



# Glenshaw

## Presbyterian Church

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NOVEMBER 20, 2022, 10:30 AM  
CHRIST THE KING SUNDAY

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### GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

PRELUDE

*Worship and Crown Him*

arr. Becki Slagle Mayo

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS



CALL TO WORSHIP

Beth Nickel

Blessed be the Lord God who looks with kindness on us.

**We are the inheritors of the promises  
made long ago to our ancestors.**

Blessed be the Lord God who gathers us here in this place.

**From across the street, from halfway around the world,  
God brings us home to the heart of grace.**

Blessed be the Lord God who has remembered us.

**Scoffers and singers, watchers and wigglers,  
we are those redeemed by God.**



HYMN OF PRAISE

*Crown Him with Many Crowns*

**Hymn 268**



CALL TO CONFESSION

We know that we have not lived as God hopes. But however fragmented we become, God longs to hold us together in grace and peace. Let us come with our prayers of confession and need to the One who prepares the way for our words.

† *Those who are able are invited to stand.*

† **PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

In these moments, Remembering God,  
we bring to you all the ways we have not lived as your people:  
we stand by watching  
while those in need struggle to survive;  
we cast our lots with those  
who worship power and success;  
we offer insults rather than words of grace  
to those who care for us;  
we scoff at your words  
which call us to a different lifestyle.

Forgive us, God of Mercy, for not knowing what we do to you, to others, to ourselves. Speak to us through Jesus Christ, our King and our Savior, who bears words filled with your tender mercy and gracious hope.

† **SILENT CONFESSION**

† **DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS**

This is the good news: God remembers! Not our sins, not our foolish choices, not our rebellion. God remembers us - and redeems us!

God prepares the way for us - the way to grace, to hope, to new life. Joyfully, we offer our thanks to God. Amen.

† **THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

The peace of Christ be with you.  
And also with you.

† **CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE**      Gloria Patri      Hymn 581

**THE WORD**

**A TIME OF WONDER**

**PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

**PSALM OF THE DAY**

**Psalm 46**

## NEW TESTAMENT READING

**Colossians 1:11-20**

## SERMON

“At the End of the Day”

Rev. Sarah Robbins



## HYMN

*My Lord! What a Morning*

**Hymn 352**



## AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Apostles' Creed

**Hymnal Page 35**

## GIVE THANKS TO GOD

### OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

*Please place your offering in the tray at the back of the sanctuary  
as you exit after worship or consider giving online at [www.glenshawchurch.org](http://www.glenshawchurch.org).*

## OFFERTORY

*Rejoice the Lord Is King*  
Chancel Choir

arr. Stan Pethel



## DOXOLOGY

**Hymn 606**

### PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND DEDICATION

Truth be told, Holy God, we are often afraid that you will misuse the gifts we offer - bringing hope to those who deserve none, feeding those who could be working, looking after those who are coddled too much. Forgive our fearfulness. After all, you entrusted these gifts to us in the first place! In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

### SHARING THE JOYS AND CONCERNS OF THE CONGREGATION

### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

## GO IN GOD'S NAME



## SENDING HYMN

*Now Thank We All Our God*

**Hymn 643**



## CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

**May we leave this house of worship today, redeemed by grace renewed in faith, and restored to hope.**

May God, the Creator, Redeemer and Sustainer, bless us and keep us as we leave to love and serve. Amen.



## CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

*We Will Walk with God*

**Hymn 742**

We will walk with God, my brothers;  
we will walk with God.

We will walk with God, my sisters;  
we will walk with God.

We will go rejoicing till the kingdom has come.  
We will go rejoicing till the kingdom has come.



## POSTLUDE

*Nun danket alle Gott*

arr. Jeffrey Honoré

## WORSHIP NOTES

**VISITORS**, please **complete a visitor card found** in the pew rack and place it in the offering plate located in the back of the sanctuary. We are glad to have you worship with us!

### PARAMENTS FOR CHRIST THE KING SUNDAY

The paraments for Christ the King Sunday include several symbols that are descriptive of Christ and his ministry: the lamb represents Christ's work of redemption; the fish, symbolic not only of our call to be disciples, also evokes an ancient understanding of Jesus Christ, a play on the Greek word for fish - *ixthous*, whose letters, in Greek, create an acronym for Jesus Christ, Son of God, our Savior; the crown symbolizes Christ as King; the shepherd's crook reminds us that Christ is the Good Shepherd; the dove represents not only the Spirit, but also Christ as Prince of Peace; and the Greek letters Alpha and Omega remind us that Christ is the first and the last, the living one. These paraments, also used during the Season of Christmas, will be used on other feast days in the church year - Epiphany, Baptism of the Lord, Transfiguration Sunday, Trinity Sunday, and All Saints Day.



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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### THANKSGIVING EVE ECUMENICAL WORSHIP SERVICE

This year's Ecumenical Thanksgiving Eve service will be held at Bethlehem Lutheran Church on **Wednesday, November 23** at 7:30 p.m. All are invited!

### HANGING OF THE GREENS - COME ONE AND COME ALL!

Believe it or not, it will soon be time to decorate our church for the Season of Advent! We can use your help on **SATURDAY, NOV. 26th** at 9:30 a.m. Please let **Diana Long** (412-260-9710) know if you can spare an hour or so to join in the merriment! Coffee and donuts too!!!



### POINSETTIAS

White Christmas Poinsettias will once again decorate our Sanctuary during the Christmas season. Plants will be in a 6" pot at \$7 each. The greenhouse deadline is Sunday, **December 11**. To order, please fill out an envelope in the narthex, include your payment, and place in offering plate or bring to the church office. Be sure to indicate the exact wording you prefer and who is giving the plants.

### AN ENCHANTED CHRISTMAS

From **Nov. 6th until Nov. 27th**, look for the Christmas tree in the narthex where we will be collecting our donations for the children's SANTA SHOP at the Bread of Life Food Pantry! We are asking for these items: GIFT CARDS, BOXES OR BAGS OF CANDY, AND TOYS FOR CHILDREN 1 YEAR THROUGH 15 YEARS. Should you choose to purchase a toy, you will find tags on the tree marked with girl or boy and their age for you to take off as your reminder. Shop early and thank you in advance for your generosity and care for these wonderful children!

## **DONATE TO THE GPC EARLY LEARNING CENTER THROUGH UNITED WAY**

Dear GPC Members,

Every day dozens of parents for trust us with their children and we feel truly honored to have them in our Center. Last year the United Way added the Early Learning Center as an agency to accept donations. If you contribute to the United Way, you can now designate your contribution to the Glenshaw Presbyterian Church Early Learning Center. The code for the ELC is 17905449. Thank you for considering this. All funds received will be used to buy supplies, toys, etc. for the children.

Respectfully,  
Fawn Pignoli  
GPC ELC Director

## **GPC BOOK CLUB**

**Dec. 7, 2022**

***Becoming Mrs. Lewis*** by Patti Callahan Henry. 450 pages, (Karen Tabor),  
**Hostess – Jane Hackett, 412-849-3037, at J. Hackett's home.**

**Feb. 1, 2023**

***The Lincoln Highway*** by Amor Towles, 593 pages, (Laura Davidson),  
**Hostess – Anne Orr, 412-492-9713**

## **CHANCEL FLOWERS**

We are now accepting orders for chancel flowers to brighten our sanctuary during our Sunday services. The cost to sponsor both arrangements dedicated to a loved one, to the Glory of God, or any dedication so desired each week is \$55. **To order flowers, please contact Jennifer in the church office** by calling 412-486-8400 ext. 110 or emailing **[jennifer@glenshawchurch.org](mailto:jennifer@glenshawchurch.org)** by 4:00 p.m. on the Tuesday before your desired Sunday.

**PER CAPITA** for 2022 is \$34.79

## THIS WEEK AT GLENSHAW PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

<b>TODAY</b>	<b>November 20, 2022</b> 9:30 AM Adult Education in the Parlor 10:30 AM Worship Service 11:30 AM Fellowship
<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>November 21, 2022</b> 6:30 PM PNC Meeting
<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>November 22, 2022</b> 7:00 PM Century Club Meeting
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>November 23, 2022</b> 7:30 PM Ecumenical Thanksgiving Eve Service
<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>November 24, 2022</b> All Day Church Office Closed
<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>November 25, 2022</b> All Day Church Office Closed
<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>November 26, 2022</b> 9:30 AM Hanging of the Greens
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>November 27, 2022—FIRST SUNDAY IN ADVENT</b> 9:30 AM Adult Education in the Parlor 10:30 AM Worship Service 11:30 AM Fellowship

**GPC OFFICE HOURS :**  
Monday - Thursday 9 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Welcoming all who seek to know God,  
Glenshaw Presbyterian Church invites  
individuals and families to join in our  
journey of faith as we share the love of  
Jesus Christ with one another, the  
community, and the world.



### **The GPC Session**

Sherry Martin, Clerk of Session

#### **Class of 2023**

Ann Carlson  
Betty Miller  
Bruce Raines  
Deb Vita

#### **Class of 2024**

Alain Richardson  
Brian Helfferich  
April Klein  
Chick Pfeiffer

#### **Class of 2025**

Alan Cridge  
Mark Held  
Sherry Martin  
Donna Walker

### **----- CHURCH STAFF -----**

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