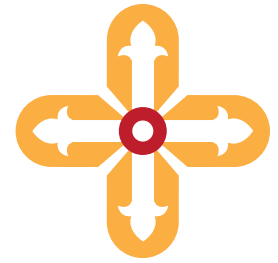


# GLENN MEMORIAL

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



## ■ The Worship of God

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

THIRD 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. 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 on the Playground (or Fellowship Hall if it's too wet or cold outside) 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 altar flowers are given by the Mallards in loving memory of Rob Mallard on his birthday.



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## ■ We Gather

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

### OPENING VOLUNTARY

**Sept Vocalises pour saxophone soprano et orgue: I. Très calme, V. Andantino**

Denis Bédard (b. 1950)  
Matthew Hess, soprano saxophone

### WORDS OF WELCOME

The Rev. Connor Bell

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: The season of Lent can be barren and lonely,

**ALL: but God goes with us through the wild wilderness.**

One: Our lives are lived in seasons of transitions and transformations.

**ALL: Lent is a time to ponder God's providence and persistence.**

One: Together, we seek fruitfulness, for it has been promised to us;

**ALL: the barrenness of Lent will give way to the fruitfulness of Easter.**

One: In this season of penitence and pondering, let us gather before God.

**ALL: We come to wait for the Lord with strength and courage.**

One: Come, let us worship God!

### \*PROCESSIONAL HYMN UMH #381

BRADBURY

**Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us**

### CHILDREN'S TIME

The Rev. Susan Pinson

### \*THE PASSING OF THE PEACE

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# ■ We Hear God's Word

THE FIRST LESSON

Susanna MacKenna

## Psalm 63:1-8

<sup>1</sup> O God, you are my God, I seek you, my soul thirsts for you; my flesh faints for you, as in a dry and weary land where there is no water. <sup>2</sup> So I have looked upon you in the sanctuary, beholding your power and glory. <sup>3</sup> Because your steadfast love is better than life, my lips will praise you. <sup>4</sup> So I will bless you as long as I live; I will lift up my hands and call on your name. <sup>5</sup> My soul is satisfied as with a rich feast, and my mouth praises you with joyful lips <sup>6</sup> when I think of you on my bed, and meditate on you in the watches of the night; <sup>7</sup> for you have been my help, and in the shadow of your wings I sing for joy. <sup>8</sup> My soul clings to you; your right hand upholds me.

May God bless the reading of the Word.

**ALL: Thanks be to God.**

GRADUAL

## Come Ye Sinners, Poor And Needy

arr. Gordon Young (1919-1998)

Come, ye sinners, poor and needy, Weak and wounded, sick and sore; Jesus ready stands to save you, Full of pity, love, and power: He is able, He is able, He is willing, doubt no more. Let not conscience make you linger, Nor of fitness fondly dream; All the fitness He requireth Is to feel your need of Him: This He gives you, This He gives you; 'Tis the Spirit's glimmering beam. Saints and angels, joined in concert, Sing the praises of the Lamb; While the blissful seats of heaven Sweetly echo with His name: Sing God's praises, sing God's praises, Sinners here may do the same.

- Text: Joseph Hart

\*THE GOSPEL LESSON

The Rev. Brent Huckaby

## Luke 13:1-9

<sup>1</sup> At that very time there were some present who told him about the Galileans whose blood Pilate had mingled with their sacrifices. <sup>2</sup> He asked them, 'Do you think that because these Galileans suffered in this way they were worse sinners than all other Galileans?' <sup>3</sup> No, I tell you; but unless you repent, you will all perish as they did. <sup>4</sup> Or those eighteen who were killed when the tower of Siloam fell on them—do you think that they were worse offenders than all the others living in Jerusalem?' <sup>5</sup> No, I tell you; but unless you repent, you will all perish just as they did.'

<sup>6</sup> Then he told this parable: 'A man had a fig tree planted in his vineyard; and he came looking for fruit on it and found none. <sup>7</sup> So he said to the gardener, "See here! For three years I have come looking for fruit on this fig tree, and still I find none. Cut it down! Why should it be wasting the soil?" <sup>8</sup> He replied, "Sir, let it alone for one more year, until I dig round it and put manure on it. <sup>9</sup> If it bears fruit next year, well and good; but if not, you can cut it down."'

May God bless the reading of the Word.

**ALL: Thanks be to God.**

**Surely Life Isn't Random, Jesus****■ We Respond**

## ANTHEM

**Interpolations on Sicut cervus desiderat**Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina (1525-94)  
arr. James Jordan (b. 1953)

As a deer desires the running waters, so desires my soul for you, O God.

*- Psalm 42:1*

## \*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH UMH #881

The Rev. Mark Westmoreland

**The Apostles' Creed**

**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. 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.**

## OFFERTORY

**Leaning on the Everlasting Arms**

arr. Eric Nelson (b. 1959)

What a fellowship, what a joy divine, leaning on the everlasting arms; What a blessedness, what a peace is mine, leaning on the everlasting arms. Leaning, leaning, safe and secure from all alarms; leaning, leaning, leaning on the everlasting arms. Oh, how sweet to walk in this pilgrim way, leaning on the everlasting arms; oh, how bright the path grows from day to day, leaning on the everlasting arms. Through many dangers, toils, and snares, I have already come. What have I to dread, what have I to fear, leaning on the everlasting arms? I have blessed peace with my Lord so near, leaning on the everlasting arms.

*- Text by E. A. Hoffman*

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

## ■ We Go Forth

\*CLOSING HYMN

BEECHER

There's a Wideness in God's Mercy

1. There's a wide-ness in God's mer - cy like the wide-ness of the\_\_ sea;  
 2. There is no place where earth's sor - rows are more felt than up in\_\_ heaven;  
 3. For the love of God is\_\_ broa - der than the mea - sure of the\_\_ mind;

there's a kind - ness in his\_\_ jus - tice, which is more than lib - er - ty.  
 there is no place where earth's fail - ings have such kind - ly judg - ment given.  
 and the heart of the E - ter - nal is most won - der - ful - ly\_\_ kind.

There is wel - come for the\_\_ sin - ner, and more gra - ces for the\_\_ good;  
 There is plen - ti - ful re - demp - tion in the blood that has been\_\_ shed;  
 If our love were but more faith - ful, we should take him at his\_\_ word;

there is mer - cy with the\_\_ Sa - vior; there is heal - ing in his\_\_ blood.  
 there is joy for all the\_\_ mem - bers in the sor - rows of the\_\_ Head.  
 and our life would be thanks - giv - ing for the good - ness of the\_\_ Lord.

\*BENEDICTION

Rev. Pinson

CLOSING VOLUNTARY

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Denis Bédard (b.1950)



## ■ Announcements & Special Events

ORDER EASTER LILIES TODAY!

**\$11 dollars each | Order by April 12th**

Given in honor or memory of loved ones, the lilies will be on display in our worship spaces on Easter Sunday. \$11 each. Pay online, or with cash or check: [www.glennumc.org/lent-holyweek-and-easter-2](http://www.glennumc.org/lent-holyweek-and-easter-2). The deadline to order is April 12th.

THE MOST SEGREGATED HOUR - *MEETING TODAY!*

**Today, 12:30pm | Fellowship Hall**

The 11:00 hour on Sunday morning has been called “the most segregated hour in America.” Join in a conversation about how we got there and what we are called to do about it. (It may not be what we think!) Box lunches provided if you registered online in advance. All are welcome to join us!

CLUB 1012: PARENT EDITION - *MEETING TODAY!*

**Today, 6:30-8:00pm | Next meeting: Sunday, May 15, 6:30-8:00pm**

This parenting group will provide a nonjudgmental environment for parents/guardians to share their experiences and challenges raising ‘twens and teens. We also will draw on spirituality and faith as resources on our parenting journeys. RSVP with Rev. Susan, [spinson@glennumc.org](mailto:spinson@glennumc.org). (If childcare is needed for younger children, let us know!)

FRIENDSHIP GROUP FOR OLDER ADULTS: TRIP TO THE MILLENNIUM GATE MUSEUM

**Tuesday, March 22, 10am-1pm | \$15 Museum Entrance & Lunch | Meet at the YAAB to ride the church bus**

Meet at the Youth and Activities Building at 10:00am to ride the church bus to Atlantic Station to visit the Millennium Gate Museum, including a special exhibit on the Life of Andrew Young and memoranda from the Glenn family. \$15 includes museum entrance and a sack lunch. RSVP with Rev. Susan, [spinson@glennumc.org](mailto:spinson@glennumc.org) 404.634.3936, ext. 103.

BLOOD DRIVE

**Tuesday, March 22, 12-5pm | YAAB | Register to donate on our upcoming events webpage**

BIG news! The Red Cross is testing all blood, platelet and plasma donations for COVID-19 antibodies starting March 7, 2022, for a limited time. You’ll also get a mini-physical, including tests for your heart rate, blood iron levels, and temperature.

SONGS OF LENT

**Thursday, March 24, 7-8pm | Little Chapel | Masks Required**

Join Wes Griffin and friends for an evening Lenten hymn sing in the wonderful Little Chapel. Music will be provided. Mask required. Contact Wes for more info: [wesgriff@bellsouth.net](mailto:wesgriff@bellsouth.net).

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](mailto:obriendavid1954@gmail.com)), Susan-Anne MacKenna (Welcoming Table - [sasmack@gmail.com](mailto:sasmack@gmail.com)), or Carol Allums (Transformation of the World - [theallums5@gmail.com](mailto: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](http://glennumc.org/upcoming-events) or contact any of our staff.**

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## ■ Lenten Offering

Lenten offerings are in support of the **Love Beyond Borders** campaign, which aims to raise funds for the equitable distribution of COVID-19 vaccines around the world. The initiative has emerged from First United Methodist Church, Boise, ID and seeks to engage The United Methodist Church in supporting COVAX alongside UNICEF, the key vaccine delivery partner. All funds raised will be sent to UNICEF for this project. \$37 will purchase, transport and distribute a vaccine.

Learn more about this initiative at:  
<https://umcmmission.org/advance-project/unicef/>

## ■ Upcoming Services

### Sunday 3.27 | *Fourth Sunday in Lent*

- 8:30am Worship (Little Chapel)
- 9:30/9:45am Sunday School classes for all ages  
(virtual & in-person options)
- 11am Worship (Sanctuary)
- 5pm The Gathering (Little Chapel)

## ■ Holy Week & Easter

- Eggcellent Saturday** April 9, 3-5pm
- Palm Sunday** April 10, 8:30am, 11am, 5pm services
- Maundy Thursday** April 14, 7pm
- Good Friday** April 15, 7pm (Organ Prelude 6:30pm)
- Easter Sunday** April 17
  - Sunrise Service 7:15am
  - Festival Worship 11am (with Choir, Organ, and Brass)