

GLENN MEMORIAL

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



■ The Worship of God

MAY 5, 2024 | 11:00 A.M.

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER | A CELEBRATION OF MUSIC

The bulletin cover art is of St. Cecilia - the patron saint of music - painted by 17th Century artist, Guercino.



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 are continuing to train our A/V staff and learn about the new sound system in the Sanctuary. Thank you for your patience during this transition. You will hopefully find improved sound quality throughout the Sanctuary, even under the balcony!

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

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 310).

Parents/guardians, please escort your children & sign in with our Childcare Staff.

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.



RECONCILING MINISTRIES NETWORK

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

Your gifts directly support the ministries of Glenn. Scan the QR code or visit www.glennumc.org/give to donate securely online.

The flowers on the altar are given by Patricia Turner in memory of Anthony and Brian Turner..

The flowers on April 28 were given in memory of Joel Chasteen.



■ Welcoming All

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

OPENING VOLUNTARY

Dalby's Fancy

Herbert Howells (1892-1983)

This elegiac and reflective piece was written in 1959 for St. Mary's Church, Aberdeen whose main organ had been destroyed during the second World War; the sparse texture of this piece worked well on the church's temporary 3-stop chamber organ. Many of Howells' organ pieces look backwards to historical forms, and this miniature's musical gestures (and its title) are Tudor in nature. The piece is named for the organist John Dalby, for whom it was written and who first broadcast the piece on the radio.

WORDS OF WELCOME

The Rev. Susan Pinson

INTROIT

A Hymn for St Cecilia

Herbert Howells

Sing for the morning's joy, Cecilia, sing, in words of youth and praises of the Spring, walk the bright colonnades by fountains' spray, and sing as sunlight fills the waking day; till angels, voyaging in upper air, pause on a wing and gather the clear sound into celestial joy, wound and unwound, a silver chain, or golden as your hair. Sing for your loves of heaven and of earth, in words of music, and each word a truth; marriage of heart and longings that aspire, a bond of roses, and a ring of fire. Your summertime grows short and fades away, terror must gather to a martyr's death; but never tremble, the last indrawn breath remembers music as an echo may. Through the cold aftermath of centuries, Cecilia's music dances in the skies; lend us a fragment of the immortal air, that with your choring angels we may share, a word to light us thro' time-fettered night, water of life, or rose of paradise, so from the earth another song shall rise to meet your own in heaven's long delight.

-text by Ursula Vaughan Williams

Refrain sung by all at the beginning and end.



One: Praise the Lord! Praise God in his sanctuary;

ALL: Praise God in his mighty firmament!

One: Praise God for his mighty deeds;

ALL: Praise God for his exceeding greatness!

One: Praise God with trumpet sound;

ALL: Praise God with lute and harp!

One: Praise God with tambourine and dance;

ALL: Praise God with strings and pipe!

One: Praise God with sounding cymbals;

ALL: Praise God with loud clashing cymbals!

One: Let everything that breathes praise the Lord!

ALL: Praise the Lord!

*OPENING HYMN UMH #68

When in Our Music God is Glorified

ENGELBERG

We Hear God's Word

THE SCRIPTURE LESSON

Rev. Hansen

Ezra 3:10-11

When the builders laid the foundation of the temple of the Lord, the priests in their vestments were stationed to praise the Lord with trumpets, and the Levites, the sons of Asaph, with cymbals, according to the directions of King David of Israel; "and they sang responsively, praising and giving thanks to the Lord, 'For he is good, for his steadfast love endures for ever towards Israel.' And all the people responded with a great shout when they praised the Lord, because the foundation of the house of the Lord was laid.

One: May God bless the reading of the Word.

ALL: Thanks be to God.

■ We Respond

ANTHEM

Festival Te Deum

Benjamin Britten (1913-76)

Sylvia Ware, soloist

We praise thee, O God, we acknowledge thee to be the Lord. All the earth doth worship thee, the Father everlasting. To thee all Angels cry aloud: the Heavens, and all the Powers therein. To thee Cherubin and Seraphin continually do cry: Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God of Sabaoth. Heaven and earth are full of the Majesty of thy glory. The glorious company of the Apostles, the goodly fellowship of the Prophets, the noble army of Martyrs praise thee; the holy Church throughout all the world doth acknowledge thee the Father of infinite Majesty, thine honourable, true, and only Son, also the Holy Ghost, the Comforter. Thou art the King of Glory, O Christ: thou art the everlasting Son of the Father. When thou tookest upon thee to deliver man, thou didst not abhor the Virgin's womb. When thou hadst overcome the sharpness of death, thou didst open the Kingdom of Heaven to all believers. Thou sittest at the right hand of God in the glory of the Father. We believe that thou shalt come to be our Judge. We therefore pray thee, help thy servants whom thou hast redeemed with thy precious blood. Make them to be numbered with thy Saints in glory everlasting. O Lord, save thy people, and bless thine heritage. Govern them and lift them up for ever. Day by day we magnify thee, and we worship thy Name forever, world without end. Vouchsafe, O Lord, to keep us this day without sin. Have mercy upon us, O Lord, have mercy upon us. O Lord, let thy mercy lighten upon us, as our trust is in thee. O Lord, in thee have I trusted: let me never be confounded.

REFLECTION & MORNING PRAYER

The Rev. Mark Westmoreland

OFFERTORY

Rejoice in the Lamb

Benjamin Britten

Julia Lega, Samantha Frischling, Cory Klose, Charlie Wentz, soloists

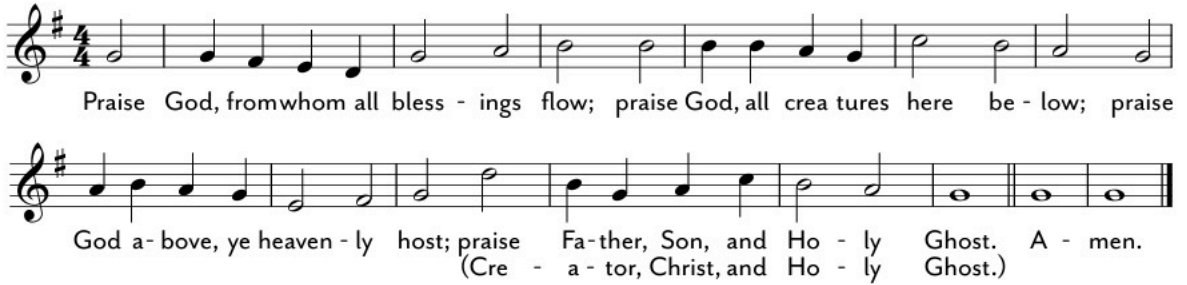
Scan the QR code for the text of Christopher Smart's poetry.



*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.)

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

Rev. Pinson

PRAYER OF CONFESSION, AND WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Rev. Pinson & ALL

One: This is a moment given by God to confess our sins against each other, all that God has created, and God. Let us take this moment to account for the ways in which we have not embodied what it means to be created in the image of God.

ALL: Holy God, we confess that too often we have not been open to the rhythms of life you offer to us. We let ourselves be put off your pace and allow ourselves to wander off into our own songs. Too often the melodies of the world confuse us. We have led ourselves and others to paths that are not according to your loving pace and direction. Help us pay attention with all of our senses. Make our dancing faithful; help us take the risks that are part of letting you lead. Pull us back into your rhythms. Clean our hearts, purify our hands and steady our feet, that we might know and share your blessings.

One: The God of Hosts assures us that if we trust God's Word, we will be led back to the songs that God would have us sing. God is eager to show us the path home. Accept the offer of the new song we have been given through Jesus the Christ. **Amen.**

*THE PASSING OF THE PEACE

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

MUSIC DURING COMMUNION

The Bird's Song

Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872-1958)

Carrie Anne Wilson, soloist

The Lord is my shepherd: therefore can I lack nothing. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: he leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

-Psalm 23

Jubilate Deo in C

Benjamin Britten

O be joyful in the Lord, all ye lands: serve the Lord with gladness, and come before his presence with a song. Be ye sure that the Lord he is God: it is he that hath made us, and not we ourselves; we are his children and the sheep of his pasture. O go your way into his gates with thanksgiving, and into his courts with praise; be thankful unto him and speak good of his Name. For the Lord is gracious, his mercy is everlasting, and his truth endureth from generation to generation. Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was and ever shall be: world without end. Amen.

-Psalm 100

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

*CLOSING HYMN

O Praise Ye the Lord

LAUDATE DOMINUM



1.O praise ye the Lord! Praise him in the height; re-joice in his word, ye
2.O praise ye the Lord! Praise him up-on earth, in tune-ful ac-cord, all
3.O praise ye the Lord! All things that give sound; each ju-bi-lant chord re-
4.O praise ye the Lord! Thanks-giv-ing and song to him be out poured all



an-gels of light; ye hea-vens, a-dore him by whom ye were
ye of new birth; praise him who hath brought you his grace from a-
ech-o a-round; loud or-gans, his glo-ry forth tell in deep
a-ges a-long! For love in cre-a-tion, for hea-ven re-



made, and wor-ship be-fore him, in bright-ness ar-rayed.
bove, praise him who hath taught you to sing of his love.
tone, and sweet harp, the sto-ry of what he hath done.
stored, for grace of sal-va-tion, O praise ye the Lord!

*BENEDICTION

Rev. Westmoreland

CLOSING VOLUNTARY

Ite missa est

Zoltán Kodály (1882-1967)

Composer, music pedagogue, and ethnomusicologist Zoltán Kodály composed this piece in 1942 as the final movement of his liturgical *Missa Brevis* (originally an organ mass and later arranged for choir and orchestra). Following an instrumental *Introitus*, Kodály set the normal six movements of the Mass for choir, soloists, and accompaniment, and this *Ite missa est* (Latin for “Go, the Mass is ended”) provides a triumphant affirmation and bombastic conclusion to the piece. You will hear a melodic motif repeated over and over which comes from the earlier *Credo* movement (a musical setting of the Creed).



■ Announcements & Special Events

KINNARA: IMMORTAL BACH

Today, May 5, 4pm, Sanctuary

Come hear Kinnara in our Sanctuary this afternoon led by Artistic Director, J.D. Burnett, as they join with our Associate Director of Music, Käthe Wright Kaufman, and cellist, Katie Rietman and pay homage to the enduring musical heritage of J.S. Bach. Embark on a captivating journey through three of Bach's beloved motets, and other works crafted by Monteverdi, Brahms, Distler, Caroline Shaw, and other notable composers, all celebrating Bach's everlasting impact on the world of music. Tickets are available at kinnara.org. For 20% off use the code BACH20 at checkout.

BLACK HISTORY BOOK STUDY

Final Meeting this Thursday, 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 biting hilariously" retelling of American history corrects the record and showcases the perspective and experiences of Black Americans. Contact Rev. Brent for more info and Zoom link.

WAKE FOREST UNIVERSITY CHAMBER CHOIR CONCERT

Saturday, May 11, 7pm, Sanctuary

The Wake Forest University Chamber Choir will perform at Glenn as part of their tour of the Southeast. Their eclectic program entitled, "We Sing Prophetic Joys," includes repertoire spanning multiple genres and styles from the Classic era to the 21st century, including composers such as Haydn, Rheinberger, Vaughan Williams, Duruflé, Dello Joio, Hogan, Powell, and Locklair, among others. The concert will last approximately one hour. For more information, visit bit.ly/wake-tour-2024.

FESTIVAL OF CHRISTIAN HOME: CELEBRATING NEW BABIES & OLDER ADULTS OVER 90!

Next Sunday, May 12, 11am Worship

At 10am, all ages are invited to celebrate the Festival of the Christian Home (aka Mothers' Day but inclusive of all families) for a Playgroup on the Playground with donuts (coffee for grown-ups!), facepainting by Olga & Raiyaan, a special storytime, & family photography available! This is part of Glenn Family Ministries' May Days Family Play Days for Toddlers through Elementary kids with their grown-ups to meet and reconnect with Glenn friends. Details & RSVP here: tinyurl.com/May12Families

FRIENDSHIP GROUP: TOUR OF EMORY UNIVERSITY'S STUART A. ROSE MANUSCRIPT, ARCHIVES & RARE BOOK LIBRARY EXHIBIT OF "AT THE CROSSROADS WITH BENNY ANDREWS, FLANNERY O'CONNOR, AND ALICE WALKER"

Thursday, May 16, 10:30am

Join with our older adult ministries for a tour of this unique exhibit at Emory's Woodruff Library that shows rare archival photos, journals, letters, original manuscripts, artwork, and personal artifacts to examine how Andrews, O'Connor and Walker overlap geographically as Georgia natives, chronologically during their lifetimes, and creatively through their work. Meet at the Glenn Church School Building amphitheater at 10:15am for the short walk across campus or request a shuttle drop off when you RSVP with Rev. Susan.

SINGLE MOMS' SUPPORT GROUP

First Tuesdays of the month, Next meeting: May 7, 8pm via Zoom

No matter your circumstance or stage of parenting, join us for confidential care and support. Led by Ruth Cordova, a therapist with CHRIS180 Counseling Services. Contact Rev. Susan Pinson for more info & to receive the Zoom link.

SCOUTS TROOP 18 ANNUAL PLANT SALE

Sunday, May 19, following the 11am service

On May 19th immediately following the 11am church service, BSA Troop 18 will hold a plant sale fundraiser on the Sanctuary lawn. Scouts have spent this spring nurturing the plants to help commemorate Earth Day 2024. The vegetables, herbs, and ornamentals are hearty and ready for spring and summer gardeners to enjoy. Farmstand products such as fresh eggs, fresh squeezed lemonade, honey and jam will also be available for purchase. Proceeds go to support scholarships for Troop 18 programs and memberships.

FAMILY VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN!

June 2-6, 5-6pm (Family Campout, Friday, June 7)

Join us the week of June 2-6 from 5-6:30pm. Plus, the Family Campout will be on the playground on Friday, June 7! We hope your family can join us for at least a few evenings! For children *with* their grown-ups and adult & youth volunteers. More info & register here: tinyurl.com/GlennVBS24

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. See the full schedule at www.glennumc.org/adults.

GLENN YOUTH SUMMER MISSION TRIP

July 21-26, Asheville Youth Mission (AYM)

Join the Glenn Youth for their summer mission trip from July 21-26! The Glenn Youth will work with Asheville Youth Mission (AYM) to serve people in the local community who are in need. AYM works with hungry and unhoused people, as well as on environmental protection projects in the Asheville area. *Base price is \$300 per person. Youth who worked three or more shifts at the pumpkin patch are discounted at \$225. Siblings receive a \$25 discount.* Scholarships are also available based on need. For questions on fees and scholarships, contact our Youth Director, Ben Ladner, at bladner@glennumc.org. When registering, please provide names of the youth participating. Register at bit.ly/youth-mission-2024

Justice at Glenn

SERVE LUNCH FOR LOST-N-FOUND YOUTH

Thursday, May 9

Join our Justice Team as they prepare and service lunch for Lost-n-Found Youth! Contact Joan Lord to volunteer (lordjoan272@gmail.com).

JUST NEWS

Sundays, 9:45am, Church School Building Room 422

"Just News" is a new adult Sunday school class that will be guided in its discussion by Micah 6:8 to "do justice, love mercy, and walk humbly with God." This class will consider how the framing of stories in the media sometimes obscures justice and leads us to disregard or even support injustice. Attendees are encouraged to bring examples of news coverage of events from the previous week. Contact Rev. Brent if you have questions.

30TH ANNUAL ATLANTA HABITAT FOR HUMANITY BUILD

May - July 2024 - First build date: May 11 (*please register the Saturday before each build date!*)

Glenn will be participating in our 30th annual Atlanta Habitat for Humanity build! This year, we're building a new home alongside the homeowner, Jemario, and seven other churches: (St. James UMC, St. Luke's Presbyterian, Holy Innocents' Episcopal, St. Martin in the Fields Episcopal, Ben Hill UMC, Sacred Heart, St. Mark UMC). When we partner with Atlanta Habitat, we join them as a catalyst for neighborhood revitalization by building quality, affordable homes alongside the homeowners themselves creating opportunities for families to thrive beyond the build and well into the future. Please join our build! Sign up here: bit.ly/habitat-glenn-2024

SNACK IN A BACKPACK - THURSDAYS, THROUGH MAY 16

Looking to support local missions? Volunteer with Snack In a Backpack on 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. Sign up to help: bit.ly/snack-backpack2024.



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. Staff contact information is on back cover.

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■ Giving

Financial Report

2024 Budgeted Expenses: 2,060,107

Year-to-Date March Contributions & Other Income:
\$501,462

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



■ Next Sunday

Sunday 5.12 | Ascension Sunday &

Festival of the Christian Home

8:30am Worship - Little Chapel

11am Worship - Sanctuary

■ 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.