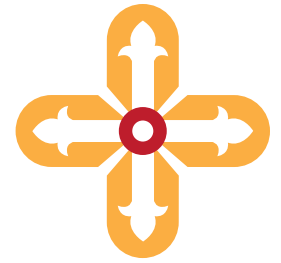


GLENN MEMORIAL

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



■ The Worship of God

APRIL 24, 2022 | 8:30 A.M.

SECOND SUNDAY IN EASTER, CONFIRMATION SUNDAY

The artwork on the cover is "The Doubt of St. Thomas" by He Qi.



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.



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.

Childcare is available in the Nursery (room 200, Church School Building), Toddler Room (room 206), and on the Playground throughout the service. Masks required indoors for 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.



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■ We Gather

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

OPENING VOLUNTARY

Fantasia super: Christ lag in Todesbanden BWV 695

J. S. Bach (1686-1750)

This piece is based off of the chorale “Christ Jesus Lay in Death’s Strong Bands,” found in the UMC Hymnal at #319. The tune may sound minor, but given its triumphant Easter associations, one can think of this setting as subdued joy. Texturally, the piece is a two-part invention between the soprano and bass voices, and the chorale melody eventually appears in between the various imitations.

WORDS OF WELCOME

*THE PASSING OF THE PEACE

*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Through every age and in every place, the Christ, in whose name we gather, offers a simple, challenging invitation, “Come follow me.”

All: And where is it that we go with Christ?

One: Christ leads us among enemies and strangers and reveals all persons as potential friends.

All: Christ leads us into life’s uncharted places where the Word and will of God are our only true guides.

One: Christ leads us to love ourselves, that grace might become real.

All: And Christ leads us to the dead-end of the cross, only to reveal a way to new life. We come to worship the Christ who leads. May we find wisdom and courage to follow.

■ We Hear God's Word

THE FIRST LESSON

Psalm 150

REFRAIN:



¹ O praise God in his holiness, praise him in the firmament of his power.² Praise him in his noble acts, praise him according to his excellent greatness. ³ Praise him in the sound of the trumpet, praise him upon the lute and harp. ⁴ Praise him in the cymbals and dances, praise him upon the strings and pipe. ⁵ Praise him upon the well-tuned cymbals, praise him upon the loud cymbals. ⁶ Let every thing that hath breath, praise the Lord.

REFRAIN

*THE GOSPEL LESSON

John 20:19-31

¹⁹ When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." ²⁰ After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. ²¹ Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." ²² When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. ²³ If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained." ²⁴ But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. ²⁵ So the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord." But he said to them, "Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe."

²⁶ A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." ²⁷ Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe." ²⁸ Thomas answered him, "My Lord and my God!" ²⁹ Jesus said to him, "Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe." ³⁰ Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book. ³¹ But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.

May God bless the reading of the Word.

ALL: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

The Rev. Connor Bell

■ We Respond

*HYMN UMH #593

Here I Am, Lord

HERE I AM, LORD

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH UH #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 AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

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

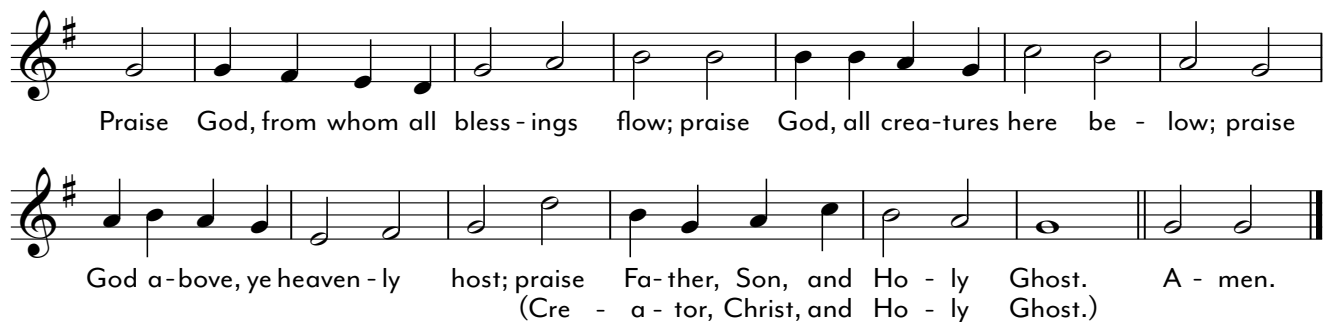
O Filii Et Filiae

O Sons and Daughters,
Let Us Sing

*DOXOLOGY UMH #95

Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow

OLD 100TH



Praise God, from whom all bless - ings flow; praise God, all crea - tures here be - low; praise
God a - bove, ye heaven - ly host; praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. A - men.
(Cre - a - tor, Christ, and Ho - ly Ghost.)

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

ALL: God of new life, we give you thanks for the many gifts that you have given to us - material gifts, nurturing relationships, holy love experienced through your ever-moving Spirit. Take and multiply our gifts so that we may convey the good news of your New Life to a world in need. Amen.

■ We Go Forth

*CLOSING HYMN UMH #303

The Day of Resurrection

LANCASHIRE

BENEDICTION

Rev. Bell

CLOSING VOLUNTARY

Sortie

Jacques-Nicholas Lemmens (1823-1881)



■ Announcements & Special Events

FRIENDSHIP GROUP LUNCH & LEARN: *WHAT DO I DO WITH ALL THIS STUFF?*

A DOWNSIZING SEMINAR FOR OLDER ADULTS & THEIR FAMILIES

Thursday, April 28 | 11am | RSVP for \$5 lunch with Rev. Susan

You kept all of those antiques and heirlooms and now your children and grandchildren don't want any of it! What now? Join us as we talk about organizing, decluttering, and downsizing. Learn strategies to make this process more manageable and how to address years of accumulated items. Kaye Ginsberg, owner of Peace of Mind Transitions, will provide tips based on personal experience as well as lessons learned from her years of helping older adults and their families through this process. RSVP for \$5 for boxed lunch with Rev. Susan Pinson.

MAY DAYS: WALK & TALK SMALL GROUP WITH REV. SUSAN

Tuesdays in May, 12noon - 1pm

Using Cole Arthur Riley's *This Here Flesh: Spirituality, Liberation, & the Stories that Make Us*, together we will walk & talk around the Emory campus, sharing the faith stories of generations that shape our lives. No athletic talent required! RSVP with Susan for more info on where to meet and rain plans.

THE MOST SEGREGATED HOUR

May 1 | 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). For questions or further information, contact Rev. Brent Huckaby (bhuckaby@glennumc.org) or Carol Allums (theallums5@gmail.com)

OLDER ADULTS & BABIES CELEBRATION SUNDAY

Sunday, May 8 | 11am

We will be honoring our congregants age 90 and older and all babies born/adopted into our church family this year. RSVP for your family with Rev. Susan Pinson.

SPRING CONCERT

Sunday, May 22, 2022 | 2pm | Sanctuary | Glenn Chancel Choir & Chamber Orchestra

Live music at Glenn is back! Celebrate spring and end of the Chancel Choir's 2021-2022 season with highlights of this year's choral anthems and a special performance of Part 2 & 3 of Handel's Messiah and other works. Joined by instrumentalists from Glenn and around the city, surround yourself in the beauty of holiness as we celebrate the joy of live music-making in a beautiful and sacred space. Admission is free, but a love offering will be taken to support UMCOR (United Methodist Committee on Relief) relief efforts around the world, as well as the music ministry of Glenn Memorial UMC. For more information, visit www.glennumc.org/music

VENTURES OF FAITH SUNDAY SCHOOL

Resumes on Sundays at 9:45am | Room 211 in-person

All are welcome to join this welcoming, caring, honest, and curious group discussion of issues of our faith and discipleship. Topics are based on the Lenten series, "No Wonder They Crucified Him," from a sermon series by Daniel Meyer.



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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■ Special Offerings

This Spring, special gifts can be made through Glenn by designating your check, offering envelope, or online giving for:

Humanitarian aid in Ukraine through the United Methodist Committee on Relief

Wesley Woods Mother's Day Offering for charitable care for aging older adults

To give, visit: glennumc.org/give

■ Upcoming Services

Sunday 5.1 | *Third Sunday in Easter*

- 8:30am Worship (Little Chapel)
- 9:30/9:45am Sunday School classes for all ages
(Church School Building & Zoom)
- 11am Worship (Sanctuary) - Youth Sunday
Service
- 5pm The Gathering (Fellowship Hall)

■ You Are Invited

Have you heard about the three new areas of Invitation for Glenn's ministries in 2022? ***Personal Transformation, The Welcoming Table, and Transformation of the World.***

To learn more about these areas & how to get involved, visit: <https://www.glennumc.org/community-at-glenn>