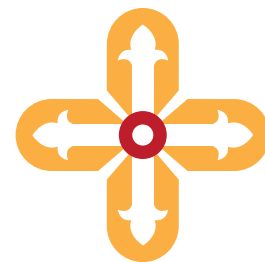


# GLENN MEMORIAL

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



## ■ The Worship of God

FEBRUARY 25, 2024 | 11:00 A.M.

SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT



## 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.



### 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 by Yoran Grant-Greene in memory of her beloved father,  
Nigel Michael Grant (January 13, 1955 - February 27, 2022).



## ■ Welcoming All

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

WORDS OF WELCOME

The Rev. Brent Huckaby

OPENING VOLUNTARY

**Mein Jesu, der du mich** (“My Jesus calls to me”), Op. 122, No. 1

Johannes Brahms (1833-1897)

This is the first piece in Brahms’ final composition: a collection of 11 chorale preludes for the organ. It is very likely that at the time of writing, the composer was already aware of his illness and proximity to death. He had also just suffered the loss of his close friend, Clara Schumann. You will hear the chorale tune in the pedals, underneath a fugal texture in the hands.

OPENING PRAYER

Rev. Huckaby

One: Journey with us, O holy God, as we continue 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.**

KYRIE ELEISON

Guarani Kyrie, Paraguay



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

CHILDREN'S TIME

The Rev. Susan Pinson

\*THE PASSING OF THE PEACE

## ■ We Hear God's Word

THE FIRST LESSON

Psalm 32

**ANTIPHON** (sung by all):



*Sung by the choir:*

<sup>1</sup>Happy are those whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered. <sup>2</sup>Happy are those to whom the Lord imputes no iniquity, and in whose spirit there is no deceit.

<sup>3</sup>While I kept silence, my body wasted away through my groaning all day long. <sup>4</sup>For day and night your hand was heavy upon me; my strength was dried up as by the heat of summer.

<sup>5</sup>Then I acknowledged my sin to you, and I did not hide my iniquity; I said, 'I will confess my transgressions to the Lord', and you forgave the guilt of my sin. <sup>6</sup>Therefore let all who are faithful offer prayer to you; at a time of distress, the rush of mighty waters shall not reach them.

**ANTIPHON**

<sup>7</sup>You are a hiding-place for me; you preserve me from trouble; you surround me with glad cries of deliverance.

<sup>8</sup>I will instruct you and teach you the way you should go; I will counsel you with my eye upon you. <sup>9</sup>Do not be like a horse or a mule, without understanding, whose temper must be curbed with bit and bridle, else it will not stay near you.

<sup>10</sup> Many are the torments of the wicked, but steadfast love surrounds those who trust in the Lord. <sup>11</sup> Be glad in the Lord and rejoice, O righteous, and shout for joy, all you upright in heart.

## ANTIPHON

### GRADUAL

#### Geistliches Lied

Johannes Brahms

Let nothing afflict you with grief; be calm! As God ordains, so may my will be content. Why worry today about tomorrow? The One is in charge, who gives also to you what is yours. In all your doings be steadfast; stand firm! What God decrees is, and is acknowledged, the best.

-Paul Flemming (1609-40)

### THE SECOND LESSON

Ann Rushing

#### Romans 5:12-19

Therefore, just as sin came into the world through one man, and death came through sin, and so death spread to all because all have sinned— <sup>13</sup> sin was indeed in the world before the law, but sin is not reckoned when there is no law. <sup>14</sup> Yet death exercised dominion from Adam to Moses, even over those whose sins were not like the transgression of Adam, who is a type of the one who was to come.

<sup>15</sup> But the free gift is not like the trespass. For if the many died through the one man's trespass, much more surely have the grace of God and the free gift in the grace of the one man, Jesus Christ, abounded for the many. <sup>16</sup> And the free gift is not like the effect of the one man's sin. For the judgement following one trespass brought condemnation, but the free gift following many trespasses brings justification. <sup>17</sup> If, because of the one man's trespass, death exercised dominion through that one, much more surely will those who receive the abundance of grace and the free gift of righteousness exercise dominion in life through the one man, Jesus Christ.

<sup>18</sup> Therefore just as one man's trespass led to condemnation for all, so one man's act of righteousness leads to justification and life for all. <sup>19</sup> For just as by the one man's disobedience the many were made sinners, so by the one man's obedience the many will be made righteous.

One: May God bless the reading of the Word.

**ALL: Thanks be to God.**

### SERMON

#### Our Humanity Restored

The Rev. Mark Westmoreland

# ■ We Respond

\*HYMN

And Can It Be that I Should Gain

CAREY'S (SURREY)



1. And can it be that I should gain an in - terest in the Sav - ior's blood! Died  
2. 'Tis mys - tery all: th'Im - mor - tal dies! Who can ex - plore his strange de sign? In  
3. He left his Fa - ther's throne a - bove (so free, so in - fi - nite his grace!), emp  
4. No con - dem - na - tion now I dread: Je - sus, and all in him, is mine; a -



he for me who caused his pain! For me? who him to death pur sued? A -  
vain the first - born ser - aph tries to sound the depths of love di - vine. 'Tis  
tied him - self of all but love, and bled for Ad - am's help - less race. 'Tis  
live in him my liv - ing Head, and clothed in righ - teous ness di - vine, bold



maz - ing love! How can it be that thou, my God, shouldst die for me?  
mer - cy all! Let earth a - dore; let an - gel minds in - quire no more.  
mer - cy all, im - mense and free, for O my God, it found out me!  
I ap - proach th'e - ter - nal throne, and claim the crown, through Christ my own.

\*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. 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.

## OFFERTORY

### Selig sind die da Leid tragen, from *Ein deutsches Requiem*

Johannes Brahms

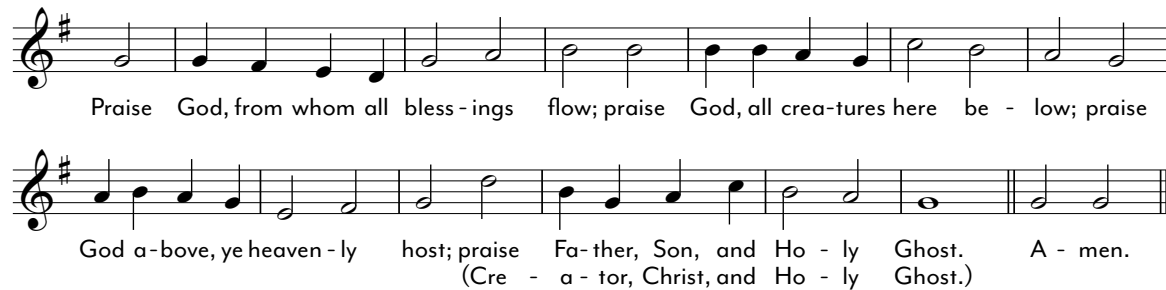
Blessed are they that mourn; for they shall be comforted. They that sow in tears shall reap in joy. He that goeth forth and weepeth, bearing precious seed, shall doubtless come again with rejoicing, bringing his sheaves with him.

-Matthew 5:4, Psalm 126:5-6

## \*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: God, our Creator, thank you for the gift of life shared. Thank you for your amazing grace that makes all things new, for your presence in our joys and sorrows, for your Holy Spirit that enlivens this life we share. Thank you for the gifts that surround us every day and for these gifts offered to your glory today. Amen.**

## ■ We Go Forth

## \*CLOSING HYMN UMH #378

### Amazing Grace

NEW BRITAIN

## \*BENEDICTION

Rev. Westmoreland

## CLOSING VOLUNTARY

### Toccata

John Sanders (1933-2003)

British musician John Sanders was closely associated with Gloucester Cathedral, having served it as Assistant Organist from the late '50s and returning as Director of Music from 1967 to 1994. His Toccata was written for inclusion in an Organ Album featuring works by former organists of the cathedral, including Samuel Sebastian Wesley, Herbert Brewer, and Herbert Sumsion. Its modal harmonies and repetitive phrases gradually devolve into wilder sonances.



## ■ Announcements & Special Events

### MUSIC & MORE AT WALLER'S COFFEE SHOP

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

Join us for another musical evening at Waller's Coffee! Music led by The Gathering band. Food and drink will be available for purchase. All are invited.

### LENTEN STUDY: PRAYER PRACTICES WITH PASTOR MARK & DON SALIERS

**Wednesdays, February 28 – 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](https://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/justice-at-glenn](http://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](https://www.bit.ly/lent-glenn-2024)

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

**Tuesdays, 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](mailto:jeanluker@gmail.com)). For more info, visit [www.glennumc.org/women-at-glenn](http://www.glennumc.org/women-at-glenn)



## 3PRACTICES CIRCLE – JUSTICE EVENT

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

You are invited to join a “3Practices Circle” on February 27 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

### Next Weekend, March 1-3

Each year, Glenn Youth put on a production of a play or musical! Experience *The Little Mermaid* musical as put on by our talented and creative youth! Get your tickets at [bit.ly/little-mermaid-glenn-2024](https://bit.ly/little-mermaid-glenn-2024).

Performance times & dates:

- **Friday, March 1**, 7:30pm
- **Saturday, March 2**, 2pm and 7:30pm
- **Sunday, March 3**, 2pm

## CHILDREN’S SABBATH & SCOUT SUNDAY

### Next 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](https://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](https://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

Throughout Lent, stop by the Little Chapel for a time of prayer and contemplation guided by the needlepoint Stations of the Cross.

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#### Lenten Offering

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# LENT & EASTER AT GLENN

## Glenn Youth Presents:

*The Little Mermaid Musical*

Performances from March 1-3



Experience *The Little Mermaid* as put on by our talented and creative youth: [bit.ly/little-mermaid-glenn-2024](https://bit.ly/little-mermaid-glenn-2024)

## 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](https://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](http://www.glennumc.org/upcoming-events)



## Easter Worship Services

### Sunday, March 31

- 7:15am Sunrise Service

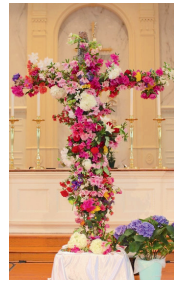
*on the lawn (bring a chair!)*

- 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](http://www.glennumc.org/give) or scan  
the QR code below.



## ■ Next Sunday

### Sunday 3.3 | Children's Sabbath & Scout Sunday

8:30am	Worship - Little Chapel
11am	Worship - Sanctuary
5pm	The Gathering - Ward Fellowship Hall

## ■ Stay Updated

### 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.