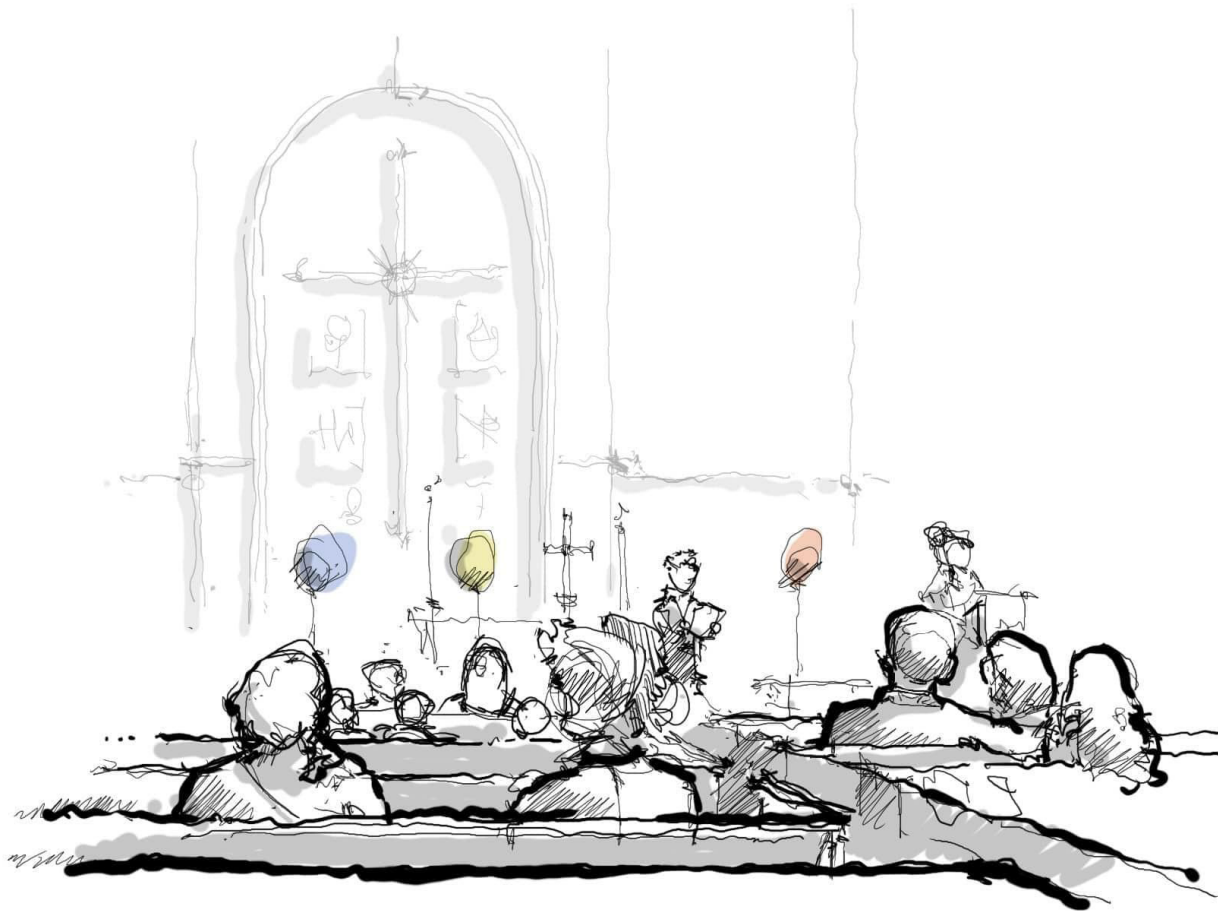
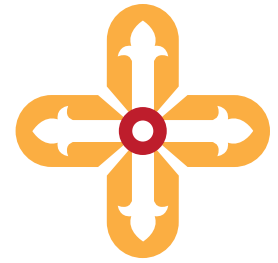


# GLENN MEMORIAL

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



## ■ The Worship of God

FEBRUARY 12, 2023 | 11:00 A.M.

THE SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

The bulletin cover is a drawing of last week's worship service by Lucas Roberts.

## 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/Kindergarten 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](http://www.glennumc.org/give) to donate securely online.

The altar flowers are given with joy to celebrate Rev. Susan Pinson and her February birthday! Rev. Susan leads ministries with children, older adults and pastoral care for all ages. We are so thankful for her faithful service at Glenn!



## ■ Welcoming All to the Table

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

### OPENING VOLUNTARY

**Prelude in G Major, Op. 37, no. 2**

Felix Mendelssohn (1809-47)

Although Mendelssohn was a German composer, he made ten visits to Britain during his adult life, and he had a good relationship with many English organists and composers. His Six Sonatas were famously commissioned by the English publishers Coventry and Hollier in 1844, and the set of Three Preludes and Fugues (from which this prelude is taken) was dedicated to the English composer Thomas Attwood, around ten years earlier. Attwood was the organist at St. Paul's Cathedral, London, at that time, where Mendelssohn visited and played frequently.

### WORDS OF WELCOME

The Rev. Mark Westmoreland

### INTROIT

**Lord Jesus Christ, Be Present Now**

Ryan Thomas

Lord Jesus Christ, be present now; our hearts in true devotion bow. Your Spirit send with light divine, and let your truth within us shine. Unseal our lips to sing your praise in endless hymns through all our days; Increase our faith and light our minds; and set us free from doubt that binds. Then shall we join the host that cry, "O holy, holy Lord, most high!" And in the light of that blest place we then shall see you face to face. All glory to the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, Three in One! To you, O blessed Trinity, be praise throughout eternity!

*-Text by Wilhelm II, tr. Catherine Winkworth*

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: To know the warmth of love,

**ALL: To have the assurance that someone cares,**

One: To be confident of our worth,

**ALL: To be bold to love in return,**

One: To be washed over with grace,

**ALL: To be accepted as we are:**

One: This is to know a bit of God.

**ALL: Then let us worship our God.**

\*PROCESSIONAL HYMN UMH #163

**Ask Ye What Great Thing I Know**

HENDON

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

CHILDREN'S TIME & MISSION MOMENT

The Rev. Susan Pinson  
Maggie Burgess, Team Libertad Administrator

\*THE PASSING OF THE PEACE

## ■ We Hear God's Word

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Mary Lou Boice

**1 Corinthians 2:1-12**

When I came to you, brothers and sisters, I did not come proclaiming the mystery of God to you in lofty words or wisdom. <sup>2</sup>For I decided to know nothing among you except Jesus Christ, and him crucified. <sup>3</sup>And I came to you in weakness and in fear and in much trembling. <sup>4</sup>My speech and my proclamation were not with plausible words of wisdom, but with a demonstration of the Spirit and of power, <sup>5</sup>so that your faith might rest not on human wisdom but on the power of God.

Yet among the mature we do speak wisdom, though it is not a wisdom of this age or of the rulers of this age, who are doomed to perish. <sup>7</sup>But we speak God's wisdom, secret and hidden, which God decreed before the ages for our glory. <sup>8</sup>None of the rulers of this age understood this; for if they had, they would not have crucified the Lord of glory. <sup>9</sup>But, as it is written, 'What no eye has seen, nor ear heard, nor the human heart conceived, what God has prepared for those who love him'—

<sup>10</sup>these things God has revealed to us through the Spirit; for the Spirit searches everything, even the depths of God. <sup>11</sup>For what human being knows what is truly human except the human spirit that is within? So also no one comprehends what is truly God's except the Spirit of God. <sup>12</sup>Now we have received not the spirit of the world, but the Spirit that is from God, so that we may understand the gifts bestowed on us by God.

One: May God bless the reading of the Word.

**ALL: Thanks be to God.**

## GRADUAL

### Cover Me

Barbara Billingsley, arr. Pattie Drennan

Cover me in the shadow of Your wings. Cover me with Your hand. Cover me, You're my Refuge and my Strength; cover me, my Lord. When my days are filled with the worries of this life, and my nights are filled with tears; All my hope will rest in the promise of Your Word, and You will calm my fears. I will trust in You for the rest of my days; You have heard my helpless plea. I will praise You for Your faithfulness and love, Your hand will rescue me.

*-text by Barbara Billingsley*

## SERMON

### The Spirit Searches Everything

Rev. Westmoreland

## CHALLENGE RESULTS ANNOUNCEMENT

Cheryl Griffin and Sally Sears

## We Respond

\*HYMN UMH #733

### Marching to Zion

MARCHING TO ZION

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

### The Apostles' Creed

The Rev. Jennifer Hansen

**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

Rev. Hansen

**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

### Pilgrims' Hymn

Stephen Paulus (1949-2014)

Even before we call on Your name To ask You, O God, when we seek for the words to glorify You, You hear our prayer; unceasing love, O unceasing love, surpassing all we know. Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. Even with the darkness sealing us in, we breathe Your name, and through all the days that follow so fast, we trust in You; endless Your grace, O endless Your grace, beyond all mortal dream. Both now and for ever, and unto ages and ages, Amen.

*-text by Michael Dennis Browne*

## \*DOXOLOGY UMH #95

### Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow

OLD 100TH

## PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

**ALL: Almighty God, today we are reminded that we can do so much more together than alone. Today we remember it is your grace and Spirit that gather us. Today we rejoice in this community with whom we share your love and welcome. For the gift of this day, for the gift of your call, for gifts now offered in your name, we give you thanks. We pray in the name of Christ, in whom we find life and joy. Amen.**

## ■ We Go Forth

## \*CLOSING HYMN UMH #438

### Forth in Thy Name, O Lord

DUKE STREET

## \*BENEDICTION

Rev. Westmoreland

## CLOSING VOLUNTARY

### Prélude in D

Alphonse Maily (1833-1918)

Maily was a Flemish composer and pupil of Jacques-Nicolas Lemmens. After an organ concert in Paris, composer Hector Berlioz praised him as “One of the most learned virtuosos that the modern art of the great organ has produced.” He went on to teach organ performance at the Belgian Conservatory in Brussels.



## ■ Announcements & Special Events

FRIENDSHIP GROUP OLDER ADULT MINISTRY: *All in the Glenn Family – Valentine Edition!*

**Tuesday, February 14, 11:00am, Youth and Activities Building**

Be our date on St. Valentine's Day for lunch and hearing the love stories of a few Glenn couples: Sharon & Allen Garrison and Deborah Marlowe & Clint Lawrence. \$5/person for lunch – RSVP by 12pm on Monday with Rev. Susan Pinson 404.634.3936 (spinson@glennumc.org).

GLENN IS HOSTING EMORY'S INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY LUNCH!

**Friday, March 3rd, 11am – 12:30pm, Brooks Commons at Cannon Chapel**

Glenn will host Emory's weekly International Community Lunch on Friday, March 3 in the Brooks Commons of Cannon Chapel. We expect 100 international students and scholars. Join us in extending hospitality as we serve a buffet lunch and engage students in conversation during the meal! To volunteer or request information, contact Deborah Marlowe (dmarlowe@emory.edu).

TRANSFIGURATION SUNDAY - JAZZ WORSHIP

**Sunday, February 19, 11am Worship in the Sanctuary**

Join us at the 11am worship service as we celebrate the last Sunday in Epiphany - The Transfiguration of Our Lord - and are led in music by a jazz quartet. The Chancel Choir will offer Will Todd's Jazz Missa Brevis as special music for the day.

ASH WEDNESDAY

**Wednesday, February 22**

Dinner, Ward Fellowship Hall, 5:30pm

Children's Service, 6pm, Little Chapel

Traditional Service, 7pm, Sanctuary, *childcare will be provided in Fellowship Hall.*

LENTEN CONNECTIONS 40 IN 40

**This Lent, 40 minutes in 40 days...**

Pandemic life has left many of us feeling disconnected and isolated—no matter our age or stage—so, as part of our Lenten journey, we invite you to connect with another Glenn member for 40 minutes in 40 days, with the simple purpose of getting to know, and pray for, each other.

Sign up at: [bit.ly/lenten-connections-2023](https://bit.ly/lenten-connections-2023) or use the QR code!



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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## ■ Giving

### Close the Gap Challenge Update

Your lay leaders and staff are working hard to close a budget gap for 2023. Short-term, we have studied the budget carefully and made reductions, and, long-term, we are excited about a new Committee on Stewardship that will work year-round to encourage faithful and effective stewardship practice.

· If you haven't pledged this year, visit:

[www.glennumc.org/pledge](http://www.glennumc.org/pledge)

· To increase your pledge, visit:

[www.glennumc.org/my-new-pledge](http://www.glennumc.org/my-new-pledge)

· To make an immediate gift, visit: [bit.ly/immediate-gift-glenn-2023](https://bit.ly/immediate-gift-glenn-2023) or scan the QR code below.

· or send a note, write a check (marked "Challenge"), or call the church office. *If you have any questions, contact the Rev. Jennifer Hansen at (404) 634-3936, x 102.*



### Sunday 2.19 | Seventh Sunday after Epiphany

8:30am Worship (Little Chapel)

11am Worship (Sanctuary)

5pm The Gathering (Fellowship Hall)

## ■ You are Invited

### Want to stay updated on the Glenn Community?

Visit [www.glennumc.org](http://www.glennumc.org) and subscribe to the newsletter on the homepage. We send one newsletter every Friday, and occasional updates from Rev. Mark.