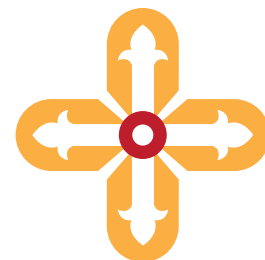


# GLENN MEMORIAL

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



## ■ The Worship of God

MARCH 17, 2024 | 11:00 A.M.

FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT

The bulletin cover is “Jesus preaching” by Sadao Watanabe (1994).



### 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.



## ■ Welcoming All

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

WORDS OF WELCOME

The Rev. Brent Huckaby

OPENING VOLUNTARY

**Pavana Lachrimae**

Jan Pieterszoon Sweelinck (1562-1621)

Sweelinck was employed by the city of Amsterdam for more than forty years as organist of the Oude Kerk and leader of the Amsterdam Collegium Musicum. He was called “the Amsterdam Orpheus” by his contemporaries, after the musician from Greek mythology. As an organist, much of what Sweelinck played arose from improvisation. His notated keyboard music is sometimes the result of this. This piece is based on John Dowland’s doleful song (originally for lute) “Flow my Teares.” There are three sections, each of which is repeated with embellishments and subtle variations in the harmony to heighten the expressive effect. This same song was also famously adapted to keyboard by English composer William Byrd.

OPENING PRAYER

The Rev. Jennifer Hansen

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

O Lord, have mercy, O Lord, have mercy, O  
Christ, have mercy, O Christ, have mercy, O

Lord, have mercy, have mercy on us.  
Christ, have mercy, have mercy on us.

\*PROCESSIONAL HYMN UMH #159

**Lift High the Cross**

CRUCIFER

*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

Carol Allums

**Jeremiah 31:31-34**

The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah. <sup>32</sup> It will not be like the covenant that I made with their ancestors when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt—a covenant that they broke, though I was their husband, says the Lord. <sup>33</sup> But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the Lord: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people. <sup>34</sup> No longer shall they teach one another, or say to each other, 'Know the Lord', for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, says the Lord; for I will forgive their iniquity, and remember their sin no more.

One: May God bless the reading of the Word.

**ALL: Thanks be to God.**

## GRADUAL

### Wash Me Thoroughly

Samuel Sebastian Wesley (1810-76)

Wash me thoroughly from my wickedness, and forgive me all my sin. For I acknowledge my faults and my sin is ever before me.

-Psalm 51: 2-3

## \*THE GOSPEL LESSON

Rev. Hansen

### John 12:20-33

Now among those who went up to worship at the festival were some Greeks. <sup>21</sup> They came to Philip, who was from Bethsaida in Galilee, and said to him, “Sir, we wish to see Jesus.” <sup>22</sup> Philip went and told Andrew; then Andrew and Philip went and told Jesus. <sup>23</sup> Jesus answered them, “The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. <sup>24</sup> Very truly, I tell you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains just a single grain; but if it dies, it bears much fruit. <sup>25</sup> Those who love their life lose it, and those who hate their life in this world will keep it for eternal life. <sup>26</sup> Whoever serves me must follow me, and where I am, there will my servant be also. Whoever serves me, the Father will honor.

<sup>27</sup> “Now my soul is troubled. And what should I say—‘Father, save me from this hour’? No, it is for this reason that I have come to this hour. <sup>28</sup> Father, glorify your name.” Then a voice came from heaven, “I have glorified it, and I will glorify it again.” <sup>29</sup> The crowd standing there heard it and said that it was thunder. Others said, “An angel has spoken to him.” <sup>30</sup> Jesus answered, “This voice has come for your sake, not for mine. <sup>31</sup> Now is the judgment of this world; now the ruler of this world will be driven out. <sup>32</sup> And I, when I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all people to myself.” <sup>33</sup> He said this to indicate the kind of death he was to die.

One: May God bless the reading of the Word.

**ALL: Thanks be to God.**

## SERMON

The Rev. Dr. Don Saliers

### We Wish to See Jesus

## ■ We Respond

\*HYMN UMH #452

**My Faith Looks Up To Thee**

OLIVET

\*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

The Rev. Mark Westmoreland

**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.

## CELEBRATION OF MINISTRY

Eddie Twomey

## OFFERTORY

### There is a Balm in Gilead

trad. arr Joseph H. Jennings (b. 1954)  
Doug Dodson, soloist

There is a balm in Gilead to make the wounded whole; There is a balm in Gilead to heal the sin sick soul. Sometimes I feel discouraged and think my work's in vain, but then the Holy Spirit revives my soul again. If you cannot preach like Peter, If you cannot pray like Paul, You can tell the love of Jesus and say, "He died for all."

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

\*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Rev. Westmoreland

**ALL: God of majesty, God of hope, we give thanks for this hour of worship that draws us together before you. We give thanks for a life shared in Christ and our ministry in his name. Now bless these gifts, that Christ's saving grace might transform our lives, church, community, and world. Amen.**

## ■ We Go Forth

\*CLOSING HYMN UMH #298

**When I Survey the Wondrous Cross**

HAMBURG

\*BENEDICTION

Rev. Dr. Saliers

CLOSING VOLUNTARY

**Voluntary in D minor, Op. 5 no. 6**

John Stanley (1712-86)

Virtually blind from the age of two after an accident in his early years, John Stanley was an accomplished organist, harpsichordist, and violinist, who attracted the attention and admiration of other composers of the time, including Maurice Greene and G. F. Handel. Stanley also became the youngest person ever to receive the Bachelor of Music degree from Oxford, at age seventeen. In 1734, at the age of 22, Stanley was appointed as the organist at the Temple Church in London. He held this prestigious position for over 50 years, during which he gained renown for his remarkable performances and compositions. This Voluntary is in two parts; after a somber opening marked for "Diapasons" (or in the case of our Casavant, the Great's "Montre" stop), there follows lively figuration from a solo "Cornet" sound, perhaps meant to imitate a trumpeter.



## ■ Announcements & Special Events

### EASTER LILIES

A beloved Glenn tradition, lilies adorn our Sanctuary on Easter Sunday. \$12 each. Purchased from a local, independent nursery. Reserve yours now, quantities are limited.

#### **Two steps:**

1. Pay for your lilies: [bit.ly/easter-lily-2024](https://bit.ly/easter-lily-2024)
2. Add your Easter lily dedication to our worship bulletin: [bit.ly/lily-dedication-2024](https://bit.ly/lily-dedication-2024)

### ORGAN RECITAL: KÄTHE WRIGHT KAUFMAN

#### **Today, March 17, 2pm, Sanctuary**

Come hear Glenn's renowned Casavant Organ in a recital given by our very own Käthe Wright Kaufman on Sunday March 17 at 2pm. Featuring Louis Vierne's 3rd Symphonie in full as well as works by Calvin Hampton and Kristina Arakelyan, Käthe will present a program that showcases the organ, from its softest sounds to its most fiery. The concert is free and will last around 45 minutes. Bring a friend and enjoy an afternoon of engaging and beautiful music!

### WOMEN'S NIGHT IN: LENT EDITION

#### **Tomorrow, Monday, March 18, 7pm, at the home of Mary Lou Boice (Medlock Park)**

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.

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

#### **Wednesday, March 20, 5:30pm dinner, 6pm study, Church School Building, Room 208**

Don't miss the final opportunity to join our experiential Lenten study of prayer, for all ages. Hear the words of great spiritual teachers reflecting on the Penitential Psalms. 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. 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)



## EGG-CELLENT SATURDAY

### **This Saturday, March 23, 3 – 5pm**

Join us for our annual Easter egg hunt, Easter Bunny, & more! Treat filled eggs & volunteers needed! Sign up here to help: [bit.ly/egg-2024](https://bit.ly/egg-2024). Free parking next door in Emory's Fishburne deck.

- 3:00pm – Bubbles, sidewalk chalk, sack races, bounce houses, and drinks, popcorn, & cotton candy available (including Tiff's Treats truck!)
- 4:00pm – We gather for the age level hunts!

Free event! All are invited to bring a non-perishable food donation for Intown Cares food pantry!

## LENTEN MUSIC PROGRAM

### **Sunday, March 24, 3:30pm - 4:30pm, Little Chapel**

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

## MAUNDY THURSDAY

### **March 28, 7pm service, Amphitheater, Childcare Available**

We remember the last meal Jesus shared with his disciples through scripture, song, prayer, and communion led by the clergy and The Gathering band.

## GOOD FRIDAY

### **March 29, 6:30pm Organ Prelude, 7pm Service, Sanctuary, Childcare Available**

We remember the arrest, trial, and crucifixion of Jesus through the ancient service of Tenebrae led by the clergy and Chancel Choir.

## EASTER WORSHIP

### **Sunday, March 31**

- **7:15am Sunrise Service**, on the lawn. Bring your own chair!
- **9:30am Resurrection Brunch & Crafts**, Ward Fellowship Hall. All ages are invited to an Easter morning brunch 9:30am to 10:45am in the Ward Fellowship Hall. Feel free to bring nut-free sweet treats or brunch food to share. Arts and crafts will be available for children and Nursery childcare available.
- **11am Easter Worship**, Sanctuary

Help decorate our Easter cross! 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.



**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

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# LENT & EASTER AT GLENN

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*So much fun!*

## Holy Week

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*Ward Fellowship Hall*
- **11am Worship**

*Sanctuary with Choir, Organ, and Brass*



*Happy Easter!*

## Resurrection Brunch

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## ■ Giving

### Financial Report

2024 Budgeted Expenses: \$2,060,107

Year-to-Date February Contributions & Other Income:  
\$385,096

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the QR code below.**



### Lenten Offering 2024

Join the Justice Team as it focuses on Hunger  
and Housing during Lent. Learn about service  
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glenn](http://www.glennumc.org/justice-at-glenn). Give to our Lenten Offering at [bit.ly/lent-  
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## ■ Next Sunday

### Sunday 3.24 | Palm 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.