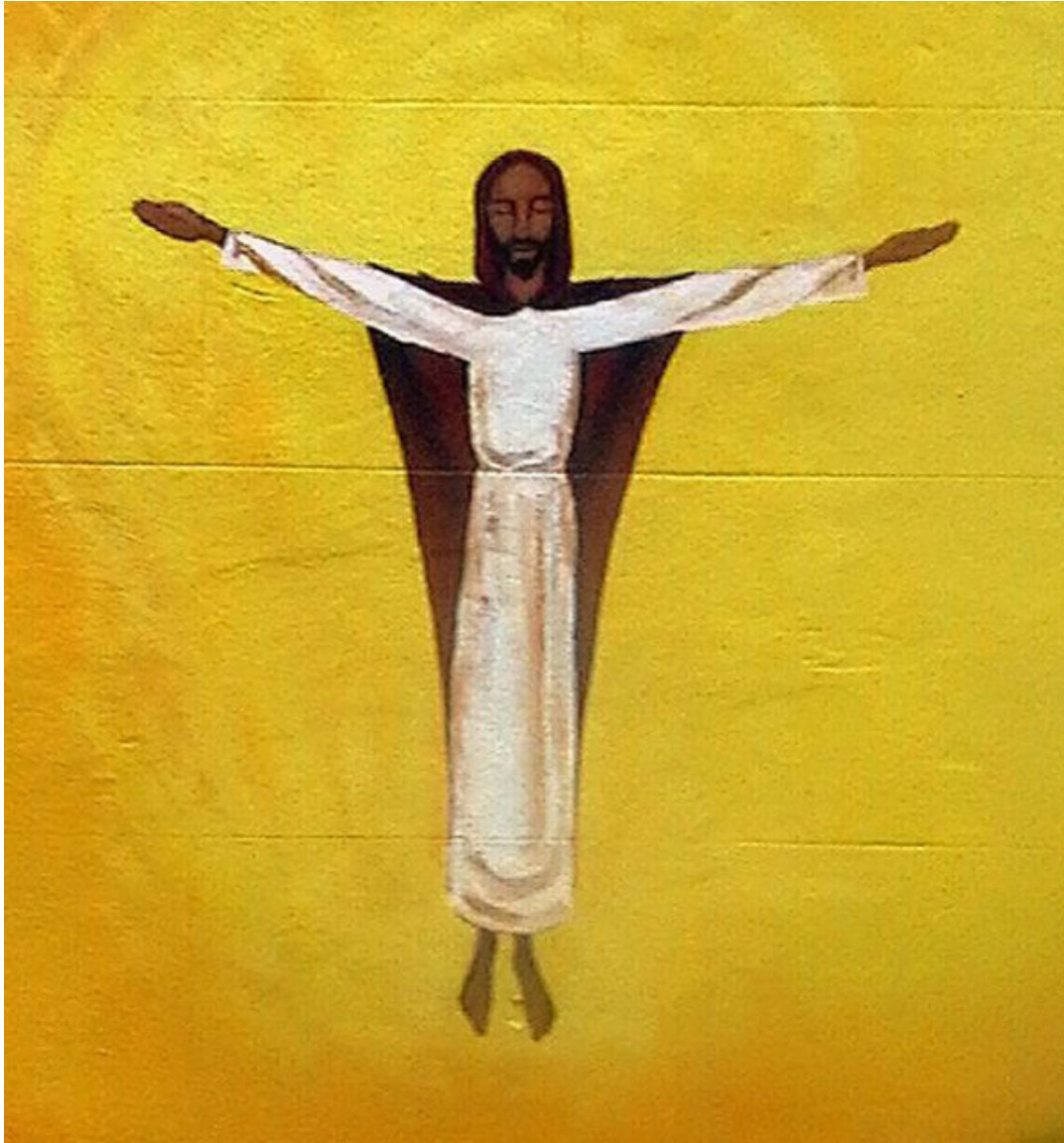


GLENN MEMORIAL

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



■ The Worship of God

MAY 29, 2022 | 11:00 A.M.

ASCENSION SUNDAY

The artwork is graffiti in Bristol, England.



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 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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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 Paschal candle and baby candle are lit in honor of Mae McNally, daughter of Korinne and Chris McNally, born on May 17th.
The flowers on the altar today are to commemorate the 50th wedding anniversary of Jimmy and Julie Moor.



■ We Gather

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

OPENING VOLUNTARY

Elegy

Brenda Portman

The prelude today is played in remembrance of the children and teachers who lost their lives in the tragic events of Tuesday, May 24 at Robb Elementary School. May thoughts and prayers turn into swift action so that no one has to know the pain of this kind of loss ever again.

WORDS OF WELCOME

The Rev. Connor Bell

*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Because Jesus ascended and sits at the right hand of God, a new world has broken into ours—

ALL: a world in which justice does come for the poor, freedom comes for the prisoners, and healing for the sick.

One: Because Jesus ascended and sits at the right hand of God, a new community has been formed—

ALL: a community that loves and cares for all members, a family that welcomes all who are abandoned and rejected, a place where all find a place of belonging.

One: Because Jesus ascended and sits at the right hand of God, a new creation has begun—

ALL: all that was distorted is being restored, all that is corrupted is being renewed, all that was broken is being made whole.

One: Because Jesus ascended and sits at the right hand of God,

ALL: God's new world has begun!

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN UMH #312

Hail the Day That Sees Him Rise

LLANFAIR

CHILDREN'S TIME

The Rev. Susan Pinson

*THE PASSING OF THE PEACE

■ We Hear God's Word

THE FIRST LESSON

Psalm 97

¹The Lord is king! Let the earth rejoice; let the many coastlands be glad! ²Clouds and thick darkness are all around him; righteousness and justice are the foundation of his throne. ³Fire goes before him, and consumes his adversaries on every side. ⁴His lightnings light up the world; the earth sees and trembles. ⁵The mountains melt like wax before the Lord, before the Lord of all the earth. ⁶The heavens proclaim his righteousness; and all the peoples behold his glory. ⁷All worshipers of images are put to shame, those who make their boast in worthless idols; all gods bow down before him. ⁸Zion hears and is glad, and the towns of Judah rejoice, because of your judgments, O God. ⁹For you, O Lord, are most high over all the earth; you are exalted far above all gods. ¹⁰The Lord loves those who hate evil; he guards the lives of his faithful; he rescues them from the hand of the wicked. ¹¹Light dawns for the righteous, and joy for the upright in heart. ¹²Rejoice in the Lord, O you righteous, and give thanks to his holy name!

May God bless the reading of the Word.

ALL: Thanks be to God.

GRADUAL

Come Away to the Skies

arr. Alice Parker

Come away to the skies, my beloved, arise and rejoice in the day thou wast born; On this festival day, come exulting away, and with singing to Zion return. We have laid up our love and our treasure above, though our bodies continue below. The redeemed of the Lord will remember His Word, and with singing to paradise go. Hallelujah! we sing to our Father and King, and His rapturous praises repeat: To the Lamb that was slain, Hallelujah again! Sing all Heaven and fall at His feet!

-Charles Wesley

THE SECOND LESSON

Acts 1:1-11

¹In the first book, Theophilus, I wrote about all that Jesus did and taught from the beginning ²until the day when he was taken up to heaven, after giving instructions through the Holy Spirit to the apostles whom he had chosen. ³After his suffering he presented himself alive to them by many convincing proofs, appearing to them during forty days and speaking about the kingdom of God. ⁴While staying with them, he ordered them not to leave Jerusalem, but to wait there for the promise of the Father. "This," he said, "is what you have heard from me; ⁵for John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit not many days from now." ⁶So when they had come together, they asked him, "Lord, is this the time when you will restore the kingdom to Israel?" ⁷He replied, "It is not for you to know the times or periods that the Father has set by his own authority. ⁸But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth." ⁹When he had said this, as they were watching, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him out of their sight. ¹⁰While he was going and they were gazing up toward heaven, suddenly two men in white robes stood by them. ¹¹They said, "Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking up toward heaven? This Jesus, who has been taken up from you into heaven, will come in the same way as you saw him go into heaven."

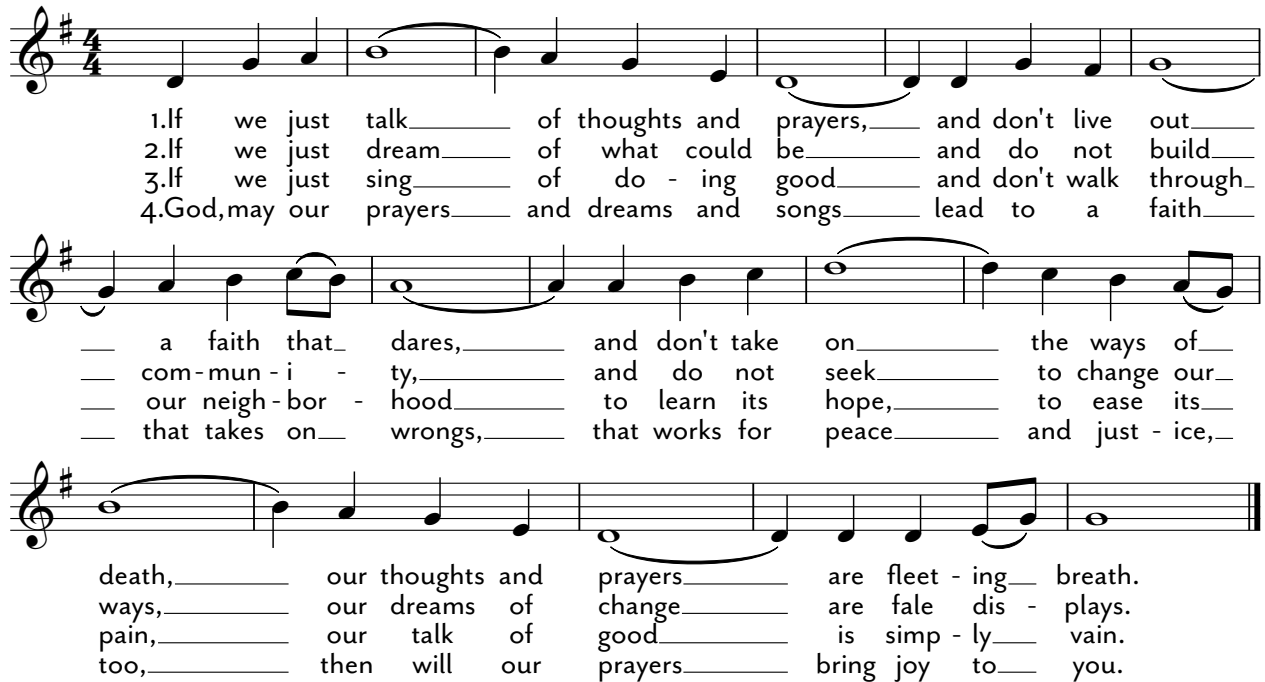
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■ We Respond

*HYMN

If We Just Talk of Thoughts and Prayers



1.If we just talk_____ of thoughts and prayers,_____ and don't live out_____

2.If we just dream_____ of what could be_____ and do not build_____

3.If we just sing_____ of do - ing good_____ and don't walk through_____

4.God,may our prayers_____ and dreams and songs_____ lead to a faith_____

_____ a faith that_ dares,_____ and don't take on_____ the ways of_

_____ com - mun - i - ty,_____ and do not seek_____ to change our_

_____ our neigh - bor - hood_____ to learn its hope,_____ to ease its_

_____ that takes on_ wrongs,_____ that works for peace_____ and just - ice,_____

death,_____ our thoughts and prayers_____ are fleet - ing_ breath.

ways,_____ our dreams of change_____ are fale dis - plays.

pain,_____ our talk of good_____ is simp - ly_ vain.

too,_____ then will our prayers_____ bring joy to_ you.

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

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

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

The Eternal Gates

arr. Howard Helvey (b.1968)

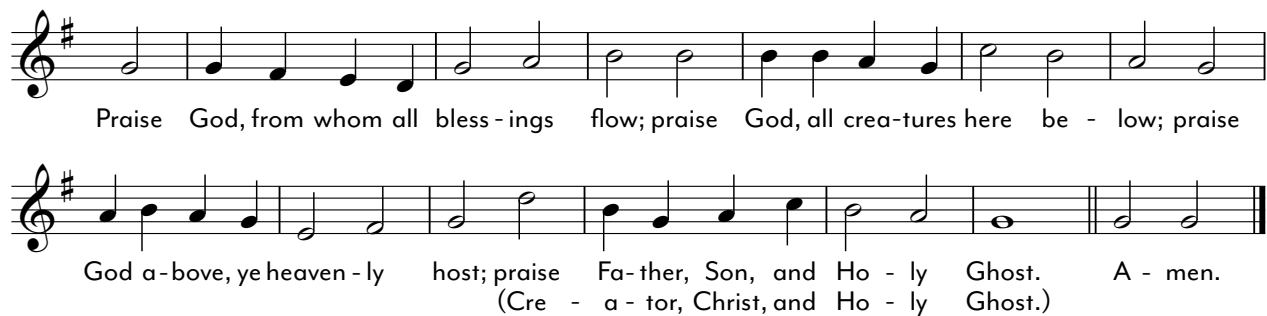
The eternal gates lift up their heads, the doors are opened wide, the King of glory is gone up unto his Father's side, and I'll sing hallelujah, and you'll sing hallelujah, and we'll all sing hallelujah, when we arrive at home. And ever on our earthly path a gleam of glory lies, a light still breaks behind the cloud that veils Thee from the eyes. And I'll sing hallelujah...Lift up our hearts, lift up our minds, and let Thy grace be given, that, while we live on earth below, our treasure be in heaven; And I'll sing hallelujah.

-Cecil France Alexander (1818-1895)

*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

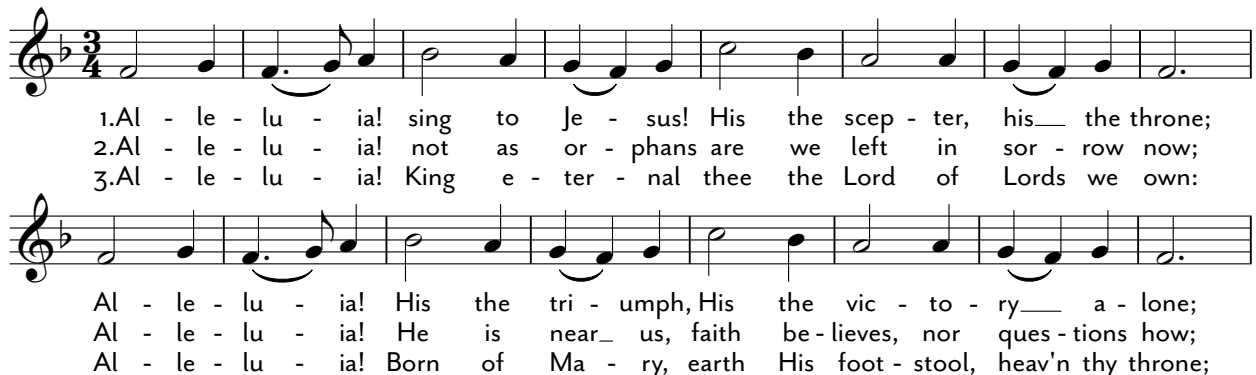
ALL: Almighty God, whose blessings fill our days, we offer these gifts as signs of our thanksgiving, in oneness with your mission, in obedience to your call. May souls be touched by your mercy; may suffering be eased; may children know safety and joy; may grace abound to make real your love for your world. Amen.

■ We Go Forth

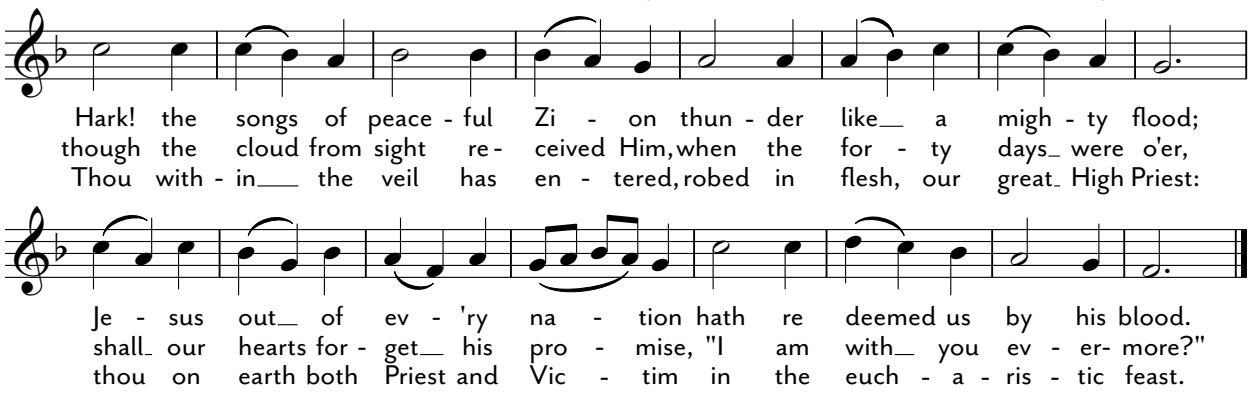
*CLOSING HYMN

Alleluia, Sing to Jesus

HYFRYDOL



1. Al - le - lu - ia! sing to Je - sus! His the scep - ter, his the throne;
2. Al - le - lu - ia! not as or - phans are we left in sor - row now;
3. Al - le - lu - ia! King e - ter - nal thee the Lord of Lords we own:
Al - le - lu - ia! His the tri - umph, His the vic - to - ry a - lone;
Al - le - lu - ia! He is near us, faith be - lieves, nor ques - tions how;
Al - le - lu - ia! Born of Ma - ry, earth His foot - stool, heav'n thy throne;



Hark! the songs of peace - ful Zi - on thun - der like a migh - ty flood;
 though the cloud from sight re - ceived Him, when the for - ty days were o'er,
 Thou with - in the veil has en - tered, robed in flesh, our great High Priest:

Je - sus out of ev - 'ry na - tion hath re deemed us by his blood.
 shall our hearts for - get his pro - mise, "I am with you ev - er - more?"
 thou on earth both Priest and Vic - tim in the euch - a - ris - tic feast.

BENEDICTION

Rev. Westmoreland

CLOSING VOLUNTARY

Toccata in 7/8

John Rutter

■ Announcements & Special Events

FAMILY VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

June 6-9, 5:00-6:30pm

Register now using the QR code pictured on the right, or by visiting our upcoming events page.



SUMMER MISSION TRIP OPPORTUNITY

Register by May 31 | Mission Trip dates July 10 - 16

You are invited to join us on an inter-generational domestic mission trip this summer! We will be serving for a week in West Virginia with Appalachia Service Project (ASP), a faith-based rural home repair organization. You can find the full information, cost, and registration link at www.glennumc.org/summer-mission-trip-2022 or using the QR code to the right.



2022 SUMMER SUPPER GROUPS!

Let's come together for a few meals this summer to connect with new friends and reconnect with familiar faces! Sign up using the form found in the QR code to RSVP!



GLENN SUMMER LECTURE SERIES - TRANSFORMING THE WORLD

Sundays, beginning June 5th | 9:45am

This year, our Summer Lecture Series will focus on one of our three areas of invitation at Glenn - the Invitation to Transform the World. Join us on as we hear from professors, activists, and leaders in the movement for justice and equality in the world. Contact Rev. Brent (bhuckaby@glennumc.org) for questions.



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 6.5 | Pentecost

8:30am Worship (Little Chapel)

9:30/9:45am Sunday School classes for all ages
(Church School Building & Zoom)

11am Worship (Sanctuary)

5pm Family Vacation Bible School Kick-off

■ You Are Invited

There are four areas of Invitation for Glenn's ministries in 2022:

Sunday Worship & the Altar Guild

Personal Transformation

The Welcoming Table

Transformation of the World

To learn more about these areas & how to get involved, visit:

<https://www.glennumc.org/community-at-glenn>