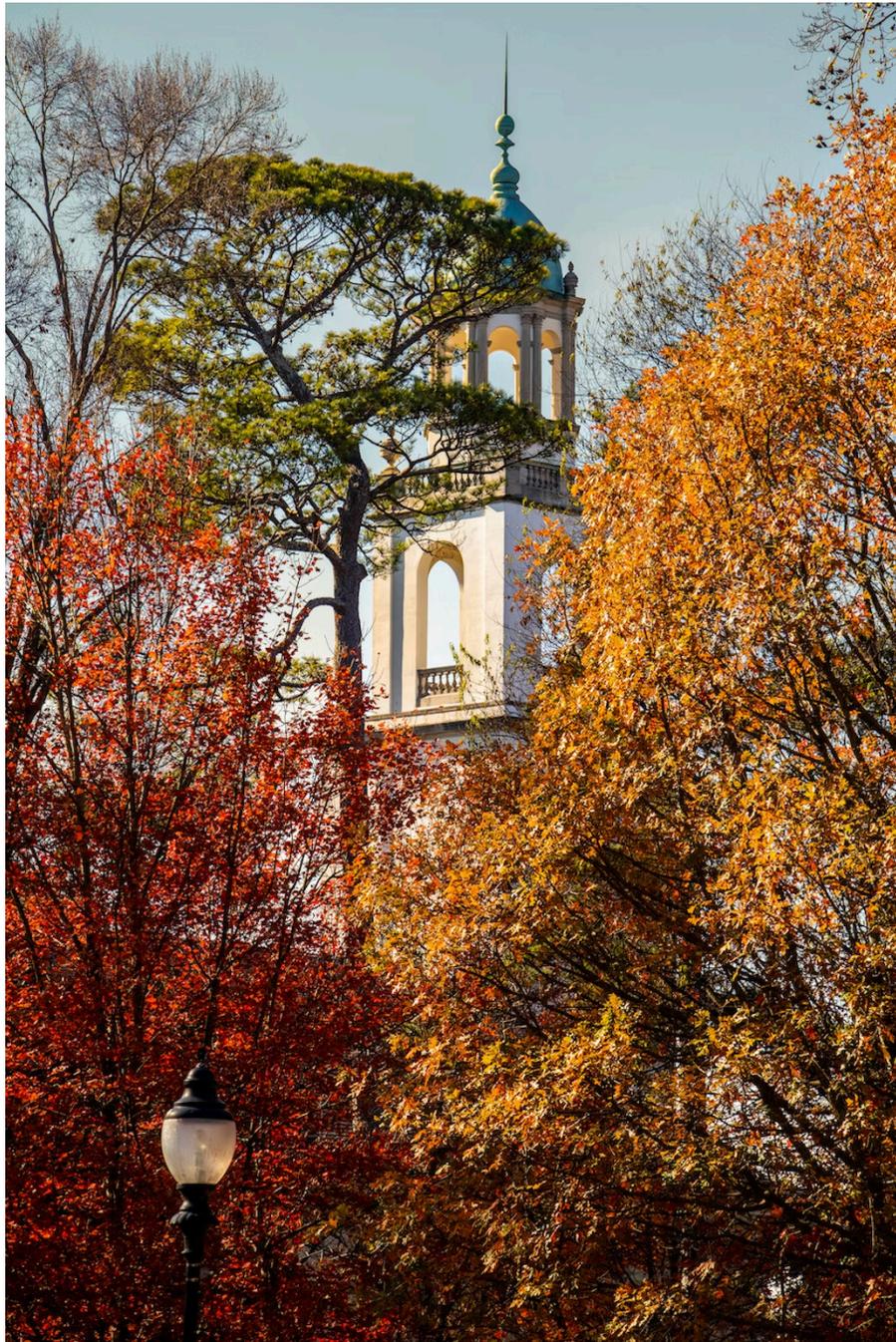
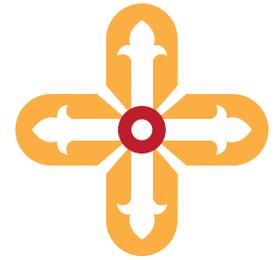


GLENN MEMORIAL

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



■ The Worship of God

AUGUST 27, 2023 | 11:00 A.M.

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



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 to donate securely online.



■ Welcoming All to the Table

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

OPENING VOLUNTARY

Movement in A flat major

Elizabeth Stirling (1819-95)

Stirling was a organ recitalist and composer in England at a time when women did not commonly hold leadership positions in churches. She was known for exceptional pedal-playing, and she studied at the Royal Academy of Music, where many other accomplished British organists and composer studied (and continue to study). This piece is gentle and lilting and shows off the warmer and more subtle sounds of the organ.

WORDS OF WELCOME

The Rev. Brent Huckaby

*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: We gather with joy, knowing God has loved us since our birth,

ALL: and we remember there is nothing that can separate us from that love.

One: We come to respond with gratitude for that love,

ALL: and to say yes once more to the call God has given us.

One: Even as we rejoice, we know there is still work to be done,

ALL: so we seek together what it is to be like Christ in our own day.

One: In gratitude for God's amazing grace, let us worship our God.

*OPENING HYMN UMH #383

This Is a Day of New Beginnings

BEGINNINGS

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

*THE PASSING OF THE PEACE

■ We Hear God's Word

THE SCRIPTURE LESSON

John Wiley

Philippians 1:3-6, 9-11

I thank my God every time I remember you, ⁴ constantly praying with joy in every one of my prayers for all of you, ⁵ because of your sharing in the gospel from the first day until now. ⁶ I am confident of this, that the one who began a good work among you will bring it to completion by the day of Jesus Christ.

⁹ And this is my prayer, that your love may overflow more and more with knowledge and full insight ¹⁰ to help you to determine what is best, so that in the day of Christ you may be pure and blameless, ¹¹ having produced the harvest of righteousness that comes through Jesus Christ for the glory and praise of God.

One: May God bless the reading of the Word.

ALL: Thanks be to God.

GRADUAL

A Good Work

Mark Miller (b. 1967)

May the one who began a good work be faithful to complete it in you. I thank God every time I remember you, constantly praying for you.

-based on Phillipians 1:6

SERMON

Holiness of Heart and Life

Rev. Westmoreland

■ We Respond

*HYMN OF RESPONSE UMH #386

Come, O Thou Traveler Unknown

CANDLER

*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

Chase McKoon

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

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

arr. Mack Wilberg (b. 1955)

The text can be found at UMH #384.

*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 for your grace that makes all things new, we offer these gifts and ourselves. In love you have claimed us; in love you have blessed us; in love we find our home and mission. Through the ministries of Glenn Memorial United Methodist Church, let your grace and compassion move to bring peace, hope, justice, and healing. Amen.

■ We Go Forth

*CLOSING HYMN UMH #733

Marching to Zion

MARCHING TO ZION

*BENEDICTION

Rev. Westmoreland

CLOSING VOLUNTARY

Prelude on 'Hyfrydol'

Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872-1958)

English composer Ralph Vaughan Williams published this meditation on Hyfrydol (the tune upon which today's Offertory is based) in his collection, *Three Preludes on Welsh Hymn Tunes* in 1920. Vaughan Williams' harmonic language is full of parallel fourths and fifths, perhaps referring back to the medieval practice of organum or to traditional folk songs.



■ Announcements & Special Events

CLUB 1012: *NO PARENTS ALLOWED - TODAY!*

Sundays, Aug. 27, Sep. 17, Oct. 29, Nov. 12, 5:45pm-6:45pm | Room 211, Church School Building

For 10, 11, & 12-year-olds to come share thoughts, worries, goals, or frustrations away from parents & teachers. RSVP here:

bit.ly/kids-club-glenn

6-WEEK GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

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

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.



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

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES

Sundays, 9:45am, Church School Building | [Learn more at www.glennumc.org/adults](http://www.glennumc.org/adults)

On September 10, all adult Sunday school classes will combine in Room 208 to hear from the Bishop of the North Georgia Conference, Robin Dease. After Sep. 10, classes will resume as normal:

Ventures in Faith

Room 211

Join us for thoughtful conversations in a caring and considerate group! We will begin our season with a series on the unlikely call of the first disciples. Contact Gordon Boice for questions (g.boice@emory.edu).

Coffee & Conversation

Parlor

Join with Pastor Mark, Glenn intern Britt Dush, and David O'Brien as we gather each week for fellowship and discussion of weekly Scripture and faith in our daily lives.

The New Class

Room 208

The New Class welcomes a variety of exceptional speakers from Emory, the larger UMC, and beyond. Join us for a World Religions Series featuring Emory University Chaplains from the Office of Religious & Spiritual Life.

- Sept 17 - Shweta Chaitanya, Hindu Chaplain
- Sept 24 - The Venerable Priya Sraman, Buddhist Chaplain
- Oct 1 - Rabbi Jordon Braunig, Jewish Chaplain
- Oct 8 - Isam Vaid, Muslim Religious Life Scholar

For the zoom link and the full class schedule, visit: www.glennumc.org/adults

FALL SAVE-THE-DATES

More details at glennumc.org/upcoming-events

Sept 5 - Revival book study with Pastor Mark begins and virtual Single Moms' Support Group begins

Sept 7 - Snack in a Backpack (Volunteers needed! Sign up here: bit.ly/snack-backpack-2023)

Sept 8-10 - High School Youth Retreat

Sept 10 - Bishop Dease leading The New Class and Children's Choirs & Sunday School begin

Sept 17 - Flu Vaccine Clinic, 12-2pm, Sanctuary Narthex. For ages 13 & older. Bring this completed form (found here: bit.ly/flu-vaccine-form), your ID, and health insurance and Medicare cards. Sign up here: bit.ly/flu-vaccine-2023.

Sept 24 - Glenn-Emory Day

Oct 6-8 - Fall Camping at F.D. Roosevelt State Park

Oct 13-15- Men's Retreat at Lake Lanier

Oct 15 - Atlanta Pride Parade

Oct 19 - FriendShip Group: Tour of Creekwater Farm

Oct 21 - Emory Village Open Streets with Trunk or Treat

Oct 22 - Commitment Sunday

Nov 15 - FriendShip Group Lunch & Learn: What We Learn in Times of Loss

Nov 17-19 - Middle School Retreat

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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%

**To give a gift, visit www.glennumc.org/give
or scan the QR code below.**



■ Next Sunday

Sunday 9.3 | Worship of God

8:30am Worship - Little Chapel

11am Worship - Sanctuary

5pm The Gathering - Fellowship Hall

■ Stay Updated

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Visit www.glennumc.org and subscribe to the newsletter on the homepage. We send one newsletter every Friday, and occasional updates.