

Today we begin a new sermon series,
*Being Good When Good Isn't
Easy: The Wisdom of James for
Messy Times*

You're a Christian? So what?
What difference does our faith make
in our daily relationships and
conversations? How should we treat
each other and our neighbors, rich and
poor. How should we speak, and
when should we just be quiet? The
Apostle James has asked for a bit of
our time; he has some words of
advice. James might very well be the
original Methodist. He begins with a
profound faith in the power and grace
of God, then he gets practical. Over
the next few weeks, we'll see what he
has to say about finding and sharing
grace in a messy world.

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 | "Doing the Word"

We Respond

INVITATION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND WORDS OF ASSURANCE

**Holy and merciful God,
we confess that we have rejected the way of obedience;
we have not done your will.
We have not loved you with our whole heart and mind and soul and
strength,
nor have we loved our neighbors as ourselves.
You have called to us in the need of your children,
and we have passed unheeding on our way.
Forgive us, we pray, and renew us again in your grace;
Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

If we confess our sins,
God who is faithful and just will forgive us our sins
and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. (1 John 1:9)
May the almighty and merciful Lord grant us remission of all our sins,
true repentance, amendment of life,
and the grace and consolation of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

MORNING PRAYER

OFFERTORY | *His Eye is on the Sparrow*

Charles Gabriel

*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 (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.**

BREAKING THE BREAD

GIVING THE BREAD AND CUP

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION AND SENDING FORTH OF HOMEBOUND COMMUNION
SERVERS

**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 bearing
holy gifts, including these gifts of the bread and the cup, to our brothers
and sisters, so that all may share in your communion. We who are many
are one body, because we are one in Jesus Christ.**

We Go Forth

*CLOSING HYMN | *Take My Life, and Let It Be* (399)

MESSIAH

*BENEDICTION

*CLOSING VOLUNTARY | *Lamb of God, Pure and Holy*

J.S. Bach

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; Rev. Brent Huckaby, Minister for
Worship and Missions*

LAY READERS | *Rod Pittam, Jane St. Clair*

MUSICIANS | *Timothy Albrecht, Organist; Eric Nelson, Interim Director of Music*

USHERS | *Russ Atchley, Sally Maloof, Reid Mallard, Dan Reed, Robert Gilleo,
Meredith Roark, Bethany, Jeff, Madison, and Adam Eyrich*

COMMUNION SERVERS | *Rev. Mark Westmoreland, Rev. Susan Pinson, Rev. Blair
Setnor, Rev. Brent Huckaby, Robert Gilleo, Ginger Smith, John Wiley, Lucy Sharp*

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
Holy Spirit, Truth Divine (465)
Now Let Us From This Table Rise
(634)
Because Thou Hast Said (635)

Tonight:

The Gathering will not meet. All are
welcome to a fellowship meal at the
home of Rev. Brent Huckaby. Email
bhuckaby@glennumc.org for
directions.

Next Sunday:

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

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

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.

Good Neighbor Day — Saturday, September 8 It's time for Glenn's annual day of service to our neighbors! Morning and afternoon options for all ages. Sign up at tinyurl.com/glennGND or contact Rev. Brent Huckaby at bhuckaby@glennumc.org. Plus, plan to eat lunch or dinner on Good Neighbor Day (dine-in or takeout) at City Barbeque, and be sure to mention Glenn at checkout for a 25% donation to the Glenn Playground Fund! Good Neighbor Day options include:

- Habitat for Humanity final build day & house dedication
- Peavine Creek restoration
- Sing-along at Clairmont Place Retirement Community
- Crafts at Branan Towers Senior Living
- Intown Collaborative Ministries' Food Pantry
- Action Ministries' Women's Community Kitchen
- Action Ministries' Food Boxes program
- Painting & office help at Breakthru House
- Field Day fun with Smart Kid After School Program
- Write notes for missionaries, homebound elderly, firefighters, & police
- Donations of school supplies for Murphy-Harpst Children's Centers

Organ Recital September 9 All are invited to Timothy Albrecht's Bach Live-lier recital at 4 p.m. in the Schwartz Center. One hour duration, no admission charge, all ages welcome!

To read about all our Upcoming Events, please visit 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.

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

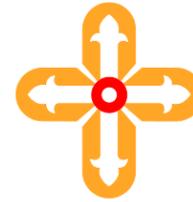
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Snack in a Backpack resumes this week! Thursdays, 7:00 p.m. All ages join us in Ward Hall to pack food for local school children. No RSVP needed. To volunteer for set-up, shopping, or more info, contact Deborah Marlowe dmalowe@fragomen.com.

Wednesday Nights at Glenn Wednesdays, 5:30 p.m. (Supper), 6:30 p.m. (Programs) Join us in Ward Hall for supper catered by Saba. Supper is \$8/adult; \$5/child; or \$30/family. No RSVP required. 6:30 p.m. options:

- Children's Choirs
- Joyful Noise Toddler Music
- Youth Fellowship
- Women's Small Group
- Parables Bible Study with Pastor Mark
- Mr. Rogers' Neighborhood Book Club with Rev. Susan
- Bootcamp Exercise Class beginning September 12th



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.

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.

The Worship of God

Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 2, 2018
11:00 a.m.

We Gather

OPENING VOLUNTARY

Prelude, Fugue, and Variation

César Franck

*CALL TO WORSHIP

With joy we approach the Table of our Lord.

Renew us in your love, Christ our Savior.

With thanksgiving we approach the Table of our Lord.

Renew us in your grace, Jesus our friend.

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN | *I Sing the Almighty Power of God* (152) FOREST GREEN

WORDS OF WELCOME

God Speaks

THE FIRST LESSON | Psalm 15

May God bless the reading of the Word.

Thanks be to God.

GRADUAL | *Ave Verum Corpus*

W.A. Mozart

Hail, true body, born of the Virgin Mary,

Who has truly suffered, was sacrificed on the cross for all mortals,

Whose side was pierced, whence flowed water and blood:

Be for us a foretaste of heaven during our final examining.

THE SECOND LESSON | James 1:17-27

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