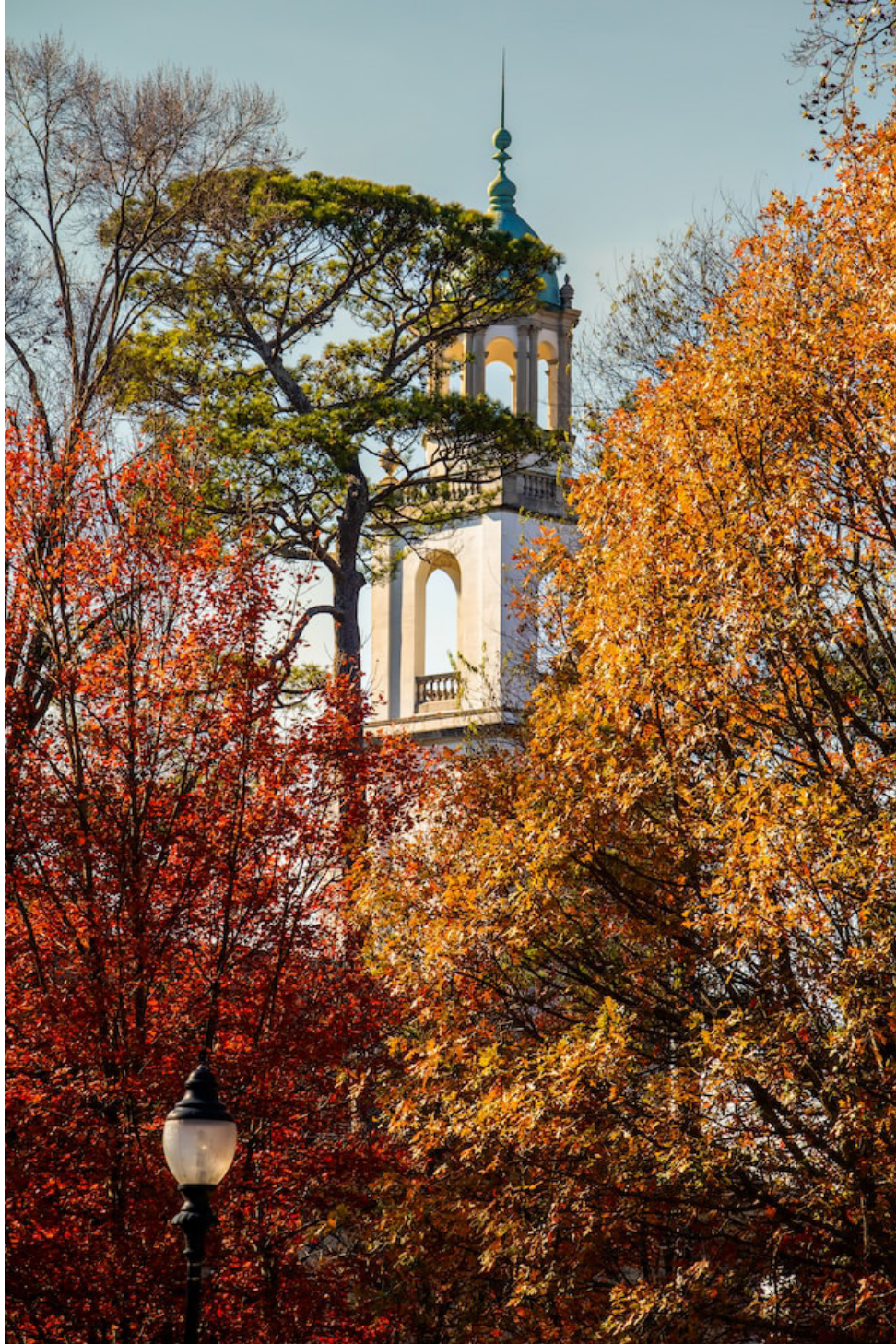


GLENN MEMORIAL

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



■ The Worship of God

SEPTEMBER 24, 2023 | 11:00 A.M.

GLENN-EMORY SUNDAY

This Sunday 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. 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.



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.

The altar flowers dedication:

“Thank you to the Glenn Memorial Church community for hosting our 2023 Welcoming Interfaith and Spiritual Exploration (WISE) pre-orientation group in August.”

– Emory University Office of Spiritual and Religious Life



■ Welcoming All

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

WORDS OF WELCOME

The Rev. Mark Westmoreland

OPENING VOLUNTARY

Lyric Quartette, III. The Jovial One

William Grant Still (1895-1978)

Vega String Quartet

Emily Daggett Smith, Jessica Shuang Wu, Violin

Joseph Skerik, Viola

Guang Wang, Cello

*CALL TO WORSHIP

The Rev. Jennifer Hansen & ALL

One: Faithful God, we gather this day to celebrate 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 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

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
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Praise for hearts and lips to fash - ion, praise for love that ne - ver ends.

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

CHILDREN'S TIME

The Rev. Susan Pinson

*THE PASSING OF THE PEACE

■ We Hear God's Word

*THE GOSPEL LESSON

The Rev. Brent Huckaby

Matthew 20:1-16

“For the kingdom of heaven is like a landowner who went out early in the morning to hire laborers for his vineyard. ²After agreeing with the laborers for the usual daily wage, he sent them into his vineyard. ³When he went out about nine o'clock, he saw others standing idle in the marketplace; ⁴and he said to them, ‘You also go into the vineyard, and I will pay you whatever is right.’ So they went. ⁵When he went out again about noon and about three o'clock, he did the same. ⁶And about five o'clock he went out and found others standing around; and he said to them, ‘Why are you standing here idle all day?’ ⁷They said to him, ‘Because no one has hired us.’ He said to them, ‘You also go into the vineyard.’ ⁸When evening came, the owner of the vineyard said to his manager, ‘Call the laborers and give them their pay, beginning with the last and then going to the first.’”

⁹When those hired about five o'clock came, each of them received the usual daily wage. ¹⁰Now when the first came, they thought they would receive more; but each of them also received the usual daily wage. ¹¹And when they received it, they grumbled against the landowner, ¹²saying, 'These last worked only one hour, and you have made them equal to us who have borne the burden of the day and the scorching heat.' ¹³But he replied to one of them, 'Friend, I am doing you no wrong; did you not agree with me for the usual daily wage?' ¹⁴Take what belongs to you and go; I choose to give to this last the same as I give to you. ¹⁵Am I not allowed to do what I choose with what belongs to me? Or are you envious because I am generous?' ¹⁶So the last will be first, and the first will be last."

One: May God bless the reading of the Word.

ALL: Thanks be to God.

INTRODUCTION OF PREACHER

Rev. Westmoreland

GRADUAL

Sacred Heart

Ola Gjeilo (b. 1978)

Where charity and love are, God is there. As we are gathered into one body, beware, lest we be divided in mind. Let evil impulses stop, let controversy cease, And may Christ our God be in our midst.

-J. S. B. Monsell (1811-75)

SERMON

Ungraded Grace

The Rev. Dr. Teresa Fry Brown

Bandy Professor of Preaching, Candler School of Theology

■ We Respond

*HYMN OF RESPONSE

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.

LITANY OF THANKSGIVING

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

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 & THE LORD'S PRAYER

The Rev. Dr. Brett Opalinski
Assistant Dean of Methodist Studies, Candler School of Theology

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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

Rev. Westmoreland

OFFERTORY

Jubilate Deo

Tarik O'Regan (b. 1978)

O be joyful in the Lord, all ye lands: serve the Lord with gladness, and come before his presence with a song. Be ye sure that the Lord he is God; it is he that hath made us, and not we ourselves; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture. O go your way into his gates with thanksgiving, and into his courts with praise; be thankful unto him, and speak good of his Name. For the Lord is gracious, his mercy is everlasting; and his truth endureth from generation to generation. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son: and to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be; world without end. Amen.

-Psalm 100

*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.)

■ We Go Forth

*CLOSING HYMN

Come All Who Love Learning

THE ASH GROVE

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
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 where your pur - pose for cre - a - tion and the pulse of life are found.
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 Praise for hearts and lips to fash - ion, praise for love that ne - ver ends.

*BENEDICTION

Rev. Dr. Fry Brown

CLOSING VOLUNTARY

Prelude in C Major, BWV 547/i

J.S. Bach (1685-1750)

Nicknamed “the 9/8” for its dancelike time signature, this prelude’s almost constant rocking motion might evoke the rhythm of a procession entering or exiting the church. An ascending scale theme in the manuals is contrasted with a jumping motive in the pedals, perhaps reminiscent of tolling bells. The hypnotic effect of the dance rhythm is interrupted at the end of the piece by detached, dramatic chords, before a final iteration of the lilting scales over a tonic pedal point and an emphatic, concluding statement of the bell motive in unison.



■ Announcements & Special Events

GLENN-EMORY DAY – JOIN US FOR LUNCH!

Today, September 24, 12 | Full schedule:

12pm Lunch in the Judson C. Ward Fellowship Hall & Amphitheater

5pm The Gathering Worship in the Judson C. Ward Fellowship Hall

6:30pm Justice Team Equitable Dinner (learn more at www.glennumc.org/justice-at-glenn)

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES

Sundays, 9:45am, Church School Building | *Learn more at www.glennumc.org/adults*

- **Ventures in Faith** - Room 211
- **Coffee & Conversation** - Parlor
- **The New Class** - Room 208
- **#ParentingIsHard** - Room 401
- **Youth Sunday School** - Youth & Activities Building
- **Children's Sunday School & Choir** - multiple locations, full details at: www.glennumc.org/children

COLLEGE FINANCIAL AID WORKSHOP

Wednesday, September 27, 7pm | Youth & Activities Building (1669 N. Decatur Rd)

For parents/guardians and high school/college students! To register, please complete this form (bit.ly/financial-aid-seminar-glenn). This seminar is free (sponsored by Glenn Memorial United Methodist Church) and open to any and all who would like to attend! Lauren Rutledge with Financial Aid Consulting will share helpful information about navigating FAFSA and other scholarship and financial aid tips for both public and private colleges and universities.

GLENN HOOPS BASKETBALL REGISTRATION – *NOW OPEN!*

Wednesday, September 27, 7pm | Youth & Activities Building (1669 N. Decatur Rd)

Register today! 1st-2nd grade co-ed, 3rd-5th grade boys & girls leagues, 6th-8th grade boys & girls leagues, 9th-12th grade boys & girls leagues. Sign up & invite friends! www.glennrecreation.org.

SNACK IN A BACKPACK

Thursdays, Youth & Activities Building (1669 N. Decatur Rd)

We meet every Thursday of the school year! Sign up here at bit.ly/snack-backpack-2023-2024

Learn more about Snack in a Backpack at www.glennumc.org/service-and-justice-at-glenn

KINNARA CONCERT: REFLECTIONS

Next Saturday, September 30, 8pm, Sanctuary

Kinnara is coming back to Glenn for their first concert of the season! Join us in the Glenn Sanctuary on September 30 as the ensemble celebrates its 15th Anniversary Season with a performance of Frank Martin's Mass - one of the gems of the choral repertoire. Adult tickets are \$30 and student admission is \$15. View the Facebook event at: bit.ly/kinnara-glenn-fall-2023

GLENN FALL CAMPING

October 6-8, F.D. Roosevelt State Park

Join us for the annual Glenn camping trip for fall weather, fellowship, and fun! New or experienced campers are welcome! \$15 suggested donation per family. For more info and to RSVP, contact Rev. Susan Pinson.

GLENN MEN'S RETREAT

October 13-15, Lake Lanier

Calling all Glenn Men! Our Glenn Men's Retreat will be October 13 – 15 at the Decatur Presbyterian Church Retreat Center at Lake Lanier. Learn more and view the schedule at: www.glennumc.org/glenn-mens-group

OPEN STREETS EMORY VILLAGE

Saturday, October 21

3:00-4:00pm - Blessing of the Animals (front driveway of Sanctuary)

4:00-5:30pm - Trunk or Treat (Bank of America parking lot)

Sign up to host a car trunk here: tinyurl.com/GlennTrunkorTreat23

Donations of toys/trinkets, & nut-free candy can be dropped off at Rev. Susan's office!

FALL SAVE-THE-DATES

More details at glennumc.org/upcoming-events

Oct 3 - Single Moms Support Group

Oct 8 - Pumpkin Unloading for Pumpkin Patch

Oct 12 - Pregnancy & Infant Loss Remembrance Walk

Oct 15 - Atlanta Pride Parade

Oct 19 - FriendShip Group: Tour of Creekwater Farm

Oct 21 - Emory Village Open Streets with Trunk or Treat and Blessing of the Animals

Oct 22 - Commitment Sunday

Oct 29- Club 1012

Nov 14 - DeKalb Symphony Orchestra and Glenn Chancel Choir Concert (7pm)

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

Nov 17-19 - Middle School Retreat



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.



Growing Together at Glenn

Glenn Kids

Contact Rev. Susan Pinson
spinson@glennumc.org
Visit: www.glennumc.org/children

Glenn Youth

Contact Ben Ladner
bladner@glennumc.org

Young Adults

Contact Rev. Brent Huckaby
bhuckaby@glennumc.org

Older Adult Ministry

Contact Rev. Susan Pinson
spinson@glennumc.org

Music Ministry

To join our chancel choir or for more information about youth choir, contact Michael Grassi Dauterman at mdauterman@glennumc.org

Glenn E-newsletter

We send out a weekly Friday email with everything you need to know! Subscribe on the homepage of our website: glennumc.org (or email ebitting@glennumc.org for help!)

We're Social!

Instagram: @glennumc
Facebook: Glenn Memorial United Methodist Church
Website: glennumc.org

Save-the-dates!

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Growing Together at Glenn

Sunday Schedule:

8:30am Worship Little Chapel
 9:30am Children's Choirs CSB*
 9:45am Youth Sunday school YAAB*
 9:45am Adult Sunday School
 10:00am Children's Sunday School CSB*
 10:00am Chancel Choir Rehearsal Sanctuary
 11:00am Worship Sanctuary
 5pm The Gathering Worship Ward Fellowship Hall
 5:45pm Youth Choir Rehearsal CSB*
 6:30pm Youth Dinner YAAB*
 7:00pm United Methodist Youth Fellowship YAAB*

Weekly Events:

Snack in a Backpack Food Security Ministry
 Thursdays, 3:30-5:30pm, YAAB*
 Contact Deborah Marlowe (dmarlowe@emory.edu) for questions. Sign up here: bit.ly/snack-backpack-2023

Young Adult Fellowship
 Tuesdays. For more info contact Brent Huckaby (bhuckaby@glennumc.org).

Chancel Choir Rehearsals
 Wednesdays, 7-9pm & Sundays, 10am, Sanctuary.
 For more info contact Michael Dauterman (mdauterman@glennumc.org).

Chuck Horton Men's Bible Study
 Wednesdays, 8-9am at Panera-Emory Village
 In loving memory of a faithful friend and Bible study participant, Chuck Horton. Join with men of all ages & stages as we read through the Scriptures and share thoughts on our faith journey.

Support Groups:

- **Single Moms' Support Group**
- **Grief Support Group**
- **Caregivers' Support Group**
- **Club 1012:** No Parents Allowed! 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

Learn more about our support groups at www.glennumc.org/care

Service Opportunities:

Interested in advocacy, social justice, and opportunities to get involved?
 Contact justice@glennumc.org
 Visit www.glennumc.org/justice-at-glenn

Study Opportunities:

Dive deeper. Explore your faith in supportive small groups.

Adult Sunday School

Sundays, 9:45am, Church School Building
 Adult Sunday School classes:



- **Ventures in Faith** (Room 211) 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 faith in our daily lives.
- **The New Class** (Room 208) Join us for a World Religions Series featuring Emory University Chaplains from the Office of Religious & Spiritual Life. For the zoom link and the full class schedule, visit: www.glennumc.org/adults

Upcoming Topics:

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

#ParentingsHard Meetups

Parents of all ages meet to share the joys and challenges of parenting & share in our faith journeys. We will study Bunmi Laditan's *Help Me God, I'm a Parent* book of 'honest prayers for hectic days and endless nights.' **Two options - join us for one or both:**

- **Wednesdays, 11am, Amphitheater.** Meet in amphitheater for a walk & talk around the Emory quad. Contact Alison LaGree for more info (alisonlagree@gmail.com).
- **Sundays, beginning September 17, 9:45am, CSB* Room 401.** While children attend Sunday School or nursery care, bring a cup of coffee and join us in Room 401. Contact Joanna Boyles (joannarhull@gmail.com) for more info.

Book Study with Pastor Mark

Tuesdays, 7pm, YAAB.*

Join Pastor Mark and Jimmy Moor for a six-week study of *Revival: Faith as Wesley Lived It* by Adam Hamilton. Study the turbulent period of history, rather like our own, and follow the amazing Methodist movement that changed lives - taking on the social struggles and injustices of the day.



*YAAB = Youth & Activities Building
 *CSB = Church School Building

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■ Giving

Financial Report as of August 31, 2023:

2023 Budget: \$1,814,532

Total Income through Aug 31: \$1,198,713

Needed: \$615,819

Needed % : 33%

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



■ Next Sunday

Sunday 10.1 | Worship of God

8:30am Worship - Little Chapel

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.