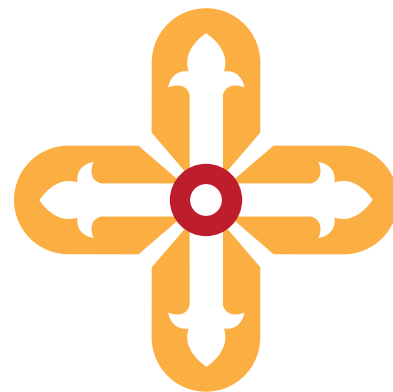


GLENN MEMORIAL

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



■ The Worship of God

OCTOBER 3, 2021 | 11:00 A.M.

WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY



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.



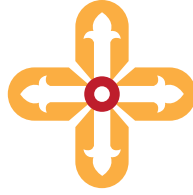
LET US KNOW YOU’RE HERE

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 Dawn Francis-Chewning to the glory of God and all the World and people created in the spirit of sharing compassion, love and life. God's people are all people and we are one in the Spirit.

In celebration of World Communion Sunday today, the altar cloth is from Bolivia, a pastor's poncho woven by women in Bolivia and given to Glenn women who traveled there on a mission trip in 1981.

■ We Gather

OPENING VOLUNTARY

Choral Dorien

Jehan Alain (1911-1940)

Jehan Alain was a very talented organist and composer who was tragically killed during World War II. He made important strides in broadening the harmonic language of organ repertoire of his time, along with the likes of Olivier Messiaen. This pensive chorale doesn't strictly adhere to the Dorian musical mode, as the title suggests, but its tonal language is emotional and haunting.

WORDS OF WELCOME

The Rev. Mark Westmoreland

Please stand as you are able in body or spirit.

CALL TO WORSHIP

Rev. Westmoreland and **All**

One: All creatures of our God and King

All: **gather around the table this day.**

One: We gather here in this space,

All: **and we gather near and far.**

One: For no matter where we are

All: **we are united in the body of Christ.**

One: Let us worship together

All: **and feast at the table of the Lord!**

OPENING HYMN UMH #62

All Creatures of Our God and King vs. 1, 2, 3, 5, 7

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

■ We Hear God's Word

THE SCRIPTURE LESSON

Hebrews 1:1-4, 2:5-12

Ginger Smith

¹Long ago God spoke to our ancestors in many and various ways by the prophets, ²but in these last days he has spoken to us by a Son, whom he appointed heir of all things, through whom he also created the worlds. ³He is the reflection of God's glory and the exact imprint of God's very being, and he sustains all things by his powerful word. When he had made purification for sins, he sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high, ⁴having become as much superior to angels as the name he has inherited is more excellent than theirs.

⁵Now God did not subject the coming world, about which we are speaking, to angels. ⁶But someone has testified somewhere, 'What are human beings that you are mindful of them, or mortals, that you care for them?' ⁷You have made them for a little while lower than the angels; you have crowned them with glory and honour, ⁸subjecting all things under their feet.' Now in subjecting all things to them, God left nothing outside their control. As it is, we do not yet see everything in subjection to them, ⁹but we do see Jesus, who for a little while was made lower than the angels, now crowned with glory and honour because of the suffering of death, so that by the grace of God he might taste death for everyone.

¹⁰It was fitting that God, for whom and through whom all things exist, in bringing many children to glory, should make the pioneer of their salvation perfect through sufferings. ¹¹For the one who sanctifies and those who are sanctified all have one Father. For this reason Jesus is not ashamed to call them brothers and sisters, ¹²saying, 'I will proclaim your name to my brothers and sisters, in the midst of the congregation I will praise you.'

May God bless the reading of the Word.

All: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Rev. Westmoreland

But We See Jesus

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

The Rev. Brent Huckaby

PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Rev. Huckaby and **All**

All: Almighty God, giver of mercy and grace: you have called us to one table, but we have pursued our own course. You have promised us the abundance of all creation, but in our greed and envy, the world goes without. You have promised us the bread of life itself, but in our pride and arrogance, the world goes hungry. You have promised us the waters of peace and justice, but in our violence and discord, the world goes thirsty. And now we are famished, too, Lord. Have mercy on us. Forgive us, again. Transform us at this table, for this table, and send us from this table as servants of Jesus Christ, our Savior. 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.

Please stand as you are able in body or spirit.

THE PASSING OF THE PEACE

■ We Respond

MORNING PRAYER

The Rev. Susan Pinson

OFFERTORY

For Everyone Born

Tom Trenney

—text by Shirley Erena Murray

Please stand as you are able in body or spirit.

DOXOLOGY UMH #95

Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow

OLD ONE HUNDREDTH

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Rev. Westmoreland and **All**

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

ANTHEM DURING COMMUNION

O Sacrum Convivium

Olivier Messiaen (1908-1992)

O sacrum convivium, in quo Christus sumitur,
Recolitur memoria passionis eius;
Mens impletur gratia,
Et futurae gloriae, nobis pignus datur.
Alleluia.

O sacred banquet, in which Christ is received,
the memory of His Passion is renewed,
the mind is filled with grace,
and a pledge of future glory is given us.
Alleluia.

—Based on 1 Cor. 11:26 & Rom 8:18. A traditional prayer honouring the Blessed Sacrament.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

All: Eternal 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 in the strength of your Spirit,
to give ourselves for others, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

■ We Go Forth

Please stand as you are able in body or spirit.

CLOSING HYMN

We All Are One in Mission

AURELIA

1. We all are one in mis - sion, we all are one in call, our
2. We all are called for serv - ice to wit - ness in God's name. Our
3. We all be - hold one vi - sion, a stark re - al - i - ty: the
4. Now let us be u - nit - ed and let our song be heard. Now

var - ied gifts u - nit - ed by Christ the Lord of all. A
min - is - tries are dif - ferent, our pur - pose is the same: to
au - thor of sal - va - tion was nailed up - on a tree. Yet
let us be a ves - sel for God's re - deem - ing Word. We

sin - gle, great com - mis - sion com - pels us from a - bove to
touch the lives of oth - ers by God's sur - pris - ing grace, so
res - ur - rect - ed Jus - tice gives rise that we may share free
all are one in mis - sion, we all are one in call, our

plan and work to - geth - er that all may know Christ's love.
ev - 'ry folk and na - tion may feel God's warm em - brace.
re - con - cil - i - a - tion and hope a - mid de - spair.
var - ied gifts u - nit - ed by Christ, the Lord of all.

BENEDICTION

Rev. Westmoreland

CLOSING VOLUNTARY

Joie et Clarté

Olivier Messiaen

This movement comes from a larger movement, Les Corps Glorieux ("The glorious body"), composed in 1939. Through the use of a jazzy trumpet motive, Messiaen depicts this joyful verse from Matthew 13:43: "Then shall the righteous shine as the sun in their Father's kingdom."



■ Announcements & Events

GLENN HOOPS

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

ONLINE MIDWEEK BOOK STUDY | TUESDAYS, 11:30 AM

Currently discussing Kristen Kobes Du Mez's Jesus and John Wayne. **RSVP for the Zoom link with Rev. Brent Huckaby.**

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

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.

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.

GLENN FALL CAMPING | OCTOBER 8-10

We will be Adirondack-shelter and tent camping at the group Pioneer camp at Black Rock Mountain, Georgia's highest State Park. Alternative cabin rentals are available in nearby Mountain City. We'll also have our own mini-Pride Parade! **To RSVP or for more info, contact Rev. Susan Pinson.**

TRUNK OR TREAT | SUNDAY, OCTOBER 24, 3:15-4:30PM

As a part of Emory Village Alliance's annual Open Streets Emory Village, we are offering a safe Trunk or Treat option! Volunteers can choose any theme that's church appropriate and bring decorations - simple or elaborate - to park and set up/decorate. Cars should be in place by 2:45pm in the Bank of America parking lot and volunteers should wear masks. If you cannot volunteer to hand out candy, donations of trinkets & nut-free candy are now being collected. Donations for the food pantry at Intown Collaborative Ministries will also be collected during the event. **Contact Rev. Susan Pinson to arrange pickup/delivery of treats.**

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■ Upcoming at Glenn

SUNDAY 10/3 | WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY

- 8:30am Service (Little Chapel)
- 11am Service (Sanctuary)
- 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)
- 12pm Picnic & Playgroup in the Pumpkin Patch
- 5pm The Gathering (Fellowship Hall)

SUNDAY 10/24

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

SUNDAY 10/31

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