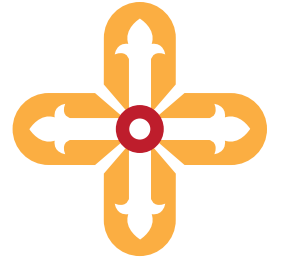


GLENN MEMORIAL

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



■ The Worship of God

FEBRUARY 18, 2024 | 11:00 A.M.

FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT

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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 310).

Parents/guardians, please escort your children & sign in with our Childcare Staff.

A Comfort Room & restroom are available downstairs at the back of the Sanctuary.

Additional restrooms are 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.



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■ Welcoming All

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

WORDS OF WELCOME

The Rev. Brent Huckaby

OPENING VOLUNTARY

Melody

Samuel Coleridge-Taylor (1875-1912)

Anglo-African composer Samuel Coleridge-Taylor was born in London to an English mother and a father originally from Sierra Leone. He attended the Royal College of Music to study violin but eventually switched to major in composition, under the tutelage of Charles Villiers Stanford. He toured the United States in the early 1900s, where he was one of the only Black people to ever be received by President Theodore Roosevelt at the White House. This piece is a beautiful example of the tuneful and accessible music of the Victorian era.

OPENING PRAYER

Rev. Huckaby

One: Journey with us, O holy God, as we begin our way to the cross. Sharpen our focus, that our attention may center more on you than ourselves. Lead us through the shadows of darkness and prepare our hearts, that we might be a people of prayer, ready to perceive and respond to your Son and our Savior, Jesus Christ. In his name we pray.
Amen.

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN UMH #479

Jesus, Love Of My Soul

ABERYSTWYTH

All children are invited to come up to the chancel area during the last verse.

CHILDREN'S TIME

Britton Stacey, Candler School of Theology Intern

*THE PASSING OF THE PEACE

We Hear God's Word

THE SCRIPTURE LESSON

Jane St. Clair

Psalm 130

One: Out of the depths I cry to you, O Lord. Lord, hear my voice!

ALL: Let your ears be attentive to the voice of my supplications!

One: If you, O Lord, should mark iniquities, Lord, who could stand?

ALL: But there is forgiveness with you, so that you may be worshiped.

One: I wait for the Lord, my soul waits, in the Lord's word I hope;

ALL: My soul waits for the Lord more than those who watch for the morning, more than those who watch for the morning.

One: O Israel, hope in the Lord! For with the Lord there is steadfast love, and with him is great power to redeem.

ALL: It is he who will redeem Israel from all its iniquities.

One: May God bless the reading of the Word.

ALL: Thanks be to God.

GRADUAL

Out of the deep, from *Requiem*

John Rutter (b. 1945)

Harrison Cook, cello

The text is from Psalm 130.

*THE GOSPEL LESSON

Britt Dush, Candler School of Theology Intern

Mark 5:21-43

When Jesus had crossed again in the boat to the other side, a great crowd gathered around him; and he was by the sea. ²² Then one of the leaders of the synagogue named Jairus came and, when he saw him, fell at his feet ²³ and begged him repeatedly, “My little daughter is at the point of death. Come and lay your hands on her, so that she may be made well, and live.”

²⁴ So he went with him. And a large crowd followed him and pressed in on him. ²⁵ Now there was a woman who had been suffering from hemorrhages for twelve years. ²⁶ She had endured much under many physicians, and had spent all that she had; and she was no better, but rather grew worse. ²⁷ She had heard about Jesus, and came up behind him in the crowd and touched his cloak, ²⁸ for she said, “If I but touch his clothes, I will be made well.” ²⁹ Immediately her hemorrhage stopped; and she felt in her body that she was healed of her disease. ³⁰ Immediately aware that power had gone forth from him, Jesus turned about in the crowd and said, “Who touched my clothes?” ³¹ And his disciples said to him, “You see the crowd pressing in on you; how can you say, ‘Who touched me?’” ³² He looked all around to see who had done it. ³³ But the woman, knowing what had happened to her, came in fear and trembling, fell down before him, and told him the whole truth. ³⁴ He said to her, “Daughter, your faith has made you well; go in peace, and be healed of your disease.”

³⁵ While he was still speaking, some people came from the leader’s house to say, “Your daughter is dead. Why trouble the teacher any further?” ³⁶ But overhearing what they said, Jesus said to the leader of the synagogue, “Do not fear, only believe.” ³⁷ He allowed no one to follow him except Peter, James, and John, the brother of James. ³⁸ When they came to the house of the leader of the synagogue, he saw a commotion, people weeping and wailing loudly. ³⁹ When he had entered, he said to them, “Why do you make a commotion and weep? The child is not dead but sleeping.” ⁴⁰ And they laughed at him. Then he put them all outside, and took the child’s father and mother and those who were with him, and went in where the child was. ⁴¹ He took her by the hand and said to her, “Talitha cum,” which means, “Little girl, get up!” ⁴² And immediately the girl got up and began to walk about (she was twelve years of age). At this they were overcome with amazement. ⁴³ He strictly ordered them that no one should know this, and told them to give her something to eat.

One: May God bless the reading of the Word.

ALL: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Out of the Depths

The Rev. Mark Westmoreland

■ We Respond

*HYMN UMH

O Christ, the Healer

O WALY WALY



1. O Christ, the heal - er we have come _____ to pray for health, _____
2. From ev - ery ail - ment flesh en - dures _____ our bod - ies clam -
3. How strong, O Lord, _____ are our de - sires, _____ how weak our knowl -
4. In con - flicts that _____ de - stroy our health _____ we rec - og - nize _____
5. Grant that we all, _____ made one in faith, _____ in your com - mun -



— to plead for _____ friends. _____ How can we fail _____ to be re -
— or to be _____ freed; _____ yet in our hearts _____ we would con -
— edge of our - selves! _____ Re - lease in us _____ those heal - ing -
— the world's di - sease; _____ our com - mon life _____ de - clares our -
— i - ty may _____ find _____ the whole - ness that, _____ en - rich - ing -



- stored _____ when reached by love _____ that ne - ver _____ ends?
- fess _____ that whole - ness is _____ our deep - est _____ need.
truths _____ un - con - scious pride _____ re - sists or _____ shelves.
ills. _____ Is there no cure, _____ O Christ, for _____ these?
us, _____ shall reach the whole _____ of hu - man - kind.

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH UMH #881

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

Rev. Huckaby

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 Love

Elaine Hagenberg (b. 1979)

O Love that will not let me go, I rest my weary soul in thee; I give thee back the life I owe, That in thy ocean depths its flow May richer, fuller be. O Joy that seeks me through pain, I cannot close my heart to thee; I trace the rainbow through the rain, And feel the promise is not vain, That morn shall tearless be.

-George Matheson (1882)

*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

Rev. Westmoreland

ALL: Almighty God, the sun rises a call to worship and sets a doxology. Your gifts are ever before us, your glory proclaimed in the early buds of spring. For moments of awe, for the discoveries that fill our days, for friends and church that share with us our joy and our pain, we give you thanks. Receive our gifts of praise and transform our offerings into love made real in your world. Amen.

■ We Go Forth

*CLOSING HYMN UMH #57 vv. 1-5, 7

O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing

AZMON

*BENEDICTION

Rev. Westmoreland

CLOSING VOLUNTARY

Con moto maestoso, from Sonata III in A Major

Felix Mendelssohn (1809-47)

Mendelssohn was one of the first to revive J.S. Bach's works from the previous century (he directed the St. Matthew Passion in 1829-- the first performance in one hundred years), so it is no surprise that he employs Bachian counterpoint in his Sonata in A major. After a triumphant opening, which was originally composed as a Wedding March for Mendelssohn's sister Fanny, Mendelssohn introduces a sinister fugue subject. You will hear the Lenten chorale *Aus tiefer Not Schrei ich zu Dir* (a setting of Psalm 130) in the pedals. The fugue gains momentum in both speed and volume as the original subject becomes more and more frenzied, until it reaches a mighty climax, leading into another statement of the grandiose opening theme.



■ Announcements & Special Events

LENTEN STUDY: PRAYER PRACTICES WITH PASTOR MARK & DON SALIERS

Wednesdays, February 21 – March 20, 5:30pm dinner, 6pm study, Church School Building, Room 208

You are invited to an experiential Lenten study of prayer over five Wednesday evenings, for all ages. We'll begin our time together with an optional meal at 5:30pm, then spend an hour hearing the words of great spiritual teachers, reflecting on the Penitential Psalms, and even singing a bit. At the heart of our experience, The Rev. Dr. Don Saliers will introduce a variety of prayer practices that will enrich our lives during Lent and beyond. We'll close at 7pm.

RSVP to join Rev. Mark Westmoreland and Rev. Dr. Don Saliers as they lead us through Lent: bit.ly/lent-dinners-2024

LENTEN OFFERING 2024: HOUSING AND HUNGER MINISTRIES OF GLENN

Join the Justice Team as it focuses on Hunger and Housing during Lent. Learn about service opportunities at www.glennumc.org.

www.glennumc.org/justice-at-glenn. One important ministry of Glenn is Snack in a Backpack, which provides food on Fridays to children who are at risk of hunger on the weekends. The program currently serves approximately 400 children, including children in 40 refugee families. Give to our Lenten Offering at www.bit.ly/lent-glenn-2024

BOOK STUDY: THE END OF WHITE CHRISTIAN AMERICA – *JUSTICE EVENT*

Tuesdays, February 20, February 27, & March 5, 10:30am-12noon, Youth and Activities Building

Glenn United Women in Faith (formerly UMW) is sponsoring a book study of "The End of White Christian America by Robert P. Jones," CEO of the Public Religion Research Institute. Join us for a compelling and timely look at religion in a changing America, as we learn about ways forward. For questions, contact Jean Luker (jeanluker@gmail.com). For more info, visit www.glennumc.org/women-at-glenn

JOIN GLENN IN HOSTING EMORY'S INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY LUNCH

Friday, February 23, 11am - 12:30pm, Brooks Commons of Cannon Chapel

Glenn will host Emory's weekly International Community Lunch on Friday, February 23 in the Brooks Commons of Cannon Chapel. We expect 100 international students and scholars! Please join us in extending hospitality between 11am and 12:30pm as we serve a buffet lunch and engage students in conversation during the meal. To volunteer or request information, contact Deborah Marlow (dmarlowe@emory.edu).

MUSIC & MORE AT WALLER'S COFFEE SHOP

February 25, 6:15pm, Waller's Coffee Shop, 240 Dekalb Industrial Way, Decatur

Join us for another musical evening at Waller's Coffee! Our contemporary service, The Gathering, will be at 6pm with music led by The Gathering band. Food and drink for purchase. All are invited.

3PRACTICES CIRCLE – JUSTICE EVENT

Tuesday, February 27, 7pm, Youth & Activities Building

You are invited to join a "3Practices Circle" on February 20 at 7pm! This is an opportunity to practice the art of listening to understand. We'll meet in the YAAB at Glenn Memorial (1669 N. Decatur Rd. Atlanta) at 7pm. Registration is not required, but would be helpful. Curious? Want to know more? Contact Carol Allums (theallums5@glennumc.org).

GLENN YOUTH MUSICAL: THE LITTLE MERMAID

Save-the-dates: Performances from March 1-3

Each year, Glenn Youth put on a production of a play or musical! Experience The Little Mermaid musical by our talented and creative youth!

CHILDREN'S SABBATH & SCOUT SUNDAY

Sunday, March 3, 8:30am & 11am

Join us for our annual Children's Sabbath & Scout Sunday where kids of all ages lead us in worship—from the music to prayers to preaching! This year, brothers Kooper and Sebastian will be sharing the pulpit. We will have special music from the Cherub & Covenant Choirs and several talented young people. All ages are invited to wear a Glenn School or Glenn UMC shirt or a Scout uniform! Join us at 8:30am in the Little Chapel or 11am in the Sanctuary for a special morning of worshipping with Holy Communion and celebrating all of God's children!

WOMEN'S NIGHT IN: LENT EDITION

Join with Glenn women of all ages & stages for conversations around Kate Bowler's *Have a Beautiful, Terrible Lent* (though reading the devotional is not required!). Come as you are - straight from work, the gym, or the carpool shuffle! Feel free to bring a nut-free sweet or savory snack to share. For more info, directions, and to RSVP, contact Rev. Susan Pinson.

- **Monday, Mar 4, 7pm** – at the home of Gena Morgan (Druid Hills)
- **Monday, Mar 18, 7pm** – at the home of Mary Lou Boice (Medlock Park)



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. To learn more about The Glenn Justice Team, visit www.glennumc.org/justice-at-glenn



LENT & EASTER AT GLENN



Upcoming Events

Lenten Small Groups

Dive deeper. Explore your faith in supportive small groups.

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Stations of the Cross

Walk-through in the Little Chapel

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Children's Sabbath & Scout Sunday

Sunday, March 3, 8:30am & 11am worship services

Lenten Music Programs

March 10 & March 24, 3:30pm - 4:30pm, Little Chapel

Enjoy special music and sing hymns of the season with Wes Griffin & other Glenn friends! Enjoy J.J. Niles, Moses Hogan, Mozart and more!

Organ Recital: Käthe Wright Kaufman

Sunday, March 17, 2-3pm, Sanctuary

Come hear our Associate Director of Music & Worship Arts, Käthe Wright Kaufman, in recital. Featuring works by Kristina Arakelyan, Calvin Hampton, and Louis Vierne. Admission is free, and parking is available in the Fishburne Parking Deck.

Eggcellent Saturday

Saturday, March 23, 3-5pm

Join us for our annual Easter egg hunt, Easter Bunny, Tiff's Treats Truck & more! Treat filled eggs & volunteers needed! Sign up here: bit.ly/egg-2024



So much fun!

Holy Week

Palm Sunday

March 24, 8:30am, 11am, and 5pm services

Maundy Thursday

March 28, 7pm service, Amphitheater

Good Friday

March 29, 6:30pm Organ Prelude, Sanctuary
7pm Service, Sanctuary

Want more info on a particular service or event? Scan the code or visit www.glennumc.org/upcoming-events



Easter Worship Services

Sunday, March 31

- 7:15am Sunrise Service

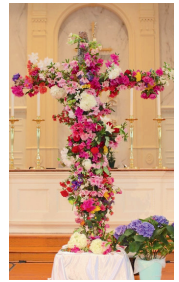
on the lawn (bring a chair!)

- 9:30am Brunch

Ward Fellowship Hall

- 11am Worship

Sanctuary with Choir, Organ, and Brass



Happy Easter!

Resurrection Brunch

Easter Sunday, March 31, 9:30am, Ward Fellowship Hall

All ages are invited to an Easter morning brunch from 9:30-10:45am in the Ward Fellowship Hall. Feel free to bring nut-free sweet treats or brunch food to share. Arts and crafts available for children.



Decorate our Easter Cross

If you attend our Easter services in-person, we invite you to bring a few buds of fresh flowers—whether from a blooming tree at home or a special Easter gift—to decorate the Easter Cross! We also invite you to bring your own chair to the Easter Sunrise service.



Childcare available for all worship services.

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■ Giving

Financial Report

2024 Budgeted Expenses: \$2,060,107

January Contributions Income: \$263,673

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



■ Next Sunday

Sunday 2.25 | Second Sunday in Lent

8:30am Worship - Little Chapel

11am Worship - Sanctuary

6:15pm Music & More at Waller's Coffee Shop

■ Stay Updated

Want to stay updated on the Glenn Community?

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newsletter on the homepage. We send one newsletter
every Friday, and occasional updates.