

## 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.

**Youth Fellowship Kick-off** Tonight, 6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m., Ward Hall. Join fellow youth and their families over a meal and learn about opportunities to get involved in the coming year. For all mid-high and senior high youth and parents. Childcare for younger siblings provided. Contact Rev. Blair Setnor at bsetnor@glennumc.org.

**Annual Habitat for Humanity House Build** Saturdays, August 12 thru October 7 (except September 2, Labor Day). Be a part of one of Glenn's longest running service projects and have the opportunity to be in service with other local Methodist churches. Volunteers at all skill levels are welcome. Sign up through [glennumc.org/upcoming-events/](http://glennumc.org/upcoming-events/).

**Summer Lecture Series: "Theology of Hymns: Songs that Shape Us"** Continuing next Sunday, August 13, 9:45 - 10:45 a.m., Ward Hall. We are excited to welcome Rev. Dr. Karen Scheib on "Now the Green Blade Riseth."

**Youth Choirs Kick-off** Sunday, August 13, 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. (9th-12th grades) & 7:30 - 8:30 p.m. (6th-8th grades), Room 208. The Chapel and Altar choirs will gather for their first

meeting of the year, and their final year under the guidance of assistant music director, Wes Griffin. All are welcome and no previous singing experience is required. Contact Wes at [wes.griffin@mckesson.com](mailto:wes.griffin@mckesson.com) for more information.

**Rainbow Advocacy Committee Meeting** Tuesday, August 15, 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.

**Blessing of the Backpacks & Back to School Splash** Sunday, August 20. Students (and teachers!) of all ages are invited to take part in having their backpacks blessed for the upcoming school year at any of our 3 worship services. Then join us on the front lawn from 3-5:00 p.m. for a water slide, ice cream truck, popcorn, and more! Information and sign ups will be available for Children's Choirs and other ministries for all ages. And bring cash/checks for a splash-a-church-staffer fundraiser for the Playground Makeover fund. Volunteers are needed! Sign-up at [tinyurl.com/glennsplash](http://tinyurl.com/glennsplash).

*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.

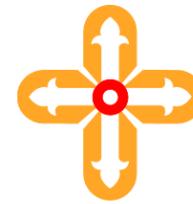
We also maintain a **church-wide calendar** and are active on **Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram**.

*If you are interested in subscribing to these communications and more, visit [glennumc.org/publications](http://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](mailto:spinson@glennumc.org).



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



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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.

*The Paschal and baby candles* are lit in honor of the births of:

*Landen Henry Maxwell*, son of Abby and Josh Maxwell, on Wednesday, July 26.

*Owen Thomas Renna*, son of TJ and Ann Renna, and big brother JJ, on Monday, July 31. Proud grandparents are Daurice and Hans Grossniklaus.

## The Worship of God

Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

August 6, 2017

11:00 a.m.

## We Gather

OPENING VOLUNTARY | *Suite on the Second Tone* Louis-Nicholas Clërambault

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

Let us come with gladness into the house of the Lord!

**We come with gladness seeking nourishment for our hearts and souls.**

Call upon the Lord, and God will answer.

**Show us your steadfast love, gracious God, this day and always.**

\*PROCESSIONAL HYMN | *Jesus, Lover of My Soul* (479) ABERYSTWYTH

WORDS OF WELCOME

## God Speaks

THE FIRST LESSON | Psalm 105:1-11, 45b

May God bless the reading of the Word.

**Thanks be to God.**

GRADUAL | *O Taste and See* Ralph Vaughan Williams

Chancel Choir

O taste and see how gracious the Lord is: blest is the one that trusteth in him.

Psalm 34:8

\*THE GOSPEL LESSON | Matthew 14:13-21

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SERMON | "Deserted Places"



*The flowers on the altar* are given to the glory of God and in celebration of the life of Claire Reilly from her loving family in honor of her birthday.

**Communion Sunday Offering: Good Samaritan Fund**  
At Glenn, we use special gifts given on communion Sundays to assist persons in need. Over the past few months, we have given generously from our Good Samaritan Fund to help our neighbors with things such as transportation assistance and housing costs. Please consider a gift to help us replenish this fund so that we may continue to assist those that look to Glenn for assistance.



**Communion** All are welcome at Christ's table. We invite you to receive the elements by intinction, dipping the bread into the cup. It is our United Methodist custom to use grape juice instead of wine. The elements at each station are gluten free. If you wish to receive communion where you are seated, please notify an usher.

Communion hymns:  
*Abide with Me* (700)  
*O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go* (480)  
*I Want Jesus to Walk with Me* (521)  
*Become to Us the Living Bread* (630)

## We Respond

### INVITATION

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND WORDS OF ASSURANCE

**Lord of mercy and hope, we come before you with humble hearts. We know that we have fallen short of being the kind of disciples that you have called us to be. We have turned our backs on people in need; we have closed our ears to the cries of the voiceless. Remind us again that you are merciful and your love transforms and changes our lives. When we falter and lose our way, put us again on the right path, confident of your faithful presence with us. Forgive us our weakness. Strengthen us and give us courage; help us to be bearers of your good news of peace. We pray this in Christ's name. 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.**

### \*PASSING THE PEACE

### MORNING PRAYER

OFFERTORY | *Let Us Break Bread Together* spiritual, arr. Moses Hogan  
Corey Schantz, Soloist

### \*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)*

### \*THE GREAT THANKSGIVING (15)

### \*THE LORD'S PRAYER

### BREAKING THE BREAD

### GIVING THE BREAD AND CUP

### PRAYER OF AFTER COMMUNION

**Eternal God, we give you thanks for this Holy Mystery in which you have given yourself to us. Grant that we may go into the world, in the strength of your spirit, to give ourselves for others. In the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

## We Go Forth

\*CLOSING HYMN | *For the Bread Which You Have Broken* (614) FOR THE BREAD

### \*BENEDICTION AND RESPONSE

\*POSTLUDE | *The Heavens Declare the Glory of God* Benedetto Marcello

## Worship Leaders Today

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

LITURGIST | *Rev. Blair Setnor, Minister for Youth and Hospitality*

LAY READERS | *Carol Allums, Ellie McQuaig*

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

USHERS | *Vic Allums, Jon and Charlotte Golden, John Hogshead, Aaron, Thomas, and Charlotte Hurst, Tom, Leslie, Tommy & Maggie Lawley, Jennifer Scott-Ward, Albert and Kathy Sheffer*

COMMUNION SERVERS | *Rev. Brent Huckaby, Rev. Bill McKoy, Martha McKoy, Ellie McQuaig, Rev. Susan Pinson, Rev. Dr. Alice Rogers, Carolyn Roper, Rev. Blair Setnor*

ACOLYTES | *Kaitlin Bjorgan, Ansley Glass*

### **Tonight:**

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

### **Next Sunday:**

8:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.  
Rev. Dr. Alice Rogers, preaching

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### **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.