

# GLENN MEMORIAL

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



## ■ The Worship of God

JULY 9, 2023 | 11:00 A.M.

SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

The bulletin artwork is *David and Goliath* by John August Swanson.



### 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.

### 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.



RECONCILING MINISTRIES NETWORK

### 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 in the Narthex are in celebration of the baptism of Miles Wade Scheiman, and given in remembrance of his grandmother, Man Lin Nie. Miles is the son of Katie O'Brien & Josh Scheiman, and grandson of Jean Lennie and David & Anne O'Brien.

The flowers on the altar are in celebration of the baptism of Lily Huiying Kienker, given by her loving grandma, Pamela Yu and her aunt, Tina Yu.



## ■ Welcoming All to the Table

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

### OPENING VOLUNTARY

**Selections from *Biblical Sonata No. 1***

Johann Kuhnau (1660-1722)

Today's opening and closing voluntaries come from Kuhnau's "Musicalische Vorstellung einiger biblischer Historien," a volume which contains six sonatas, each relating to a Bible story. In the first sonata, which will you hear excerpted today, Kuhnau depicts the altercation between David and Goliath and its aftermath, using various musical devices such as changes in texture and harmony. This movement is part two in the sonata, subtitled: "The Trembling of the Israelites" and depicts their fear before the battle while also quoting the Lutheran chorale "Out of the Depths I Cry to You."

### WORDS OF WELCOME

The Rev. Mark Westmoreland

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Welcome to all who have come in search of something;

**ALL: We have come to seek the living God.**

One: Happy are those who find a way and follow that path;

**ALL: We do not make this journey by ourselves.**

One: Blessed are those who give their lives over to their Creator.

**ALL: In faith, in trust, with hope, let us worship God.**

### \*OPENING HYMN UMH #368

**My Hope is Built**

THE SOLID ROCK

**ALL: With God's help we will so order our lives after the example of Christ, that Miles and Lily, surrounded by steadfast love, may be established in the faith, and confirmed and strengthened in the way that leads to life eternal.**

\*BAPTISMAL HYMN UMH #191

Jesus Loves Me

JESUS LOVES ME

\*THE PASSING OF THE PEACE

## ■ We Hear God's Word

THE SCRIPTURE LESSON

Dawn Francis-Chewning

**1 Samuel 17:38-49**

<sup>38</sup>Saul clothed David with his armor; he put a bronze helmet on his head and clothed him with a coat of mail.

<sup>39</sup>David strapped Saul's sword over the armor, and he tried in vain to walk, for he was not used to them. Then David said to Saul, "I cannot walk with these; for I am not used to them." So David removed them. <sup>40</sup>Then he took his staff in his hand, and chose five smooth stones from the wadi, and put them in his shepherd's bag, in the pouch; his sling was in his hand, and he drew near to the Philistine.

<sup>41</sup>The Philistine came on and drew near to David, with his shield-bearer in front of him. <sup>42</sup>When the Philistine looked and saw David, he disdained him, for he was only a youth, ruddy and handsome in appearance. <sup>43</sup>The Philistine said to David, "Am I a dog, that you come to me with sticks?" And the Philistine cursed David by his gods. <sup>44</sup>The Philistine said to David, "Come to me, and I will give your flesh to the birds of the air and to the wild animals of the field." <sup>45</sup>But David said to the Philistine, "You come to me with sword and spear and javelin; but I come to you in the name of the Lord of hosts, the God of the armies of Israel, whom you have defied. <sup>46</sup>This very day the Lord will deliver you into my hand, and I will strike you down and cut off your head; and I will give the dead bodies of the Philistine army this very day to the birds of the air and to the wild animals of the earth, so that all the earth may know that there is a God in Israel, <sup>47</sup>and that all this assembly may know that the Lord does not save by sword and spear; for the battle is the Lord's and he will give you into our hand." <sup>48</sup>When the Philistine drew nearer to meet David, David ran quickly toward the battle line to meet the Philistine. <sup>49</sup>David put his hand in his bag, took out a stone, slung it, and struck the Philistine on his forehead; the stone sank into his forehead, and he fell face down on the ground.

One: May God bless the reading of the Word.

**ALL: Thanks be to God.**

GRADUAL

**Be Still, My Soul**

Jean Sibelius (1865-1957),  
arr. H.E. Singley III

*The text can be found at UMH #534.*

SERMON

David and Goliath

The Rev. Jennifer Hansen

## ■ We Respond

\*HYMN OF RESPONSE UMH #451

**Be Thou My Vision**

SLANE

\*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 AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Rev. Westmoreland

OFFERTORY

**My Soul's Been Anchored in the Lord**

Traditional spiritual, arr. Moses Hogan (1957-2003),  
adapted Peter Eklund

My soul's been anchored in the Lord. Before I'd stay in hell one day (my soul's been anchored in the Lord), I'd sing and pray myself away. Hallelujah, my soul's been anchored in the Lord. Goin' shout 'n' pray 'n' never stop (my soul's been anchored in the Lord), until I reach the mountain top. Do you love Him? Oh, yes! Hallelujah! God almighty. Are you anchored? Oh, yes! Yes, I'm anchored, my soul's been anchored in the Lord. Will you serve Him? Will you praise Him? Lord, I'm anchored. Oh, yes! Lord, I love You. Oh, yes! Yes, I'll serve You. Oh, yes! Lord, I'll praise You. Oh, yes! God almighty, my soul's been anchored in the Lord.

\*DOXOLOGY UMH #95

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

OLD 100TH

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures 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, with thanksgiving we hear your promise: You are with us. With thanksgiving we hear your promise: You hold us in your loving care. With thanksgiving we hear your promise: You will bring us home. Now, accept these gifts as a sign of our trust in you. Amen.**

## ■ We Go Forth

\*CLOSING HYMN UMH #529

**How Firm a Foundation**

FOUNDATION

\*BENEDICTION

Rev. Hansen

CLOSING VOLUNTARY

**Selections from *Biblical Sonata No. 1***

Johann Kuhnau

The final three movements of Kuhnau's first programmatic sonata depict the celebrations after David's victory over Goliath. The movements are titled: "The Joy of the Israelites over Their Victory," "The Musical Concert of the Women in Honor of David," and "The General Rejoicing and the Dances of Joy of the People." This music was written for any keyboard instrument and can be performed effectively on harpsichord or organ.



## ■ 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 16 – The Rev. April McGlothin-Eller – When Jesus Was “Wrong”

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

KIDS @ GLENN: ENCORE! P’S AND CUES PUPPET SHOW

**Sunday, July 16, 9:45am** | For details and RSVP: <https://bit.ly/puppet-show-glenn-2023>

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.

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
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>

MUSIC & MORE AT WALLER’S COFFEE

**Sunday, August 6, 6:30-8:30pm at Waller’s Coffee, live music from 7-8pm**

Food and drink for purchase. Bring a card/board game if you’d like! All are invited! It is also Back to School Sunday! More details coming soon.



**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%

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or scan the QR code below.**



## ■ Next Sunday

### Sunday 7.16 | Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

8:30am    Worship (Little Chapel)

11am      Worship (Sanctuary)

*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.