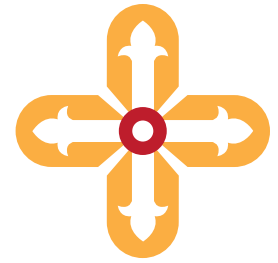


GLENN MEMORIAL

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



■ The Worship of God

SEPTEMBER 18, 2022 | 11:00 A.M.

15TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

OUR FALL SERIES: *CELEBRATING FAITHFULNESS*

Welcome to worship! This fall we are celebrating the many faithful servants of Christ who make sure Glenn Memorial UMC never falters in loving God and neighbor, even during challenging times.

This week we celebrate the special relationship between Glenn Memorial UMC and Emory University. For over a century, the church and the academy have co-existed here to offer a place of learning and care for countless numbers of students, teachers, administrators, and others who have passed through this campus. Our relationship has been made stronger during this pandemic through many renewed partnerships and healthy dialogue that continues to cast a vision for the future of this relationship. As we reflect on the last century of collaboration, we also look forward to what the partnership of the academy and the church can do for the people who call Emory home.

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), 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.

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.



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 stand as you are able in body and spirit.*

OPENING VOLUNTARY

String Quartet in F Major - Allegro moderato, très doux

Maurice Ravel (1875-1937)

Vega String Quartet

Emily Daggett Smith, Jessica Shuang Wu - Violin

Yinzi Kong, Viola

Guang Wang, Cello

WORDS OF WELCOME

The Rev. Jennifer Hansen
MBA, MDiv, Emory University

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Rev. Hansen & ALL

One: Faithful God, we gather this day to celebrate and give thanks for the rich history of this community.

ALL: Thank you for those who have gone before us.

One: We gather this day to be transformed by your Word and your presence.

ALL: Thank you for knowledge, learning, and beauty.

One: We gather this day to proclaim your love for the world and for all people.

ALL: Lead us and guide us this day and every day.

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

Praise the Source of Faith and Learning

HYFRYDOL



1. Praise the source of faith and learn - ing that has sparked and stoked the mind
2. God of wis - dom we ack - now - ledge that our sci - ence and our art
3. May our faith re - deem the blun - der of be - liev - ing that our thought
4. Praise for minds to probe the heav - evns, praise for strength to breathe the air.



with a pas - sion for dis - cer - ning how the world has been de - signed.
and the breadth of hu - man know - ledge on - ly par - tial truth im - part.
has dis - placed the grounds for won - der which the an - cient pro - phets taught.
Praise for all that beau - ty leav - ens, praise for si - lence, mu - sic, prayer.



Let the sense of won - der flow - ing from the won - ders we sur - vey
Far be - yond our cal - cu - la - tion lies a depth we can - not sound
May our learn - ing curb the er - ror which un - think - ing faith can breed
25 Praise for jus - tice and com - pas - sion and for stran - gers, neigh - bors, friends.



keep our faith for - ev - er grow - ing and re - new our need to pray.
where your pur - pose for cre - a - tion and the pulse of life are found.
lest we jus - ti - fy some ter - ror with an an - ti - qua - ted creed.
Praise for hearts and lips to fash - ion, praise for love that ne - ver ends.

ALL: With God's help we will so order our lives after the example of Christ, that Kipp, 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

STUTT GART

*THE PASSING OF THE PEACE

■ Personal Transformation

THE FIRST LESSON

Wisdom of Solomon 7:22-30

Deb McFarland
Associate Professor, Rollins School of Public Health

²²For wisdom, the fashioner of all things, taught me: There is in her a spirit that is intelligent, holy, unique, manifold, subtle, agile, clear, unpolluted, distinct, invulnerable, loving the good, keen, ²³irresistible, beneficent, humane, steadfast, sure, free from anxiety, all-powerful, overseeing all, and penetrating through all spirits that are intelligent, pure, and altogether subtle. ²⁴For wisdom is more mobile than any motion; because of her pureness she pervades and penetrates all things. ²⁵For she is a breath of the power of God and a pure emanation of the glory of the Almighty; therefore nothing defiled gains entrance into her. ²⁶For she is a reflection of eternal light, a spotless mirror of the working of God, and an image of his goodness. ²⁷Although she is but one, she can do all things, and while remaining in herself, she renews all things; in every generation she passes into holy souls and makes them friends of God and prophets, ²⁸for God loves nothing so much as the person who lives with wisdom. ²⁹She is more beautiful than the sun and excels every constellation of the stars. Compared with the light she is found to be more radiant, ³⁰for it is succeeded by the night, but against wisdom evil does not prevail.

One: May God bless the reading of the Word.

ALL: Thanks be to God.

GRADUAL

String Quartet in F Major | Assez vif – très rythmé

Maurice Ravel
Vega String Quartet

¹³Who is wise and understanding among you? Show by your good life that your works are done with gentleness born of wisdom. ¹⁴But if you have bitter envy and selfish ambition in your hearts, do not be boastful and false to the truth. ¹⁵Such wisdom does not come down from above, but is earthly, unspiritual, devilish. ¹⁶For where there is envy and selfish ambition, there will also be disorder and wickedness of every kind. ¹⁷But the wisdom from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, willing to yield, full of mercy and good fruits, without a trace of partiality or hypocrisy. ¹⁸And a harvest of righteousness is sown in peace for those who make peace.

One: May God bless the reading of the Word.

ALL: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

Heart, Ambition, Knowledge, Wisdom, and the Way of Life

The Rev. Mark Westmoreland
MDiv, Candler School of Theology

■ Transforming the World

*HYMN

For the Splendor of Creation

THAXTED

1. For the splen - dor of cre - a - tion that draws us to in - quire, for the
2. For the scho - lars past and pre - sent whose boun - ty we di - gest, for the

mys - ter - ies of know - ledge to which our hearts as - pire, for the deep and sub - tle
tea - chers who in - spire us to sum - mon forth our best, for our ri - vals and com

beau - ties which de - light the eye and ear, for the dis - ci - pline of lo - gic, the
pan - ions, some - times fool - ish, some - times wise, for the hu - man web up - hol - ding this

strug - gle to be clear, for the un - ex - plained re main - der, the puz - zling and the
no - ble en - ter - prise, for the com - mon life that binds us through days that soar or

odd: for the joy and pain of lear - ning, we give you thanks, O God.
plod: for this place and for these peo - ple, we give you thanks, O God.

One: We give you thanks, God of all Wisdom,

All: for this unique and shared community,

One: a community that seeks knowledge and understanding,

All: a community that builds what is good and beautiful.

One: Source of Wisdom and Truth, reveal to us your way of grace.

All: Enlighten our paths.

One: Unite us by your Holy Spirit,

All: that we might know your purpose for life.

One: Loving One, to each you have given unique gifts.

All: Each of us is wonderfully made.

One: Yet, without each other, we are not whole.

All: May we recognize and honor each other's gifts.

One: We give you thanks, O God, for faithful servants who have gone before us,

All: who have shown us the way of collaboration and friendship.

One: Inspire us anew this day to strengthen our connection,

All: that together we might work for healing, renewal, and the transformation of your world.

One: Today and always we give thanks to you, O God,

All: for our Emory-Glenn community.

MORNING PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER UMH #895

The Rev. Maddie Henderson
Christian Chaplain,
Emory University Office of Spiritual & Religious Life

OFFERTORY

i thank You God for most this amazing day

Dan Forrest (b. 1978)

i thank You God for most this amazing day: for the leaping greenly spirits of trees
and a blue true dream of sky; and for everything which is natural which is infinite which is yes

(i who have died am alive again today, and this is the sun's birthday; this is the birth
day of life and of love and wings: and of the gay great happening illimitably earth)

how should tasting touching hearing seeing breathing any—lifted from the no of all nothing—human merely being
doubt unimaginable You? (now the ears of my ears awake and now the eyes of my eyes are opened)

-Text by e.e cummings

*DOXOLOGY UMH #95

Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow

OLD 100TH

ALL: Almighty and merciful God, accept with these offerings our thanks and praise for your blessings that fill our days. By your Spirit, let our thanksgiving become acts of mercy and these gifts become ministries that glorify your name. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*CLOSING HYMN

Come All Who Love Learning

ASHGROVE

Text by Gary Hauk



1. Come all who love_ learn - ing, whose hearts still_ are_ yearn - ing to
2. Di - vine song ev - er ri - sing in des - cants sur - pri - sing rings



know more_ the_ Source and the End of our days. All slum - ber and_ sad - ness cast
forth through the_ ag - es and in - to all lands. It calls us and_ molds us, su -



off, and_ with glad - ness praise God, who_ has_ light - ed our paths in all ways. Through
stains and_ en - folds us as we strive to_ do what cre - a - tion de mands. Our_



strug - gle_ and_ tri - al, a - gainst all_ de - ni - al, the truth will_ at_ last lead us
hope un - a - ba - ting, we too are_ cre - a - ting with God, who seeks all lives of



forth out of night. God's fire goes be - fore us, God's voice leads. our_
love, souls of mirth. So let us be_ faith - ful, our hearts al - ways_



cho - rus and beck - ons_ as_ we fol - low light in - to light.
grate - ful, our eyes fast - ened_ on a new heav - en and earth.

■ We Go Forth

*BENEDICTION

Rev. Westmoreland

CLOSING VOLUNTARY

Allegro, from Symphony No. 6 in G Minor, Op. 42, No. 2

Charles-Marie Widor (1844-1937)



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■ Giving

Pledge Report as of August 31st

2022 Pledge Budget: \$1,348,222

Pledge collection through August 31: \$860,213

Needed: \$488,009

Needed: 36.1%

To give to Glenn visit:

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

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■ Next Sunday

Sunday 9.25 | 16th Sunday After Pentecost

- 8:30am Worship (Little Chapel)
- 9:30am Children's Choirs (Church School Building)
- 9:45am Youth & Adult Sunday School (Zoom, CSB, and Youth & Activities Building)
- 11am Worship (Sanctuary)
- 5pm 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.

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Contact the church offices or sign up at:

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