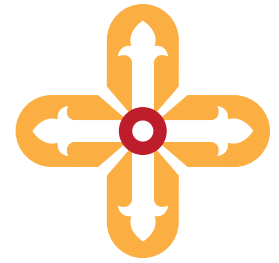


GLENN MEMORIAL

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



Love my Neighbor



■ The Worship of God

FEBRUARY 6, 2022 | 11:00 A.M.

THE FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY
CHILDREN'S SABBATH & SCOUT SUNDAY

SCOUT SUNDAY

BSA Scout Troop 18's charter goes back to 1920, making them one of the first troops in DeKalb County. Glenn has sponsored Troop 18 since 1925. Troop 18 prides itself on conducting 10 to 12 outings a year, including activities such as canoeing, hiking, camping, caving, climbing, skiing, and more for 11-18 year-olds.

Cub Scouts Pack 6 has been continuously chartered since 1940 and offers activities such as community service, camping, and the Pinewood Derby for 5-10 year-olds.



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.



Your gifts directly support the ministries of Glenn.

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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 on the altar today are to the Glory of God, giving thanks for all the volunteers and staff who have lovingly led Glenn Children's Ministries through the years! The artwork on the cover is by Andrew Brown, age 5.

Founded by the Children's Defense Fund, the National Observance of Children's Sabbaths is a way for faith communities to celebrate children as sacred gifts of the Divine and provides the opportunity for houses of worship to renew and live out their moral responsibility to care, protect, and advocate for all children.



■ We Gather

You are invited to stand as you are able in body or spirit at the sign of the asterisk ()*

OPENING VOLUNTARY
The Love of Jesus Medley

Michael Dauterman
arranged by Mark Hayes (b. 1953)

WORDS OF WELCOME

Liam Talton-Buck

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Madelyn O'Neill

One: When the disciples tried to keep children from Jesus,

ALL: Jesus said "Let the children come to me!"

One: When the disciples wanted to send hungry people away, saying there were too many to feed,

ALL: Jesus said we can feed them!

One: When a parent whose child was in terrible trouble came to Jesus,

ALL: Jesus said he would help.

One: When a lawyer asked who is my neighbor?

ALL: Jesus told a story of sharing God's love.

One: We gather in the name of Jesus who welcomes children, feeds hungry people, helps children in trouble, and helps us to share God's love with all.

ALL: On this Children's Sabbath, let us come, feed, help, and share.

*OPENING HYMN UMH #611
Child of Blessing, Child of Promise

STUTTGART

■ We Hear God's Word

CELEBRATION OF CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES & SCOUTING

Chase McKoon, Family Ministries Intern
Bryson Allen & Jai Arieah, BSA Troop 18
Lorelei Campbell, Girl Scouts
Luke Sears, Glenn School for Young Children

THE FIRST LESSON

Xander Allen

1 John 4:7:7

Dear friends, let's love each other, because love is from God, and everyone who loves is born from God and knows God.

May God bless the reading of the Word.

ALL: Thanks be to God.

GRADUAL

Jesus Loves Me and Jesus Loves the Little Children Medley

Victoria Weidert, Invitation
Ms. Mary Lindsey Lewis and Dr. Katie Woolf, Choir Directors

Jesus loves me, this I know, for the Bible tells me so. Little ones to him belong, they are weak and he is strong. Yes, Jesus loves me; Yes, Jesus loves me ; Yes, Jesus loves me, the Bible tells me so. Jesus loves the little children. All the children of the world. Ev'ry color, ev'ry race, all are precious in God's grace. Jesus loves the little children of the world.

*THE SECOND LESSON

Asilia Watkins & Sonia Tyler

Luke 10:25-37

A legal expert stood up to test Jesus. "Teacher," he said, "what must I do to gain eternal life?" ²⁶ Jesus replied, "What is written in the Law? How do you interpret it?" ²⁷ He responded, "You must love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your being, with all your strength, and with all your mind, and love your neighbor as yourself." ²⁸ Jesus said to him, "You have answered correctly. Do this and you will live." ²⁹ But the legal expert wanted to prove that he was right, so he said to Jesus, "And who is my neighbor?" ³⁰ Jesus replied, "A man went down from Jerusalem to Jericho. He encountered thieves, who stripped him naked, beat him up, and left him near death. ³¹ Now it just so happened that a priest was also going down the same road. When he saw the injured man, he crossed over to the other side of the road and went on his way. ³² Likewise, a Levite came by that spot, saw the injured man, and crossed over to the other side of the road and went on his way. ³³ A Samaritan, who was on a journey, came to where the man was. But when he saw him, he was moved with compassion. ³⁴ The Samaritan went to him and bandaged his wounds, tending them with oil and wine. Then he placed the wounded man on his own donkey, took him to an inn, and took care of him. ³⁵ The next day, he took two full days' worth of wages and gave them to the innkeeper. He said, 'Take care of him, and when I return, I will pay you back for any additional costs.'

³⁶ What do you think? Which one of these three was a neighbor to the man who encountered thieves?" ³⁷ Then the legal expert said, "The one who demonstrated mercy toward him." Jesus told him, "Go and do likewise."

May God bless the reading of the Word.

ALL: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Alaric Watkins

God Is With Us In Good Times and Hard Times

INVITATION TO HOLY COMMUNION

Evelyn Burke

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND WORDS OF ASSURANCE

ALL: O God, when Jesus put a child amid the disciples squabbling about position, he reminded us what is important. Forgive us for again missing the mark. Help us to listen and heed the voices of children and young people. Open us to what they have to teach us, for ways they might lead us to more faithfully love you and love our neighbors. Amen.

*THE PASSING OF THE PEACE

Ernest Brown

MORNING PRAYER

Walt Seifert

ALL: O God, help us to recover our hope for our children's sake. Help us to recover our courage for our children's sake. Help us to recover our discipline for our children's sake. Help us to recover our ability to work together for our children's sake. Help us to recover our values for our children's sake. Help us to recover a spirit of sacrifice for our children's sake. Help us to recover our faith in Thee for our children's sake. Amen.

-Marian Wright Edelman in Guide My Feet: Prayers and Meditations on Loving and Working for Children

■ We Respond

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Marshall Talton-Buck & Madison Ragland

OFFERTORY

This Little Light of Mine

Ms. Mary Lindsey Lewis and Dr. Katie Woolf, Choir Directors

This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine . Hide it under a bushel? No! I'm gonna let it shine. Don't let trouble blow it out, I'm gonna let it shine. Shine all over Glenn Church, I'm gonna let it shine.

*DOXOLOGY UMH #95

Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow

OLD 100TH

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

The Rev. Mark Westmoreland

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:

ALL: 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

Elizabeth Pinson, Piano
Linden Waller, Violin

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION AND INVITATION

Elizabeth & Henry Pinson
The Rev. Susan Pinson

■ We Go Forth

*CLOSING HYMN UMH #707

Hymn of Promise

*BENEDICTION

Alaric Watkins

CLOSING VOLUNTARIES

What a Friend we Have in Jesus

Käthe Wright Kaufman
William Bolcom (b. 1938)

Taps

Colin Ellis & Kai Nathaniel



■ Announcements & Special Events

DINE OUT FOR A CAUSE

Today, February 6 | All Day | City Barbeque (Blackmon Drive, Decatur)

In honor of Children's Sabbath and the annual SOUPer Bowl of Caring Tackle Hunger campaign, use code "FundA" when ordering lunch or dinner at City Barbeque all day. Dine-in, take-out, or delivery. All proceeds will support Glenn's Snack in a Backpack ministry.

AMERICAN RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

Tuesday, February 8 | 12 p.m. - 5 p.m. | Youth & Activities Building

Give blood, save a life! Register on our upcoming events page on our website to donate.

FAMILY SERVICE PROJECT: VALENTINE'S PARTY & SOUPER BOWL OF CARING

February 13 | 10 a.m. - 10:45 a.m. | Amphitheater (Rain plan: front steps of the Sanctuary)

Drop-in or drive-by for Valentine crafts, treats, and making cards to share God's love with local elderly. Bring a nonperishable food donation as a part of the SOUPer Bowl of Caring tradition to share God's love with those in need.

Details & RSVP online.

YOUTH SUPER BOWL PARTY

February 13 | 6:30pm to Halftime

All youth are invited to bring a friend and join us at the Youth and Activities Building (YAAB) as we play some board games and watch the Super Bowl together. Snacks will be available outdoors, with masks required while inside. Gift card prizes available to those youth who both 1) bring a friend who hasn't been to youth before (or hasn't been in a while) and 2) bring the largest amount of non-perishable and packaged food to donate to Intown Collaborative Ministries.

CALLING ALL GLENN MEN!

February 19 | 5 - 7 p.m.

Join us for a gathering at the home of Wes Griffin, 1677 Dyson Dr. to enjoy good fellowship, food and drink.

Wes will provide Big Green Egg barbeque and wings. Please reach out if you have questions: wesgriffin@bellsouth.net

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

February 25 - 27 | Fellowship Hall | Ticket Info Available Soon

YOU ARE INVITED

Have you heard about the 3 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 2.13 | Epiphany VI

- 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)

Sunday 2.20 | Epiphany VII

- 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) Bishop Sue Hauptert-
Johnson preaching
- 5pm The Gathering (Little Chapel)

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)