

GLENN MEMORIAL

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



■ The Worship of God

APRIL 16, 2023 | 11:00 A.M.

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

The bulletin cover is a photo of the Easter Sunday flower cross taken by our communications director, Erica.

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.



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.

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 304).

Parents/guardians, please escort your children & sign in with our Childcare Staff.

Hearing devices, pew cushions, and Children’s Worship Kits are available from an usher.

We hope to make improvements to the sound system in the Sanctuary. In the meantime, for optimal sound, sit a few rows back (rather than the first rows of pews) and not under the balcony.



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 flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of
Harvey and Frankie Aden and Don and Deana Adams by their daughters.



■ Welcoming All to the Table

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

OPENING VOLUNTARY

Violin Concerto in G minor, Movement 3

Antonio Vivaldi (1660-1743)
Joseph Waller, Violin

WORDS OF WELCOME

The Rev. Mark Westmoreland

*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: We come as we are:

ALL: doubting Thomases, fearful disciples, sorrowing exiles, rejoicing psalmists!

One: You come as you are:

ALL: Risen Christ, Christ of peace, Holy Spirit, Spirit of forgiveness, God of life, God of new birth!

One: Show us the fullness of your joy!

ALL: Show us the path of life and living hope!

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN UMH #303

The Day of Resurrection

LANCASHIRE

All children are invited to come up to the chancel area during the last verse.

CHILDREN'S TIME

The Rev. Susan Pinson

■ We Hear God's Word

THE SCRIPTURE LESSON

1 Peter 1:3-9

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! By his great mercy he has given us a new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead,⁴ and into an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you,⁵ who are being protected by the power of God through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time.

⁶In this you rejoice, even if now for a little while you have had to suffer various trials,⁷ so that the genuineness of your faith—being more precious than gold that, though perishable, is tested by fire—may be found to result in praise and glory and honor when Jesus Christ is revealed.⁸ Although you have not seen him, you love him; and even though you do not see him now, you believe in him and rejoice with an indescribable and glorious joy,⁹ for you are receiving the outcome of your faith, the salvation of your souls.

One: May God bless the reading of the Word.

ALL: Thanks be to God.

GRADUAL

Appalachian Waltz

Marc O'Connor
Marian and Joseph Waller, Violins

SERMON

Glorious and Indescribable Joy, Please, To Go

Rev. Westmoreland

■ We Respond

*HYMN UMH #310

He Lives

ACKLEY

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

One: This is the good news which we have received, in which we stand, and by which we are saved:

ALL: Christ died for our sins, was buried, was raised on the third day, and appeared first to the women, then to Peter and the Twelve, and then to many faithful witnesses. We believe Jesus is the Christ, the Anointed One of God, the firstborn of all creation, the firstborn from the dead, in whom all things hold together, in whom the fullness of God was pleased to dwell by the power of the Spirit. Christ is the head of the body, the church, and by the blood of the cross reconciles all things to God. Amen.

MORNING PRAYER & THE LORD'S PRAYER

Rev. Pinson

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

Easter, from *Five Mystical Songs*

Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872-1958)

Rise heart; thy Lord is risen. Sing his praise without delays, who takes thee by the hand, that thou likewise with him may'st rise; That, as his death calcined thee to dust, His life may make thee gold, and much more, Just.

Awake, my lute, and struggle for thy part with all thy art. The cross taught all wood to resound his name who bore the same. His stretched sinews taught all strings, what key is best to celebrate this most high day.

Consort both heart and lute, and twist a song pleasant and long: Or since all music is but three parts vied, and multiplied; O let thy blessed Spirit bear a part, and make up our defects with his sweet art.

-Text by George Herbert

*DOXOLOGY UMH #95

Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow

OLD 100TH

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Rev. Westmoreland & All

ALL: We give you all thanks and praise, O God, for you alone are good and your steadfast love is forever. With our hearts lifted high, we offer you thanks and praise at all times through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

We Go Forth

*CLOSING HYMN UMH #529

How Firm a Foundation

FOUNDATION

*BENEDICTION

Rev. Westmoreland

CLOSING VOLUNTARY

Music for a Festival

Calvin Hampton (1938-84)



■ Announcements & Special Events

FRIENDSHIP GROUP OLDER ADULT MINISTRY: TOUR OF THE WAFFLE HOUSE MUSEUM

This Wednesday, April 19, 11am

Join us at the original Waffle House in Avondale Estates for a tour and learning the history of this iconic restaurant. Optional Dutch treat lunch (at Waffle House, of course!). LIMITED SPACES – only 3 spaces left! RSVP with Rev. Susan Pinson.

MONTHLY CAREGIVERS' SUPPORT GROUP

This Wednesday, April 19, 4:30pm, Youth and Activities Building (YAAB)

For all family caregivers of aging loved ones, including those with memory loss, dementia, or Alzheimer's disease. Our monthly support group (third Wednesday of each month) offers confidential encouragement and care. For more info, contact Rev. Susan Pinson or Carol & Aubrey Bush.

FAMILY FAITH & FUN DAY AT PANOLA MOUNTAIN STATE PARK

This Saturday, April 22

Earth Day fun! Join with all ages of Glenn friends for a low Country Boil & potluck dinner and music by the Druid Hills Billys band. Make a day of it with optional hiking, Junior Ranger Earth Day activities, archery, or just join us for games, fellowship, devotion, & dinner 4:00-6:00pm. RSVP: www.bit.ly/glenn-family-fun-day-2023 or contact Rev. Susan Pinson.

SNACK IN A BACKPACK

Looking to support local missions? Our Snack In a Backpack team meets every Thursday from 3:30-5:30pm in the Youth & Activities Building. Snack in a Backpack provides food to children who are at risk of hunger on the weekends. The program currently serves over 200 children, including 38 refugee families. You can sign up to help at: bit.ly/snack-backpack-glenn-2023. Learn more about our service opportunities at: www.glennumc.org/justice-at-glenn.

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY BUILD

Saturdays, 4/22, 4/29, & 5/6

Members of Glenn are invited to participate in Glenn's 29th Habitat Build. Build dates are 4/15, 4/22, 4/29, and 5/6. Glenn will provide 15 volunteers for each of those Saturdays. Volunteers at all skill and age levels (16 years old and above) are welcome. No building experience required! For more info, contact Jennifer Scott-Ward (jscottward@churchs.com). Sign up at: bit.ly/glenn-habitat-2023

JOIN US FOR SPECIAL UPCOMING SUNDAYS:

May 7 - Youth Sunday | May 14 - Celebration of Babies & Older Adults | May 21 - Confirmation Sunday



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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■ Giving

Pledge Report as of March 26, 2023

Pledge Budget: \$1,389,626

Pledge Collection Through March, 26: \$375,402

Needed: \$1,014,224

Needed %: 72%

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



■ Next Sunday

Sunday 4.23 | Third Sunday of Easter

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 from Rev. Mark.