

GLENN MEMORIAL

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



■ The Worship of God

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THANKSGIVING SUNDAY

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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 loving memory of Don and Ted Bracewell by their family.



■ Welcoming All

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

WORDS OF WELCOME

The Rev. Jennifer Hansen

OPENING VOLUNTARY

Intermezzo

Craig Phillips (b. 1961)

The tempo indication of this movement, the middle of Phillips' Triptych for Organ, directs the player to play "easily, as if improvised." The gentle music does have a feel of spontaneity to it, as it alternates between regular (3/4 and 4/4) and irregular (7/8) time signatures, which impedes its predictability. Craig Phillips studied at the Eastman School of Music and currently serves as the Director of Music at All Saints, Beverly Hills.

*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: This is a time for giving thanks; a time to be mindful of the good that encircles us.

ALL: Thank you, God, for all you have given us!

One: Friends and family encourage and care, and this community shows us God's loving ways.

ALL: Thank you, God, for all you have given us!

One: We find a home in God's creation, and the earth gives us good food to make us grow.

ALL: Thank you, God, for all you have given us!

One: The seasons change. Sunshine comes and goes, yet your loving care for us is eternal.

ALL: Thank you, God, for all you have given us!

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN UMH #89

Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee

HYMN TO JOY

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 FIRST LESSON

Ann Rushing

Psalm 123

¹ To you I lift up my eyes, O you who are enthroned in the heavens! ² As the eyes of servants look to the hand of their master, as the eyes of a maid to the hand of her mistress, so our eyes look to the Lord our God, until he has mercy upon us. ³ Have mercy upon us, O Lord, have mercy upon us, for we have had more than enough of contempt. ⁴ Our soul has had more than its fill of the scorn of those who are at ease, of the contempt of the proud.

One: May God bless the reading of the Word.

ALL: Thanks be to God.

GRADUAL

I will lift up mine eyes

Leo Sowerby (1895-1968)

Doug Dodson, soloist

I will lift up mine eyes unto the hills, from whence cometh my help. My help cometh from the Lord, which made heaven and earth. He will not suffer thy foot to be moved: He that keepeth thee will not slumber. Behold, He that keepeth Israel shall neither slumber nor sleep. The Lord is thy keeper; thy shade upon thy right hand. The sun shall not smite thee by day, nor the moon by night. The Lord shall preserve thee from all evil, He shall preserve thy soul. The Lord shall preserve thy going out and thy coming in from this time forth, and even for evermore. Amen.

– Psalm 121

THE SECOND LESSON

Rev. Hansen

Judges 4:1-7

The Israelites again did what was evil in the sight of the Lord, after Ehud died. ² So the Lord sold them into the hand of King Jabin of Canaan, who reigned in Hazor; the commander of his army was Sisera, who lived in Harosheth-ha-goiim. ³ Then the Israelites cried out to the Lord for help; for he had nine hundred chariots of iron, and had oppressed the Israelites cruelly twenty years. ⁴ At that time Deborah, a prophetess, wife of Lappidoth, was judging Israel. ⁵ She used to sit under the palm of Deborah between Ramah and Bethel in the hill country of Ephraim; and the Israelites came up to her for judgment. ⁶ She sent and summoned Barak son of Abinoam from Kedesh in Naphtali, and said to him, “The Lord, the God of Israel, commands you, ‘Go, take position at Mount Tabor, bringing ten thousand from the tribe of Naphtali and the tribe of Zebulun. ⁷ I will draw out Sisera, the general of Jabin’s army, to meet you by the Wadi Kishon with his chariots and his troops; and I will give him into your hand.’”

One: May God bless the reading of the Word.

ALL: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Rev. Pinson

Deborah: Prophet, Judge, and Swiftie

■ We Respond

*HYMN UMH #131

We Gather Together

KREMSER

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

The Gift to Be Simple

Traditional Shaker Tune,
arr. Bob Chilcott (b. 1955)

'Tis the gift to be simple, 'tis the gift to be free, 'tis the gift to come down where you oughta be, and when we find ourselves in a place just right, 'Twill be in the valley of love and delight. When true simplicity is gained, to bow and to bend we shan't be ashamed, to turn, turn will be our delight till by turning, turning, we come round right.

*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 above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. A - men.
(Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost.)

*LITANY OF THANKSGIVING

One: Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth!

ALL: We give thanks for this good earth, and we pray for wisdom and gentleness to care for your creation, O God.

One: Worship the Lord with gladness; come into God's presence with singing.

ALL: We gather with grateful hearts, remembering your mercy and strength, your justice and compassion, your goodness and grace.

One: Know that the Lord is God.

ALL: May we live what we know of you and strive for what you seek, O God.

One: We are God's people, and the sheep of God's pasture.

ALL: In humility we pray for the entire human family, remembering those in need, and all who are alone, dishonored or excluded.

One: Enter God's gates with thanksgiving and God's courts with praise.

ALL: Move us through thanksgiving and praise to action. Where there is violence and harm, use us to heal.

One: Give thanks to God, bless God's name.

ALL: May we embrace your just purpose, O God, and offer ourselves in prophetic witness.

One: For the Lord is good:

ALL: We pray for your goodness to flow from your people, flooding the world with love.

One: God's steadfast love endures forever.

ALL: We pray for your loving purpose in every life, this day and through all the days to come,

One: And God's faithfulness to all generations.

ALL: Amen.

■ We Go Forth

*CLOSING HYMN UMH #694

Come, Ye Thankful People Come

ST. GEORGE'S WINDSOR

*BENEDICTION

Rev. Pinson

CLOSING VOLUNTARY

Pasticcio

Jean Langlais (1907-91)

Jean Langlais, who lost his sight as a young child from glaucoma, was one of the most prolific composers, performers, and teachers in 20th-century France. Following in the footsteps of César Franck and Charles Tournemire, he worked at Sainte-Clotilde for over 40 years. Although Langlais is considered a modern composer, this piece sounds medieval. The music is just what its title describes: a pastiche, or a work of art that imitates that of another time period or style. In this case, perhaps Langlais is imitating a medieval parade or dance.



■ Announcements & Special Events

NATIVITIES SHOW & TELL AND BLESSING OF THE NATIVITY SETS

Sunday, November 26, 9:30am-12:30pm, Ward Fellowship Hall

Are you unpacking your Advent and Christmas decorations over Thanksgiving week? Bring your favorite Nativity Sets to “show & tell” with the Glenn Church family during the Sunday School hour and for a few minutes after 11am Worship! We’ll have an “eyes only” section for fragile sets and a “hands-on” section for children of all ages to bring the story to life as we prepare for the wonder of the Advent and Christmas seasons once again. You’re welcome to stand by your Nativities to show & tell, or leave written information about your special Nativity scene. We will offer a special blessing of the Nativity Sets at 10:45am. To help us with planning, RSVP here: bit.ly/nativity-event-glenn-2023

WOMEN’S NIGHT IN: ADVENT EDITION

Monday, November 27, 7pm at the home of Mary Lindsey Lewis (Medlock Park) | Monday, December 7, 7pm at the home of Cheryl Griffin (Druid Hills)

Join with Glenn women of all ages & stages for conversations around Kate Bowler’s *Bless the Advent We Actually Have* (though reading the devotional is not required). Come as you are - straight from work, the gym, or the carpool shuffle! Light refreshments will be served. For more info, directions, and to RSVP, contact Rev. Susan Pinson.

ADVENT BOOK STUDY WITH PASTOR MARK

Tuesdays, November 28 - December 19 | 7pm | Room 208, Church School Building or Zoom option

In *Heaven and Earth: Advent and the Incarnation*, Bishop Will Willimon introduces you to the God who is bringing heaven to earth. In Advent, we celebrate and anticipate the earth-shaking, life-transforming good news that God is coming to us. Watch out. Get ready. God is on the way. Bishop Willimon will join us on Zoom for the second week! RSVP now and let us know if you’d like to buy the book yourself or be a part of the church order: bit.ly/advent-study-2023

FRIENDSHIP GROUP: VOLUNTEER WITH WELLROOT FAMILY SERVICES

Wednesday, December 6, 1-3pm, Wellroot Tucker office

Join us to sort Christmas Gifts for foster families! RSVP with Rev. Susan Pinson to complete the volunteer registration and let us any transportation requests. Donations of new, unwrapped gifts can be dropped off before Dec. 5 in the church offices. View Christmas wishlists: www.wellroot.org/christmas

GIVE POINSETTIAS IN HONOR OR MEMORY OF A LOVED ONE

\$13 each | Order Now | Limited Quantity

A Glenn Memorial tradition, the beautiful, red-leafed plants adorn our Sanctuary during the weeks leading up to Christmas Day. The plants are \$13 each (purchased from a local, independent nursery). Order now, quantities are limited.

Two steps:

1. Fill out this form (we need to know what dedication to put in the bulletin): bit.ly/poinsettias-glenn-2023
2. Pay online here: bit.ly/order-poinsettias-2023

If you need assistance, you may call the church office or email Kat Griffith to place your order. If you would like to volunteer to deliver a poinsettia to our congregation's homebound members, please contact Rev. Susan Pinson.

A SERVICE OF LESSONS & CAROLS

December 10, 11am, Sanctuary

Join us as we remember through scripture, reading, and song, the prophets who have told of a Messiah that will come to be the Savior of us all!

THE GATHERING AT WALLER'S COFFEE

December 10, 6pm, Waller's Coffee

Join us for another musical evening at Waller's Coffee – Advent edition! Our contemporary service, The Gathering, will be at 6pm at Waller's Coffee House, with music led by The Gathering band.

A IS FOR ADVENT FOOD DRIVE

Advent is a time of expectation and preparation for Christmas. Join our food drive to share with neighbors in need this season. All non-perishable foods accepted! Drop off at the church or directly at Intown Cares. Use the 'alphabet game' below to get creative!

Advent 1 – Dec 3 – H is for Hope (Hamburger Helper, Hazelnut Spread, Honey Nut Cheerios...)

Advent 2 – Dec 10 – P is for Peace (Parmalat milk, pasta, peas, peanut butter...)

Advent 3 – Dec 17 – J is for Joy (Juice, jelly, jerky, jambalaya rice...)

Advent 4 – Dec 24 – L is for Love (Lima beans, linguine, lasagna, Life cereal...)

Christ is Born! – Dec 31 – C is for Christ Child (Cereal, corn, chili, corn beef, crackers...)



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



Upcoming Advent Season

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
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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

Visit: glennumc.org/upcoming-events

Save-the-dates!



November Give Poinsettias in Honor or Memory of a Loved One. \$13 each. Limited quantity. Order at: bit.ly/poinsettias-glenn-2023

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

Nov 27 Women's Night In: Advent Edition - 7pm, at the home of Mary Lindsey Lewis (Medlock Park)

Nov 28 Advent Book Study with Pastor Mark begins

Dec 2 Emory Lessons & Carols


Dec 3 The Gathering at 5pm is a special Youth Advent Service, A is for Advent Food Drive begins, Little Chapel Advent and Christmas Music & Sing with Wes Griffin 

Dec 6 FriendShip Group: Volunteer with Wellroot Family Services

Dec 10 Lessons & Carols for 11am worship,* The Gathering at 5pm is at Waller's Coffee House, Little Chapel Advent and Christmas Music & Sing with Wes Griffin

Dec 11 Women's Night In: Advent Edition - 7pm, at the home of Cheryl Griffin (Druid Hills)

Dec 12 Glenn Young Adult Ministry Party

Now until Dec 15 Praise House outside of Glenn is open to the public on Saturdays & Sundays from 12-5pm 


Dec 17 Christmas Caroling for all ages, Children's Nativity Pageant, Nativity Petting Zoo, Glenn Youth Party, The Gathering with have special music service with Wes Griffin

Dec 20 In the Bleak Midwinter: A Service of Grief and Hope

Dec 23 Kinnara Concert at Glenn 

Dec 24 Christmas Eve Worship

- 11am Traditional worship* - carols, readings, and Christmas message
- 4pm Christmas pageant and candlelight service*
- 11pm Traditional worship with carols, readings, Christmas message and Holy Communion

Dec 31 New Years' Eve Worship
11am Traditional worship* 

Jan 7 8:30am Worship in the Little Chapel & The Gathering at 5pm Worship in the Little Chapel resume*

Jan 26-28 Glenn Women's Retreat

* = childcare available



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).

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.

Advent Study with Pastor Mark



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Register: bit.ly/advent-study-glenn-2023

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). **Upcoming Topic: Dec 3** - Advent Study on "Waiting Here For You" by Louie Giglio (will not meet Nov. 26 for Thanksgiving)
- **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: Nov. 26** - "Spirit and Home: A Musical Blessing" with E. Clint Lawrence

#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.

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

Generosity Pledge Campaign Update

We have received 158 pledges as a result of our ongoing Pledge Campaign! We are so grateful for all those who have submitted their pledge for 2024. We still have a way to go to be able to fund the ministries Glenn offers. If you have yet to make your pledge, please prayerfully consider your contribution and pledge online at www.glennumc.org/pledge or reach out to the church office for a pledge card.

Financial Report as of October 31, 2023:

2023 Budget: \$1,814,532

Total Income through Oct 31: \$1,479,035

Needed: \$335,496

Needed % : 18%

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



■ Next Sunday

Sunday 11.26 | Christ the King 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.