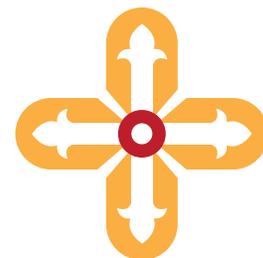


# GLENN MEMORIAL

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



## ■ The Worship of God

JANUARY 16, 2022 | 11:00 A.M.

THE SECOND SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY



## 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.



**Your gifts directly support the ministries of Glenn.**

Scan the QR code or visit [www.glennumc.org/give](http://www.glennumc.org/give) to donate securely online.

*The flowers are given in celebration of the joyous arrival of Anderson Murray to Abigail Chewning and Nick Murray,  
by 'Nana': Dawn Francis-Chewning.*



## ■ We Gather

### OPENING VOLUNTARY

#### Prélude sur l'Introït de l'Épiphanie, Op. 13

Maurice Duruflé (1902-1986)

This flowing piece dates from the 1960s and features the Gregorian chant for Epiphany, “Ecce advenit dominator Dominus” (Behold, the Lord the Ruler is come). Duruflé was a perfectionist and highly critical of his own compositions, and this piece is one of only six for solo organ published during his lifetime.

### WORDS OF WELCOME

The Rev. Brent Huckaby

*Please stand as you are able in body or spirit.*

### CALL TO WORSHIP

One: We come this day, Precious God, as people in need of your steadfast love:

**ALL: with you is the fountain of life; in your Light we see light.**

One: We gather this day, Water-changing God, as people looking for signs:

**ALL: with you is the fountain of life; in your Light we see light.**

One: We worship this day, Gifting God, as people who confess Jesus as our Lord:

**ALL: with you is the fountain of life; in your Light we see light.**

### PROCESSIONAL HYMN 103

#### Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

ST. DENIO

### CHILDREN'S TIME

The Rev. Susan Pinson

*Please stand as you are able in body or spirit.*

### THE PASSING OF THE PEACE

# ■ We Hear God's Word

THE FIRST LESSON

Jordan Grassi

**Psalm 36:5-10**

<sup>5</sup> Your steadfast love, O Lord, extends to the heavens, your faithfulness to the clouds. <sup>6</sup> Your righteousness is like the mighty mountains, your judgements are like the great deep; you save humans and animals alike, O Lord. <sup>7</sup> How precious is your steadfast love, O God! All people may take refuge in the shadow of your wings. <sup>8</sup> They feast on the abundance of your house, and you give them drink from the river of your delights. <sup>9</sup> For with you is the fountain of life; in your light we see light. <sup>10</sup> O continue your steadfast love to those who know you, and your salvation to the upright of heart!

May God bless the reading of the Word.

**ALL: Thanks be to God.**

GRADUAL

**Cry Out and Shout**

Knut Nystedt (1915-2014)

Cry out, and shout, ye people of God! The Lord is strength and song! Therefore with joy shall ye draw water from the wells of salvation. Cry out, and shout, ye people of God!

*—Text adapted from Isaiah 12*

THE SECOND LESSON

Richard Belcher

**John 2:1-11**

<sup>1</sup> On the third day there was a wedding in Cana of Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. <sup>2</sup> Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding. <sup>3</sup> When the wine gave out, the mother of Jesus said to him, "They have no wine." <sup>4</sup> And Jesus said to her, "Woman, what concern is that to you and to me? My hour has not yet come." <sup>5</sup> His mother said to the servants, "Do whatever he tells you." <sup>6</sup> Now standing there were six stone water jars for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding twenty or thirty gallons. <sup>7</sup> Jesus said to them, "Fill the jars with water." And they filled them up to the brim. <sup>8</sup> He said to them, "Now draw some out, and take it to the chief steward." So they took it. <sup>9</sup> When the steward tasted the water that had become wine, and did not know where it came from (though the servants who had drawn the water knew), the steward called the bridegroom <sup>10</sup> and said to him, "Everyone serves the good wine first, and then the inferior wine after the guests have become drunk. But you have kept the good wine until now." <sup>11</sup> Jesus did this, the first of his signs, in Cana of Galilee, and revealed his glory; and his disciples believed in him.

May God bless the reading of the Word.

**ALL: Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

The Rev. Mark Westmoreland

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# ■ We Respond

HYMN 206

**I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light**

HOUSTON

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

**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. Pinson

**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.**

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING & ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Rev. Connor Bell

OFFERTORY

**This Little Light of Mine**

arr. Moses Hogan (1957-2003)

This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine. All through the night, I'm gonna let it shine. My God gave it to me, I'm gonna let it shine.

*-Traditional Spiritual*

*Please stand as you are able in body or spirit.*

DOXOLOGY UMH #95

**Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow**

OLD 100TH

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND INVITATION

Rev. Westmoreland

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# ■ We Go Forth

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CLOSING HYMN 545

**The Church's One Foundation**

AURELIA

BENEDICTION

Rev. Westmoreland

CLOSING VOLUNTARY

**Fiat Lux** ("Let there be light")

Théodore Dubois (1837-1924)

During his life, Dubois aspired to be known for his operas; however, he is remembered more for his religious compositions and his academic treatises on harmony and counterpoint. This toccata gradually grows in volume and energy until it ends with a large and majestic finish, running the gamut of timbres of the organ and journeying from darkness into blazing light.



# ■ Announcements & Special Events

## JANUARY SERVICE PROJECTS

Volunteers are invited to complete our Habitat for Humanity House build, sort & pack food for our weekly Snack in a Backpack food ministry, and be a part of a virtual reading & recording of Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King's "I Have a Dream" speech to share with our neighbors at Branan Towers retirement community.

## SCOUTS' CHILI FUNDRAISER DRIVE-THRU

**Today | 5:30-7:30 p.m.**

Support our local BSA Scout Troop's Annual Chili Super Fundraiser. Meals include chili, cornbread, and a cookie. Tickets are \$5 each, or 5 tickets for \$20. Purchase tickets at [bit.ly/ChiliSupperTickets](https://bit.ly/ChiliSupperTickets). Drive-through to pick up your meal at Fernbank Elementary School.

## FRIENDSHIP GROUP OLDER ADULT MINISTRY:

### ALL IN THE GLENN FAMILY WITH MARY LINDSEY LEWIS

**Tuesday, January 18 | 12 p.m. (Zoom)**

Join with us for our "All in the Glenn Family" series to hear stories from our congregation. Mary Lindsey Lewis will share the unique love story of her parents, the late Ernestine & John Lewis, including their influences that led to Mary Lindsey's career in education and music. Join with us for this inspiring story of lives full of love, travel, music, and adventures with vision impairment that intertwines with our own Glenn Memorial Church.

## MIDWEEK BOOK STUDY: "WHERE DO WE GO FROM HERE"

**Wednesdays; Beginning January 19 | 11:30 a.m.**

Join Rev. Brent for a discussion of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr's Where Do We Go From Here. In this book, Dr. King lays out a vision for America's future that offers hope and the tools to work towards a better world. Contact Rev. Brent to register.

## VIRTUAL GEORGIA LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

**Thursday, February 3 | 6:00 – 7:00 p.m.**

Join with the Glenn Church congregation for this annual update from our local representatives. Learn what legislation is currently being discussed and discover ways to help make positive changes in our community and state.



**To register for upcoming events or to learn how you can become more involved at Glenn, please visit [glennumc.org/upcoming-events](https://glennumc.org/upcoming-events) or contact any of our staff.**

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## ■ Upcoming Services

### Sunday 1.16 | Epiphany II

- 9:30am The New Class (Zoom) & Children's Choir
- 9:45am Sunday School classes for all ages-including Confirmation (Church School Building & Youth and Activities Building)
- 11am Worship (Sanctuary)

### Sunday 1.23 | Epiphany III

- 8:30am Worship (Little Chapel)
- 9:30am The New Class (Zoom) & Children's Choir
- 9:45am Sunday School classes for all ages-including Confirmation/ReNew (Church School Building & Youth and Activities Building)
- 11am Worship (Sanctuary)
- 5pm The Gathering (Little Chapel)

### Sunday 1.30 | Epiphany IV

- 8:30am Worship (Little Chapel)
- 9:30am The New Class (Zoom) & Children's Choir
- 9:45am Sunday School classes for all ages-including Confirmation/ReNew (Church School Building & Youth and Activities Building)
- 11am Worship (Sanctuary)
- 5pm The Gathering (Little Chapel)

### Sunday 2.6 | Epiphany V

- 8:30am Worship (Little Chapel)
- 9:30am The New Class (Zoom) & Children's Choir
- 9:45am Sunday School classes for all ages-including Confirmation/ReNew (Church School Building & Youth and Activities Building)
- 11am Worship (Sanctuary)
- 5pm The Gathering (Little Chapel)