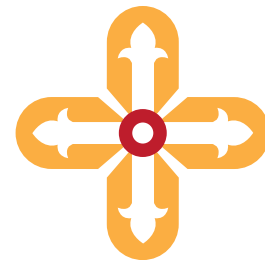


GLENN MEMORIAL

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



■ The Worship of God

MAY 28, 2023 | 11:00 A.M.

PENTECOST

The bulletin artwork is *Pentecostal Frontal*, at Wells Cathedral (UK).

Wear Orange to Church Next Sunday to Support Gun Violence Prevention

The Justice Team of Glenn Memorial invites you to wear orange to church next Sunday in support of the work of gun violence prevention. Join us as we all share what we want to see done to end gun violence.

To get involved, reach out to justice@glennumc.org.

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 in memory of Miriam and Jim Crawford by Cathy and Art Vandenberg.



■ Welcoming All to the Table

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

OPENING VOLUNTARY

Variations on Jesu, Dulcis Memoria

Jessica French (b. 1984)

These short variations are on the chant, “Jesu, the very thought of Thee is sweet unto me.” Contemporary composer Jessica French, who is a talented composer, organist, and singer based in Seattle, calls for different textures and colors of the organ in order to depict Jesus’s sweetness and profundity. You will hear four short variations, each setting a different mood but based on the same chant tune.

WORDS OF WELCOME

The Rev. Brent Huckaby

*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: God’s Spirit joins with our spirits, Alleluia,

All: to declare that we are children of God. Alleluia!

One: Come, Spirit of understanding, and show us all things in the light of eternity.

All: Come, Holy Spirit.

One: Come, Spirit of counsel, and guide us along the path of wisdom walked by the prophets.

All: Come, Holy Spirit.

One: Come, Spirit of knowledge, and teach us the shortness of life and the length of eternity.

All: Come, Holy Spirit.

One: Come, Spirit of godliness, and stir up our minds and hearts to love and serve the Lord our God all our days.

All: Come, Holy Spirit.

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN UMH #539

O Spirit of the Living God

Setting by Carlton R. Young (1926-2023)

FOREST GREEN

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 FIRST LESSON

Richard Belcher

Acts 2:1-21

When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. ² And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. ³ Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. ⁴ All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

⁵ Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. ⁶ And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. ⁷ Amazed and astonished, they asked, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans?" ⁸ And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? ⁹ Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, ¹⁰ Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, ¹¹ Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power." ¹² All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" ¹³ But others sneered and said, "They are filled with new wine."

¹⁴ But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, "Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. ¹⁵ Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. ¹⁶ No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel: ¹⁷ 'In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams. ¹⁸ Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit; and they shall prophesy. ¹⁹ And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist. ²⁰ The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day. ²¹ Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.'

One: May God bless the reading of the Word.

ALL: Thanks be to God.

GRADUAL

Spirit of the Living God

Text and Music by Daniel Iverson (1890-1977),
arr. Brandon Williams

Spirit of the Living God, fall afresh on me. Break me, melt me, mold me, fill me.

John 20:19-23

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."

One: May God bless the reading of the Word.

ALL: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

The Rev. Mark Westmoreland

Rushing Wind and Quiet Breath

■ We Respond

*HYMN UMH #544

Like the Murmur of a Dove's Song

BRIDEGROOM

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Rev. Pinson

ALL: We sing of God the Spirit, who from the beginning has swept over the face of creation, animating all energy and matter and moving in the human heart. We sing of God the Spirit, faithful and untameable, who is creatively and redemptively active in the world. The Spirit challenges us to celebrate the holy, not only in what is familiar, but also in that which seems foreign. We sing of the Spirit, who speaks our prayers of deepest longing and enfolds our concerns and confessions, transforming us and the world. We offer worship as an outpouring of gratitude and awe and a practice of opening ourselves to God's still, small voice of comfort, to God's rushing whirlwind of challenge. Through word, music, art, and sacrament, in community and in solitude, God changes our lives, our relationships, and our world.

Excerpted from Song of Faith of the United Church of Canada (2006).

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

Veni Creator Spiritus

G. P. da Palestrina (1525-94)

Come, Holy Ghost, Creator, come, from thy bright heav'nly throne, come take possession of our souls, and make them all thy own. Thou who art called the Paraclete, best gift of God above, the living spring, the living fire, sweet unction and true love. Thou who art sev'nfold in thy grace, finger of God's right hand, His promise teaching little ones, to speak an understand. O guide our minds with thy bless'd light, with love our hearts inflame; and with thy strength, which ne'er decays, confirm our mortal frame. Far from us drive our deadly foe; true peace unto us bring; and through all perils lead us safe, beneath thy sacred wing. Through thee may we the Father know, through thee th' eternal Son, and thee, the Spirit of them both, thrice-blessed Three in One. All glory to the Father be, with his coequal Son; the same to thee, great Paraclete, while endless ages run. Amen.

*DOXOLOGY UMH #95

Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow

OLD 100TH

■ We Go Forth

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Rev. Westmoreland

ALL: We have been blessed this day by the power of your spirit. Use these gifts and our lives to fill the world with the hope of the risen Christ. May our offerings be a sign of our joy and a witness to your love. We give you thanks for the diversity of your people and the unity in your church. Amen.

*CLOSING HYMN

The Spirit Sends Us Forth to Serve

LAND OF REST

The Spir - it sends us forth to serve; we
 We go to com - fort those who mourn and
 We go to be the hands of Christ, to
 Then let us go to serve in peace, the
 go in Je - sus' name to bring glad tid - ings
 set the bur - dened free; where hope is dim, to
 scat - ter joy like seed and, all our days, to
 gos - pel to pro - claim. God's Spir - it has em -
 to the poor, God's fa - vor to pro - claim.
 share a dream and help the blind to see.
 cher - ish life, to do the lov - ing deed.
 pow - ered us; we go in Je - sus' name.

*BENEDICTION

Rev. Westmoreland

CHORAL BENEDICTION

The Lord Bless You and Keep You

Carlton R. Young

CLOSING VOLUNTARY

Jesu, Dulcis Memoria: Finale

Jessica French

This is the final variation of French's set of movements expounding on the qualities of Jesus. As you will hear from the chosen registrations and thrilling writing, this verse of the original chant depicts Jesus's in majesty and blazing glory.

■ Announcements & Special Events

FAMILY VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL: CALLING ALL SUPER HEROES!

Sunday, June 11 – Thursday, June 15, 5-6:30pm

Join us for Family Vacation Bible school for toddlers through rising 5th graders WITH their grown-ups! Rising 6th graders and older youth are invited to be volunteer helpers and be a part of Youth Intown Mission week during the afternoons.

Details & sign up at: bit.ly/glenn-family-vacation-bible-school-2023

VBS isn't just for kids! Dine Out for a Cause at City Barbeque for the VBS Mission fundraiser on Monday, June 12th. Then, join us for Wednesday Night Supper & Bible Study on June 14th at 6:45pm in Fellowship Hall to learn about the VBS stories!

SUMMER SUPPER GROUPS ARE BACK IN JUNE!

Make new friends and reconnect with familiar faces over meals this summer. Sign up at: bit.ly/SummerSupperGroups2023

SUMMER LECTURE SERIES:

Sundays in June & July, 9:45am-10:45am, Ward Fellowship Hall

During the summer, our adult Sunday School classes take a break and combine for the Summer Lecture Series. The series features inspiring conversations from Emory University's Candler School of Theology faculty and other guest speakers.

Coffee provided. Sign up to bring treats at <https://bit.ly/2023-glenn-summer-series-treats>

June 4 – The Rev. Dr. Joel LeMon – The Exodus

June 11 – Dr. Ryan Bonfiglio – Rediscovering the 10 Commandments (part 1)

June 18 – Dr. Ryan Bonfiglio – Rediscovering the 10 Commandments (part 2)

June 25 – Dr. Joel Kemp – Lecture: Prophetic Imagination and Divine Hope

For the full schedule, check out 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.

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■ Giving

Bishop Robin Dease has chosen UMCOR (the United Methodist Committee on Relief) as the 2023 North Georgia Annual Conference Special Offering. In 2023, tornadoes have caused significant damage across North Georgia. When multiple tornados struck in January, UMCOR approved a solidarity grant in less than 24 hours, allowing the Conference to respond immediately. To learn more, visit: bit.ly/annual-conference-offering2023. **To give a gift, visit www.glennumc.org/give or scan the QR code below.**



**Annual Conference
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■ Next Sunday

***Sunday 6.4 | Trinity Sunday;**

Peace with Justice Sunday

8:30am Worship (Little Chapel)

11am Worship (Sanctuary)

The Gathering will resume after the summer.

***Wear Orange to Church to Support**

Gun Violence Prevention

■ 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.