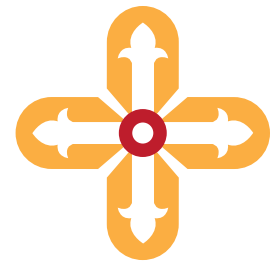


# GLENN MEMORIAL

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



## ■ The Worship of God

JUNE 5, 2022 | 11:00 A.M.

PENTECOST

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Today's flowers are given to the glory of God in celebration of May and June birthdays.*



### 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.

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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.

# We Gather

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

## OPENING VOLUNTARY

**Aria** Flor Peeters (1903-1986)

Belgian composer Flor Peeters was greatly renowned as an organist and pedagogue, and over the course of his career, he made many recordings of historical music from the sixteenth, seventeenth, and eighteenth centuries. Originally the middle movement of Peeters' Sonata for Trumpet and Piano, Op. 51, the "Aria" combines a plaintive melody over gentle, pulsating chords.

## WORDS OF WELCOME

The Rev. Mark Westmoreland

## \*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.**

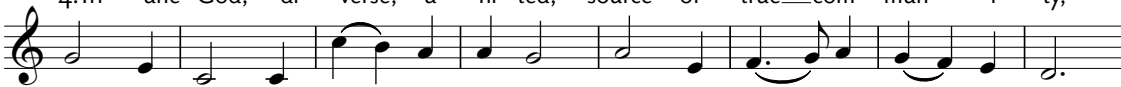
## \*PROCESSIONAL HYMN UMH #312

### Gracious God, You Call Your People

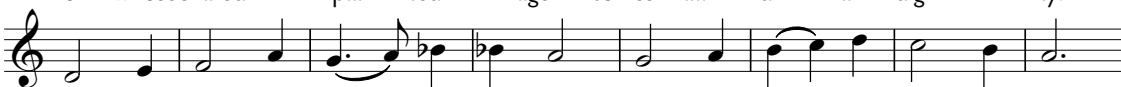
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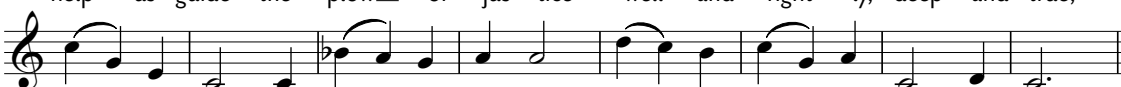
1. Gracious God, you call your people to your Ta - ble through your Word:  
2. Word In - car - nate, dwell - ing with us, shar - ing hu - man joy and pain,  
3. Ho - ly Spi - rit, life - be - stow - er, po - tent wind and ur - gent flame,  
4. Tri - une God, di - verse, u - ni - ted, source of true com - mun - i - ty,



sum - mon us through all our sen - ses, let our hearts and minds be stirred.  
heal - ing, bless - ing, dy - ing, ris - ing, mak - ing all things new a - gain:  
may your gifts and fruits bring bless - ing to all those who bear Christ's name.  
from whose shared im - plan - ted im - age comes all hu - man dig - ni - ty:



Root us in th' - apos - tles teach - ing, joined in fel - low - ship and prayers,  
still pro - claim your Good News through us in life's dail - y give and take;  
Guard us from the snares of e - vil, but when on sin's path we stray,  
help us guide the plow of jus - tice well and right - ly, deep and true,



yet, like bread that breaks to feed us, give us faith that risks and dares.  
help us love and serve our neigh - bor with your grace and for your sake.  
give us grace to turn, re - pen - tant, back to God's life - giv - ing way.  
car - ving room for peace to flour - ish, op' - ning hearts to grace a - new.

# ■ We Hear God's Word

## THE FIRST LESSON

### Genesis 11:1-9

<sup>1</sup> Now the whole earth had one language and the same words. <sup>2</sup> And as they migrated from the east, they came upon a plain in the land of Shinar and settled there. <sup>3</sup> And they said to one another, 'Come, let us make bricks, and burn them thoroughly.' And they had brick for stone, and bitumen for mortar. <sup>4</sup> Then they said, 'Come, let us build ourselves a city, and a tower with its top in the heavens, and let us make a name for ourselves; otherwise we shall be scattered abroad upon the face of the whole earth.' <sup>5</sup> The Lord came down to see the city and the tower, which mortals had built. <sup>6</sup> And the Lord said, 'Look, they are one people, and they have all one language; and this is only the beginning of what they will do; nothing that they propose to do will now be impossible for them. <sup>7</sup> Come, let us go down, and confuse their language there, so that they will not understand one another's speech.' <sup>8</sup> So the Lord scattered them abroad from there over the face of all the earth, and they left off building the city. <sup>9</sup> Therefore it was called Babel, because there the Lord confused the language of all the earth; and from there the Lord scattered them abroad over the face of all the earth.

May God bless the reading of the Word.

**ALL: Thanks be to God.**

## GRADUAL

### Ev'ry Time I Feel the Spirit

Traditional, arr. Howard Helvey (b. 1968)

Ev'ry time I feel the spirit, movin' in my heart, I will pray. Up on the mountain my Lord spoke, out of his mouth came fire and smoke. Looked all around me, looked so fine, till I asked my Lord if all was mine. Jordan river chilly and cold, chills the body but not the soul. There ain't but one train runs this track, runs to heaven and runs right back. Ev'ry time I feel the spirit, movin' in my heart, I will pray.

## THE SECOND LESSON

The Rev. Susan Pinson

### Acts 2:1-21

<sup>1</sup> When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. <sup>2</sup> 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. <sup>3</sup> Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. <sup>4</sup> All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability. <sup>5</sup> Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. <sup>6</sup> And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. <sup>7</sup> Amazed and astonished, they asked, 'Are not all these who are speaking Galileans?' <sup>8</sup> And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? <sup>9</sup> Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, <sup>10</sup> Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, <sup>11</sup> Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power.' <sup>12</sup> All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, 'What does this mean?' <sup>13</sup> But others sneered and said, 'They are filled with new wine.' <sup>14</sup> 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. <sup>15</sup> Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. <sup>16</sup> No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel:

<sup>17</sup> “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. <sup>18</sup> Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit; and they shall prophesy. <sup>19</sup> And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist. <sup>20</sup> The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the coming of the Lord’s great and glorious day. <sup>21</sup> Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.”

May God bless the reading of the Word.

**ALL: Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

The Rev. Connor Bell

INVITATION

The Rev. Brent Huckaby

PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND WORDS OF ASSURANCE

One: On this Pentecost Sunday, we confess to You, O Lord –

**ALL: our division, for we are not gathered together as Your people in one place; our fear of the rush of your Spirit in our lives and what it might call us to do or to be; our desire for a monolingual society, even when you allowed the early church to transcend all language, not favoring one over another; our actions that can be like the crowds that taunt and torment, mocking those who are filled with your Spirit that burns like fire and rushes like wind.**

One: On this Pentecost Sunday, O Lord –

**ALL: help us to let down our barriers to your Spirit; guide us to live with joy, abandon, and faithfulness; and create in us new hearts to be new people who worship only You. Amen.**

One: Hear the Good News: Christ died for us while we were yet sinners. That proves God’s love for us. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.

**ALL: In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven. Glory to God. Amen!**

\*THE PASSING OF THE PEACE

MORNING PRAYER

Rev. Westmoreland

OFFERTORY

**Holy Spirit, ever dwelling**

Herbert Howells (1892-1983)

Holy Spirit, ever dwelling in the holiest realms of light; Holy Spirit, ever brooding o’er a world of gloom and night; Holy Spirit, ever raising sons of earth to thrones on high; Living, life-imparting Spirit, thee we praise and magnify. Holy Spirit, ever living as the Church’s very life; Holy Spirit, ever striving through her in a ceaseless strife; Holy Spirit, ever forming in the Church the mind of Christ; Thee we praise with endless worship for thy fruit and gifts unpriced. Holy Spirit, ever working through the Church’s ministry; Quick’ning, strength’ning, and absolving, setting captive sinners free; Holy Spirit, ever binding age to age, and soul to soul; In a fellowship unending thee we worship and extol.

- Text by Timothy Rees (1874-1939)

\*DOXOLOGY UMH #95

**Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow**

OLD 100TH

## THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

One: The Lord be with you.

**ALL: And also with you.**

One: Lift up your hearts.

**ALL: We lift them up to the Lord.**

One: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**ALL: It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

One: And so, with your people on earth and all the company of heaven we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

**ALL: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

One: And so, as we proclaim the mystery of faith:

**ALL: Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.**

**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.**

## HOLY COMMUNION

### HYMNS DURING COMMUNION

**Like The Murmur of the Dove's Song** UMH #544

BRIDEGROOM

**Come Down, O Love Divine** UMH #475

DOWN AMPNEY

### PRAYER & SENDING FORTH OF HOMEBOUND COMMUNION SERVERS

**ALL: Almighty God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery in which you have revealed yourself to us. Send us out into the world to see and bear witness to your revelation in all things, and invite all to come, taste and see your saving power; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

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## ■ We Go Forth

\*CLOSING HYMN UMH #384

**Love Divine, All Loves Excelling**

BEECHER

## BENEDICTION

Rev. Bell

## CLOSING VOLUNTARY

### Toccata in G

Théodore Dubois (1837-1924)

Composed ten years after Widor's famous Toccata from the Fifth Organ Symphony, Dubois's take on the form is similarly flashy, with near-unrelenting rhythmic drive. Unlike Widor's Toccata, Dubois writes a contrasting B section, which is quieter and more relaxed, although the original theme works its way in more and more, until launching into the full recapitulation of the A section once more.

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## ■ Announcements & Special Events

### REV. CONNOR BELL'S GOING AWAY PARTY - *TODAY!*

**Today, 6:30pm | YAAB**

Join us for a fun farewell and potluck dinner to wish Connor well in his new appointment at Newnan First UMC as Associate Pastor. Bring a side dish or dessert to share. You may contribute to Connor's Love Offering at [glennumc.org/give](http://glennumc.org/give).

### DINE OUT FOR A CAUSE: CITY BARBEQUE DECATUR

**Monday, June 6, All Day | Use code "FundA" for online, phone, or in-person orders**

Proceeds support our Vacation Bible School mission fundraiser for Intown Collaborative Ministries. You can also drop off donations of nonperishable foods or hygiene products for Health Kits throughout the week at Glenn Church.

### FAMILY VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL - *TODAY!*

**Today through Thursday, 5:00-6:30pm**

Toddlers thru teen helpers with your parents/guardians to join the fun! Meet us in the Ward Fellowship Hall at 5:00pm today through Thursday as we learn and grow in faith together!

### SUMMER MISSION TRIP OPPORTUNITY

**Last chance to register! | 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](http://www.glennumc.org/summer-mission-trip-2022) or using the QR code to the right.



### 2022 SUMMER SUPPER GROUPS - *BEGINNING NOW!*

**Let's come together for a few meals this summer to connect with new friends and reconnect with familiar faces!**

Fill out the form at [glennumc.org/upcoming-events](http://glennumc.org/upcoming-events). Part of the fun is letting us do the work of curating the ideal group to facilitate new relationships and to strengthen existing ones!

### GLENN SUMMER LECTURE SERIES - TRANSFORMING THE WORLD

**Sundays, Today through July | 9:45am, Lara Martin - Director, Disaster Response and US Partner Relations, UMCOR**

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](mailto:bhuckaby@glennumc.org)) for questions. **Next week is Rev. Dr. Avis Williams on the Legacy of Slavery and the Emory Twin Memorials Project.** You can view the list of speakers at [glennumc.org/upcoming-events](http://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](http://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 Offering for charitable care for aging older adults**

To give, visit: [glennumc.org/give](https://glennumc.org/give)

## ■ Upcoming Services

### Sunday 6.12 | *Trinity Sunday*

- 8:30am Worship (Little Chapel)
- 9:45am Summer Lecture Series,  
(Ward Fellowship Hall)
- 10:00am Faithbuilders Sunday School Class for kids,  
Playground
- 11am Worship (Sanctuary)
- 5pm The Gathering (Ward Fellowship Hall)

## ■ 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>