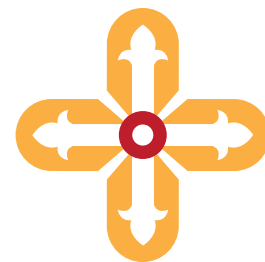


GLENN MEMORIAL

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



■ The Worship of God

FEBRUARY 4, 2024 | 11:00 A.M.

FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY



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/Kindergarten 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 to donate securely online.

The bulletin cover is *Jesus Mural of Faith, Hope, Love, and Peace*
from *Art in the Christian Tradition*, a project of the Vanderbilt Divinity Library.



■ Welcoming All

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

WORDS OF WELCOME

The Rev. Susan Pinson

OPENING VOLUNTARY

Redeemed, How I Love to Proclaim It

William J. Kirkpatrick (1838-1921), arr. Mark Hayes (b. 1953)

Michael Wang, Saxophone, Emory '24

Justin Hahm, Bass, Emory '25

Tommy Parker, Drums, Emory '24

One: Come, rejoice and sing! God's love is showered over you this day.

ALL: We gather to praise God and celebrate God's presence with us.

One: God shows compassion to all who are weak and downtrodden.

ALL: Jesus Christ offers healing mercies to our troubled souls.

One: Praise be to God who has called us here.

ALL: Thanks be to God for God's eternal love. Amen.

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN

God of Grace and God of Glory

CWM RHONDDA



1. God of grace and God of glo - ry, on thy peo - ple pour thy power;
2. Lo! the hosts of e - vil round us scorn thy Christ, as - sail his ways!
3. Cure thy chil - dren's war - ring mad - ness, bend our pride to thy con - trol;
4. Save us from weak res - ig - na - tion to the e - vils we de - plore;



crown thine an - cient church's sto - ry; bring her bud to glo - rious flower.
Fears and doubts too long have bound us; free our hearts to work and praise.
shame our wan - ton, self - ish glad - ness, rich in things and poor in soul.
let the search for thy sal - va - tion be our glo - ry ev - er - more.



Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age, for the fac - ing of this
Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age, for the liv - ing of these
Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age, lest we miss thy king - dom's
Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age, ser - ving thee whom we a -



hour, for the fac - ing of this hour.
days, for the liv - ing of these days.
goal, lest we miss thy king - dom's goal.
dore, ser - ving thee whom we a - dore.

We Hear God's Word

THE SCRIPTURE LESSON

Mathew Pinson

1 Corinthians 9:16-23

¹⁶ If I proclaim the gospel, this gives me no ground for boasting, for an obligation is laid on me, and woe to me if I do not proclaim the gospel! ¹⁷ For if I do this of my own will, I have a reward; but if not of my own will, I am entrusted with a commission. ¹⁸ What then is my reward? Just this: that in my proclamation I may make the gospel free of charge, so as not to make full use of my rights in the gospel.

¹⁹ For though I am free with respect to all, I have made myself a slave to all, so that I might win more of them. ²⁰ To the Jews I became as a Jew, in order to win Jews. To those under the law I became as one under the law (though I myself am not under the law) so that I might win those under the law. ²¹ To those outside the law I became as one outside the law (though I am not free from God's law but am under Christ's law) so that I might win those outside the law. ²² To the weak I became weak, so that I might win the weak. I have become all things to all people, that I might by all means save some. ²³ I do it all for the sake of the gospel, so that I may share in its blessings.

One: May God bless the reading of the Word.

ALL: Thanks be to God.

GRADUAL

Kyrie from *Jazz Missa Brevis*

Will Todd (b. 1970)

Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.

SERMON

Unconditionally Conditional

The Rev. Mark Westmoreland

■ We Respond

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

Rev. Pinson

PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND WORDS OF ASSURANCE

ALL: Almighty and merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you and one another in both our actions and our inactions. We recognize that in Jesus Christ our light has come, yet often we choose to walk in shadows and ignore the light. Gracious God, forgive our sins and remove from us the veil of darkness that shrouds our lives. Illumined by your Word and sacrament, may we rise to the radiance of Christ's glory. Amen.

One: The true light that gives light to everyone was coming into the world. To all who have received him, to those who believe in his name, he gave the right to become children of God. In the name of Jesus Christ you are forgiven.

ALL: In the name of Jesus Christ you are forgiven. Glory to God! Amen.

*THE PASSING OF THE PEACE

MORNING PRAYER

The Rev. Jennifer Hansen

OFFERTORY

Gloria from *Jazz Missa Brevis*

Will Todd

Glory to God in the highest, and, peace to God's people on earth. Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father, we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory. Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us; you are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

*DOXOLOGY UMH #95

Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow

OLD 100TH

Musical notation for the hymn 'Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow'. It consists of two staves of music in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The melody is simple and hymn-like. The lyrics are: '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. Amen. (Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost.)'

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Rev. Westmoreland & ALL

One: The Lord be with you.

ALL: And also with you.

One: Lift up your hearts.

ALL: We lift them up to the Lord.

One: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

ALL: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

One: And so, with your people on earth and all the company of heaven we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Sanctus and Benedictus from *Jazz Missa Brevis*

Will Todd

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

One: And so, as we proclaim the mystery of faith:

ALL: Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.

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.

HOLY COMMUNION

MUSIC DURING COMMUNION

Agnus Dei from *Jazz Missa Brevis*

Will Todd

Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world, grant us peace.

Just a Closer Walk With Thee

arr. Mark Hayes

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Rev. Westmoreland

ALL: Eternal God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery in which you have given yourself to us. Grant that we may go into the world in the strength of your Spirit, to give ourselves for others, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

■ We Go Forth

*CLOSING HYMN

Lord, You Give the Great Commission

ABBOT'S LEIGH



1. Lord, you give the great com-miss-ion: "Heal the sick___ and preach the word."
2. Lord, you call us to___ your ser-vice: "In my name_ bap-tize___ and teach."
3. Lord, you make the com-mon ho-ly: "This my bo-dy, this___ my blood."
5. Lord, you bless with words as-sur-ing: "I am with___ you to___ the end."

Lest the church ne- glect_ its miss - ion, and the gos - pel go___ un- heard,
 That the world may turst_ your pro- mise, life a - bun - dant meant for eac,
 Let us all, for earth's true glo - ry, dai - ly lift___ life heav - en - ward,
 Faith and hope and love___ re - stor - ing, may we serve___ as you___ in - tend

help us wit - ness to___ your pur- pose with re- newed in - te - gri - ty.
 give us all new fer - vor, draw us clo - ser in___ com- mun - i - ty.
 ask - ing that the world_ a - round us share your child - ren's li - ber - ty.
 and, a - mid the cares___ that claim us, hold in mind_ e - ter - ni - ty.

With_ the Spi - rit's gifts_ em-pow'r us for___ the work_ of min - i - stry.

*BENEDICTION

Rev. Westmoreland

CLOSING VOLUNTARY
Every Time I Feel the Spirit

arr. Mark Hayes



■ Announcements & Special Events

GEORGIA LEGISLATIVE UPDATE – *JUSTICE EVENT*

Tonight, February 4, 6:00pm dinner, 6:30pm program | Ward Fellowship Hall

Join us for this annual update from Senator Elena Parent and Representatives Mary Margaret Oliver and Becky Evans. Learn what legislation is currently being discussed and discover ways to help make positive changes in our community and state in 2024 and beyond. Come early for The Gathering worship at 5pm and dinner of Moe's Southwest Grill burritos at 6pm.

ASH WEDNESDAY

Wednesday, February 14

5:30-6:30pm – Dinner available in Ward Fellowship Hall – RSVP at bit.ly/ash-wednesday-2024

6:00pm – Children's Service in the Little Chapel

6:30pm – Childcare begins in Room 208/Toddler Room

7:00pm – Traditional Service in Sanctuary

SINGLE MOMS' SUPPORT GROUP

First Tuesdays of the month, Next meeting: February 6, 8pm via Zoom

No matter your circumstance or stage of parenting, join us for confidential care and support. Led by Ruth Cordova, a therapist with CHRIS180 Counseling Services. Contact Rev. Susan Pinson for more info & to receive the Zoom link.

TWIN MEMORIALS – *JUSTICE EVENT*

Tuesday, February 6, 11:30am – 1:30pm, Miller-Ward Alumni House, 815 Houston Mill Road NE

On behalf of the Office of the President, the Twin Memorials Project Team, and the Office of Government and Community Affairs at Emory University, we invite you to participate in a focus group about the Twin Memorials project honoring the lives and legacies of the enslaved individuals who are part of Emory's history. Lunch will be served. Free parking available.

RSVP at bit.ly/emory-twin-2024

3PRACTICES CIRCLE – *JUSTICE EVENT*

Tuesday, February 6, 7pm, Youth & Activities Building

You are invited to join a "3Practices Circle" for an opportunity to practice the art of listening to understand. Curious? Want to know more? Contact Carol Allums (theallums5@gmail.com)

SOUPER BOWL OF CARING: TACKLE HUNGER – *JUSTICE EVENT*

Sunday, February 11, Dine Out for a Cause at City Barbeque-Decatur

Bring a food pantry donation for Intown Cares and/or a monetary donation for Snack in a Backpack ministry. Dine Out for a Cause: Use Code 'FundA' when ordering at City Barbeque-Decatur and they will donate 20% back to our Tackle Hunger efforts! Parents of 3rd-5th graders, RSVP with Rev. Susan for your kiddo to help collect donations in soup pots before/after worship services.

LENTEN STUDY WITH PASTOR MARK & DON SALIERS

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

Join Rev. Mark Westmoreland and Rev. Dr. Don Saliers as they lead a Lenten study on prayer. Join us for dinner at 5:30pm and the prayer study from 6-7pm. RSVP here: bit.ly/lent-dinners-2024

FRIENDSHIP GROUP: ALL IN THE GLENN FAMILY VALENTINE EDITION!

Mardi Gras Tuesday, February 13, 11:00am, Youth and Activities Building

Be our date on Mardi Gras to celebrate an early Saint Valentine's Day for lunch and hearing the love stories of a few Glenn couples: Susan & Chip Pendleton and Martha & Luther Lewis! \$5/person for lunch – RSVP with Rev. Susan Pinson 404.634.3936, ext. 103.

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.

- **Tuesday, Feb 13, 7pm** – at the home of Sara McKlin (Medlock Park)
- **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)

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



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

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■ Giving

Generosity Pledge Campaign Update

We are so grateful for all those who have submitted their pledge for 2024. To date, we have received 203 pledges totaling \$1,441,575. If you have yet to make your pledge, please prayerfully consider your contribution and pledge online at **www.glennumc.org/pledge** or reach out to the church office for a pledge card.

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



■ Next Sunday

Sunday 2.11 | Transfiguration of the Lord

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