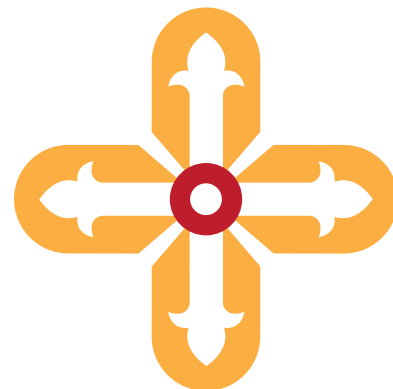


# GLENN MEMORIAL

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



## ■ The Worship of God

SEPTEMBER 26, 2021 | 11:00 A.M.

GLENN-EMORY DAY



## 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 Memorial UMC has been a proud affiliate of Reconciling Ministries Network since 2014, and welcomes and affirms all LGBTQ+ persons.



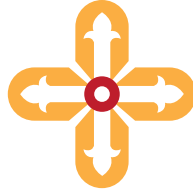
## LET US KNOW YOU’RE HERE

Register your attendance online, using the QR code, or in the attendance pad at the end of the pew. We will use contact information in case of the need for contact tracing for COVID-19. Thank you for continuing to support public health protocols of masking and distancing.



Childcare on the Playground is available throughout the service. Masks are required for children ages 2 & older and for parents/guardians, Parents, please escort your children and sign in with our Childcare Staff.

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



*The flowers on the altar are given by Jack Nickles to the glory of God and in tribute to the educators and clergy of Glenn UMC and Emory University who guide and nurture us; imparting their wisdom on those who will lead this world into the future.*

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## ■ We Gather

### OPENING VOLUNTARY

#### **Cantabile**

César Franck (1822-1890)

*Exemplifying the French Symphonic style of organ composition, Franck's Cantabile combines the most sonorous and characterful sounds of the organ with lush harmonies to produce a succinct, beautiful miniature.*

### BRASS PRELUDE

#### **Rhosymedre**

Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872-1958)

Stuart Stephenson & Anthony Limoncelli, trumpet; Jaclyn Rainey, french horn;  
Jeremy Buckler, trombone; Luke Sieve, bass trombone

### WORDS OF WELCOME

The Rev. Mark Westmoreland  
Senior Pastor, Glenn Memorial UMC

### WELCOME FROM EMORY UNIVERSITY

President Gregory L. Fenves  
President, Emory University

*Please stand as you are able in body or spirit.*

### CALL TO WORSHIP

Jordan Grassi and **All**  
Candler School of Theology '21

**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.

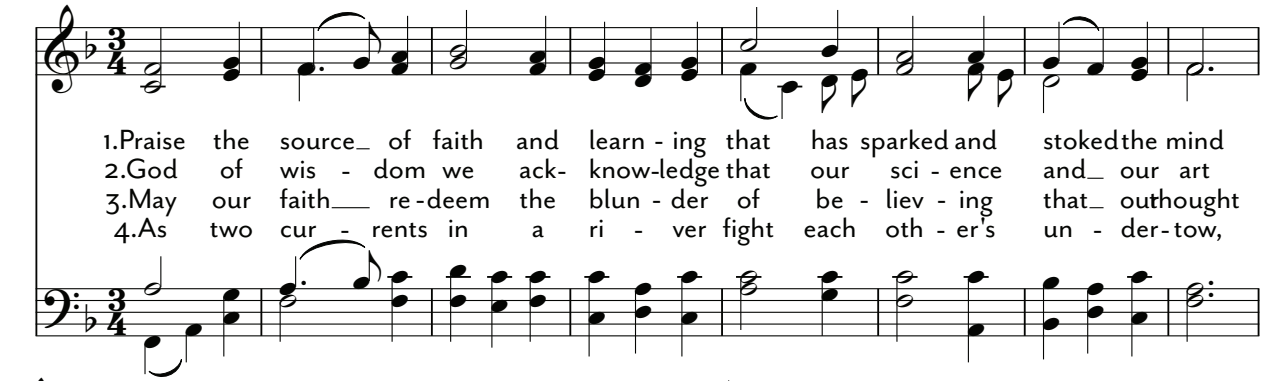
**All:** **Lead us and guide us this day and every day.**

All children are invited to come forward as we sing.

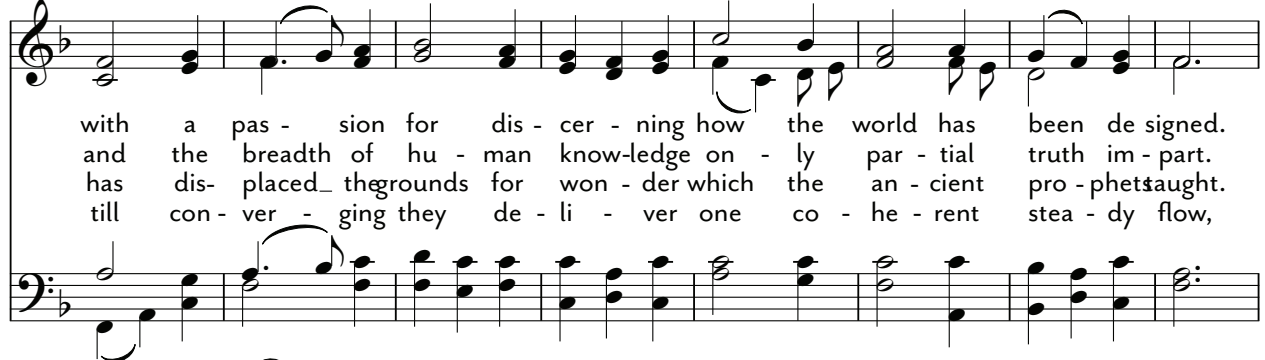
OPENING HYMN

Praise the Source of Faith and Learning

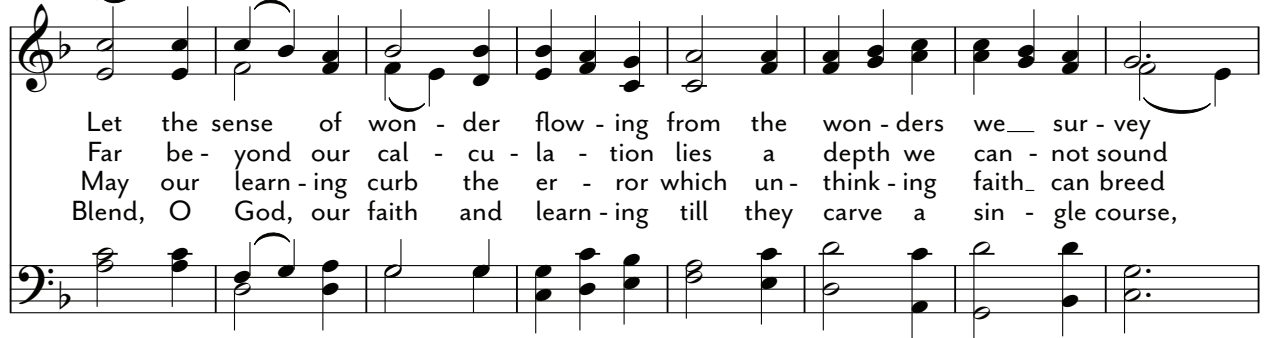
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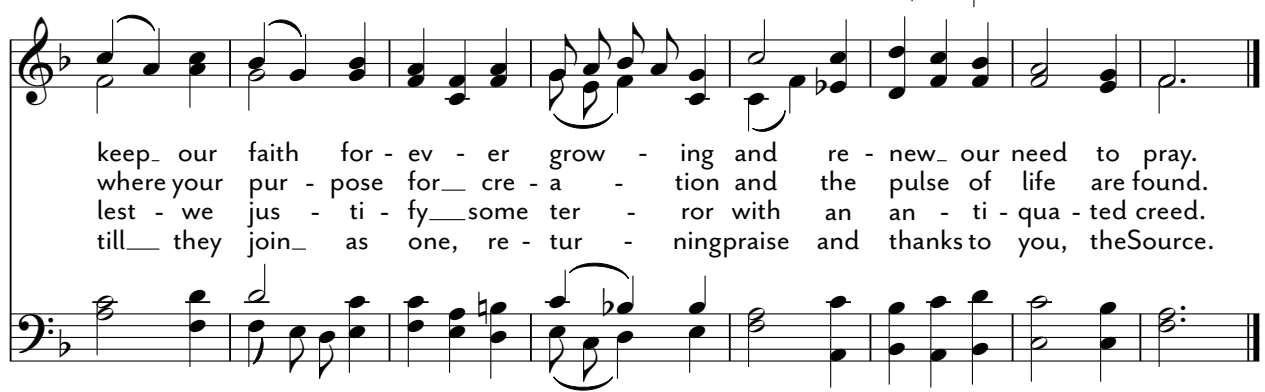
1. Praise the source of faith and learn - ing that has sparked and stoked the mind  
2. God of wis - dom we ack - know - ledge that our sci - ence and our art  
3. May our faith re - deem the blun - der of be - liev - ing that outhought  
4. As two cur - rents in a ri - ver fight each oth - er's un - der - tow,



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.  
till con - ver - ging they de - li - ver one co - he - rent stea - dy flow,



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  
Blend, O God, our faith and learn - ing till they carve a sin - gle course,



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.  
till they join as one, re - tur - ning praise and thanks to you, the Source.

CHILDREN'S TIME

The Rev. Susan Pinson  
Senior Associate Pastor, Glenn Memorial UMC

*Please stand as you are able in body or spirit.*

THE PASSING OF THE PEACE

ANTHEM

**The Word Was God**

Rosephayne Powell

Emory University Concert Choir  
Dr. Eric Nelson, Director

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. The same was in the beginning with God. All things were made by him; and without him was not any thing made that was made.

*—from John 1:1-3*

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## ■ We Hear God's Word

THE FIRST LESSON

**Psalm 8**

Sandra Bourdon

O Lord, our Sovereign, how majestic is your name in all the earth! You have set your glory above the heavens. Out of the mouths of babes and infants you have founded a bulwark because of your foes, to silence the enemy and the avenger. When I look at your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars that you have established; what are human beings that you are mindful of them, mortals that you care for them? Yet you have made them a little lower than God, and crowned them with glory and honor. You have given them dominion over the works of your hands; you have put all things under their feet, all sheep and oxen, and also the beasts of the field, the birds of the air, and the fish of the sea, whatever passes along the paths of the seas. O Lord, our Sovereign, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

## ANTHEM

### Great is the Lord

Rosephayne Powell

Candler Singers  
Dr. David Daniel, Director

Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised,  
in the city of the Lord God, on the holy mountain.  
God is in the citadels; God will be our fortress;  
Beautiful in its loveliness the joy of the whole earth;  
Now Zion, the city of God, our fortress forever.  
Hallelujah!

—from Psalm 48

## THE SECOND LESSON

### Acts 17:16-28

Elizabeth Chong

While Paul was waiting for them in Athens, he was deeply distressed to see that the city was full of idols. So he argued in the synagogue with the Jews and the devout persons, and also in the marketplace every day with those who happened to be there. Also some Epicurean and Stoic philosophers debated with him. Some said, “What does this babbling want to say?” Others said, “He seems to be a proclaimer of foreign divinities.” (This was because he was telling the good news about Jesus and the resurrection.) So they took him and brought him to the Areopagus and asked him, “May we know what this new teaching is that you are presenting? It sounds rather strange to us, so we would like to know what it means.” Now all the Athenians and the foreigners living there would spend their time in nothing but telling or hearing something new.

Then Paul stood in front of the Areopagus and said, “Athenians, I see how extremely religious you are in every way. For as I went through the city and looked carefully at the objects of your worship, I found among them an altar with the inscription, ‘To an unknown god.’ What therefore you worship as unknown, this I proclaim to you. The God who made the world and everything in it, he who is Lord of heaven and earth, does not live in shrines made by human hands, nor is he served by human hands, as though he needed anything, since he himself gives to all mortals life and breath and all things. From one ancestor he made all nations to inhabit the whole earth, and he allotted the times of their existence and the boundaries of the places where they would live, so that they would search for God and perhaps grope for him and find him—though indeed he is not far from each one of us. For ‘In him we live and move and have our being’; as even some of your own poets have said, ‘For we too are his offspring.’

## SERMON

The Rev. Dr. Don Saliers  
*Theologian-in-Residence, Candler School of Theology*

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# ■ We Respond

ANTHEM

**Great Are You Lord**

David Leonard & Leslie Jordan

Voices of Inner Strength Gospel Choir  
Maury Allums, Director

You give life, You are love,  
You bring light to the darkness,  
You give hope,  
You restore ev'ry heart that is broken,  
And great are You, Lord.  
It's Your breath in our lungs,  
so we pour out our praise.  
And all the earth will shout Your praise,  
Our hearts will cry these bones will sing:  
Great are You Lord.

LITANY OF CELEBRATION

Maddie Henderson and **All**

*Christian Chaplain, 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 AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Dean Jan Love

*Mary Lee Hardin Willard Dean and Professor of Christianity and World Politics*

**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

Rev. Brent Huckaby

*Associate Pastor, Glenn Memorial UMC*

OFFERTORY

**Tune Me, O Lord**

Alexander L'Estrange

Glenn Chancel Choir  
Sylvia Ware, Julia Lega, Doug Dodson, Cory Klose, Soloists  
Michael Dauterman, Director of Music  
Käthe Wright Kaufman, Associate Director

Tune me, O Lord, into one harmony With Thee, one full responsive vibrant chord;  
Unto Thy praise, all love and melody, Tune me, O Lord  
– *Christina Rossetti, 1830-1894*

Musica Dei donum optimi trahit homines, trahit deos;	<i>Music, the gift of the supreme God, draws men, draws gods;</i>
Musica truces mollit animos tristesque mentes erigit.	<i>Music makes violent souls gentle and uplifts sad minds.</i>
Musica vel ipsas arbores et horridas movet feras.	<i>Music moves the very trees and wild beasts.</i>

– *Words of unknown authorship, 16th century or earlier*



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DOXOLOGY

**Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow**

OLD ONE HUNDREDTH

The musical score is written for a two-part setting (Soprano and Bass) in G major, 4/4 time. It consists of three systems of music. The first system has the lyrics: "Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all crea-tures". The second system has the lyrics: "here be - low; praise God a - bove, ye heaven - ly". The third system has the lyrics: "host; praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. A - men." with a sub-line "(Cre - a - tor, Christ,)" under "praise". The music features a simple harmonic accompaniment with a melody line in the upper voice.

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

The Rev. Connor Bell  
*Associate Pastor, Glenn Memorial UMC*

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# ■ We Go Forth

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## CLOSING HYMN

### Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

(ARR. ERIC NELSON)

1. Praise to the Lord, the Al - migh - ty, the King of cre -  
2. Praise to the Lord, who doth pros - per thy works and de -  
3. Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me a -

a - - tion! O, my soul, praise Him for He is thy  
fend thee; sure - ly His good - ness and mer - cy here  
dore Him! All that hath life and breath, come now with

health and sal - va - tion. All ye who hear, now to his  
dai - ly at - tend thee. Pon - der a - new what the al -  
prai - ses be - fore Him! let the a - men sound from His

tem - ple draw near; praise Him in glad a - dor - a - - tion.  
migh - ty can do, if with His love He be - friend thee.  
peo - ple a - gain; glad - ly for aye we a - dore Him!

## BENEDICTION

Rev. Dr. Don Saliers

## CLOSING VOLUNTARY

### Grand Chœur Dialogue

Eugène Gigout, arr. Jason Kuzma



## ■ Upcoming at Glenn

### SUNDAY 9/26 | EMORY-GLENN DAY

- 8:30am Service (Little Chapel)
- 11am Service (Sanctuary)
- 1pm Church Council
- 5pm The Gathering (Fellowship Hall)

### TUESDAY 9/28

- 7pm Women's Night In

### 10/1 – 10/3

- Senior High Youth Retreat

### SUNDAY 10/3 | WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY

- 8:30am Service (Little Chapel)
- 11am Service (Sanctuary)
- 1pm Church Council
- 5pm PRIDE Prayer Service (Sanctuary)

### 10/8 – 10/10

- Glenn Fall Camping

### SUNDAY 10/10

- 8:30am Service (Little Chapel)
- 11am Service (Sanctuary)
- 1pm Church Council
- 5pm The Gathering (Fellowship Hall)

### SUNDAY 10/17 | YOUTH CHOIR SUNDAY

- 8:30am Service (Little Chapel)
- 11am Service (Sanctuary)
- 1pm Church Council
- 5pm The Gathering (Fellowship Hall)

## ■ Announcements & Events

### GLENN HOOPS

Glenn Hoops registration is now live! **To register, please visit [glennrecreation.org](http://glennrecreation.org)** where you will also find information on practices, and games. For questions email our recreation director, Greer Corbett, at [gcorbett@glennumc.org](mailto:gcorbett@glennumc.org).

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### ONLINE BIBLE STUDY WITH THE PASTORS THURSDAYS, 11:30 AM

Join with the Glenn pastors as we move through the letters of Paul in the New Testament – picking up in 2nd Corinthians after our summer break. We will read through at our own pace, taking a look at the flow of Paul's thoughts and themes as he lays out for us the Good News of Christ and how God's grace our lives and our life together. Weekly "attendance" not required – join us anytime your schedule allows for discussion and reflection on the Scriptures.

### **RSVP for the Zoom link with Rev. Susan Pinson.**

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### WOMEN'S NIGHT IN!

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 7:00 PM

Join with Glenn women of all ages & stages for conversations around Mary Katherine Backstrom's book *Holy Hot Mess* (though reading the book is not required!). Hosted at the home of Cheryl Griffin (in a large screened porch). Come as you are - straight from work, the gym, or the carpool shuffle! Light refreshments served.

**For more info, directions, and to RSVP or for more info, contact Rev. Susan Pinson.**

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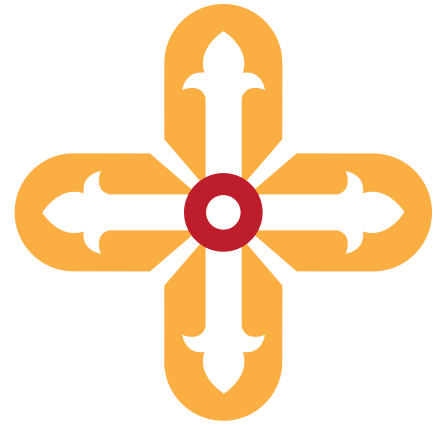
### 2021 GLENN PUMPKIN SALE

Our biggest Glenn Youth fundraiser of the year is back! The pumpkin patch will be open starting on Thursday, October 14th, with sales taking place on Thursday-Sunday afternoons and evenings. All proceeds go toward our Glenn Youth Choir Tour and Mission Trip for 2022.



Your gifts directly support the ministries of Glenn.

Scan the QR code or visit [www.glennumc.org/give](http://www.glennumc.org/give) to donate securely online.



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