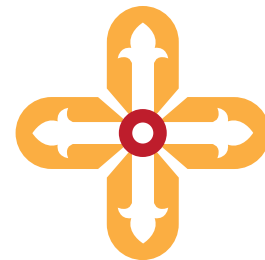


GLENN MEMORIAL

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



■ The Worship of God

OCTOBER 15, 2023 | 11:00 A.M.

TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



LET US KNOW YOU'RE HERE

Register your attendance online, using the QR code, or in the attendance pad at the end of the pew.

Hearing devices, pew cushions, and Children's Worship Kits are available from an usher.

A new sound system for the Sanctuary is currently in the works! In the meantime, for optimal sound, sit a few rows back (rather than the first rows of pews) and not under the balcony.

CHILDCARE

Childcare is available throughout the service in the Nursery (room 200, Church School Building), Two's & Three's Room (room 206), and on the Playground (entrance next to room 206), or Pre-K/Kinder Room (room 304).

Parents/guardians, please escort your children & sign in with our Childcare Staff.

A Comfort Room & restroom is available downstairs at the back of the Sanctuary.

Additional restrooms available downstairs at the front of the Sanctuary.

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 CHURCH & RECONCILING MINISTRIES

Glenn Memorial UMC has been a proud affiliate of Reconciling Ministries Network since 2014, and welcomes and affirms all LGBTQ+ persons.



YOUR GIFTS SUPPORT GLENN

Your gifts directly support the ministries of Glenn. Scan the QR code or visit www.glennumc.org/give to donate securely online.

The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God and in memory of Dorothy and John Rozier, members of Glenn from 1958, in remembrance of their October birthdays by their son.



■ Welcoming All

****You are invited to rise in either body or spirit.***

WORDS OF WELCOME

The Rev. Mark Westmoreland

OPENING VOLUNTARY

Adagio, from Sonata in F

Anna Amalia, Princess of Prussia (1723-87)
trans. Christa Rakich (b. 1950)

Princess Anna Amalia was Frederick the Great's younger sister. She collected many music scores and helped pass down the work of composers such as J.S. Bach. She was also an organist and composer, and she wrote the Sonata in F for Flute (and continuo), perhaps for her brother, who was an accomplished flutist. This transcription for organ was made by Christa Rakich, an accomplished organist and educator based in West Hartford, CT. As you will hear, this music is written in the elegant *empfindsamer Stil* (sensitive style), made famous by Frederick the Great's court musician (and J.S. Bach's son), Carl Philipp Emanuel Bach.

*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: God the Creator and Sustainer calls us to give generously and cheerfully.

ALL: Cheerfully and without hesitation, we come offering the gifts and time God has given us,

One: trusting that, in the upside-down life of the Gospel, our wealth is measured not by what we have but by what we give away.

ALL: Almighty and gracious God, our joyful giving is an act of faith, trusting you to bless your church, your people, and your creation through our gifts. Amen.

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN UMH #152

I Sing the Almighty Power of God

FOREST GREEN

All children are invited to come up to the chancel area during the last verse.

CHILDREN'S TIME

The Rev. Susan Pinson

*THE PASSING OF THE PEACE

■ We Hear God's Word

THE SCRIPTURE LESSON

Ellie McQuaig

2 Corinthians 9:7-15

Each of you must give as you have made up your mind, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. ⁸And God is able to provide you with every blessing in abundance, so that by always having enough of everything, you may share abundantly in every good work. ⁹As it is written, "He scatters abroad, he gives to the poor; his righteousness endures forever." ¹⁰He who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will supply and multiply your seed for sowing and increase the harvest of your righteousness. ¹¹You will be enriched in every way for your great generosity, which will produce thanksgiving to God through us; ¹²for the rendering of this ministry not only supplies the needs of the saints but also overflows with many thanksgivings to God. ¹³Through the testing of this ministry you glorify God by your obedience to the confession of the gospel of Christ and by the generosity of your sharing with them and with all others, ¹⁴while they long for you and pray for you because of the surpassing grace of God that he has given you. ¹⁵Thanks be to God for his indescribable gift!

One: May God bless the reading of the Word.

ALL: Thanks be to God.

GRADUAL

But thanks be to God from *Messiah*

G.F. Handel (1685-1759)

*But thanks be to God, who giveth us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.
-1 Corinthians 15:57*

SERMON

The Grace of Generosity: Ripples of Thanksgiving

Rev. Westmoreland

■ We Respond

*HYMN UMH #399

Take My Life and Let It Be

MESSIAH

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

David Farley

ALL: We rejoice to recognize you as a member of Christ's holy church, and bid you welcome to this congregation of The United Methodist Church. With you we renew our vows to uphold it by our prayers, our presence, our gifts, our service, and our witness. With God's help we will so order our lives after the example of Christ that, surrounded by steadfast love, you may be established in the faith, and confirmed and strengthened in the way that leads to life eternal.

MORNING PRAYER & THE LORD'S PRAYER

The Rev. Jennifer Hansen

ALL: 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.

RESPONSE UMH #407, v. 1

Close to Thee

CLOSE TO THEE

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY

I'm Gonna Sing Till the Spirit Moves in My Heart

Words and music by Moses Hogan (1957-2003)

I'm gonna sing 'till the Spirit moves in my heart
 I'm gonna sing 'till Jesus comes.
 It was grace that brought me
 It was grace that taught me
 It was grace that kept me
 And it's grace that will lead me home.
 I'm gonna pray 'till the Spirit moves in my heart.
 I'm gonna pray 'till my Jesus comes.
 Can't you feel the spirit moving?
 I'm gonna shout 'till the Spirit moves in my heart
 I'm gonna shout 'till Jesus comes.
 I'm gonna sing till my Jesus comes.

*DOXOLOGY UMH #95

Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow

OLD 100TH

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here below; praise
 God a-bove, ye heaven - ly host; praise Fa-ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. A - men.
 (Cre - a - tor, Christ, and Ho - ly Ghost.)

ALL: God of grace, with thanksgiving for the blessings that fill our days, we share these offerings. Now, let our gifts become blessings for our church and our neighbors. May songs of thanksgiving echo through your world till the heavens join in joyous praise. In the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.

■ We Go Forth

*CLOSING HYMN

God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending

NETTLETON



1. God, whose giv - ing knows no end - ing, from your rich and end - less
 2. Skills and time are ours for press - ing toward the goals of Christ, your
 3. Trea - sure, too, you have en - trus - ted, gain through powers your grace con -

store: nat - ure's won - der, Je - sus' wis - dom, cost - ly cross, grave's shat - tered
 Son: all at peace in health and free - dom, rac - es joined, the Church made
 ferred; ours to use for home and kin - dred, and to spread the Gos - pel

door, gift - ed by you, we turn to you, off' - ring up our - selves in
 one. Now di - rect our dai - ly la - bor, lest we strive for self a -
 Word. O - pen wide our hands in shar - ing, as we heed Christ's age - less

praise; thank - ful song shall rise for - ev - er, gra - cious don - or of our days.
 lone; born with ta - lents, make us ser - vants fit to an - swer at your throne.
 call, heal - ing, tea - ching, and re - claim - ing, ser - ving you by lov - ing all.

*BENEDICTION

Rev. Westmoreland

CLOSING VOLUNTARY

Nun danket alle Gott, Op. 65 no. 59

Sigfrid Karg-Elert (1877-1933)

Based on the hymn found at UMH #102, Karg-Elert's famous setting of "Nun danket" is subtitled March Triomphale, which is certainly fitting. The chorale melody is helpfully marked in the score, as the dense harmonies and textures do a good job of hiding the main tune. Karg-Elert was known as a high-profile organ composer in the UK and America during the early years of the 20th century, while being almost completely overlooked in his native Germany, where composers were taking a different compositional (less tonal) path.



■ Announcements & Special Events

ATLANTA PRIDE PARADE - TODAY!

Today, Sunday, October 15, 2023 | For logistics, visit www.glennumc.org/justice-at-glenn

For the upcoming Atlanta Pride Parade, Glenn is initiating efforts to join again with other UMC's, reconciling communities, and UM individuals to march together as United Methodists. **To join this unified effort please sign up at: bit.ly/pride-parade-glenn-2023**

PUMPKIN PATCH - VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

October, Youth & Activities Building (1669 N. Decatur Rd)

Proceeds of the pumpkin patch go towards Glenn Youth mission and service projects.

Sign up for a shift: bit.ly/pumpkin-patch-2023

PICNIC & PLAYGROUPS IN THE PUMPKIN PATCH

Bring your lunch and join us in the patch for fellowship and fun! RSVP with Rev. Susan if you'd like to be included in a pizza order!

- Wed, Oct 18, 12-2pm
- Wed, Oct 25, 12-2pm

TRUNK OR TREAT DONATIONS NEEDED!

Needed before this Saturday, October 21

Donations needed for Trunk or Treat! Drop off donations of toys, trinkets, and nut-free candy at Rev. Susan's office!

CAREGIVERS' SUPPORT GROUP

Third Wednesday of each month | Next meeting: October 18, 4:30-5:30pm, Youth and Activities Building

Confidential care & support for all family caregivers of aging loved ones, including those with memory loss, dementia, or Alzheimer's disease. For more info, contact our Support Group facilitators: Aubrey and Carol Bush (aubrey.bush@mindspring.com) or Rev. Susan Pinson.

SNACK IN A BACKPACK

Thursdays, Youth & Activities Building (1669 N. Decatur Rd)

We meet every Thursday of the school year! Sign up here at bit.ly/snack-backpack-2023-2024

Learn more about Snack in a Backpack at www.glennumc.org/service-and-justice-at-glenn

PRAISE HOUSE OPENING CELEBRATION

Thursday, October 19, 7-9pm, Glenn Sanctuary | Register at: bit.ly/praise-house-glenn-2023

Did you notice construction happening outside the Glenn Sanctuary? Throughout the month of September, the Praise House—a three month art installation sponsored by Emory—was built. An opening celebration of the Praise House will take place in our sanctuary on Thursday, October 19, at 7pm. Admission is free, but you must register through Emory at bit.ly/praise-house-glenn-2023. The Praise House will then be open to the public on Saturdays and Sundays from 12-5 pm until December 15. Learn more about Praise House: <https://bit.ly/praise-house-2023>

FRIENDSHIP GROUP: TOUR OF CREEKWATER FARM

Thursday, October 19, 11:00am, Creekwater Farm (2812 Centerville-Rosebud Rd, Snellville)

All ages are invited for our monthly Older Adults Ministry FriendShip Group for a fun outing where a tour guide will escort us through the farm at an easy-going pace. We'll see alpacas, bunnies, goats, sheep, pot belly pigs, guineas and geese up close and personal, and get to feed them too! \$12/person – free for under age 2. Bring your own picnic lunch or plan to dine out on your way home. RSVP with Rev. Susan Pinson 404-634-3936 to coordinate carpooling.

OPEN STREETS EMORY VILLAGE

THIS Saturday, October 21

3:00-4:00pm - Blessing of the Animals (front driveway of Sanctuary) with Rev. Jimmy Moore and Rev. Heather Flaherty. Stop by the Glenn sanctuary drive-way for a blessing for you and your pet. Then join us at Trunk or Treat afterwards!

4:00-5:30pm - Trunk or Treat (Bank of America parking lot)

Sign up to host a car trunk at tinyurl.com/GlennTrunkorTreat23

Donations of toys, trinkets, and nut-free candy can be dropped off at Rev. Susan's office!

DEKALB SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA & GLENN CHANCEL CHOIR CONCERT

Tuesday, November 14, 8pm, Glenn Memorial UMC Sanctuary

Join the DeKalb Symphony Orchestra and Glenn Memorial UMC Chancel Choir for an evening of choral-orchestral music in the beautiful acoustic of the Glenn Memorial Sanctuary! Glenn begins a new and exciting collaboration with the DSO as they combine to present John Rutter's exhilarating *Gloria*. Also on the program will be Camille Saint-Saëns Symphony No. 3 in C minor, better known as the "Organ Symphony," featuring our own Associate Director of Music & Worship Arts, Käthe Wright Kaufman on the Casavant Frères organ. The DSO's Young Artist's Concerto Competition Winner, Jiayi Lu, will also play Antonin Dvorak's Cello Concerto in B minor to round out the evening. Tickets are available on the DSO's website. Invite a friend and come enjoy an exciting evening of music!



To register for upcoming events or to learn how you can become more involved at Glenn, please visit glennumc.org/upcoming-events or contact any of our staff.



Growing Together at Glenn

Glenn Kids

Contact Rev. Susan Pinson
spinson@glennumc.org
Visit: www.glennumc.org/children

Glenn Youth

Contact Ben Ladner
bladner@glennumc.org

Young Adults

Contact Rev. Brent Huckaby
bhuckaby@glennumc.org

Older Adult Ministry

Contact Rev. Susan Pinson
spinson@glennumc.org

Music Ministry

To join our chancel choir or for more information about youth choir, contact Michael Grassi Dauterman at mdauterman@glennumc.org

Glenn E-newsletter

We send out a weekly Friday email with everything you need to know! Subscribe on the homepage of our website: glennumc.org (or email ebitting@glennumc.org for help!)

We're Social!

Instagram: @glennumc
Facebook: Glenn Memorial United Methodist Church
Website: glennumc.org

Pumpkin Patch Hours

Mondays 4-8 pm

Wednesdays 12-2pm

Thursdays 4-8pm

Fridays 12-2pm & 4-8pm

Saturdays 10am-8pm

Sundays 12-8pm

Last day is October 29



Save-the-dates!

Oct 18 Caregivers' Support Group
Praise House will be October 19 from 7-9 pm in the Glenn Sanctuary

Oct 19 Praise House Opening Celebration, 7-9pm in Glenn Sanctuary (Register at: bit.ly/praise-house-glenn-2023)

Oct 19 FriendShip Group: Tour of Creekwater Farm

Oct 21 Emory Village Open Streets with Trunk or Treat and Blessing of the Animals

Oct 22 Celebration Sunday

Nov 4 Civil Rights Visit to Montgomery

Nov 6 All Saints Sunday - Worship & Luminary Walk

Nov 14 DeKalb Symphony Orchestra and Glenn Chancel Choir Concert (7pm)

Nov 15 FriendShip Group Lunch & Learn: What We Learn in Times of Loss

Nov 17-19 Middle School Retreat

Visit: glennumc.org/upcoming-events



Growing Together at Glenn

Sunday Schedule:

8:30am Worship Little Chapel
 9:30am Children's Choirs CSB*
 9:45am Youth Sunday school YAAB*
 9:45am Adult Sunday School
 10:00am Children's Sunday School CSB*
 10:00am Chancel Choir Rehearsal Sanctuary
 11:00am Worship Sanctuary
 5pm The Gathering Worship Ward Fellowship Hall
 5:45pm Youth Choir Rehearsal CSB*
 6:30pm Youth Dinner YAAB*
 7:00pm United Methodist Youth Fellowship YAAB*

Weekly Events:

Snack in a Backpack Food Security Ministry
 Thursdays, 3:30-5:30pm, YAAB*
 Contact Deborah Marlowe (dmarlowe@emory.edu) for questions. Sign up here: bit.ly/snack-backpack-2023

Young Adult Fellowship
 Tuesdays. For more info contact Brent Huckaby (bhuckaby@glennumc.org).

Chancel Choir Rehearsals
 Wednesdays, 7-9pm & Sundays, 10am, Sanctuary.
 For more info contact Michael Dauterman (mdauterman@glennumc.org).

Chuck Horton Men's Bible Study
 Wednesdays, 8-9am at Panera-Emory Village
 In loving memory of a faithful friend and Bible study participant, Chuck Horton. Join with men of all ages & stages as we read through the Scriptures and share thoughts on our faith journey.

Support Groups:

- **Single Moms' Support Group** 1st Tuesdays of the month, 8pm, Zoom
- **Grief Support Group** Sundays, 6:30pm through Oct 15
- **Caregivers' Support Group** 3rd Wednesdays of the month, 4:30pm, YAAB*
- **Club 1012:** No Parents Allowed! For 10, 11, & 12-year-olds to come share thoughts, worries, goals, or frustrations away from parents & teachers. RSVP here: bit.ly/kids-club-glenn

Learn more about our support groups at www.glennumc.org/care

*YAAB = Youth & Activities Building
 *CSB = Church School Building

Study Opportunities:

Dive deeper. Explore your faith in supportive small groups.

Adult Sunday School

Sundays, 9:45am, Church School Building
 Adult Sunday School classes:



- **Ventures in Faith** (Room 211) We will begin our season with a series on the unlikely call of the first disciples. Contact Gordon Boice for questions (g.boice@emory.edu).
- **Coffee & Conversation** (Parlor) Join with Pastor Mark, Glenn intern Britt Dush, and David O'Brien as we gather each week for fellowship and faith in our daily lives.
- **The New Class** (Room 208) For the zoom link and the full class schedule, visit: www.glennumc.org/adults

Upcoming Topics:

- Oct 22 - "Reading the Old Testament" with Dr. Joel LeMon
- Oct 29 - "Reading the New Testament" with Dr. Vincent Wimbush

#ParentingIsHard Meetups

Parents of all ages meet to share the joys and challenges of parenting & share in our faith journeys. We will study Bunmi Laditan's *Help Me God, I'm a Parent* book of 'honest prayers for hectic days and endless nights.' **Two options - join us for one or both:**

- **Wednesdays, 11am, Amphitheater.** Meet in amphitheater for a walk & talk around the Emory quad. Contact Alison LaGree for more info (alisonlagree@gmail.com).
- **Sundays, 9:45am, CSB* Room 401.** While children attend Sunday School or nursery care, bring a cup of coffee and join us in Room 401. Contact Joanna Boyles (joannarhull@gmail.com) for more info.

Book Study with Pastor Mark

Tuesdays, 7pm, YAAB.*

Join Pastor Mark and Jimmy Moor for a six-week study of *Revival: Faith as Wesley Lived It* by Adam Hamilton. Study the turbulent period of history, rather like our own, and follow the amazing Methodist movement that changed lives - taking on the social struggles and injustices of the day.



Service Opportunities:

Interested in advocacy, social justice, and opportunities to get involved?

Contact justice@glennumc.org
 Visit www.glennumc.org/justice-at-glenn

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■ Giving

Financial Report as of September 30, 2023:

2023 Budget: \$1,814,532

Total Income through Sep 30: \$1,303,208

Needed: \$511,324

Needed % : 28%

**To give a gift, visit www.glennumc.org/give
or scan the QR code below.**



■ Next Sunday

Sunday 10.22 | Celebration Sunday

8:30am Worship - Little Chapel

11am Worship - Sanctuary

5pm The Gathering - Fellowship Hall

■ Stay Updated

Want to stay updated on the Glenn Community?

Visit www.glennumc.org and subscribe to the newsletter on the homepage. We send one newsletter every Friday, and occasional updates.