

GLENN MEMORIAL

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



■ The Worship of God

SEPTEMBER 3, 2023 | 11:00 A.M.

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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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.



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■ Welcoming All to the Table

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

WORDS OF WELCOME

OPENING VOLUNTARY

Cantilena in G, Op. 71, No. 1

Arthur Foote (1853-1937)

This tranquil piece is written in a similar texture to Bach's famous "Air on the G String," with its beautiful melody soaring over gently pulsing chords in the accompaniment. However, it is set in a more modern idiom, given Foote's context within the American Romantic era. Foote was based in Boston at First Church (Unitarian) for over 30 years, and he also helped to found the American Guild of Organists in 1896.

*CALL TO WORSHIP

The Rev. Mark Westmoreland & Congregation

One: We are here today with the knowledge that God has loved us since our birth,

ALL: and we know that there is nothing we can do to be separated from that love.

One: We are here today to respond with gratitude for that love,

ALL: and to continually say yes to the call that God has given us.

One: We are here today knowing that there is still work to be done,

ALL: as we work to model 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 #547

O Church of God, United

ELLACOMBE

■ We Hear God's Word

*THE GOSPEL LESSON

Mary Lindsey Lewis

John 17:17-23

[Jesus said]¹⁷ Sanctify them in the truth; your word is truth. ¹⁸ As you have sent me into the world, so I have sent them into the world. ¹⁹ And for their sakes I sanctify myself, so that they also may be sanctified in truth.

²⁰ "I ask not only on behalf of these, but also on behalf of those who will believe in me through their word, ²¹ that they may all be one. As you, Father, are in me and I am in you, may they also be in us, so that the world may believe that you have sent me. ²² The glory that you have given me I have given them, so that they may be one, as we are one, ²³ I in them and you in me, that they may become completely one, so that the world may know that you have sent me and have loved them even as you have loved me.

One: May God bless the reading of the Word.

ALL: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Rev. Westmoreland

The Glory of Life in Christ

■ We Respond

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

The Rev. Brent Huckaby

PRAYER OF CONFESSION & WORDS OF ASSURANCE

One: Merciful God, Jesus' life and the manner of his death demonstrated that there was no limit to his love...So we welcome Jesus' prayer for his disciples—his prayer also for us. Jesus prayed that his followers would be one as he and God are one.

ALL: Forgive us when we contribute to disunity or conflict in any of our relationships with one another.

One: Jesus prayed that God would keep and protect us from the influence of evil.

ALL: Forgive us for blaming you, O God, for distressing or difficult times and for believing that we can deal with problems in our own strength.

One: Jesus prayed that his disciples would be made and kept holy by the truth of the gospel—the reality of God's love for all people—revealed in Jesus and experienced through the Holy Spirit.

ALL: Keep us holy, O God, and empower us to be faithful witnesses of the truth of the gospel as long as we live. As Jesus' disciples and in his name we pray. Amen.

One: Hear the good news: Christ died for us while we were yet sinners; that proves God's love toward us. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

ALL: In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven. Glory to God. Amen.

*THE PASSING OF THE PEACE

MORNING PRAYER

The Rev. Jennifer Hansen

OFFERTORY

The King of Love My Shepherd Is

arr. Dan Forrest (b. 1978)

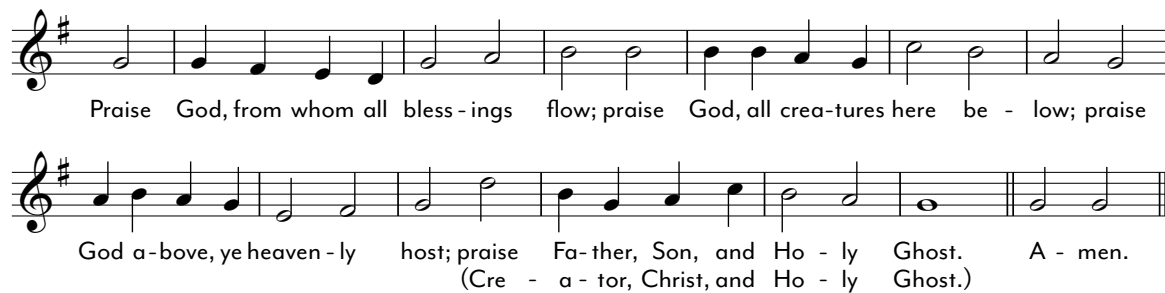
The King of love my Shepherd is, whose goodness faileth never; I nothing lack if I am His and he is mine forever. Where streams of living water flow, my ransomed soul He leadeth, and where the verdant pastures grow, with food celestial feedeth. Perverse and foolish oft I strayed, but yet in love he sought me, and on His shoulder gently laid, and home, rejoicing brought me. And so through all the length of days Thy goodness faileth never; Good Shepherd may I sing Thy praise within Thy house, forever.

-Henry W. Baker

*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.)

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Rev. Westmoreland & Congregation

One: The Lord be with you.

ALL: And also with you.

One: Lift up your hearts.

ALL: We lift them up to the Lord.

One: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

ALL: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

One: And so, with your people on earth and all the company of heaven we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

ALL: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

One: And so, as we proclaim the mystery of faith:

ALL: Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.

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.

HOLY COMMUNION

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION & SENDING FORTH OF HOMEBOUND COMMUNION

ALL: God, we give you thanks for this Holy Mystery in which you have given yourself to us. Grant that we may go into the world bearing holy gifts, including these gifts of the bread and the cup, to our brothers and sisters, so that all may share in your communion. We who are many are one body, because we are one in Jesus Christ. Amen.

■ We Go Forth

*CLOSING HYMN

We Meet as Friends at Table

LANCASHIRE

1. We meet as friends at ta - ble, to list - en, and be heard, u -
2. With food and drink for shar - ing the ta - ble soon is spread. The
3. We share our lives and long - ings, and when the meal is done we
4. Ful - filled, and glad to fol - low wher - ev - er Christ may lead, we

ni - ted by the Spi - rit, at - ten - tive to the Word. Through
free - dom - meal of Je - sus is crowned with wine and bread, and
pray as friends at ta - ble, and prom - ise to be one. To
jour - ney from the ta - ble to love a world in need with

prayer and con - ver - sa - tion we tune our var - ied views _____ to
all, with - out ex - cep - tion, may eat, and speak, and stay, _____ for
Christ, and to each oth - er, we cheer - ful - ly be - long: _____ a -
pat - ience, truth, and kind - ness, that jus - tice may in - crease _____ and

Christ, whose love has made us the bear - ers of good news.
this is Christ's own ta - ble where none are turned a - way.
part, our hope is fruit - less; to - ge - ther, we are strong.
all may sit at ta - ble in free - dom, joy, and peace.

*BENEDICTION

Rev. Westmoreland

CLOSING VOLUNTARY

Scherzo

Peter Hurford (1930-2019)

This movement comes from a larger suite entitled *Laudate Dominum*, or “Praise the Lord.” The subtitle to the Scherzo movement (meaning “musical joke”) is: “Let Israel rejoice in its Maker. Let them praise God’s name with dancing. And make music with timbrel and harp,” from Psalm 149. You will hear this sentiment of praise expressed in the context of lighthearted melodies and bouncy rhythms.

■ Announcements & Special Events

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES

Sundays, 9:45am, Church School Building | *Learn more at 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 - Oct 15 - Six Week Grief Support Group, 6:30pm in Parlor, led by CHRIS180 Counseling and Rev. Pinson.

Sept 10 - Bishop Dease leads 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



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.

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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
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■ Next Sunday

Sunday 9.10 | Worship of God

8:30am Worship - Little Chapel

11am Worship - Sanctuary

5pm The Gathering - Fellowship Hall

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