

## 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.

**Glenn School Family Day** Saturday, April 28, 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. All Glenn School and Glenn Church families are welcome. Enjoy a petting zoo, bounce house, a silent auction, and crafts. Bring your own or buy a Glenn t-shirt to tie-dye.

**Glenn's Got Talent & Children's Choir Awards Night** Wednesday, May 2, 6:30 p.m., Ward Hall. For the last Wednesday Nights at Glenn gathering before summer, join us for dinner at 5:30 p.m. and an evening of singing, dancing, juggling, reciting, and other hidden talents. Sign up your 2-3 minute act with Rev. Susan Pinson at [spinson@glennumc.org](mailto:spinson@glennumc.org). All ages and "talents" welcome.

**Youth Sunday** May 6, 11:00 a.m. Youth Sunday is an annual favorite: worship featuring youth-led music, prayers, liturgy, and reflections by graduating seniors. Assistant youth director Jad Taylor will preach at the 8:30 a.m. service. Don't forget your tissues!

**6th Annual Arts & Eats Fundraiser** May 6, 4:00 - 7:00 p.m., "The Garage" at Monday Night Brewing. Arts & Eats

is an annual fundraiser that helps Intown Collaborative Ministries serve over 1,200 homeless neighbors each year and *fully funds* Glenn's Snack in a Backpack program. Tickets are \$100 per person at [intowncm.org](http://intowncm.org). Enjoy food, silent & live auctions, a wall of wine, and more! Contact Intown Board Chair and Glenn member Shelby Roberts for more information at [shelbyssutton@gmail.com](mailto:shelbyssutton@gmail.com).

**Baby and Older Adult Recognition Sunday** May 13, 11:00 a.m. All families with children born/adopted into the Glenn Church family this past year are invited to be a part of a special service honoring our youngest and oldest church members. Contact Rev. Susan Pinson at [spinson@glennumc.org](mailto:spinson@glennumc.org).

**Celebration & Love Offering for Pastor Alice** Sunday, June 3. Join us in giving thanks for Pastor Alice and the 5 years she has faithfully served Glenn. She will deliver her final sermon at 8:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m., and 5:00 p.m. worship, and after each service, we invite you to stay for refreshments and fellowship. You may give towards a love offering now thru June 3 with cash, check, or securely online.

*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.

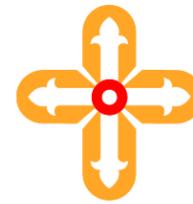
We also maintain a **church-wide calendar** and are active on **Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram**.

*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.



## 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.

*The Paschal candle* is lit in honor of Baker's baptism.

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

Fourth Sunday of Easter

April 22, 2018

11:00 a.m.

## We Gather

OPENING VOLUNTARY | *Adorn Thyself, O My Soul*

J.S. Bach

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

The earth is the Lord's,

**and the fullness thereof.**

Come, let us dwell in God's creation together.

**Let us celebrate the goodness of the world God has made.**

Let everything that has breath praise the Lord;

**Let us join our voices with nature's song of praise!**

\*PROCESSIONAL HYMN | *Morning Has Broken* (145)

BUNESSAN

### CHILDREN'S TIME

### SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM

*Bruce Baker Skeen is the son of Jennie Mulligan Skeen and Josh Skeen.*

### CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

**With God's help we will so order our lives after the example of Christ that Baker, surrounded by steadfast love, may be established in the faith, and confirmed and strengthened in the way that leads to life eternal.**

HYMN | *Child of Blessing, Child of Promise* (611)

STUTTART

### PASSING OF THE PEACE AND WORDS OF WELCOME

## God Speaks

THE FIRST LESSON | Genesis 2:15-17

May God bless the reading of the Word.

**Thanks be to God.**

*The tree on the altar* was grown in honor of Earth Day by a Glenn member whose garden celebrates God's beautiful bounty.

**EarthKeepers Training**, May 17-20. EarthKeepers equips United Methodist laity and clergy to develop or deepen environmental initiatives in their churches and communities. It connects them with a broader community of United Methodists who are actively engaged in creation care. The training will include a component on green buildings and infrastructure with Southface Energy Institute, a nonprofit organization that promotes sustainable development and green building in the southeastern United States. The deadline to apply is April 26. Find more details at [umcmission.org/earthkeepers](http://umcmission.org/earthkeepers).

**Your gifts** directly support the ministries of Glenn. Scan the QR Code below to give securely online.



[glennumc.org/give-to-glenn/](http://glennumc.org/give-to-glenn/)

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## GRADUAL | *God is Seen*

Arr. Alice Parker

Tune: Captain Kidd; Southern Folk Hymn Text

Chancel Choir

Through all the world below God is seen all around,  
Search hills and valleys through, there He's found.

The growing of the corn, the lily and the thorn,  
The pleasant and forlorn, all declare, God is there.  
In meadows drest in green, God is seen.

See springing waters rise fountains flow, rivers run.  
The mist that veils the sky. Hides the sun.

Then down the rain doth pour, the ocean it doth roar  
And beat upon the shore, and all praise, in their ways,  
The God who ne'er declines His designs.

The sun with all his rays speaks of God as he flies.  
The comet in her blaze, "God", she cries.

The shining of the stars, the moon, when she appears  
His awful name declares; See them fly, through the sky.  
And join the solemn sound all around, all around.

## THE SECOND LESSON | Revelation 22:1-5

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

## SERMON | "Are We Going to Be Okay?"

## We Respond

\*HYMN | *Down to the River to Pray*

**Oh, (sisters, brothers, sinners), let's go down,  
let's go down, come on down.  
Oh, (sisters, brothers, sinners), let's go down,  
down to the river to pray.**

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH, THE APOSTLE'S CREED (881)

## MORNING PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER (895)

OFFERTORY | *O Lord of Every Shining Constellation*

V. Earle Copes

Tune: VICAR; Text: Albert F. Bayly

Chancel Choir

O Lord of every shining constellation  
That wheels in splendor through the midnight sky,  
Grant us Your Spirit's true illumination  
To read the secrets of Your work on high.

You, Lord, have made the atom's hidden forces,  
Your laws its mighty energies fulfill;

Teach us, to whom You give such rich resources,  
In all we use, to serve Your holy will.

You, Lord, have stamped Your image on Your creatures,  
And though they mar that image, love them still;  
Lift up our eyes to Christ, that in His features  
We may discern the beauty of Your will.

\*DOXOLOGY

OLD 100TH

\*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

**We offer you our thanks, Creator God,  
for this wondrous place that is our home.  
We are moved to awe whenever we behold  
the beauty, diversity, and abundance  
of this one small corner of your creation.  
As we seek your face, may we not neglect your creation.  
Help us to live in communion with all created things  
and let our gifts reflect that desire. Amen.**

## We Go Forth

\*CLOSING HYMN | *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee* (89)

HYMN TO JOY

\*BENEDICTION AND RESPONSE

\*POSTLUDE | *Tocatta in F Major*

J.S. Bach

## Worship Leaders Today

PREACHER | *Rev. Jenny Phillips, Creation Care Program Manager for Global Ministries of The United Methodist Church*

*The Rev. Jenny Phillips leads EarthKeepers, a training program that equips United Methodists to engage in creation care projects, and is developing a renewable energy program to provide energy access in parts of the world where it is unreliable or unavailable. Jenny has a Master of Divinity from Union Theological Seminary in New York, NY and a Bachelor of Arts in Communications from the University of Washington. She lives in Decatur, GA with her husband and two sons.*

LITURGISTS | *Rev. Brent Huckaby, Minister for Worship & Missions; Rev. Dr. Alice Rogers, Senior Pastor*

LAY READERS | *Dawn Francis-Chewning, Jean Luker*

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

USHERS | *Carolyn and Tom Arthur, Linda Barr, Caroline Freeman, Kenneth Gilbert, Sharon and Les Hough, Richard Marion, Irene Neely, Ann Rushing, Sylvia Smith, Patricia Turner, Mudie Weber*

ACOLYTES | *Lelia Tolbert, Sara Kathryn Wierwille*

## Tonight:

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

## Next Sunday:

8:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.  
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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.