

GLENN MEMORIAL

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



■ The Worship of God

MARCH 24, 2024 | 11:00 A.M.

PALM SUNDAY

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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.



RECONCILING MINISTRIES NETWORK

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.



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The rustic gathering of palms and leafy branches is symbolic of Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem on Palm Sunday.
"Hosanna! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord!"



■ Welcoming All

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

WORDS OF WELCOME

The Rev. Jennifer Hansen

OPENING VOLUNTARY

Valet will ich dir geben ("I want to bid you farewell"), BWV 736

J. S. Bach (1685-1750)

The lyricist of the original hymn text, Valerius Herberger, was a clergyman in Poland, where there was an outbreak of the plague in 1613. A large proportion of the population fell victim to the illness, but Herberger remained and was often the only person, along with the gravedigger, who interred the corpses. This grief-stricken but hopeful text is perfect for Palm Sunday, when we celebrate the pomp of Christ entering Jerusalem, while being mindful of the dark events set to transpire at the end of the week. Bach's music seems cheerful, perhaps as a sign of positive thinking and the power of conviction in one's faith, rather than desperation in the face of adversity.

*CALL TO WORSHIP UMH #657

This Is the Day

Children of Glenn Memorial UMC

This is the day, (this is the day)
that the Lord hath made, (that the Lord hath made.)
Let us rejoice, (let us rejoice)
and be glad in it, (and be glad in it.)
This is the day that the Lord hath made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.
This is the day, (this is the day that the Lord hath made.)

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN UMH #280

All Glory, Laud, and Honor

ST. THEODULPH

CHILDREN'S TIME

The Rev. Susan Pinson

*THE PASSING OF THE PEACE

We Hear God's Word

GRADUAL

Hosanna to the Son of David

Orlando Gibbons (1583-1625)

Hosanna to the Son of David. Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord. Blessed be the King of Israel.
Peace in heaven, and glory in the highest places. Hosanna in the highest heavens.

-Matthew 21:9

Mark 11:1-11

When they were approaching Jerusalem, at Bethphage and Bethany, near the Mount of Olives, he sent two of his disciples ² and said to them, “Go into the village ahead of you, and immediately as you enter it, you will find tied there a colt that has never been ridden; untie it and bring it. ³ If anyone says to you, ‘Why are you doing this?’ just say this, ‘The Lord needs it and will send it back here immediately.’” ⁴ They went away and found a colt tied near a door, outside in the street. As they were untying it, ⁵ some of the bystanders said to them, “What are you doing, untying the colt?” ⁶ They told them what Jesus had said; and they allowed them to take it. ⁷ Then they brought the colt to Jesus and threw their cloaks on it; and he sat on it. ⁸ Many people spread their cloaks on the road, and others spread leafy branches that they had cut in the fields. ⁹ Then those who went ahead and those who followed were shouting, “Hosanna! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord! ¹⁰ Blessed is the coming kingdom of our ancestor David! Hosanna in the highest heaven!” ¹¹ Then he entered Jerusalem and went into the temple; and when he had looked around at everything, as it was already late, he went out to Bethany with the twelve.

One: May God bless the reading of the Word.

ALL: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

The Rev. Mark Westmoreland

The Sunday that Leads to ...

■ We Respond

*HYMN UMH #278

Hosanna, Loud Hosanna

ELLACOMBE

*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.

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

Lift Up Your Heads

William Mathias (1934-92)

Lift up your heads, O ye gates, and be ye lifted up, ye everlasting doors, and the King of Glory shall come in. Who is this king of glory? The Lord strong and mighty, the Lord mighty in battle.

-Psalm 24:7-10

*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: Creating and Sustaining God, in this holy moment at the start of a Holy Week, we rejoice in the faithfulness of Christ, who embraces us in our humanity. With him we move toward the cross, the tomb, and Easter. As Christ gave himself for us, let us who are Christ's church give ourselves for your world. Amen.

■ We Go Forth

*CLOSING HYMN UMH #292

What Wondrous Love Is This

WONDROUS LOVE

*BENEDICTION

Rev. Westmoreland

CLOSING VOLUNTARY

Processional

William Mathias

The Welsh composer William Mathias was something of a child prodigy; he began playing the piano at age three and composing at age five. After continuing his studies through his youth and studying composition at Aberystwyth University, he went on to London to study at the Royal Academy of Music with composer Lennox Berkeley. One can hear an appreciation for the music of Bartok, Copland, and Gershwin in Mathias' music; he tends to write quite playful rhythms and motifs. This Processional is both rhythmically and harmonically interesting, although the unrelenting march can feel almost frantic at times.



■ Announcements & Special Events

LENTEN MUSIC PROGRAM

Today, 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!

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
2. Add your Easter lily dedication to our worship bulletin: bit.ly/lily-dedication-2024

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. Bring your own chair!

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. Sign up at bit.ly/easter-brunch-2024. Arts and crafts are 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.

SINGLE MOMS' SUPPORT GROUP - FREE!

First Tuesdays of the month, Next meeting: April 2, 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. Read our blog post about the Single Moms' Support Group

LIFE AFTER CANCER SUPPORT GROUP

First Thursdays of the month from 12noon-1:00pm | Next meeting: Thursday, April 4, 12pm

Youth and Activities Building (1669 N. Decatur Rd)

For adult cancer patients who are at least one year out of treatment. No matter your diagnosis or treatment facility, join others who understand the emotions during and after cancer. Together we'll support our journeys to wellness, and decrease loneliness and anxiety about "what's next." Group facilitated by Hilary Cohen, LCSW, Clinical Social Worker with Winship Cancer Institute of Emory University. Feel free to bring your own lunch! Contact Hilary for more info and to RSVP: 404-778-4627, hilary.cohen@emoryhealthcare.org

THE CANDLER FOUNDRY CLASS AT GLENN

SCIENCE AND FAITH: WHAT DOES ATHENS HAVE TO DO WITH JERUSALEM?

April 9-May 7, Five Sessions, Tuesdays, 7pm-8:30pm, Church School Building Room 208, Zoom Available

What is the relationship between what we learn about the world by our own efforts (science) and what God has revealed to us (faith)? This course will explore that question by looking at areas where the conclusions of science and faith intersect, whether they conflict, and how the scientific discoveries bear on the content of Christian faith. Register Now - Use code GlennUMC for discounted \$20 price. Register at: bit.ly/foundry-glenn-2024

BLACK HISTORY BOOK STUDY

Thursdays from April 11 - May 9, 12noon - 1pm, Zoom

Join us for this zoom book study led by Rev. Brent Huckaby on Michael Harriot's *Black AF History - The Un-Whitewashed Story of America*. Harriot's "searingly smart and biting hilarious" retelling of American history corrects the record and showcases the perspective and experiences of Black Americans. Contact Rev. Brent for more info and Zoom link.

PLANNING AHEAD: LUNCH & LEARN WITH A.S. TURNER & SON'S FUNERAL HOME

Tuesday, April 23, 11:00am, Youth & Activities Building

Join with the FriendShip Group Older Adult Ministry for a lunch & learn on planning ahead for funerals for loved ones or making your own plans to share with loved ones. Lunch is complimentary thanks to A.S. Turner's – please RSVP with Rev. Susan Pinson spinson@glennumc.org 404-634-3936, ext. 103.

FAMILY FAITH & FUN DAY @ RED TOP MOUNTAIN STATE PARK

Saturday, April 27

Join us for a potluck picnic dinner and music by the Druid Hills Billys band. Make a day of it with optional hiking, fishing, boating, archery, games (hula hoops, parachute, bubbles, etc.), fellowship, devotion, and dinner from 4-6pm.

SUMMER LECTURE SERIES 2024

FAITH IN ACTION: HOW THE SCRIPTURES GUIDE US TODAY

Sundays, 9:45am June & July, Ward Fellowship Hall

Each summer, our adult Sunday School classes take a break and combine for the Summer Lecture Series led by faculty of Emory University's Candler School of Theology. BYOC (coffee). Full schedule at glennumc.org/upcoming-events



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



LENT & EASTER AT GLENN



Upcoming Events

Dive deeper. Explore your faith in supportive groups.

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Stations of the Cross

Walk-through in the Little Chapel

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Our Lenten offering supports housing and hunger ministries. Scan the code or visit www.glennumc.org/give





HOLY WEEK & EASTER AT GLENN

Want more info on a particular service or event? Scan the code or visit www.glennumc.org/upcoming-events



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- 9:30am Brunch

Ward Fellowship Hall

- 11am Worship

Sanctuary with Choir, Organ, and Brass



Happy Easter!

Resurrection Brunch

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Decorate Our Easter

Cross With Flowers

We invite you to bring a few buds of fresh flowers to worship—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

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

**To give a gift, visit www.glennumc.org/give or scan
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 3.31 | Easter Sunday

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11am	Easter Worship - Sanctuary

■ 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.