

GLENN MEMORIAL

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



■ The Worship of God

AUGUST 20, 2023 | 11:00 A.M.

TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

The altar flowers are given to the glory of God for the baptism of Stella James Hill,
daughter of Jonathan Fitzgerald Hill, Jr. and Jesse Marie Conyers.



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.



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■ Welcoming All to the Table

**You are invited to rise in either body or spirit.*

OPENING VOLUNTARY

Prélude

Joséphine Boulay (1869-1925)

Born in Paris and blind from the age of three, Boulay was the first woman to win a first prize in organ studies at the prestigious Paris Conservatoire. After her studies, she spent thirty-seven years teaching composition, piano, and organ to students at the National Institute for the Blind. This Prélude has a gentle lilt and features our Hautbois (oboe) stop. The tonal finishing of our French-Canadian organ is perfect for repertoire of this era and origin.

WORDS OF WELCOME

The Rev. Jennifer Hansen

*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: We are here to follow Jesus,

ALL: With halting steps,

One: And questioning minds,

ALL: With ready hands,

One: And pierced hearts,

ALL: With joy for each other,

One: And gratitude to God.

ALL: Let us follow Jesus,

One: And let us worship God.

*OPENING HYMN UMH #168

At the Name of Jesus

KING'S WESTON

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

ALL: With God's help we will so order our lives after the example of Christ, that Jaden and Stella, 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 #611

Child of Blessing, Child of Promise

STUTTGART

*THE PASSING OF THE PEACE

■ We Hear God's Word

THE SCRIPTURE LESSON

Romans 10:9-13

[If] you confess with your lips that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. ¹⁰For one believes with the heart and so is justified, and one confesses with the mouth and so is saved. ¹¹ The scripture says, "No one who believes in him will be put to shame."

¹²For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; the same Lord is Lord of all and is generous to all who call on him. ¹³For, "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

I Am the Gentle Light

Text and music by Paul Mealor (b. 1975)
Ben Ladner, Guitar

I am the gentle light, The stars at night, the morning bright; I am the still, small voice, The living choice, the heart's rejoice. And if you follow me, I'll be with you for all eternity; I will hold on to you, my love will set you free. I am forever love, Light from above; the peaceful dove; I am your loving friend, Your heart I tend, until the end. I am forever, my love will set you free.

The Yes that Brings You Home**■ We Respond**

*HYMN OF RESPONSE UMH #378 vv. 1-4, 6

Amazing Grace

NEW BRITAIN

*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

And Can it Be?

Dan Forrest (b. 1978)

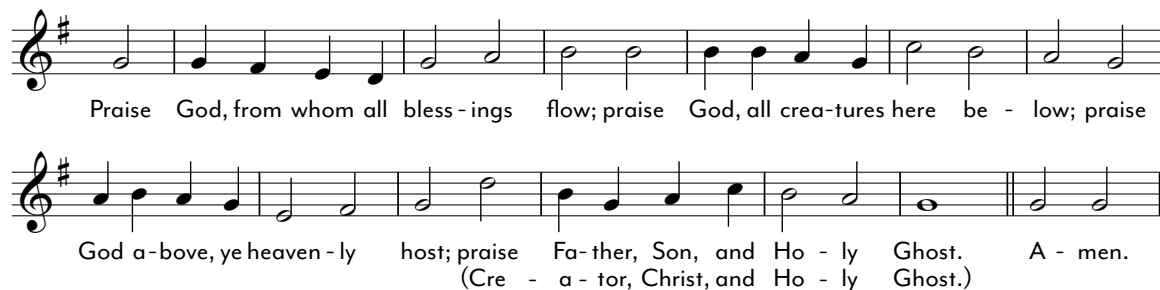
And can it be? Amazing love, how can it be? And can it be that I should gain An interest in the Savior's blood? Died He for me who caused His pain? For me who Him to death pursued? Amazing love! how can it be That Thou my God, shouldst die for me? He left His Father's throne above, So free, so infinite His grace; Emptied Himself of all but love, And bled for Adam's helpless race; 'Tis mercy all, immense and free; For, O my God, it found out me. No condemnation now I dread, Jesus and all in Him is mine! Alive in Him, my living Head, And clothed in righteousness divine, Bold I approach the eternal throne, And claim the crown through Christ my own. Amazing love, how can it be That Thou, my God shouldst die for me?

-Text by Charles Wesley (1738)

*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: God of majesty and love, your amazing grace has brought us home to this place and people. We give thanks for a life shared in Christ and a ministry in his name. Let these gifts make real your love in your world, that your kingdom might come and your will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Amen.

■ We Go Forth

*CLOSING HYMN UMH #369

Blessed Assurance

ASSURANCE

*BENEDICTION

Rev. Westmoreland

CLOSING VOLUNTARY

Postlude On a theme of Orlando Gibbons

Charles Villiers Stanford (1852-1924)

This upbeat piece is a setting by Stanford of the English Baroque composer Orlando Gibbons' tune "Song 22," commonly set to the hymn text, "Spirit of God, descend upon my heart." Stanford's setting is rather less tranquil than the tune paired with the same text in our United Methodist Hymnal. Perhaps, in composing this piece, he was envisioning the Spirit in its mighty, fiery context, rather than that of a placid dove.

■ Announcements & Special Events

BACK TO SCHOOL SPLASH – TODAY!

Today, August 20, 3-5pm, Amphitheater, free parking at Fishburne Parking deck

We may have been rained out for the Splash Party on August 6th, but our spirits are not dampened! Join us today for water slides, splash seat, popsicles, prizes, and more. FREE event. Bring \$ if you'd like Tiff's Treats Truck! Don't forget your sunscreen, water shoes, & towel. All are invited to stay for **The Gathering Worship is at 5pm** in the Fellowship Hall – a casual, modern worship service for all ages! Childcare available.

SUNDAY SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE

Next Sunday, August 27, 9:45am, Ward Fellowship Hall

Children meet in the Fellowship Hall and explore the Church School Building to meet Choir Directors, Sunday School teachers, and complete a faith & fun scavenger hunt! Adults can visit Ventures in Faith (211), New Class (208), and small group options in the Parlor and Room 401!

CHANCEL CHOIR OPEN HOUSE

Next Sunday, August 27, 10am, Sanctuary

Curious about joining the Chancel Choir? Perhaps you used to sing regularly and miss making music amidst a welcoming community, or maybe you've never tried singing before. Either way, come try out choir in a low-stakes setting! Meet at 10am in the Sanctuary for rehearsal and join the choir to perform anthems at the 11am service.

FRIENDSHIP GROUP LUNCH & LEARN: PREVENTING SENIOR SCAMS WITH SENIOR PROVISIONS

Wednesday, August 23, 11:00am, Youth and Activities Building

Join us for a complimentary lunch thanks to Senior Provisions and learn about common senior scams and ways to prevent them. Financial scams targeting seniors have become so prevalent that they're now considered "the crime of the 21st century." Darby Tracey is a senior care advisor and advocate with over 30 years experience in senior care. Don't forget to invite a friend! RSVP with Rev. Susan Pinson 404-634-3936, ext. 103.

6-WEEK GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

Sundays, September 10 – October 15, 6:30-7:30pm in the Parlor

Grieving is very personal and can ebb and flow across days, months, and even years. Join us for confidential care and support, remembering that you are not alone in your grief journey. Led by Ruth Cordova of CHRIS180 Counseling services. Contact Rev. Susan Pinson for more info. (Our 5pm Worship service called 'The Gathering' will be meeting from 5:00-5:45pm in the Fellowship Hall – one level below the Parlor – all are welcome to come early for the worship service and bring your own dinner to eat between the service and the support group.)



To register for upcoming events or to learn how you can become more involved at Glenn, please visit glennmc.org/upcoming-events or contact any of our staff.

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■ Giving

Financial Report as of July 31, 2023:

2023 Budget: \$1,814,532

Total Income Through July 31: \$1,096,097

Needed: \$718,435

Needed % : 39%

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■ Next Sunday

Sunday 8.27 | Worship of God

8:30am Worship (Little Chapel)

9:45am Sunday School & Choirs Open House

11am Worship (Sanctuary)

5pm The Gathering (Fellowship Hall)

■ 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.