

GLENN MEMORIAL

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



■ The Worship of God

OCTOBER 22, 2023 | 11:00 A.M.

CELEBRATION SUNDAY



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 by Dawn Francis-Chewning: *Let us be the faithful blessing for the many by supporting Glenn Memorial in our mission of generous love, joy and giving in God's name.*

The baby candle and Paschal candle are lit in honor of Charlotte Rosemary L'Esperance, child of Kristin & Andy L'Esperance, born on October 9th.



■ Welcoming All

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

WORDS OF WELCOME

The Rev. Jennifer Hansen

OPENING VOLUNTARY

Choral

Alice Sauvrezis (1866-1946)

Alice Sauvrezis originally came from Nantes, later moving to Paris to study with César Franck, among other famous musicians. Active as a concert pianist and choral conductor, Sauvrezis was an advocate for Celtic culture and music, a cause that she embraced naturally as a native of the Breton region of France. This Choral is gentle and beautiful, and it was written for performance on either harmonium or organ.

*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Delight! Children of God, delight!

ALL: We are delighted to be here together; to worship as a family and to be united in a common ministry.

One: We gather in worship to celebrate this community.

ALL: We celebrate the love that we have for one another, the support that we give to one another and the journey we are on to be united by God's grace.

One: We come together this day to delight in offering our gifts.

ALL: We delight in the gifts we are giving, the pledges we are making and the future we are creating.

One: We join our hearts and our spirits today and delight in giving.

ALL: We are here! We are delighted! We are united!

One: Let us worship the God who loves when we delight in giving.

ALL: Let us worship God!

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN UMH #117

O God, Our Help in Ages Past

ST. ANNE

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

INTRODUCTION OF THE PREACHER

Rev. Pinson

■ We Hear God's Word

THE SCRIPTURE LESSON

Dawn Francis-Chewning

2 Corinthians 8:7-15

Now as you excel in everything—in faith, in speech, in knowledge, in utmost eagerness, and in our love for you—so we want you to excel also in this generous undertaking. ⁸I do not say this as a command, but I am testing the genuineness of your love against the earnestness of others. ⁹For you know the generous act of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sakes he became poor, so that by his poverty you might become rich. ¹⁰And in this matter I am giving my advice: it is appropriate for you who began last year not only to do something but even to desire to do something—¹¹ now finish doing it, so that your eagerness may be matched by completing it according to your means. ¹²For if the eagerness is there, the gift is acceptable according to what one has—not according to what one does not have. ¹³I do not mean that there should be relief for others and pressure on you, but it is a question of a fair balance between ¹⁴ your present abundance and their need, so that their abundance may be for your need, in order that there may be a fair balance. ¹⁵As it is written, “The one who had much did not have too much, and the one who had little did not have too little.”

One: May God bless the reading of the Word.

ALL: Thanks be to God.

GRADUAL

God Has Work for Us to Do

Mark Miller (b. 1967)
Combined Youth and Chancel Choirs

'Til all the jails are empty and all the bellies filled; till no one hurts or steals or lies, and no more blood is spilled:

Refrain: God has work for us to do, 'til God's will is done and all things are made new God has work for us to do!

'Til age and race and gender no longer separate; 'til pulpit, press, and politics are free of greed and hate: *(Refrain)*

In tenement and mansion, in factory, farm, and mill, in board room and in billiard hall, in wards where time stands still, In classroom, church, and office, in shops, or on the street, in every place where people thrive, or starve, or hide, or meet: *(Refrain)*

By sitting at a bedside to hold pale, trembling hands, by speaking for the powerless against unjust demands. By praying through our doing, and singing though we fear, by trusting that the seed we sow will bring God's harvest near: *(Refrain)*

-Carl P. Daw, Jr.

SERMON

The Rev. Dr. Byron Thomas
South Central District Superintendent,
North Georgia Annual Conference

 **We Respond**

*HYMN UMH #577

God of Grace and God of Glory

CWM RHONDDA

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

Lord, Thou Hast Been Our Refuge

Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872-1958)
Austin Watkinson, Trumpet

Lord, Thou hast been our refuge from one generation to another. Our God, our Help in ages past, our Hope for years to come, our Shelter from the stormy blast, and our eternal Home. Before the mountains were brought forth, or ever the earth and the world were made, Thou art God from everlasting and world without end. Thou turnest man to destruction; again Thou sayest, "Come again ye children of men." For a thousand years in Thy sight are but as yesterday, seeing that is past as a watch in the night. As soon as Thou scatterest them They are even as a sleep and fade away suddenly like the grass. In the morning it is green and groweth up, but in the evening it is cut down, dried up and withered. For we consume away in Thy displeasure, and are afraid at Thy wrathful indignation. For when Thou art angry all our days are gone; we bring our years to an end as a tale that is told. The years of our age are three score years and ten and though men be so strong that they come to fourscore years, yet is their strength but labour and sorrow. So soon passeth it away and we are gone. Turn Thee again, O Lord, at the last. Be gracious unto Thy servants. O satisfy us with Thy mercy and that soon so shall we rejoice and be glad all the days of our life. And the glorious Majesty of the Lord be upon us. Prosper Thou, O prosper Thou the work of our hands, O prosper Thou our handy work.

-A paraphrase of Psalm 90, from the Book of Common Prayer and Isaac Watts

*DOXOLOGY UMH #95

Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow

OLD 100TH

Praise God, from whom all bless - ings flow; praise God, all crea-tures here be - low; 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.)

*LITANY OF CELEBRATION

One: Creator of all, the earth is yours, the world and all who live in it.

All: You have entrusted us with gifts of time, talent, energy, and money and call us to use them for your mission of grace and mercy. With thanksgiving and praise, we respond to your call.

One: We bring these gifts you have given, returning your generosity and paying it forward.

**All: We offer ourselves, our lives, our hopes and fears, our dollars and our hours.
We commit ourselves to work for your world, to love and serve wherever you call.**

One: We ask your blessing on this, your church, as we seek to follow you with heart, mind, and soul.

**All: Bless also these gifts, our investment in your future, that they may multiply in faith, hope, and love.
Amen.**

■ We Go Forth

*CLOSING HYMN UMH #89

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

HYMN TO JOY

During the Closing Hymn, we invite you to place your pledge card and/or the card you received at the beginning of the service on the altar table as a visible sign of our collective commitment to Christ through Glenn Memorial UMC.

*BENEDICTION

Rev. Dr. Thomas

CLOSING VOLUNTARY

Orgel-Voorspel: 'Een Vaste Burg is onze God'

Jan Zwart (1877-1937)

Jan Zwart was a Dutch organist, composer and pedagogue, known for being one of the first organists in the world to broadcast regular performances on the radio. Through his playing and articles, Zwart helped popularize the music of Jan Pieterszoon Sweelinck and other composers of early music. This chorale prelude on *Ein Feste Burg* (see UMH #110), originally published in the Dutch magazine *De Harp* in 1937, is chromatic and features an echo dialogue between the two organ manuals.



■ Announcements & Special Events

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

THE JUSTICE TEAM AT GLENN

Are you interested in the work of the Justice Team, but not sure how to get involved?

Come to the Justice Retreat on November 5, immediately following the 11:00 worship service. We will meet in the YAAB to review our activities over the past year and to plan for the future. Bring your lunch and join us!! Contact Carol Allums (theallums5@gmail.com) or justice@glennumc.org for more information.

PUMPKIN PATCH

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

Proceeds of the pumpkin patch go towards Glenn Youth mission and service projects. *Last day is October 29.*

- Mondays 4-8 pm
- Wednesdays 12-2pm
- Thursdays 4-8pm
- Fridays 12-2pm & 4-8pm
- Saturdays 10am-8pm
- Sundays 12-8pm

PICNIC & PLAYGROUP IN THE PUMPKIN PATCH

Wednesday, Oct 25, 12-2pm

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

CIVIL RIGHTS VISIT TO MONTGOMERY

November 4, Legacy Museum and National Center for Peace and Justice

Join Glenn's Racial Justice Caucus on November 4 as we return to the Legacy Museum and National Center for Peace and Justice in Montgomery. Created by the Equal Justice Initiative, the Museum and Memorial "work to advance truth and reconciliation around race in America and to more honestly confront the legacy of slavery, lynching, and segregation."

Come with us for an experience that will leave you challenged and changed. Details and sign up can be found at:

bit.ly/civil-rights-trip-glenn-2023

ALL SAINTS SUNDAY: WORSHIP AND LUMINARY WALK

Sunday, November 5 | Worship Services at 8:30am, 11am, & 5pm | 6:15-7:30pm outdoor walk-through candlelight commemoration on Sanctuary steps

All are welcome to join us in honoring our loved ones and the saints of the Church and surround yourself in the beauty of holiness. During the luminary walk-through, names of church members and family members (as shared with our prayer ministry) who have died since last year will be on luminaries on the front steps of the sanctuary, symbolizing the light of their life, love, and legacy that shines still in our hearts and memories.

THE NEW CLASS UPCOMING TOPICS

Sundays, 9:45am, Room 208 | For the zoom link and the full class schedule, visit www.glennumc.org/adults

Upcoming Topic: Oct 29 - "Reading the New Testament" with Dr. Vincent Wimbush.

VENTURES IN FAITH SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sundays, 9:45am | Room 211 in-person | Learn more at glennumc.org/adults

Upcoming Topic: 10-29 Theology of the Meter and Kilogram. Contact Gordon Boice (gboice@glennumc.org) for info!

SINGLE MOMS' SUPPORT GROUP

First Tuesdays of the month, November 7, 8pm, via Zoom | Learn more at glennumc.org/care

No matter your circumstance or stage of parenting, join us for confidential care and support. Led by Ruth Cordova, a therapist with CHRIS180 Counseling Services. Contact Rev. Susan Pinson for more info & to receive the Zoom link.

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!

FRIENDSHIP GROUP LUNCH & LEARN: WHAT WE LEARN IN TIMES OF LOSS

Wednesday, November 15, 11am, Youth and Activities Building

Join with the Rev. Dr. Ron Greer, Director of Pastoral Counseling Service at Peachtree Road United Methodist Church, sharing about his recently published book *The Quiet House: Reflections on the Loss of a Spouse*. He'll share with compassion and humor "lessons from the valley of grief" and how to support ourselves, family, and friends through grief and healing. RSVP with Rev. Susan Pinson 404.634.3936, ext. 103. \$5/person suggested donation for lunch.



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

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Last day is October 29



Save-the-dates!

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 with author

Nov 17-19 Middle School Retreat

Nov 26 - Nativities Show & Tell and Blessing of the Nativity Sets

Jan 26-28 - Glenn Women's Retreat

Visit: glennumc.org/upcoming-events



Fall Schedule 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).

Support Groups:

- **Single Moms' Support Group** 1st Tuesdays of the month, 8pm, Zoom
- **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
 Learn more at glennumc.org/adults
 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 Topic:

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#ParentingIsHard Meetups

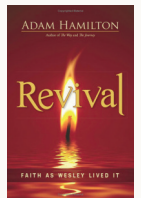
Parents of all ages meet to share the joys and challenges of parenting & share in our faith journeys. We will study Bunmi Laditan's *Help Me God, I'm a Parent* book of 'honest prayers for hectic days and endless nights.' **Two options - join us for one or both:**

- **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 10.29 | The Worship of God

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.