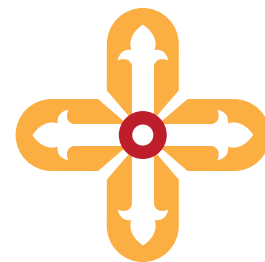


# GLENN MEMORIAL

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



## ■ The Worship of God

MARCH 31, 2024 | 7:15 A.M.

EASTER MORNING

The bulletin cover is glass artwork made by Wender Farms based in Knoxville, Tennessee.

**All ages are invited to an Easter morning brunch after worship from 9:30am to 10:45am in Ward Fellowship Hall.**

Arts and crafts will be available for children, along with nursery childcare.



LET US KNOW YOU'RE HERE

Register your attendance online using the QR code.

A Comfort Room & restroom are available downstairs at the back of the Sanctuary.

Additional restrooms are 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

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## ■ Welcoming All

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

OPENING SONG  
**O Praise The Name**

Written by Benjamin Hastings, Dean Ussher, Marty Sampson

WORDS OF WELCOME

The Rev. Mark Westmoreland

\*THE PASSING OF THE PEACE

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

Rev. Westmoreland

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.**

\*OPENING HYMN

**Christ The Lord Is Risen Today**

Christ the Lord is risen today, Alleluia!  
Earth and heaven in chorus say, Alleluia!  
Raise your joys and triumphs high, Alleluia!  
Sing, ye heavens, and earth reply, Alleluia!

Love's redeeming work is done, Alleluia!  
Fought the fight, the battle won, Alleluia!  
Death in vain forbids him rise, Alleluia!  
Christ has opened paradise, Alleluia!

Lives again our glorious King, Alleluia!  
Where, O death, is now thy sting? Alleluia!  
Once he died our souls to save, Alleluia!  
Where's thy victory, boasting grave? Alleluia!

Soar we now where Christ has led, Alleluia!  
Following our exalted Head, Alleluia!  
Made like him, like him we rise, Alleluia!  
Ours the cross, the grave, the skies, Alleluia!

## We Hear God's Word

\*THE SCRIPTURE LESSON

The Rev. Jennifer Hansen

**John 20:1-18**

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. <sup>2</sup> 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." <sup>3</sup> Then Peter and the other disciple set out and went toward the tomb. <sup>4</sup> The two were running together, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. <sup>5</sup> He bent down to look in and saw the linen wrappings lying there, but he did not go in. <sup>6</sup> Then Simon Peter came, following him, and went into the tomb. He saw the linen wrappings lying there, <sup>7</sup> and the cloth that had been on Jesus's head, not lying with the linen wrappings but rolled up in a place by itself. <sup>8</sup> Then the other disciple, who reached the tomb first, also went in, and he saw and believed, <sup>9</sup> for as yet they did not understand the scripture, that he must rise from the dead. <sup>10</sup> Then the disciples returned to their homes.

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" But Mary stood weeping outside the tomb. As she wept, she bent over to look into the tomb, <sup>12</sup> 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. <sup>13</sup> 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." <sup>14</sup> When she had said this, she turned around and saw Jesus standing there, but she did not know that it was Jesus. <sup>15</sup> 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." <sup>16</sup> Jesus said to her, "Mary!" She turned and said to him in Hebrew, "Rabbouni!" (which means Teacher). <sup>17</sup> Jesus said to her, "Do not touch 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.' " <sup>18</sup> 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.**

\*CONGREGATIONAL HYMN

### **You Give Us Hope This Easter Day**

You give us hope this Easter Day:  
O God, in Christ, you make us new!  
As we've been blessed, O Lord, we pray,  
May these our gifts bless others, too.

When workers suffer, long-oppressed,  
When neighbors seek to organize,  
When those abused weep in distress —  
May these our gifts change people's lives.

When churches seek to tend the earth,  
When gardens grow on urban lands —  
May these our gifts provide new birth,  
Clear-flowing waters, helping hands.

O gracious God, you give us life!  
This gift is one we're called to share.  
May we now serve the risen Christ  
Through these our gifts of love and care.

# ■ We Respond

SONG OF REFLECTION

**Hope Has Come Near**

Written by Natalie Taylor Leonhardt, Sandra McCracken

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER

The Rev. Susan Pinson

**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.**

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# ■ We Go Forth

\*CLOSING HYMN

**This Is A Day Of New Beginnings**

This is a day of new beginnings,  
time to remember, and move on,  
time to believe what love is bringing,  
laying to rest the pain that's gone.

For by the life and death of Jesus,  
love's mighty Spirit, now as then,  
can make for us a world of difference  
as faith and hope are born again.

Then let us, with the Spirit's daring,  
step from the past, and leave behind  
our disappointment, guilt and grieving,  
seeking new paths, and sure to find.

Christ is alive, and goes before us  
to show and share what love can do.  
This is a day of new beginnings;  
our God is making all things new.



## ■ Announcements & Special Events

### CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES

Children's Choirs and Sunday School meet on Sundays mornings beginning at 9:30am. Subscribe to the Kids @ Glenn newsletter for weekly updates at: [bit.ly/KidsAtGlenn](https://bit.ly/KidsAtGlenn). For more information, contact Rev. Susan Pinson or visit [www.glennumc.org/children](http://www.glennumc.org/children).

### ADULT MINISTRIES

Glenn has a variety of adult ministries to dive deeper into your faith and connect with our community, including Sunday School classes, Bible studies, small groups, retreats, and more. View upcoming events at [www.glennumc.org/adults](http://www.glennumc.org/adults).

### YOUTH & YOUNG ADULT MINISTRIES

#### **Save-the-date: Youth Sunday, April 28**

Subscribe to the Youth @ Glenn newsletter for weekly updates at: [bit.ly/YouthAtGlenn](https://bit.ly/YouthAtGlenn). For questions on Glenn Youth, contact Ben Ladner or visit [www.glennumc.org/youth](http://www.glennumc.org/youth). For more info on Young Adult Fellowship, contact Rev. Brent Huckaby. For questions on Glenn Youth Choir, contact Michael Dauterman.

## THE JUSTICE TEAM

Join the Glenn Justice Team as they help lead events including the **Clean Up the Creek Concert on April 20** and the **Creation Justice Earth Day Vigil on April 22**. The Glenn Justice Team leads service-learning volunteer opportunities locally and globally. For more information, visit [www.glennumc.org/justice-at-glenn](http://www.glennumc.org/justice-at-glenn).

## SUPPORT GROUPS & PASTORAL CARE

Glenn provides Congregational Care Ministry to those facing life's spiritual, emotional, and physical challenges. For more information about our Caregivers' Support Group, Single Moms' Support Group, Prayer Shawl Ministry, and pastoral care provided by our clergy and Lay Ministers, contact Rev. Susan Pinson or visit [www.glennumc.org/care](http://www.glennumc.org/care).

## THE CANDLER FOUNDRY CLASS AT GLENN

*SCIENCE AND FAITH: WHAT DOES ATHENS HAVE TO DO WITH JERUSALEM?*

**April 9-May 7, Five Sessions, Tuesdays, 7pm-8:30pm, Church School Building Room 208, Zoom Available**

What is the relationship between what we learn about the world by our own efforts (science) and what God has revealed to us (faith)? This course will explore that question by looking at areas where the conclusions of science and faith intersect, whether they conflict, and how the scientific discoveries bear on the content of Christian faith. Use the code GlennUMC for a discounted \$20 price. Register at: [bit.ly/foundry-glenn-2024](https://bit.ly/foundry-glenn-2024).

## SNACK IN A BACKPACK

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 400 children, including 66 refugee families. You can sign up to help at: [bit.ly/snack-backpack2024](https://bit.ly/snack-backpack2024). Learn more about our service opportunities at: [www.glennumc.org/justice-at-glenn](http://www.glennumc.org/justice-at-glenn).

## COLLECTION OF **HARD TO RECYCLE MATERIALS** – CHARM TRAIN

**Beginning Sunday, April 7**

Beginning on April 7 and running through the end of Earth Month, Glenn's Justice Team will be collecting scrap textiles, old electronics, paint (latex, oil-based, and aerosol), and household chemicals at the church office to take to the Center for Hard to Recycle Materials (CHaRM), helping keep hazardous materials out of our air, water, and soil. Collection bins may be found near the church office in the Glenn School Building and in the narthex on Sunday mornings. Questions? Email Jay Horton at [jay@gipl.org](mailto:jay@gipl.org).



## BLACK HISTORY BOOK STUDY

### **Thursdays from April 11 - May 9, 12noon - 1pm, Zoom**

Join us for this Zoom book study led by Rev. Brent Huckaby on Michael Harriot's *Black AF History - The Un-Whitewashed Story of America*. Harriot's "searingly smart and bitingly hilarious" retelling of American history corrects the record and showcases the perspective and experiences of Black Americans. Contact Rev. Brent for the Zoom link.

## PLANNING AHEAD: LUNCH & LEARN WITH A.S. TURNER & SON'S FUNERAL HOME

### **Tuesday, April 23, 11:00am, Youth & Activities Building**

Join with the FriendShip Group Older Adult Ministry for a lunch and learn on planning ahead for funerals for loved ones or making your own plans to share with loved ones. Lunch is complimentary thanks to A.S. Turner's. Please RSVP with Rev. Susan Pinson ([spinson@glennumc.org](mailto:spinson@glennumc.org) 404-634-3936, ext. 103).

## FAMILY FAITH & FUN DAY @ RED TOP MOUNTAIN STATE PARK

### **Saturday, April 27**

Join us for a potluck picnic dinner and music by the Druid Hills Billys band. Make a day of it with optional hiking, fishing, boating, archery, games (hula hoops, parachute, bubbles, etc.), fellowship, devotion, and dinner from 4-6pm.

## A SUNDAY OF MUSIC

### **Sunday, May 5, 11:00am, Sanctuary**

The Chancel Choir invites you to worship on May 5 for a celebration of sacred music! The choir will offer some of the great pieces of English composers Herbert Howells (A Hymn for St. Cecilia) and Benjamin Britten (Festival Te Deum, Rejoice in the Lamb, and Jubilate Deo in C). Some of these works aren't often heard in a typical Sunday worship service, so come to sing, listen, and worship through music on this special day.

## SUMMER LECTURE SERIES 2024

### FAITH IN ACTION: HOW THE SCRIPTURES GUIDE US TODAY

#### **Sundays, 9:45am June & July, Ward Fellowship Hall**

Each summer, our adult Sunday School classes take a break and combine for the Summer Lecture Series led by faculty of Emory University's Candler School of Theology. View the full schedule at [glennumc.org/upcoming-events](http://glennumc.org/upcoming-events).



**To register for upcoming events or to learn how you can become more involved at Glenn, please visit [glennumc.org/upcoming-events](http://glennumc.org/upcoming-events) or contact any of our staff. Staff contact information is on back cover. To learn more about The Glenn Justice Team, visit [www.glennumc.org/justice-at-glenn](http://www.glennumc.org/justice-at-glenn).**



## EASTER LILIES IN MEMORY OF

Joseph C. Ard  
Joe Ard  
Thomas Alan Arnold  
Larry W. Bell  
Mr. & Mrs. W. D. Bell  
Margaret Brogdon - Charles Cottles' sister  
Andy Cain  
In memory of those who have passed on  
Miriam & Jim Crawford  
Harold Davis  
Lewis B. Davis  
Virginia DeFrees  
Virginia DeFrees, a mom & grandma who brought the magic.  
Genevieve Edwards  
Wylene & Francis Freeman  
Rev. Dr. James Fowler  
Jim Fowler  
Chuck Gilbert  
Jack Gilbert  
Ruth & Mervin Gunter  
Barbara & Virgil Hendley  
Philip Hicks  
Chuck Horton  
Jim Hund  
Trinh Huynh  
Jim & Margine Johnson  
Harvey & Jane Knight  
John T. & Mary Jean Lancaster  
Guadalupe Lara  
Florene Lawrence  
John & Emily Lilly  
My Parents, Richard & Grace McFarland  
Mary & Ernest MacFarlane  
Edith Manning  
Martha Marlowe  
Mr. & Mrs. John F. Morris  
Our Parents  
Jimmy W. Owen  
Larry Quasebarth  
Alvin H. & Edna Rampey  
Edna & Alfred Reinhold  
Martha Roark  
Ted Runyon  
Ruth Sanders  
Mr. & Mrs. W. P. Sudduth  
Carol & Bill Thibadeau  
Leonard & Bill Thibadeau, Jr.  
Jason Tyler  
Loik Tyler  
Randy Tyler  
Bob & Mary Uhl  
Martin Ulmer  
Rudolf & Paula Ulmer  
Fentress Waits  
Dick Waller  
Rev. Dr. Ted Weber  
Franklin H. Whitten  
Oliver W. Woodward  
Song Zhang

## GIVEN BY

Mark & Judy Musick  
His Grandchildren  
The Christensen Family  
Patrick & Susan Bell Morris  
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Cheryl & Wes Griffin  
Ginger Smith  
Kevin Campbell  
Cathy Vandenberg  
Brian Davis & Family  
Ken & Donn Ann Weber  
Perkins Family  
The Simmons & Lennox Families  
Cheryl & Wes Griffin  
Dan & Kitty McFarlane  
Mark & Judy Musick  
The Fowler Family  
His Family  
Ken & Donn Ann Weber  
Nancy & Vic Reinhold  
The Family  
The Entire Hicks Family  
Cheryl & Wes Griffin  
His Family  
Brian Davis & Family  
Their Granddaughter, Lacey  
Steve & Carolyn Knight  
Thomas D. Lancaster  
Luis Laxamana  
Clint Lawrence & Deborah Marlowe  
The Family  
Their Daughter, Deb  
Dan & Kitty McFarlane  
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Patrick & Susan Bell Morris  
Mark & Judy Musick  
Vin & Jada Rampey  
Ken & Donn Ann Weber  
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Margaret Hyatt  
Cindy Runyon  
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Patrick & Susan Bell Morris  
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Jan Francis, Their Sister  
Their Beloved Family, Regine & Sonia Tyler, Alaric & Asilia Watkins  
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Steve & Carolyn Knight  
Marianne Lancaster  
Marianne Lancaster  
Jim Waits  
His Grandchildren  
Mudie Weber  
The Van Atta Family  
Patrick & Susan Bell Morris  
Her Grandchild, Tianqi Zhang



## EASTER LILIES IN HONOR OF

Carole Adams  
Will, Alex & James  
My friend Alex Ayala's 24th birthday & the Class of 2024!  
Mary S. Bell  
Ben Campbell  
Cali Campbell  
Cameron Campbell  
Caroline Campbell  
HJ Campbell  
Leo Campbell  
Max Campbell  
Our Children & Grandchildren  
Our Grandparents, Jeannie & David Dyson  
Julia Edwards  
Dawn Francis-Chewning  
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Glenn Altar Guild  
Glenn's Clergy & Staff  
Glenn Staff  
Grassi Dauterman Family  
All who participate in Glenn's Music & Worship Ministries  
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Ben Ladner  
Berta Laney  
Dr. & Mrs. James T. Laney  
Mark & Judy Musick  
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Pastoral Staff & Their Families  
Rev. Susan  
Nancy & Vic Reinhold  
Our Children  
Our Grandchildren  
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Carolyn Roper  
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Margaret, David & Stephen  
Ginger Hicks Smith  
Kathleen Weber  
My Family  
Mudie Weber  
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Käthe Wright Kaufman  
Julia Wynne

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Kevin Campbell  
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Ernest, Andrew, & Oliver Brown  
Dawn Francis-Chewning  
Carolyn Gilbert  
The Fowler Family  
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Michael Grassi Dauterman  
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The Waller Family  
Jim Waits  
Ginger Smith  
Lurline Fowler  
Vin & Jada Rampey  
Ginger Smith  
Dawn Francis-Chewning  
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## ■ Next Sunday

### Sunday 4.7 | Second Sunday of Easter

8:30am	Worship - Little Chapel
11am	Worship - Sanctuary
5pm	The Gathering - Ward Fellowship Hall

## ■ Stay Updated

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