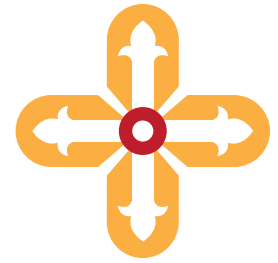


# GLENN MEMORIAL

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



## ■ The Worship of God

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

SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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### 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.

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

**A new sound system for the Sanctuary is currently in the works!** In the meantime, for optimal sound, sit a few rows back (rather than the first rows of pews) and not under the balcony.

### CHILDCARE

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.

A Comfort Room & restroom is available downstairs at the back of the Sanctuary.

Additional restrooms available downstairs at the front of the Sanctuary.

### 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 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](http://www.glennumc.org/give) to donate securely online.

The flowers today are to the glory of God in loving memory of Christine Camp and Kathy Prussner,  
mother and daughter who dedicated their lives to helping others.



## ■ Welcoming All to the Table

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

### OPENING VOLUNTARY

#### Precious Lord, Take My Hand

arr. Mark Hayes (b. 1953)

This song was written in the 1930s and popularized by Tommy Dorsey, of big band fame. The simple 16 bar melody, which serves as both verse and chorus, was a perfect vehicle to showcase the smooth, mellow sounds of Dorsey's trombone.

### WORDS OF WELCOME

The Rev. Susan Pinson

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: The word of God came to Jonah.

**ALL: The word of God comes to us:**

One: Go, despite your fears.

**ALL: Speak the truth of God.**

One: Love your neighbor and your enemy.

**ALL: Forgive as you have been forgiven.**

One: Receive grace upon grace,

**ALL: overflowing from the fullness of God.**

### \*OPENING HYMN UMH #127

#### Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

CMW RHONDDA

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

### CHILDREN'S TIME

Rev. Pinson

## ■ We Hear God's Word

### THE SCRIPTURE LESSON

Mary Lou Boice

#### Jonah 1:1-17, 2:10 (CEB)

<sup>1</sup> The Lord's word came to Jonah, Amittai's son: <sup>2</sup> "Get up and go to Nineveh, that great city, and cry out against it, for their evil has come to my attention."<sup>3</sup> So Jonah got up—to flee to Tarshish from the Lord! He went down to Joppa and found a ship headed for Tarshish. He paid the fare and went aboard to go with them to Tarshish, away from the Lord. <sup>4</sup> But the Lord hurled a great wind upon the sea, so that there was a great storm on the sea; the ship looked like it might be broken to pieces. <sup>5</sup> The sailors were terrified, and each one cried out to his god. They hurled the cargo that was in the ship into the sea to make it lighter.

Now Jonah had gone down into the hold of the vessel to lie down and was deep in sleep. <sup>6</sup> The ship's officer came and said to him, "How can you possibly be sleeping so deeply? Get up! Call on your god! Perhaps the god will give some thought to us so that we won't perish."

<sup>7</sup> Meanwhile, the sailors said to each other, "Come on, let's cast lots so that we might learn who is to blame for this evil that's happening to us." They cast lots, and the lot fell on Jonah. <sup>8</sup> So they said to him, "Tell us, since you're the cause of this evil happening to us: What do you do and where are you from? What's your country and of what people are you?" <sup>9</sup> He said to them, "I'm a Hebrew. I worship the Lord, the God of heaven—who made the sea and the dry land."

<sup>10</sup> Then the men were terrified and said to him, "What have you done?" (The men knew that Jonah was fleeing from the Lord, because he had told them.) <sup>11</sup> They said to him, "What will we do about you so that the sea will become calm around us?" (The sea was continuing to rage.) <sup>12</sup> He said to them, "Pick me up and hurl me into the sea! Then the sea will become calm around you. I know it's my fault that this great storm has come upon you."

<sup>13</sup> The men rowed to reach dry land, but they couldn't manage it because the sea continued to rage against them. <sup>14</sup> So they called on the Lord, saying, "Please, Lord, don't let us perish on account of this man's life, and don't blame us for innocent blood! You are the Lord: whatever you want, you can do." <sup>15</sup> Then they picked up Jonah and hurled him into the sea, and the sea ceased its raging. <sup>16</sup> The men worshipped the Lord with a profound reverence; they offered a sacrifice to the Lord and made solemn promises. <sup>17</sup> Meanwhile, the Lord provided a great fish to swallow Jonah. Jonah was in the belly of the fish for three days and three nights.

<sup>10</sup> Then the Lord spoke to the fish, and it vomited Jonah onto the dry land.

One: May God bless the reading of the Word.

**ALL: Thanks be to God.**

## GRADUAL

### Precious Lord

Words and Music by Thomas A. Dorsey (1899-1993),  
arr. Arnold Sevier (b. 1949)

Precious Lord, take my hand, lead me on, let me stand, I am tired, I am weak, I am worn; through the storm, through the night, lead me on to the light. Take my hand, Lord, and lead me home. When my way grows drear, precious Lord, linger near, when my life is almost gone, at the river, Lord, I stand, guide my feet and hold my hand: Take my hand, Lord, and lead me home. -*Thomas A. Dorsey*

## SERMON

Jonah and the Whale

The Rev. Mark Westmoreland

## ■ We Respond

\*HYMN OF RESPONSE UMH #512

**Stand By Me**

STAND BY ME

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH UMH #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 & 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

**Didn't My Lord Deliver Daniel**

Traditional African American Spiritual,  
arr. Carl Haywood (b. 1949)

Didn't my Lord deliver Daniel, then why not every man? He delivered Daniel from the lion's den, and Jonah from the belly of the whale, a the Hebrew children from the fiery furnace, a why not every man. The wind blows east and the wind blows east, it blows like the judgement day, and every pour would that never did pray will be glad to pray that day. I set my foot on the Gospel ship, and the ship began to sail, it landed me over on Canaan's shore and I'll never come back no more.

\*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, your love is for all your creation. Help us to love as you love. Your grace knows no boundaries, no languages, no limits. Help us to live in your grace. Your will is to bring all people home to your love. Help us to grow into your will for all humanity. Your gifts surround us today and every day and are intended to bless all your people in all the world. Help us to live in your spirit of generosity, sharing, and care for all. Amen.**

**■ We Go Forth**

\*CLOSING HYMN UMH #436

**The Voice of God is Calling**

MERIONYDD

\*BENEDICTION

Rev. Westmoreland

CLOSING VOLUNTARY

**Toccata Brevis**

Daniel Gawthrop

# ■ Announcements & Special Events

SUMMER LECTURE SERIES: “FOR THE BIBLE TELLS ME SO”: EXPLORING CLASSIC (OR OBSCURE) BIBLE STORIES & HOW THE SCRIPTURES STILL SPEAK TO US TODAY

**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>**

## **Upcoming topics:**

July 23 – The Rev. Kevin Lazarus – Gospel Healing Texts and Disability Justice

July 30 – The Rev. Dr. Thomas Elliott – Matthew 28 & The United Methodist Church’s Mission

MEET & GREET: UM GLOBAL MINISTRIES MISSIONARY IN CAMBODIA: HELEN CAMARCE

## **July 21-24**

Meet Helen Camarce, UM Global Ministries Missionary serving in Cambodia! Three meet & greet options:

1. After worship at Glenn on Sunday, July 23, at 12pm. Sign up to bring cookies here: [bit.ly/cookies-glenn-helen](https://bit.ly/cookies-glenn-helen)
2. Dinner at 6:30 pm on Friday, July 21! Hosted by Deborah Marlowe and Clint Lawrence at 857 Courtenay Drive in Morningside. Sign up here: <https://bit.ly/helen-glenn-july21>
3. Or sign up for a different time to eat with her at: <https://bit.ly/meet-helen-times>

FRIENDSHIP GROUP: VOLUNTEER AT INTOWN CARES FOOD PANTRY

**Tuesday, July 25, 9:00am, Intown Cares (1026 Ponce de Leon Ave NE, Atlanta)**

We will need a minimum of seven and a max of twelve volunteers that day. All volunteers must wear closed toed shoes, and we recommend wearing clothing you don’t mind getting dirty. Please arrive at 9:15am and you will be finished around 12:30pm. RSVP with Rev. Susan Pinson.

CHRISTMAS IN JULY!

**Sunday, July 30 | View the Facebook event: [bit.ly/facebook-christmas-july-2023](https://bit.ly/facebook-christmas-july-2023)**

8:30am – Worship in the Little Chapel (Christmas carols & sermon)

9:45am – Children’s Sunday School: Storytime with a real shepherd and sheep (front lawn of the Youth & Activities Building). Final Summer Lecture with Dr. Tom Elliott on Matthew’s Gospel to go into all the world and share the Good News of Jesus! (Fellowship Hall). (Plus, a special Christmas gift to take home for all ages!)

11:00am – Worship in the Sanctuary (Christmas carols & sermon)



**To register for upcoming events or to learn how you can become more involved at Glenn, please visit [glennumc.org/upcoming-events](https://glennumc.org/upcoming-events) or contact any of our staff.**

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## ■ Giving

### Financial Report as of June 30, 2023:

2023 Budget: \$1,814,532

Total Income Through June 30: \$943,197

Needed: \$871,335

Needed % : 48%

**To give a gift, visit [www.glennumc.org/give](http://www.glennumc.org/give)  
or scan the QR code below.**



## ■ Next Sunday

### Sunday 7.23 | Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

8:30am Worship (Little Chapel)

11am Worship (Sanctuary)

12pm Visit with Helen Camarce after worship

*The Gathering will resume after the summer.*

## ■ Stay Updated

### Want to stay updated on the Glenn Community?

Visit [www.glennumc.org](http://www.glennumc.org) and subscribe to the newsletter on the homepage. We send one newsletter every Friday, and occasional updates.