand to the plow and looks back is fit for the kingdom of God."

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

The *flowers* on the *altar* are given by Mary Lindsey Lewis to the glory of God and in gratitude for our Glenn Church family.

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.”

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SERMON |

We Respond

INVITATION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Loving God, you are always speaking, giving us instructions, directing our attention, and telling us your love.

We confess that sometimes we are not very good listeners.

We aren't sure what is your voice, what is ours, and what is just noise.

We are too easily distracted. We like our own ways.

But even when we claim we are too busy, you still call.

We beseech you to open our minds and hearts.

Tune our ears to your voice.

Help us to listen to what you have to say, and then help us to follow wherever you lead.

Remind us of your love and forgiveness, and give us strength to be faithful to you.

We pray in the name of Jesus. Amen.

Friends, believe the good news:

In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

MORNING PRAYER

OFFERTORY | *The Summons*

arr. Tom Trenney

*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)

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts. **We lift them up to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

And so... we praise your name and join their unending hymn: **Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

And so... as we proclaim the mystery of faith. **Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.**

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 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.

HOLY COMMUNION

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

O God, you have so greatly loved us, long sought us, and mercifully redeemed us. Give us grace that in everything we may yield ourselves, our wills, and our works, a continual thank-offering to you; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

We Go Forth

*CLOSING HYMN | *Oh Jesus, I Have Promised* (#396)

*BENEDICTION

CLOSING VOLUNTARY | *Marche from Organ Symphony*

Charels-Marie Widor

Worship Leaders Today

PREACHER | *Rev. Mark Westmoreland, Senior Pastor*

LITURGIST | *Rev. Blair Setnor, Minister for Young Adult Fellowship*

LAY READER | *Sara McKlin*

USHERS | *Aubrey Bush, Carol Bush, Barbara Haworth, Alan, Easton, & Eloise Miller, Susan Peterson, Jane St. Clair, Edward Sustman, Anne Michael Sustman*

MUSICIANS | *Michael Dauterman, Director of Music and Worship Arts; Chancel Choir*

COMMUNION SERVERS | *Rev. Connor Bell, Rev. Brent Huckaby, Bill McKoy, Rev. Susan Pinson, Carolyn Roper, Rev. Blair Setnor, Rev. Mark Westmoreland, John Wiley*

We welcome to Glenn today visitors with The Course of Study School at Emory. The Course of Study educates and trains local pastors in The United Methodist Church, sponsored by the General Board of Higher Education and Ministry, the Southeastern Jurisdiction, and Candler School of Theology. Licensed and commissioned local pastors serve congregations, helping meet the need for pastors serving churches in partnership with Ordained Deacons and Elders.

Music during Communion

My Shepherd Will Supply My Need —
Randall Thompson
Come, Sinners, to the Gospel Feast
(#616)

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.
“Summer in the Chapel”
Rev. Brent Huckaby, preaching

Next Sunday:

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