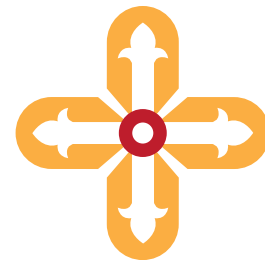


GLENN MEMORIAL

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



■ The Worship of God

AUGUST 21, 2022 | 11:00 A.M.

11TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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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.



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 throughout the service in the Nursery (room 200 , Church School Building), Toddler 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.

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

We hope to make improvements to the sound system in the Sanctuary.

In the meantime, for optimal sound, sit a few rows back (rather than the first rows of pews) and not under the balcony.



Your gifts directly support the ministries of Glenn.

Scan the QR code or visit www.glennumc.org/give to donate securely online.



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.

The altar flowers today are in loving memory of Charles Aloisio.



■ We Gather

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

OPENING VOLUNTARY

Larghetto from Sonata for Organ, Op. 86

Vincent Persichetti (1915-87)

Vincent Persichetti was a virtuoso, both as a pianist and an organist, and he was an accomplished composer, as well as a teacher. Over the course of a 40-year tenure at the Juilliard School in New York City, Persichetti mentored many of the most accomplished composers of the latter half of the 20th century. In 1944, Persichetti offered 20 organ recitals at his church, Arch Street Presbyterian in Philadelphia, where he improvised on all 150 psalm texts. This middle movement from the Organ Sonata (1960) is pensive and beautiful, even if its mid-century harmonies might seem a bit foreign at first hearing.

WORDS OF WELCOME

The Rev. Brent Huckaby

*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: We have not come to a frightening mountain or a scary place.

ALL: There is no fear or trembling for us.

One: This is a heavenly place where angels dwell.

ALL: We have come to be the church.

One: We have come to the one who joins God with humankind, Jesus Christ our Lord.

ALL: We come to worship with reverence and awe.

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN UMH #116

The God of Abraham Praise

LEONI

During the final verse, all children are invited to come up to the chancel area.

CHILDREN'S TIME

The Rev. Susan Pinson

*THE PASSING OF THE PEACE

ANTHEM

Adoramus te, Christe

Orlando di Lasso (1532-94)

We adore thee, O Christ, and we bless thee, because by thy holy cross thou hast redeemed the world.
O Lord, have mercy upon us.

-Text from the Antiphon for Good Friday liturgy

■ We Hear God's Word

THE SCRIPTURE LESSON

Sarah Perkins

Hebrews 12:18-29

¹⁸You have not come to something that can be touched, a blazing fire, and darkness, and gloom, and a tempest, ¹⁹and the sound of a trumpet, and a voice whose words made the hearers beg that not another word be spoken to them. ²⁰(For they could not endure the order that was given, "If even an animal touches the mountain, it shall be stoned to death.") ²¹Indeed, so terrifying was the sight that Moses said, "I tremble with fear.") ²²But you have come to Mount Zion and to the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem, and to innumerable angels in festal gathering, ²³and to the assembly of the firstborn who are enrolled in heaven, and to God the judge of all, and to the spirits of the righteous made perfect, ²⁴and to Jesus, the mediator of a new covenant, and to the sprinkled blood that speaks a better word than the blood of Abel. ²⁵See that you do not refuse the one who is speaking; for if they did not escape when they refused the one who warned them on earth, how much less will we escape if we reject the one who warns from heaven!

²⁶At that time his voice shook the earth; but now he has promised, "Yet once more I will shake not only the earth but also the heaven." ²⁷This phrase, "Yet once more," indicates the removal of what is shaken—that is, created things—so that what cannot be shaken may remain. ²⁸Therefore, since we are receiving a kingdom that cannot be shaken, let us give thanks, by which we offer to God an acceptable worship with reverence and awe; ²⁹for indeed our God is a consuming fire.

SERMON

What Lasts?

The Rev. Mark Westmoreland

■ We Respond

*HYMN UMH #662

Stand Up and Bless the Lord

ST. MICHAEL

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Apostles' Creed

The Rev. Jennifer Hansen & ALL

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. Hansen & ALL

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.

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING & ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERTORY

I Lift My Eyes

Bob Chilcott (b. 1955)

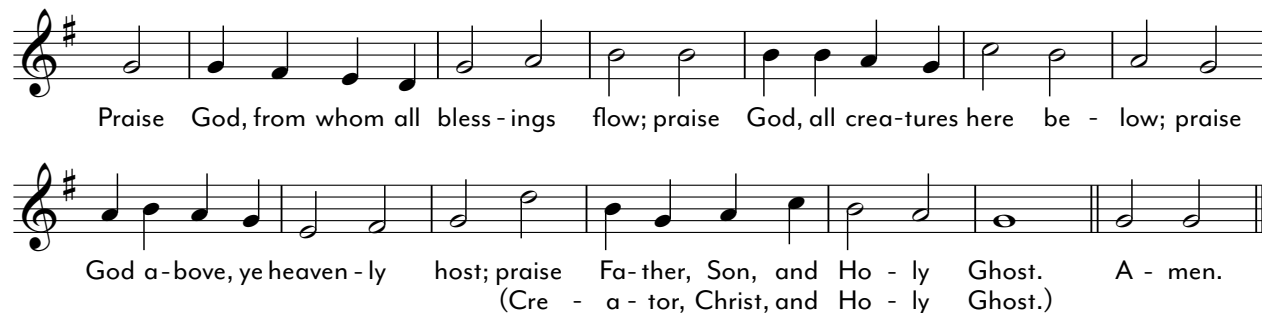
I lift my eyes to the quiet hills in the press of a busy day; as green hills stand in a dusty land so God is my strength and stay. I lift my eyes to the quiet hills to a calm that is mine to share; secure and still in the Father's will and kept by the Father's care. I lift my eyes to the quiet hills with a prayer as I turn to sleep; by day, by night, through the dark and light my Shepherd will guard his sheep. I lift my eyes to the quiet hills and my hear to the Father's throne; in all my ways to the end of days the Lord will preserve his own.

-Text by Timothy Dudley-Smith (b.1926)

*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: God of all time and space, we rejoice that what was invisible is now seen in Jesus Christ, your love and truth made flesh. Let your unending love be known now through ministries empowered by our gifts. Amen.

*CLOSING HYMN UMH #731

Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken

AUSTRIA

■ We Go Forth

*BENEDICTION

Rev. Westmoreland

CLOSING VOLUNTARY

Tocatta and Fugue in F

Josef Seeger (1716-1782)

Josef Seeger was the organist of the Kreuzherrenkirche in Prague from 1745 until his death. He was the most prolific Czech organ composer of the 18th century. Both of these movements are rather short, possibly due to limitations on acceptable length of voluntaries in the Catholic liturgy of that time.



■ Announcements & Special Events

THE GATHERING IS BACK - *TODAY!*

Today, 5pm, Ward Fellowship Hall

Join us this Sunday evening for The Gathering, Glenn's alternative worship service. Each week we'll sing, pray, and come to the communion table together.

DISCUSSION OF NEW EMORY-GLENN INITIATIVES - *TODAY!*

Tonight at 6pm, Ward Fellowship Hall

Join a conversation from 6-7pm on ways Glenn can strengthen ministries with the Emory community.

DINE OUT FOR A CAUSE - *TODAY!*

Today, August 21, City Barbeque-Decatur (2511 Blackmon Drive)

Dine Out for a Cause to support Intown Collaborative Ministries at City Barbeque-Decatur. Use code 'FundA' for in-person, phone, online, & mobile app orders. 404-410-2566, citybbq.com/location/decatur/menu

SUPPORT GLENN'S RE-LAUNCH OF WESLEY FELLOWSHIP AT EMORY

August 23-28

Jordan Grassi (Wesley Fellowship Director) needs our help in a variety of ways with events throughout Emory's Welcome Week. For a list of opportunities, see <https://bit.ly/glenn-emory-wesley-fellowship> or contact Deborah Marlowe at dmarlowe@emory.edu

FRIENDSHIP GROUP FOR OLDER ADULTS: DOT ADAMS' MEMORIAL HAMBURGER COOKOUT

Thursday, August 25, 12noon, YAAB | RSVP today!

In celebration of the life and legacy of Dorothy 'Dot' Adams - and her (in)famous summer hamburger cookouts of Glenn Church history - join with the Adams family for sharing memories, laughs, and of course a good burger! RSVP with Rev. Susan Pinson 404-634-3936, ext. 103.

MOMS MEET UP & MATERNITY CLOTHES POP UP SHOP - *FREE!*

Saturday, August 27, 4:00-5:30pm, Youth & Activities Building

No matter what your motherhood journey may be, all are welcome to join us to mix & mingle, sharing stories & sweet treats. Plus, Glenn Moms are gifting maternity and postpartum clothes of all sizes/styles. Optional complimentary childcare provided by RSVP across the street at the Glenn Playground. More info & RSVP with Rev. Susan Pinson.



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

Pledge Report as of July 31st

2022 Pledge Budget: \$1,348,222

Pledge collection through July 31 : \$756,185

Needed : \$592,037

Needed : 43.9%

To give to Glenn visit:

<https://www.glennumc.org/give>,

or scan the QR code:



■ Next Sunday

Sunday 8.28 | 12th Sunday After Pentecost

8:30am Worship (Little Chapel)

9:30am Children's Choirs & Sunday School Open
House (Church School Building)

9:45am Youth Sunday School (YAAB)

11am Worship (Sanctuary)

5:00pm The Gathering Worship
(Ward Fellowship Hall)

■ You are Invited

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 from Rev. Mark.

Give Altar Flowers in Honor or Memory of Loved Ones

Contact the church offices or sign up at:

<https://bit.ly/glenn-flowers>