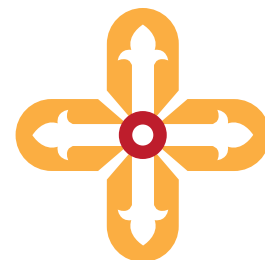


GLENN MEMORIAL

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



■ The Worship of God

FEBRUARY 20, 2022 | 11:00 A.M.

THE SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

The photo on the cover of today's bulletin was taken by our staff member Erica.



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 in the Fellowship Hall 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.
UMH stands for United Methodist Hymnal, the red book located in your pew.



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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.

The flowers are given in honor of Sandra Lindsay, Sophia's late great-grandmother who smiles on Sophia's baptism today.



■ We Gather

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

OPENING VOLUNTARY

Benedictus

Alec Rowley (1892-1958)

Alec Rowley was a twentieth-century English organist and composer who produced a large number of works for organ, piano, orchestra, and various chamber ensembles. "Benedictus" takes inspiration from a poem by Christina Rossetti entitled "All Thy Works Praise Thee, O God: A Processional of Creation." In his setting, Rowley specifically quotes two lines: "I bring refreshment, / I bring ease and calm."

WORDS OF WELCOME

The Rev. Mark Westmoreland

*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Children of God, welcome!

ALL: Welcome to this place of love and grace.

One: Welcome to this place of hope and perseverance.

ALL: God invites all of us to be a part of the beloved community.

One: God invites all of us to share in the good news:

ALL: We are welcome, just as we are. We are loved, just as we are.

One: In gratitude for all of this, let us worship God.

*OPENING HYMN UMH #610

ENGELBERG

We Know that Christ is Raised

SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM

Sophia Kay Bell, Daughter of Connor and Karolyne Bell

With God's help we will so order our lives after the example of Christ that Sophia, surrounded by steadfast love, may be established in the faith, and confirmed and strengthened in the way that leads to life eternal.

*BAPTISMAL HYMN #611

STUTTART

Child of Blessing, Child of Promise

■ We Hear God's Word

THE FIRST LESSON

Dawn Francis-Chewning & ALL

Psalm 37:1-9

One: Don't worry about the wicked or envy those who do wrong. For like grass, they soon fade away. Like spring flowers, they soon wither.

ALL: Trust in the Lord and do good. Then you will live safely in the land and prosper. Take delight in the Lord; God will give you your heart's desires.

One: Entrust everything you do to the Lord, who will help you. The Lord will make your goodness glow like the dawn, and the justice of your cause will shine like the noonday sun.

ALL: Be still in the presence of the Lord, and wait patiently for God to act. Don't worry about evil people who prosper or fret about their wicked schemes.

One: Stop being angry. Turn from your rage. Do not worry—it only leads to harm. For the wicked will be destroyed, but those who trust in the Lord will possess the land.

ALL: Trust in the Lord and do good. Amen.

May God bless the reading of the Word.

ALL: Thanks be to God.

GRADUAL

Living Water

Tom Trenney (b. 1977)

Spirit of God, come dwell within me. Open my heart, oh, come set me free. Fill me with love for Jesus, my Lord, come, fill me with living water. Lord, how I thirst, my Lord, I am weak. Lord, come to me, you alone I seek. Jesus is living, Jesus is here. Jesus, my Lord, come closer to me. Lord, you are life and hope and love, come fill me with living water. Jesus is living, Jesus is here. Jesus, my Lord, come closer to me. Stretch out your hand, bring comfort to me. Come, fill me with living water.

-Text by Helen Kennedy

THE SECOND LESSON

■ We Respond

*HYMN UMH #140
Great is Thy Faithfulness

FAITHFULNESS

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH
The Apostles' Creed

The Rev. Brent Huckaby & ALL

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. 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.**

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING & ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERTORY

Hark, I Hear the Harps Eternal

arr. Alice Parker (b. 1925)

Hark, I hear the harps eternal ringing on the farther shore, as I near those swollen waters, with their deep and solemn roar. Hallelujah, praise the Lamb, Hallelujah, glory to the great I AM. And my soul though stained with sorrow, fading as the light of day, passes swiftly o'er those waters to the city far away. Hallelujah, praise the Lamb, Oh, Hallelujah, glory to the great I AM. Souls have crossed before me, saintly, to that land of perfect rest; and I hear them singing faintly in the mansions of the blest. Hallelujah, praise the Lamb; Hallelujah, glory to the great I AM!

Text: Traditional

*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 (Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost);
Amen.**

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Rev. Westmoreland

■ We Go Forth

*CLOSING HYMN UMH #132

MICHAEL

All My Hope is Firmly Grounded

*BENEDICTION

Bishop Haupt-Johnson

CLOSING VOLUNTARY

Sonata No 4 in B-flat: Allegro con brio

Felix Mendelssohn (1809-1847)

Mendelssohn was commissioned to write his Six Organ sonatas by the English publishing firm Coventry & Hollier in the 1840s. These pieces were revolutionary for the English organs at that time, most of which did not have the capability to play advanced and fast-moving pedal passages, unlike their German cousins. This opening movement of the Fourth Sonata combines cascading arpeggios with fugal writing and majestic pedal lines.



■ Announcements & Special Events

FRIENDSHIP GROUP OLDER ADULT MINISTRY: TOUR OF WESLEY WOODS TOWERS

Tuesday, February 22 | 2pm

Join with Glenn Church resident Carolyn Roper and the Wesley Woods Marketing Staff to see one of our area's most established retirement community options. Tour & complimentary snack provided. RSVP and let us know transportation requests by contacting Rev. Susan.

YOUTH PLAY | THE LION, THE WITCH, AND THE WARDROBE

February 25 - 27 | Fellowship Hall | Tickets Available Now!

Tickets for our Youth Play are on sale now! This year, Glenn Youth members present *The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe*, the C. S. Lewis classic. There will be four separate showings on the weekend of February 25-27 in the fellowship hall. Please purchase tickets by going to glennumc.org/give. *Masks and tickets will be required to attend.

OUTDOORS/MASKED CHILDREN'S CHOIRS & SUNDAY SCHOOL RESUME

Sunday, February 27 | 9:30am Children's Choir & 10am Sunday School | Amphitheater

We're back! Toddlers – 5th graders join us in the amphitheater for sing-along at 9:30am and then Bible stories, crafts, & games at 10am. For now, we are still wearing masks to care for one another! We post on Remind and Parents @ Glenn Facebook by 8:30am if we are canceling due to inclement weather.

WOMEN'S RETREAT

March 11-13

The Women's Retreat that was rescheduled due to the omicron variant is happening soon! Join us at Forrest Hills Mountain Resort and Conference Center for a refreshing weekend away with friends, old and new. Connect with the phenomenal women of the Glenn congregation in our own private space of the Treetopper Lodge and enjoy plenty of time to rest, renew, or explore outdoors with Amicolola Falls and the quaint town of Dahlenega a short drive away. RSVP & pay online. For more info, contact Rev. Susan. Covid protocols will be in place.

YOU ARE INVITED

Have you heard about the three new areas of Invitation for Glenn's ministries in 2022? We will be focusing on invitations to Personal Transformation, the Welcoming Table, and Transformation of the World. To get involved in shaping the work of these areas, contact David O'Brien (Personal Transformation - obriendavid1954@gmail.com), Susan-Anne MacKenna (Welcoming Table - sasmack@gmail.com), or Carol Allums (Transformation of the World - theallums5@gmail.com).



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 2.27 | *Transfiguration Sunday*

- 8:30am Worship (Little Chapel)
- 9:30am The New Class (Zoom)
- 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)

Wednesday 3.2 | *Ash Wednesday*

- 6:00pm Family Service (Amphitheater or The Little
Chapel, pending weather)
- 7:00pm Traditional Service (Childcare will be
provided in Fellowship Hall)

Sunday 2.20 | *First Sunday in Lent*

- 8:30am Worship (Little Chapel)
- 9:30am The New Class (Zoom)
- 9:45am Sunday School classes for all ages
- 11am Worship (Sanctuary)
- 5pm The Gathering (Little Chapel)