

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.

Have you made your pledge for 2019? We need your help to reach our giving goal! Please contact the church office at 404.634.3936 or visit our website at glennumc.org/pledge/.

Georgia Legislative Update with Senator Elena Parent & Representative Mary Margaret Oliver. Wednesday, January 16, 6:30 p.m., Ward Hall (with optional Wednesday Night Supper at 5:30 p.m.). Join us for this annual update from our local representatives. Learn what legislation is currently being discussed and discover ways to help make positive changes in our community.

Back to the Basics. Sundays, 9:45am, Parlor. A new Sunday School class following the prewritten lessons of the [Adult Bible Studies](#) series to read through the Bible each year. Join us as we read and reflect on weekly Scripture lessons. This class is led by Don Pollard don.pollard@bellsouth.net.

Faith Builders Family Sunday School is BACK! Sundays at 4:00 p.m. in Room 401. Preschool through elementary students- and their grown-ups- are invited to join us as we learn Bible stories, build with Lego blocks, and sing classic children's church songs. Contact Family Ministries intern, Kevin Lazarus, for any questions. klazarus@glennumc.org

Women's Retreat 2019. Friday January 25—Sunday January 27. ROOMS ARE STILL AVAILABLE. Grab a roomie or email Rev. Blair Setnor to help you find one. To book

directly, call 1-800-HILTONS and use group code GWR. For questions, email Rev. Blair Setnor at bsetnor@glennumc.org.

MLK Service Day Opportunities. Monday, January 21, 2:00 p.m. Two chances to serve — Memorial Drive Ministries or Branan Towers. Contact Aaron Hurst (aaronhurst14@gmail.com) if you're interested in volunteering at MDM, and contact Rev. Brent Huckaby (bhuckaby@glennumc.org) if you wish to volunteer at Branan Towers. More info can be found at www.glennumc.org.

MLK Day Playgroup for kids @ Glenn! Monday, January 21, 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Join us in the Fellowship Hall for another fun morning of cars, scooters, and tumbling mats. Feel free to bring a nut-free snack or lunch or plan to walk down to Emory Village with friends. We will also be making cards for our Glenn home bound elderly members.

FriendShip Group Tour of WSB-TV Channel 2 News Studio. Thursday, January 31, 10:00 a.m. Join with our older adult ministries for a tour of the WSB Television & Radio Group. \$15/person – includes tour & transportation. RSVP with Rev. Susan Pinson spinson@glennumc.org or 404.634.3936, ext. 103. Optional Dutch-treat lunch in Emory Village when we return.

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

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.

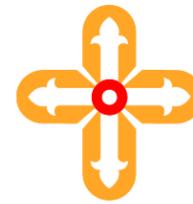
Glenn Notes | Our monthly electronic and paper newsletter.

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.

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 Worship of God

First Sunday after Epiphany | Baptism of the Lord Sunday

January 13, 2019
11:00 a.m.

We Gather

WORDS OF WELCOME

PRELUDE

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Exciting God, Glorious God,
baptize us with wonder.
Wise God, Righteous God,
baptize us with justice.
Holy God, Covenant God,
baptize us with love. Let us worship!

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN | *Wash, O God, Your Sons and Daughters* (#605)

BEACH SPRING

CHILDREN'S TIME

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

God Speaks

*THE GOSPEL LESSON | Luke 3: 15-17, 21-22

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

GRADUAL | *Down in the River to Pray*

arr. Christina M. Laberge

Sanctuary flowers for 2019 The beautiful flower arrangements on the altar are often donated in honor or memory of a loved one or in celebration of a special occasion. To give flowers for a week in the new year, contact Alice Pugh at adpugh@hotmail.com.

THE SECOND LESSON | Isaiah 43: 1-7

But now thus says the Lord, he who created you, O Jacob, he who formed you, O Israel: Do not fear, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name, you are mine. When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; and through the rivers, they shall not overwhelm you; when you walk through fire you shall not be burned, and the flame shall not consume you. For I am the Lord your God, the Holy One of Israel, your Savior. I give Egypt as your ransom, Ethiopia and Seba in exchange for you. Because you are precious in my sight, and honored, and I love you, I give people in return for you, nations in exchange for your life. Do not fear, for I am with you; I will bring your offspring from the east, and from the west I will gather you; I will say to the north, 'Give them up', and to the south, 'Do not withhold; bring my sons from far away and my daughters from the end of the earth— everyone who is called by my name, whom I created for my glory, whom I formed and made.'

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

SERMON | *Baptized In, With, For*

We Respond

REMEMBERING OUR BAPTISM

Remember your baptism and be glad!

The waters of God's mercy have flowed, and we have been cleansed and refreshed.

Remember the waters that God gathered together and called seas, the mothers of rivers, lakes, and springs that quench the thirst of the earth and all its inhabitants.

We drink of the water of God's creation and praise God's name for life.

Remember the waters of the Red Sea and God's salvation.

With the people of old, we have been freed and brought to a new land.

Remember the well where our Samaritan sister found Jesus and received her blessing.

We know that sacred place, for Jesus has also encountered us there, speaking truth to us and loving us.

Remember Jesus at the River Jordan;

the One who was without sin took upon himself our sin.

We are redeemed by Jesus, called to live his righteousness.

May God be our help.

Remember God's grace: we are redeemed by Jesus and not by who we are or what we do.

Thanks be to God for unmerited grace!

Remember your baptism and be glad!

We remember and rejoice!

*HYMN | *Come Down, O Love Divine* (#475)

DOWN AMPNEY

MORNING PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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.

OFFERTORY | *Do Not Be Afraid*

Philip J. Stopford

*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

Gracious God, we come today with joy for your baptism; we come with praise for your glory; we come with gratitude for your love. As we offer these gifts to you, send your Spirit upon us, that our hands and our hearts may do your work in the world. As we offer our lives to you, bless us with your strength, that we may join with you to work for the blessing of peace throughout the world. Amen.

We Go Forth

*CLOSING HYMN | *Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing* (#400)

NETTLETON

*BENEDICTION

CLOSING VOLUNTARY | *Toccata Giocosa*

Ian Hunt

Worship Leaders Today

PREACHER | *Rev. Mark Westmoreland, Senior Pastor*

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

LAY READERS | *Richard Belcher, Carol Allums*

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

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

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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.

Tonight:

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

Next Sunday:

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