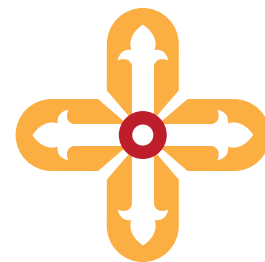


GLENN MEMORIAL

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



“I pray that you may have the power to comprehend, with all the saints, what is the breadth and length and height and depth ...”

■ The Worship of God

OCTOBER 9, 2022 | 11:00 A.M.

18TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

OUR FALL SERIES: *CELEBRATING FAITHFULNESS*

Today, we celebrate the ways we grow together in love, in knowledge, and in the Spirit. The church is a place for learning, a place of prayer, a place where we can ask our questions, share our doubts, and discover God's most profound truths. Together at Glenn we seek to "comprehend with all the saints what is the breadth and length and height and depth." Together, we seek wisdom and understanding and "the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge." Today we celebrate those with whom we share the search and those who guide us, listen, and pray with us. Ours is a life of movement toward God and each other. Ours is a journey shared. Thanks be to God.

The artwork on the cover is Orion Nebula as photographed by the James Webb Space Telescope.

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

Andante

Felix Mendelssohn (1809-1847)

WORDS OF WELCOME

The Rev. Mark Westmoreland

*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: O God, you are righteous,

ALL: Transform us by your Word!

One: Your will is just.

ALL: Transform us by your Word!

One: Your way is truth.

ALL: Transform us by your Word!

One: Give us understanding and we will live.

ALL: Re-form us, reconcile us, transform us by your Word!

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN UMH #100

God, Whose Love Is Reigning o'er Us

LAUDA ANIMA

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

CHILDREN'S TIME

Chase McKoon,
Family Ministries Intern

*THE PASSING OF THE PEACE

■ Personal Transformation

ANTHEM

Rejoice in the Lord Always

Anonymous

Rejoice in the Lord always, and again I say, rejoice. Let your softness be known unto all men: the Lord is e'en at hand. Be careful for nothing: but in all prayer and supplication, let your petitions be manifest unto God with giving of thanks. And the peace of God, which passeth all understanding, keep your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus. Amen.

-Philippians 4: 4-7

THE SCRIPTURE LESSON

Ephesians 3:14-21

¹⁴For this reason I bow my knees before the Father, ¹⁵from whom every family in heaven and on earth takes its name. ¹⁶I pray that, according to the riches of his glory, he may grant that you may be strengthened in your inner being with power through his Spirit, ¹⁷and that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith, as you are being rooted and grounded in love. ¹⁸I pray that you may have the power to comprehend, with all the saints, what is the breadth and length and height and depth, ¹⁹and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, so that you may be filled with all the fullness of God. ²⁰Now to him who by the power at work within us is able to accomplish abundantly far more than all we can ask or imagine, ²¹to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus to all generations, forever and ever. Amen. at does the Lord require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God?

One: May God bless the reading of the Word.

ALL: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Rev. Westmoreland

A Simple(ish) Goal: All the Fullness of God

■ Transforming the World

*HYMN UMH #395

Take Time To Be Holy

HOLINESS

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

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 For a Closer Walk With God

C. V. Stanford (1852-1924)

O for a closer walk with God,
A calm and heavenly frame;
A light to shine upon the road
That leads me to the Lamb!

Return, O holy dove, return,
Sweet messenger of rest;
I hate the sins that made thee mourn,
And drove thee from my breast.

So shall my walk be close with God,
Calm and serene my frame;
So purer light shall mark the road
That leads me to the Lamb.

-William Cowper

*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

ALL: We give you thanks, Lord, for the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge and for the gift of your Spirit that shapes and strengthens us in our innermost being. With these offerings we reach toward you, seeking to know the breadth and length and height and depth and to experience the fullness of your love and truth. Surprise us; guide us; use us to your glory. Amen.

■ We Go Forth

*CLOSING HYMN UMH #581

Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service

BEACH SPRING

*BENEDICTION

Rev. Westmoreland

CLOSING VOLUNTARY

Prelude in G Major

J.S. Bach (1685-1750)



■ Announcements & Special Events

THE PUMPKIN PATCH IS NOW OPEN! VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Now until October 31

Sign up at: www.bit.ly/Pumpkin-Patch-2022

THE NEW CLASS ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sundays, 9:30am

The next New Class topic is "Spirituality in Ordinary Times" with guest speaker Rev. Dr. Don Saliers, on October 16 on Zoom.

PREGNANCY & INFANT LOSS REMEMBRANCE WALK

Friday, October 14, 12pm, Briarlake Forest

Join us for a walk to honor and remember those we've lost. Send names to honor and/or RSVP with Rev. Susan Pinson spinson@glennumc.org.

FRIENDSHIP GROUP: TRIP TO GAINESVILLE BOTANICAL GARDENS

Thursday, October 20, 9:30am. Plan to return by 3:00pm.

Join with Older Adult Ministries for a peek at fall foliage on the drive to Gainesville and then enjoying the Gardens. \$15/person OR free admission for Atlanta Botanical Garden members – and let us know if you have any guest passes to share! RSVP with Rev Susan Pinson spinson@glennumc.org 404.634.3936, ext 103 by October 16.

GOOD NEIGHBORS WEEKEND

October 22-23

Glenn School 5K & Family Day, Emory Homecoming, Open Streets Emory Village with Trunk or Treat, Vaccine Clinic, Blessing of the Animals, Trunk or Treat, & more!

Join us for this exciting weekend in our community! Saturday includes the Glenn School 5K & Family Day and Emory University Homecoming events. Then, Sunday for worship, we'll celebrate Laity Sunday with Cheryl Griffin, Chair of Church Council, preaching. Stop by for your flu shot or covid booster at the Free Vaccine Clinic. Check out the Gathering Band on the music stage at 2:30pm and be sure to bring your furry/feathered friends to the Blessing of the Animals, 2:00-3:00pm, in front of the Sanctuary. Join the fun of Trunk or Treat in the Bank of America parking lot from 3:15-4:30pm.

**Donations of nut-free candy and toys/trinkets can be dropped off anytime outside Rev. Susan Pinson's office.*



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 10.16 | *Servant Leadership 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>