

GLENN MEMORIAL

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



■ The Worship of God

OCTOBER 30, 2022 | 11:00 A.M.

21TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST – CELEBRATING CARING & PASTORAL MINISTRIES

OUR FALL SERIES: *CELEBRATING FAITHFULNESS*

Whether you've received a visit from a Lay Minister, a text from a friend, a prayer shawl or meal on your doorstep, or a friendly smile as you entered the Sanctuary or Little Chapel for the first time, undoubtedly you have both given and received pastoral care in this congregation. Today we celebrate the faithful Glenn members who in both visible and invisible ways share the love and witness of Christ – offering hope, healing, and sometimes simply a friend for the journey.

The photo on the cover was taken by local Atlanta photographer, Matisse Rogers.

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.



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.

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.

Hearing devices, pew cushions, and Children's Worship Kits are available from an usher. We hope to make improvements to the sound system in the Sanctuary. In the meantime, for optimal sound, sit a few rows back (rather than the first rows of pews) and not under the balcony.



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.



■ Welcoming All to the Table

**You are invited to stand as you are able in body and spirit.*

OPENING VOLUNTARY

Canzona in G minor

Domenico Zipoli (1688-1726)

The canzona is a musical precursor to the fugue form. It features imitation between different voices and usually is separated into distinct sections. In each section of Zipoli's Canzona in G minor, the rhythmic motion increases, starting in a slow duple meter, then progressing into a quicker triplet tempo, and so on.

WORDS OF WELCOME

*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: God's glory pours forth from the heavens.

ALL: Earth below receives the good news with great joy.

One: The promise is sure and true, that Jesus has come to show us the best ways to serve God:

ALL: By serving and caring for others.

One: Come, let us prepare ourselves for joyful service.

ALL: Lord, make us ready to serve others in your name. Amen.

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN UMH #92, vs. 1,3-6

For the Beauty of the Earth

DIX

During the final verse, all children are invited to come up to the chancel area.

CHILDREN'S TIME & SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM

David James Tompkins
child of Jenny & Marc Tompkins

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

*BAPTISMAL HYMN UMH #191

Jesus Loves Me

JESUS LOVES ME

■ Personal Transformation

GRADUAL

Set me as a seal upon thine heart

William Walton (1902-83)

James Turner, Soloist

Set me as a seal upon thine heart, as a seal upon thine arm: for love is strong as death. Many waters cannot quench love, neither can the floods drown it.

-adapted from the Song of Solomon

THE SCRIPTURE LESSON

2 Thessalonians 1:1-4, 11-12

Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy, To the church of the Thessalonians in God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ: ² Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. ³ We must always give thanks to God for you, brothers and sisters, as is right, because your faith is growing abundantly, and the love of everyone of you for one another is increasing. ⁴ Therefore we ourselves boast of you among the churches of God for your steadfastness and faith during all your persecutions and the afflictions that you are enduring.

¹¹ To this end we always pray for you, asking that our God will make you worthy of his call and will fulfill by his power every good resolve and work of faith, ¹² so that the name of our Lord Jesus may be glorified in you, and you in him, according to the grace of our God and the Lord Jesus Christ.

One: May God bless the reading of the Word.

ALL: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

The Rev. Susan Pinson

■ Transforming the World

*HYMN UMH #549

Where Charity and Love Prevail

ST. PETER

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Apostles' Creed

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 & THE LORD'S PRAYER

The Rev. Brent Huckaby

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

O Lord, support us

David Briggs (b. 1962)

O Lord, support us all the day long, until the shadows lengthen and the evening comes, and the busy world is hushed, and the fever of life is over, and our work is done. Then in thy mercy grant us a safe lodging, and a holy rest, and peace at the last.

-Text from the Book of Common Prayer

*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.)

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

The Rev. Mark Westmoreland

ALL: God, our Creator, thank you for the gift of this holy fellowship. Thank you for your presence in our worship and our work, in our joys and our sorrows. Thank you for friends who walk beside us and for those who, with wisdom and Christlike love, guide us in your way. Amen.

■ We Go Forth

*CLOSING HYMN UMH #557

Blest Be the Tie that Binds

DENNIS

*BENEDICTION

Rev. Pinson

CLOSING VOLUNTARY

Toccata in B minor

Eugène Gigout (1844-1925)

From his 1890 publication “10 Pièces pour orgue” this Toccata is one of Gigout’s most-performed works. It is decidedly minor and spooky in nature, and its high energy continues from start to finish. Written only 11 years after Widor’s famous Toccata, Gigout writes similarly, frequently assigning the ever-moving sixteenth notes to the right hand and quick chords to the left hand.



■ Announcements & Special Events

LAST CHANCE TO GRAB YOUR PUMPKIN AT THE PUMPKIN PATCH!

Grab your pumpkin after church today! All donations support Glenn Youth missions.

Donate at: bit.ly/pumpkin-donate

YOUTH HALLOWEEN PARTY & PARENT MEETING FOR YOUTH DRAMA – *TONIGHT!*

This Sunday, October 30, we'll be announcing this year's youth drama!

Parents and youth (6th - 12th graders) are invited to the YAAB for an informational meeting at 6:30pm, followed by youth dinner and a Halloween party – costumes encouraged!

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

Wednesdays, November 2, 9, 16, and 30, 6:30 – 7:30 pm, Room 211, Church School Building

As we move into a season of Thanksgiving, our grief and loss can seem heavier than ever. No matter the timeline or circumstances of your grief, this confidential time of sharing and support will be led by Ann Marie Lehrer of CHRIS180 counseling and is free and open to the community. RSVP with Susan Pinson spinson@glennumc.org.

ALL SAINTS' DAY LUMINARY WALK

Sunday, November 6, 6:15-7:30pm

In addition to our worship services on All Saints' Sunday, we invite the congregation and community to our walk-through candlelight commemoration. Names of church members and family members (as shared with our prayer ministry) who have died since last All Saints' Day 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.

EMORY CARES DAY OF SERVICE

November 12, 10-2pm, Ward Fellowship Hall

Join in the fun of Emory Cares Day of Service! On November 12 from 10-12, Emory alums and their families will be at Glenn to pack "snack packs" with Intown Community Ministries. Help welcome people from our community to Glenn! We will need volunteers to set up, clean up, welcome, and help folks navigate their way around the Church School Building and Fellowship Hall. Go here bit.ly/emory-cares-day-2022 to sign up to be a part of this wonderful community building event! Questions? Contact Carol Allums.



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.

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■ Giving

Pledge Report as of September 30

2022 Pledge Budget: \$1,348,222

Pledge collection through September 30: \$931,440

Needed: \$416,782

Needed: 30.9%

To give to Glenn visit:

<https://www.glennumc.org/give>,

or scan the QR code:



■ Next Sunday

Sunday 11.6 | All Saints' Sunday

8:30am Worship (Little Chapel)

11am Worship (Sanctuary)

5pm The Gathering (Ward Fellowship Hall)

■ You are Invited

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 from Rev. Mark.

Give Altar Flowers in Honor or Memory of Loved Ones

Contact the church offices or sign up at:

<https://bit.ly/glenn-flowers>