

GLENN MEMORIAL

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



■ The Worship of God

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EASTER

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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.



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■ Welcoming All to the Table

**You are invited to stand as you are able in body and spirit.*

OPENING VOLUNTARY Selections for Brass Quintet

Emory University Brass Quintet
Nathaniel Lechstein, Austin Watkinson, Trumpet
Pulkit Gupta - French Horn
Josh Peacock - Trombone
Tim Brewer - Bass Trombone

WORDS OF WELCOME

The Rev. Mark Westmoreland

INTROIT **Haec dies**

William Byrd (1540-1623)

This is the day which the Lord hath made: let us be glad and rejoice therein. Alleluia.

*CALL TO WORSHIP

The Rev. Susan Pinson

One: This is the good news: The grave is empty, Christ is risen!

ALL: Alleluia! He is risen indeed!

One: This is the good news: The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness can never put it out.

ALL: Alleluia!

One: This is the good news: once we were no people, now we are God's people!

ALL: Alleluia! Let us worship our Easter God.

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

CHILDREN'S TIME

Rev. Pinson

*THE PASSING OF THE PEACE

■ We Hear God's Word

*THE GOSPEL LESSON

John 20:1-18

The Rev. Jennifer Hansen

Early on the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene came to the tomb and saw that the stone had been removed from the tomb. ² So she ran and went to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one whom Jesus loved, and said to them, "They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we do not know where they have laid him." ³ Then Peter and the other disciple set out and went toward the tomb. ⁴ The two were running together, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. ⁵ He bent down to look in and saw the linen wrappings lying there, but he did not go in. ⁶ Then Simon Peter came, following him, and went into the tomb. He saw the linen wrappings lying there, ⁷ and the cloth that had been on Jesus' head, not lying with the linen wrappings but rolled up in a place by itself. ⁸ Then the other disciple, who reached the tomb first, also went in, and he saw and believed; ⁹ for as yet they did not understand the scripture, that he must rise from the dead. ¹⁰ Then the disciples returned to their homes.

¹¹ But Mary stood weeping outside the tomb. As she wept, she bent over to look into the tomb; ¹² and she saw two angels in white, sitting where the body of Jesus had been lying, one at the head and the other at the feet. ¹³ They said to her, "Woman, why are you weeping?" She said to them, "They have taken away my Lord, and I do not know where they have laid him." ¹⁴ When she had said this, she turned around and saw Jesus standing there, but she did not know that it was Jesus. ¹⁵ Jesus said to her, "Woman, why are you weeping? Whom are you looking for?" Supposing him to be the gardener, she said to him, "Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have laid him, and I will take him away." ¹⁶ Jesus said to her, "Mary!" She turned and said to him in Hebrew, "Rabbouni!" (which means Teacher). ¹⁷ Jesus said to her, "Do not hold on to me, because I have not yet ascended to the Father. But go to my brothers and say to them, 'I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God.'" ¹⁸ Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples, "I have seen the Lord"; and she told them that he had said these things to her.

One: May God bless the reading of the Word.

ALL: Thanks be to God.

GRADUAL

This Joyful Eastertide

Matthew Owens (b. 1971)

This joyful Eastertide away with sin and sorrow! My love, the Crucified, has sprung to life this morrow.

Refrain: Had Christ, who once was slain, ne'er burst his three-day prison, our faith had been in vain: but now hath Christ arisen, arisen, arisen; but now hath Christ arisen!

Death's flood has lost its chill since Jesus crossed the river. Lover of souls, from ill my passing soul deliver. [Refrain]
My flesh in hope shall rest and for a season slumber till trump from east to west shall wake the dead in number.
[Refrain]

-Text by G. R. Woodward

THE EPISTLE LESSON

Rev. Westmoreland

Colossians 3:1-4

So if you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. ² Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth, ³ for you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. ⁴ When Christ who is your life is revealed, then you also will be revealed with him in glory.

SERMON

The Great 'So What?'

■ We Respond

*HYMN UMH #304

Easter People, Raise Your Voices

REGENT SQUARE

SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM: TIANQI ZHANG

One: Do you, as Christ's body, the Church, reaffirm both your rejection of sin and your commitment to Christ?

ALL: We do.

One: Let us join together in professing the Christian faiths contained in the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments.
Do you believe in God the Father?

ALL: I believe in God, the Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

One: Do you believe in Jesus Christ?

ALL: I believe 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, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, is seated at the right hand of the Father, and will come again to judge the living and the dead.

One: Do you believe in the Holy Spirit?

ALL: 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.

*HYMN OF RESPONSE UMH #310

He Lives (Refrain)

ACKLEY

He lives, he lives, Christ Je - sus lives to - day! He
walks with me and talks with me a - long life's nar - row way. He
lives, he lives, sal - va - tion to im - part! You
ask me how I know he lives? He lives with - in my heart.

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

Awake, Arise!

Howard Helvey (b. 1968)

Awake, arise! Lift up thy voice, which as a trumpet swell! Rejoice in Christ! Again rejoice, and on his praises dwell! Let us not doubt, as doubted some, when first the Lord appeared; but full of faith and reverence come, what time his voice is heard. And e'en as John, who ran so well, confess upon our knees the Prince who locks up death and hell, and has himself the keys. And thus through gladness and surprise the saints their Saviour treat; nor will they trust their ears and eyes but by his hands and feet: those hands of lib'ral love indeed in infinite degree, those feet still frank to move and bleed for millions and for me. O Dead, arise! O Friendless, stand by seraphim adored! O Solitude, again command thy host from heav'n restored!

-Text by Christopher Smart (1722-71)

*DOXOLOGY UMH #95

Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow

OLD 100TH

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Rev. Westmoreland & All

One: Christ is risen!

ALL: Christ is risen indeed!

One: Let us pray:

ALL: God of Grace, God of Life, we give thanks for your victory over sin and death. We give thanks that in Christ's rising all things are made new, and we give thanks for your call to mercy, which is the way of eternal life. By your Spirit, let these gifts we offer become instruments of your hope, compassion, and good news for all. And as with the gifts, so with the givers. Amen.

■ We Go Forth

*CLOSING HYMN UMH #318

Christ is Alive

TRURO

All those wishing to sing the Hallelujah Chorus are welcome to come to the chancel during the singing of the closing hymn. Music will be available and distributed by members of the choir or available at this QR code:



*BENEDICTION

Rev. Westmoreland

*CHORAL BENEDICTION

Hallelujah from *Messiah*

G.F. Handel (1685-1759)

Hallelujah: for the Lord God Omnipotent reigneth. The kingdom of this world is become the kingdom of our Lord, and of His Christ; and He shall reign for ever and ever. King of Kings, and Lord of Lords. Hallelujah!

CLOSING VOLUNTARY

Toccata, from *Symphony No. 5*

Charles-Marie Widor (1844-1937)



EASTER LILIES IN MEMORY OF

- Donna Lee & Don Adams, Jr.** – Given by Carole Adams
- Charles Aloisio** – Given by Suzanne Aloisio
- Betty Asbury** – Given by the Asbury Lennox family
- Reg Barlament** – Given by Ken & David Potsic & Jennifer Barlament
- Larry Bell** – Given by Susan & Pat Morris
- Paul Bowen** – Given by the Van Atta family & Harriet Whitten
- Don & Ted Bracewell** – Given by Ellen Bracewell
- Andy Cain** – Given by Ginger Smith
- Jim & Gay Carson** – Given by Susan & Pat Morris
- Gregory Culley** – Given by his loving children and grandchildren
- Joe & Ellen Daniel** – Given by Sally Maloof
- Lewis B. Davis, Jr.** – Given by Ken & Donn Ann Weber
- James W. Fowler** – Given by the Fowler Family
- Jim Fowler** – Given by Mark & Judy Musick
- Chuck Gilbert** – Given by his family
- Harvey & Jane Knight** – Given by Steve & Carolyn Knight
- Dr. Subhash Lonial** – Given by his loving children & grandchildren
- Milly Long** – Given by Alison LaGree
- Mike Maloof** – Given by Sally Maloof
- Manuel & Dolly Maloof** – Given by Sally Maloof
- John & Mary Morris** – Given by Susan & Pat Morris
- Jean Melvin** – Given by Alison LaGree
- William & Irene Paine** – Given by Frank Pickens & Shirley Paine
- Robert & Caroline Pickens** – Given by Frank Pickens & Shirley Paine
- Cmdr. & Mrs. Alvin H. Rampey, Sr., USN, Ret. (Edna)** – Given by Vin & Jada Rampey
- Ruth Sanders** – Given by Dan & Kitty MacFarlane
- Donald E. Shoup** – Given by his family
- Constance Tooze** – Given by Ethan, Catherine, Lelia, Nora & Wade
- Jason & Randy Tyler** – Given by Carole Adams
- Bob & Mary Uhl** – Given by Steve & Carolyn Knight
- Fentress B. Waits** – Given by Gerald & Joan Lord
- The Rev. Dr. Prof. Theodore R. Weber** – Given by Gerald & Joan Lord
- Ted Weber** – Given by Ridgewood Drive Book Club
- Richard Weldon** – Given by Sue Weldon
- Richard Weldon** – Given by Alison LaGree
- Frank Whitten** – Given by the Van Atta family & Harriet Whitten
- Oliver Woodward** – Given by Susan & Pat Morris



EASTER LILIES IN HONOR OF

- Carole Adams** – Given by the Needlepoint Guild
Carol Allums – Given by Dawn Francis-Chewning
Mary Bell – Given by Susan & Pat Morris
Bob, Donna, Scott, & Steve Bracewell – Given by Ellen Bracewell
Michael Dauterman – Given by Ginger Smith
Susan & Steve Forte – Given by Carole Adams
Our grandchildren Hudson, Ellie, Parker, and Sofia – Given by Steve & Susan Forte
Dawn Francis-Chewning – Given by the Fowler Family
Lurline Fowler – Given by Dawn Francis-Chewning
Carolyn Gilbert – Given by Dawn Francis-Chewning
Carolyn Gilbert – Given by Gerald & Joan Lord
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John & Susan Hogshead - Given by Carole Adams
Käthe Wright Kaufman – Given by Ginger Smith
Dan & Ann Keir – Given by Christopher Keir
Dr. & Mrs. James T Laney – Given by Ginger Smith
Gatra Mallard – Given by Dawn Francis-Chewning
SusanAnne MacKenna – Given by Dawn Francis-Chewning
Rev. Jimmy & Julie Moor – Given by Ken & Donn Ann Weber
Mark & Judy Musick – Given by the Fowler Family
Lilly Jane Noble – Given by Natalie Turner
Our children & grandchildren – Given by David & Jeannie Dyson
Millicent C. Owen – Given by Vin & Jada Rampey
Pastoral staff & their families – Given by Ginger Smith
Dr. John Patton – Given by Glenn Lay Ministers
Vic & Nancy Reinhold – Given by Ginger Smith
Barbara Robinson – Given by Susan & Pat Morris
Ginger Smith – Given by Ken & Donn Ann Weber
Toddler Sunday School Class – Given by Bret & Alison LaGree
Regine Tyler – Given by Carole Adams
The Rev. Dr. James L. Waits – Given by Gerald & Joan Lord
Elizabeth Walton – Given by Susan & Pat Morris
Ken & Donn Ann Weber – Given by Ginger Smith
Rev. Kathleen Weber – Given by Ken & Donn Ann Weber
Mudie Weber – Given by Dawn Francis-Chewning
Mudie Weber – Gerald & Joan Lord
Ginger Wiley – Given by Natalie Turner
Harriet Whitten – Given by the Van Atta family
Julia Wynne – Given by the Ashbury Lennox family



■ Announcements & Special Events

SUPPORT GROUPS & PASTORAL CARE

Glenn Church provides Congregational Care Ministry to those facing life's spiritual, emotional, and physical challenges. For more info about our Caregivers of Aging Loved Ones Support Group, Single Moms Support Group, Prayer Shawl Ministry, & pastoral care provided by our clergy and Lay Ministers, contact Rev. Susan Pinson (contact info on back cover).

CHILDREN

Childrens Choirs & Sunday School meet on Sundays mornings at 9:30am. For more info, contact Rev. Susan Pinson. Subscribe to the Kids @ Glenn newsletter for weekly updates at: bit.ly/KidsAtGlenn.

YOUTH & YOUNG ADULTS

For questions on Glenn Youth, contact Ben Ladner. For questions on Glenn Youth Choir, contact Käthe Wright Kaufman. For more info on Young Adult Fellowship contact Brent Huckaby (contact info on back cover). Subscribe to the Youth @ Glenn newsletter for weekly updates at: bit.ly/YouthAtGlenn.

UPCOMING SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

Looking to support local missions? Our Snack In a Backpack team meets every Thursday from 3:30-5:30pm in the Youth & Activities Building. Snack in a Backpack provides food to children who are at risk of hunger on the weekends. The program currently serves over 200 children, including 38 refugee families. You can sign up to help at: bit.ly/snack-backpack-glenn-2023. Learn more about our service opportunities at: www.glennumc.org/justice-at-glenn.

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY BUILD

Saturdays, 4/15, 4/22, 4/29, & 5/6

Members of Glenn are invited to participate in Glenn's 29th Habitat Build. Build dates are 4/15, 4/22, 4/29, and 5/6. Glenn will provide 15 volunteers for each of those Saturdays. Volunteers at all skill and age levels (16 years old and above) are welcome. No building experience required! For more info, contact Jennifer Scott-Ward (jscottward@churchs.com). Sign up at: bit.ly/glenn-habitat-2023

JOIN US FOR SPECIAL UPCOMING SUNDAYS:

May 7 - Youth Sunday | May 14 - Celebration of Babies & Older Adults | May 21 - Confirmation Sunday

SUMMER LECTURE SERIES

Sundays, 9:45am | June - July

Join us for our Summer lecture series, "For the Bible Tells Me So": Exploring Classic (or obscure) Bible Stories & How the Scriptures Still Speak To Us Today. We look forward to hosting a variety of lectures from pastors and professors! All ages are welcome.



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

Lenten Offering

Our Lenten Offering will go to the Housing & Homeless Council of the North Georgia Conference, an agency that helps churches and other non-profit organizations minister to people experiencing poverty and homelessness. Learn more at www.ngghc.org.

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



■ Next Sunday

Sunday 4.16 | Second Sunday of Easter

8:30am Worship (Little Chapel)

11am Worship (Sanctuary)

5pm The Gathering (Ward 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 from Rev. Mark.