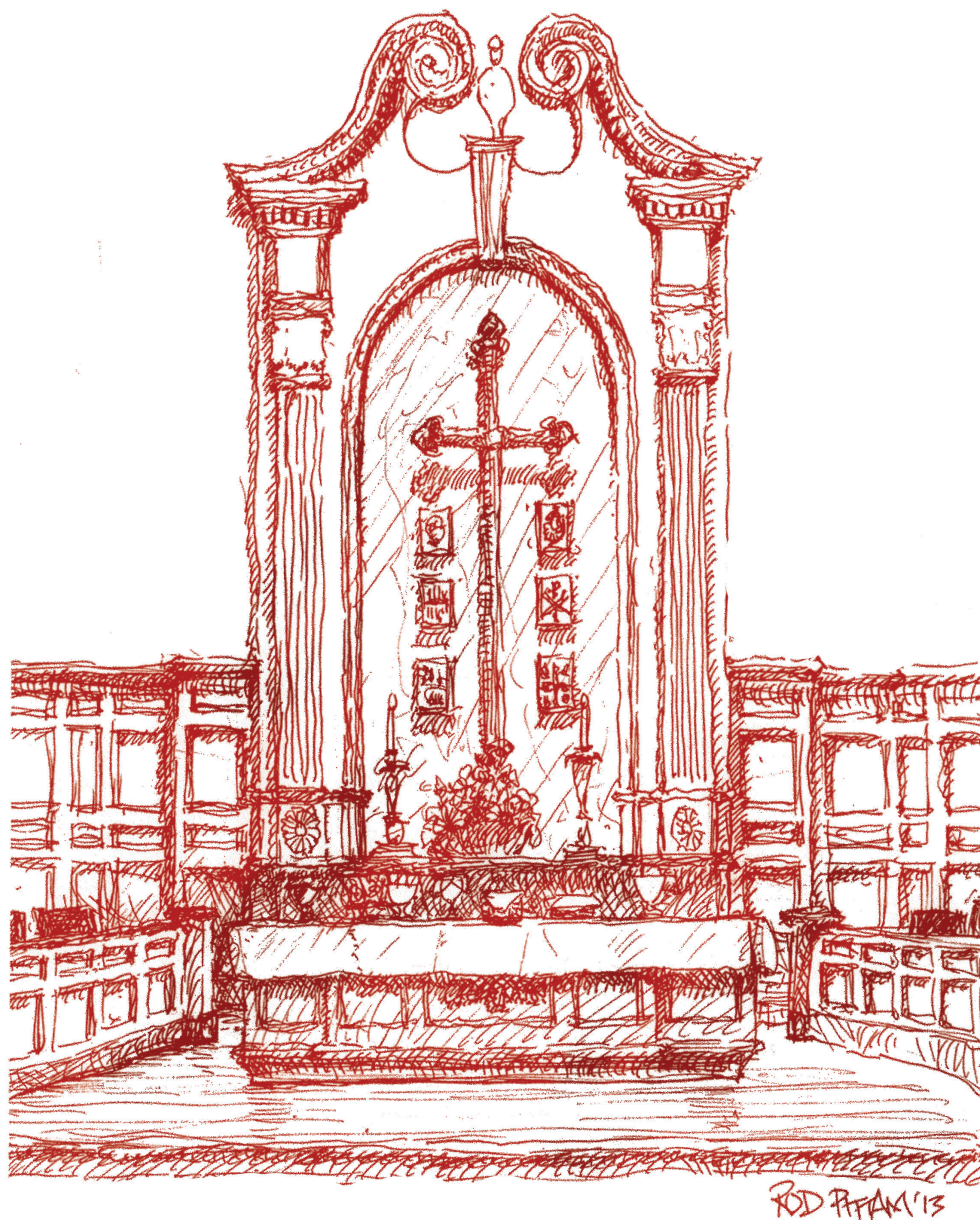
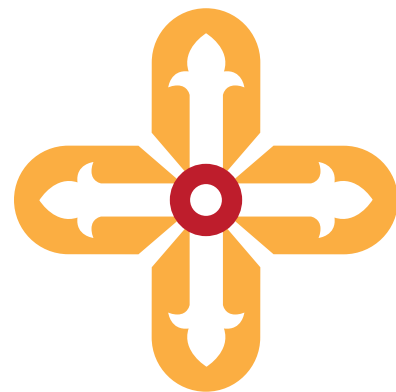


GLENN MEMORIAL

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



■ The Worship of God

OCTOBER 17, 2021 | 11:00 A.M.

INVITED TO HEAL



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



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. We will use contact information in case of the need for contact tracing for COVID-19. Thank you for continuing to support public health protocols of masking and distancing.

Childcare on the Playground is available throughout the service. Masks are required for children ages 2 & older and for parents/guardians. Parents, please escort your children and sign in with our Childcare Staff.

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

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.



■ We Gather

OPENING VOLUNTARY

Trio no. VII

Josef Rheinberger (1839-1901)

Born in Lichtenstein, Rheinberger was a prolific composer and teacher, mentoring the likes of Richard Strauss, Engelbert Humperdinck, and Horatio Parker, among many others. This Trio is a compact exercise in invertible counterpoint, employing sweet harmonies in lilting 9/8 time.

WORDS OF WELCOME

The Rev. Mark Westmoreland

Please stand as you are able in body or spirit.

CALL TO WORSHIP

Rev. Westmoreland

One: Jesus says, "Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest"

ALL: In this place we are invited to heal.

One: As the spirit of the Lord caused breath to enter into the bones and brought life from what was once dead.

ALL: In this place, we are invited to begin anew.

One: And just as the disciples were called to go into the world and spread the Gospel.

ALL: In this place, we are invited to turn the world upside down

One: Like those who have gone before us and formed us in the faith,

ALL: In this place, we are invited to the table of love and forgiveness.

One: We rejoice that God invites all of us, no matter who we are, to find our place in this community.

ALL In this place, we are invited to be joyful in praising God. Let us worship!

All children are invited to come forward as we sing.

OPENING HYMN UMH #339 vs 1,2,4,5

Come, Sinners, to the Gospel Feast

HURSLEY

CHILDREN'S TIME

The Rev. Susan Pinson

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

Carolyn Roper

Please stand as you are able in body or spirit.

THE PASSING OF THE PEACE

■ We Hear God's Word

THE FIRST LESSON

Psalm 130

The Rev. Connor Bell



One: Out of the depths I cry to you, O Lord. Lord, hear my voice!

ALL: Let your ears be attentive to the voice of my supplications!

One: If you, O Lord, should mark iniquities, Lord, who could stand?

ALL: But there is forgiveness with you, so that you may be revered.

One: I wait for the Lord, my soul waits, and in his word I hope;

ALL: my soul waits for the Lord more than those who watch for the morning, more than those who watch for the morning.

One: O Israel, hope in the Lord! For with the Lord there is steadfast love, and with him is great power to redeem.

ALL: And the Lord will redeem Israel from all its iniquities.

GRADUAL

The King of Love My Shepherd Is

John Rutter (b. 1945)

The King of love my Shepherd is, whose goodness faileth never; I nothing lack if I am his and he is mine for ever. Where streams of living water flow my ransomed soul he leadeth, and where the verdant pastures grow with food celestial feedeth. Perverse and foolish oft I strayed, but yet in love he sought me, and on his shoulder gently laid, and home, rejoicing, brought me. In death's dark vale I fear no ill with thee, dear Lord, beside me; Thy rod and staff my comfort still, Thy cross before to guide me. Thou spread'st a table in my sight; Thy unction, grace bestoweth: And O what transport of delight from thy pure chalice floweth! And so through all the length of days Thy goodness faileth never; Good Shepherd, may I sing thy praise within thy house for ever.

—text from *Psalm 23*

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THE GOSPEL LESSON

Matthew 11:25-30

Mindy McGarrah Sharp

²⁵At that time Jesus said, "I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because you have hidden these things from the wise and the intelligent and have revealed them to infants; ²⁶yes, Father, for such was your gracious will. ²⁷All things have been handed over to me by my Father; and no one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows

the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son chooses to reveal him. ²⁸“Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. ²⁹Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. ³⁰For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.”

May God bless the reading of the Word.

ALL: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Rev. Westmoreland

■ We Respond

ANTHEM

Lead me, Lord

Samuel Sebastian Wesley (1810-1876)

Lead me, Lord, lead me in thy righteousness, make thy way plain before my face. For it is thou, Lord, only, that makest me dwell in safety.

—text from Psalm 5:8, 4:9

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Rev. Bell

**ALL: I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth;
And in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord;
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried;
the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven,
and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

MORNING PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Rev. Bell

**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.**

OFFERTORY

Like as the hart desireth the waterbrooks

Herbert Howells (1892-1983)

Like as the hart desireth the waterbrooks, so longeth my soul after thee, O God. My soul is athirst for God, yea, even for the living God. When shall I come to appear before the presence of God? My tears have been my meat day and night, while they daily say unto me, "Where is now thy God?"

-text from Psalm 42: 1-3

Please stand as you are able in body or spirit.

DOXOLOGY UMH #95

Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow

OLD ONE HUNDREDTH

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND INVITATION

Rev. Pinson

■ We Go Forth

Please stand as you are able in body or spirit.

CLOSING HYMN UMH #369

Blessed Assurance

ASSURANCE

BENEDICTION

Rev. Westmoreland

CLOSING VOLUNTARY

Sonata III: i. Con moto maestoso

Felix Mendelssohn (1809-1847)

Mendelssohn was one of the first to revive J.S. Bach's works from the previous century (he directed the St. Matthew Passion in 1829-- the first performance in a century), so it is no surprise that he employs Bachian counterpoint in this sonata movement. After a triumphant opening, Mendelssohn introduces a sinister fugue subject. You will hear the chorale "Aus tiefer Not" in the pedals, which is a setting of Psalm 130, from today's First Lesson.



■ Announcements & Events

A NEW SERIES

Beginning October 17: "Invited," A new sermon series and a season of stewardship and new beginnings.

ONLINE MIDWEEK BOOK STUDY | TUESDAYS, 11:30 AM

Currently discussing Kristen Kobes Du Mez's Jesus and John Wayne. RSVP for the Zoom link with Rev. Brent Huckaby.

ONLINE BIBLE STUDY WITH THE PASTORS | THURSDAYS, 11:30 AM

Weekly "attendance" not required – join us anytime your schedule allows for discussion and reflection on the Scriptures. RSVP for the Zoom link with Rev. Susan Pinson.

29TH ANNUAL ATLANTA HABITAT FOR HUMANITY BUILD

Saturdays, Starting October 16 - December 11, 7:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Glenn Memorial will soon be participating in the 29th annual Atlanta Habitat for Humanity build! This year, along with members from Cascade UMC, Shallowford Pres, Haygood UMC, Ben Hill UMC, and Northside Drive Baptist congregations, we will be building a new home for LaQundra Williams and her family- Yasmine, 15 and Brooke, 9. **Please consider joining us (vaccination required) by volunteering on one or more of our build days found at glennumc.org.**

FRIENDSHIP GROUP OLDER ADULT MINISTRIES: (RE) MEET & GREET!

Tuesday, October 19, 2:00pm |Pumpkin Patch at the Youth & Activities Building

Bring your mask to reunite with old friends and make new ones as we welcome those who have "aged in" to the FriendShip Group during the past 1.5 years and fellow retirees who have made Glenn Church their home. Feel free to bring money to purchase pumpkins to support Glenn Youth missions! **RSVP and let us know transportation requests by contacting Rev. Susan Pinson.**

BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS WITH OPEN STREETS EMORY VILLAGE

Sunday, October 24, 2:00-3:00pm, Glenn School Carpool Lane

Drive-thru or Walk-thru – Front driveway of the Glenn Church Sanctuary. Pets should be on leashes or in carriers. Humans should be masked.

TRUNK OR TREAT

Sunday, October 24, 3:15-4:30pm

As a part of Emory Village Alliance's annual Open Streets Emory Village, we are offering a safe Trunk or Treat option! Volunteers can choose any theme that's church appropriate and bring decorations - simple or elaborate - to park and set up/decorate. Cars should be in place by 2:45pm in the Bank of America parking lot and volunteers should wear masks. If you cannot volunteer to hand out candy, donations of trinkets & nut-free candy are now being collected. Donations for the food pantry at Intown Collaborative Ministries will also be collected during the event. **Contact Rev. Susan Pinson to arrange pickup/delivery of treats.**

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■ Upcoming at Glenn

SUNDAY 10/17 | INVITED TO HEAL

- 8:30am Service (Little Chapel)
- 11am Service (Sanctuary)
- 12pm Picnic & Playgroup in the Pumpkin Patch
- 5pm The Gathering (Fellowship Hall)

SUNDAY 10/24 | INVITED TO BEGIN ANEW

- 8:30am Service (Little Chapel)
- 11am Service (Sanctuary)
- 2pm Blessing of the Animals
- 2-6pm Open Streets Emory Village
- 3pm Trunk or Treat

SUNDAY 10/31 | INVITED TO TURN THE WORLD UPSIDE DOWN

- 8:30am Service (Little Chapel)
- 11am Service (Sanctuary)
- 5pm The Gathering (Fellowship Hall)
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SUNDAY 11/7 | ALL SAINTS' (OBSERVED)

- 8:30am Service (Little Chapel)
- 11am Service (Sanctuary)
- 5pm The Gathering (Fellowship Hall)

SUNDAY 11/14 | COMMITMENT SUNDAY

- 8:30am Service (Little Chapel)
- 11am Service (Sanctuary)
- 12pm Lunch on the Lawn
- 5pm The Gathering (Fellowship Hall)

SUNDAY 11/21 | THANKSGIVING SUNDAY

- 8:30am Service (Little Chapel)
- 11am Service (Sanctuary)
- 5pm The Gathering (Fellowship Hall)