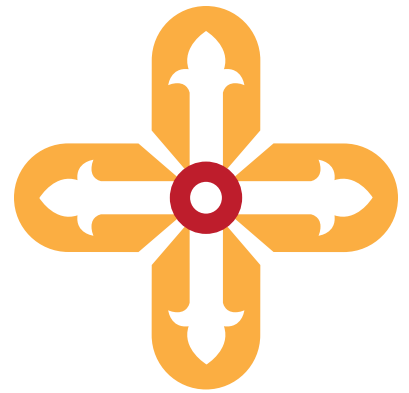


GLENN MEMORIAL

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



■ The Worship of God

NOVEMBER 21, 2021 | 11:00 A.M.

THANKSGIVING SUNDAY & REIGN OF CHRIST SUNDAY



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 required for all (age 2 & older).
Parent/guardians, 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.



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■ We Gather

OPENING VOLUNTARY

Variations on 'St George'

F. Cunningham Woods (1862-1929)

This cheerful piece by Woods, a British composer and student of Sir Arthur Sullivan, uses the popular Thanksgiving Hymn (our closing hymn this morning) as the theme and writes colorful variations on it, culminating in a grand and majestic finale.

WORDS OF WELCOME

The Rev. Susan Pinson

Please stand as you are able in body or spirit.

CALL TO WORSHIP

Rev. Pinson

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 #92

For the Beauty of the Earth

DIX

CHILDREN'S TIME

The Rev. Connor Bell

Please stand as you are able in body or spirit.

THE PASSING OF THE PEACE

■ We Hear God's Word

THE FIRST LESSON

2 Samuel 23:1-7

Claire Asbury Lennox

¹Now these are the last words of David: The oracle of David, son of Jesse, the oracle of the man whom God exalted, the anointed of the God of Jacob, the favourite of the Strong One of Israel: ²The spirit of the Lord speaks through me, his word is upon my tongue. ³The God of Israel has spoken, the Rock of Israel has said to me: One who rules over people justly, ruling in the fear of God, ⁴is like the light of morning, like the sun rising on a cloudless morning, gleaming from the rain on the grassy land. ⁵Is not my house like this with God? For he has made with me an everlasting covenant, ordered in all things and secure. Will he not cause to prosper all my help and my desire? ⁶But the godless are all like thorns that are thrown away; for they cannot be picked up with the hand; ⁷to touch them one uses an iron bar or the shaft of a spear. And they are entirely consumed in fire on the spot.

May God bless the reading of the Word.

ALL: Thanks be to God.

GRADUAL

Lift Up Your Heads

William Mathias (1934-1992)

Lift up your heads, O ye gates! Even lift them up ye everlasting doors. Lift up your heads, O ye gates and be ye lift up, and be lift up ye everlasting doors. And the King of Glory shall come in. Who is the King of glory? The Lord, strong and mighty! The Lord of Hosts. He is the King of Glory! Amen.

—Psalm 24:7-10

THE SECOND LESSON

1 Timothy 2:1-7

Rev. Bell

¹First of all, then, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings should be made for everyone, ²for kings and all who are in high positions, so that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and dignity. ³This is right and is acceptable in the sight of God our Savior, ⁴who desires everyone to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth. ⁵For there is one God; there is also one mediator between God and humankind, Christ Jesus, himself human, ⁶who gave himself a ransom for all—this was attested at the right time. ⁷For this I was appointed a herald and an apostle (I am telling the truth, I am not lying), a teacher of the Gentiles in faith and truth.

May God bless the reading of the Word.

ALL: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Rev. Pinson

■ We Respond

Please stand as you are able in body or spirit.

HYMN UMH #97

For the Fruits of This Creation

EAST ACKLAM

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Rev. Mark Westmoreland

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. Westmoreland

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

How Great Thou Art

Eric Nelson (b. 1959)

O Lord my God! when I in awesome wonder consider all the worlds thy hands have made, I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder, thy power throughout the universe displayed. Then sings my soul, my Savior God to thee; how great thou art, how great thou art! When through the woods and forest glades I wander, and hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees; when I look down from lofty mountain grandeur and hear the brook, and feel the gentle breeze; Then sings my soul, my Savior God to thee; how great thou art, how great thou art! And when I think that God, his Son not sparing, sent him to die, I scarce can take it in; that on the cross, my burden gladly bearing, he bled and died to take away my sin; Then sings my soul, my Savior God to thee; how great thou art, how great thou art! When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation and take me home, what joy shall fill my heart. Then I shall bow in humble adoration, and there proclaim, my God, how great thou art! Then sings my soul, my Savior God to thee; how great thou art, how great thou art!

-Text by Stuart K. Hine

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

Rev. Westmoreland

■ We Go Forth

Please stand as you are able in body or spirit.

CLOSING HYMN UMH #694

Come, Ye Thankful People Come

ST. GEORGE'S WINDSOR

BENEDICTION

Rev. Pinson

CLOSING VOLUNTARY

Intrada

Malcolm Archer (b. 1952)

The former Director of Music at Wells Cathedral and St. Paul's Cathedral, Malcolm Archer is known for composing in a tuneful and traditional style. His "Intrada" is succinct, but features a great deal of musical variety, including fanfares and a section that dances in 5/8 time.



■ Announcements & Special Events

SUPPORT FOSTER FAMILIES THROUGH WELLROOT FAMILY SERVICES

November 28 / All day & December 6 / 1-4pm

Order a meal at City Barbeque - Decatur on November 28th and use code FundA to support our Glenn fundraiser for Wellroot Family Services. Donations of Christmas gifts for foster children/teens are now being collected and volunteers invited to help sort donations on Monday, December 6.

ADVENT WREATH MAKING

Sunday, November 28 / 4-5pm / Amphitheater

Make plans to drive-thru to pick up and take your kit home or, weather permitting, stay in the amphitheater and assemble together with Glenn friends.

YOUTH PLAY AUDITIONS: THE LION, THE WITCH, AND THE WARDROBE

November 29 & December 1 / 6:30-8:30pm / Church School Building

Interested in auditioning for the annual youth play? Auditions are quickly approaching! Parents and participants must attend one of these audition sessions for a part in the 2022 production. Email Rev. Bell for the link to sign-up.

JOURNEY TO BETHLEHEM WALK-THRU NATIVITY

Thursday, December 23 / 4-5:30pm / Around Glenn's Campus

Make your journey to Bethlehem this year! Park at Emory's Fishburne Deck for a 30 minute walk that brings the story of the first Christmas to life. Volunteers are needed for cast and crew!

A IS FOR ADVENT FOOD DRIVE

Advent is a time of expectation and preparation for the gift of Christmas. Join us as we collect food for those who need. All non-perishable foods accepted- use the alphabet game to be creative. (H is for hope: Honey Nut Cheerios, Hormel chili, etc.) You can drop off your donations at the church anytime or directly at Intown Collaborative Ministries.

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY & SNACK IN A BACKPACK

Weekly volunteers needed for our Snack in a Backpack supplemental food program for local school children (Thursdays) and our 29th Habitat build for a new home for a local Atlanta family (Saturdays).

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES AND SMALL GROUPS

There are many opportunities to engage in smaller groups throughout the Advent season:

- The New Class (Sunday @ 9:30am on Zoom)
- Ventures in Faith (Sunday @ 9:45am in person starting December 5)
- Adult Sunday School Class: (Sunday @ 10am in person)
- Glenn Young Adult Fellowship (Tuesdays @ 7pm in person)
- Advent Book Study (Wednesdays @ 11:30am starting November 30 on Zoom)
- Advent Bible Study (Thursdays @ 11:30am beginning 12/2 on Zoom)



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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■ Upcoming Services

Sunday 11.21 | *Thanksgiving Sunday*

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

Sunday 11.28 | *Advent I*

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

Sunday 12.5 | *Advent II*

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

Sunday 12.12 | *Advent III*

8:30am Lessons & Carols (Little Chapel)
9:30am Children's Nativity Pageant
11am Lessons & Carols with Glenn Choir
(Sanctuary)
4pm Outdoor Caroling at Wesley Woods
5pm Lessons & Carols @ The Gathering
(Fellowship Hall)

Sunday 12.19 | *Advent IV*

8:30am Service (Little Chapel)
11am Service (Sanctuary)
5pm Youth & Youth Alumni Service (Sanctuary)

Friday 12.24 | *Christmas Eve*

5pm Candlelight Festival Worship with Brass
(Sanctuary)
11pm Communion Service in Candlelight
(Sanctuary)