



# Glenshaw

## Presbyterian Church

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JANUARY 29, 2023, 10:30 AM  
FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

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### GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

**PRELUDE**

*Great Is Thy Faithfulness*

arr. Pam Gervais

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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**CALL TO WORSHIP**

Kip Fowler

Blessed are the ones who fall short,

**For God is the one who lifts us up.**

Blessed are the ones who are distressed,

**For God is with us, waiting patiently.**

Blessed are the ones who dragged themselves out of bed,

**For God is with us in our lying down and our rising up.**

Blessed are the tired, the broken-hearted, the distraught,

**For God knows us to our bones, knows our very needs.**

Blessed are you who have joined in worship,

**For God is with you, right now.**

Wherever you are, online or in-person,

**Blessed are you, because You are God's beloved child.**

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**HYMN OF PRAISE**

*There's a Wideness in God's Mercy*

**Hymn 435**

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

† **CALL TO CONFESSION**

† **PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**You have told us what is good, O God. Your hopes for us are clear. And yet we live as though it is unclear what you would have us do. We live as though we are not the recipients of grace upon grace. We have withheld what is not our own. We have judged where it was not our place. We have sinned by what we have done and what we have failed to do. We seek your forgiveness and your reconciliation that we may follow in the way you would have us go. We pray all this in the name of Jesus, the Messiah.**

† **SILENT CONFESSION**

† **DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS**

(adapted from the hymn “He Giveth More Grace” by Annie Johnson Flint)

God’s love has no limits, God’s grace has no measure,

God’s power has no boundary; there is no end.

For out of God’s infinite riches in Jesus

We are given, and given, and given again.

There is no limit to God’s love and forgiveness for you. Turn back to God and live into God’s ways, and believe that you are God’s beloved child through Jesus Christ.

**We will go forth and live into God’s grace into this world, and share that grace, love, healing, and forgiveness with one another. Amen.**

† **THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

The peace of Christ be with you.

**And also with you.**

**SONG OF PEACE**

*Heavenly Light*  
Chancel Choir

A Kopolow / arr. Peter J. Wilhousky

# THE WORD

**PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

**OLD TESTAMENT READING**

**Micah 6:1-8**

**NEW TESTAMENT READING**

**Matthew 5:1-12**

**SERMON**

“Required Blessings”

Rev. Sarah Robbins

**A TIME OF PRAYER**

**MUSIC FOR MEDITATION** *Adagio* from Clarinet Concerto, K. 622 WA Mozart  
Carillon Choir arr. by Malcolm C. Wilson

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**AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

Apostles’ Creed

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## 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**

*Standing on the Promises*  
Carillon Choir

arr. Jason W. Krug

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**DOXOLOGY**

**Hymn 606**

**PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND DEDICATION**

**PNC UPDATE AND CONGREGATIONAL MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT**

**SHARING THE JOYS AND CONCERNS OF THE CONGREGATION**

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD’S PRAYER**

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## GO IN GOD'S NAME

† **SENDING HYMN**      *Great Is Thy Faithfulness*      **Hymn 39**

† **CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

Go now, in the power of God's spirit, to seek blessing in the places  
God would give it.

**Let us go and be the blessing God would give to the world, and in  
so doing, be blessed.**

† **POSTLUDE**      *Postlude*      Henry Smith

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## WORSHIP NOTES

### ORDINARY TIME PARAMENTS

This set of paraments is comprised of many shades of green which symbolize new life and growth. Running through the field of many shades and textures of green, is a vine - a symbol of Christian growth that recalls John 15:5, "I am the vine, you are branches."

**VISITORS**, please **complete a visitor card found** in the pew rack and place it in the offering plate. We invite you to stop by the kiosk in the narthex outside the sanctuary doors to receive **a welcome packet**. We are glad to have you worship with us!

**WE RECORD OUR SUNDAY WORSHIP ATTENDANCE.** We invite each member of your family in attendance to sign the friendship pad at the end of each pew. We are glad to have you worship with us!

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## CALL FOR A CONGREGATIONAL MEETING:

A special meeting of the Glenshaw Presbyterian Church has been called by the session at the request of the Pastor Nominating Committee for Sunday **February 12, 2023** immediately following the worship service for the purpose of hearing a final report from the PNC regarding their nomination and to vote on the candidate and the terms of call.

On **February 12th**, the candidate will preach and help lead the worship service. In order to hold a meeting, we will need a quorum of **40 voting members** of the congregation present in the sanctuary and via Zoom. **Please make every effort to attend this meeting.**

More information about the service, the candidate, and the meeting will be sent out to the congregation well in advance of the meeting. This information will be sent in the mail as well as electronically.

We give thanks for the hard work of each of the members of the PNC-- Ray Hack, Jane Hackett, April Klein, Beth Nickel, Doug Orr and Karen Tabor.

**PER CAPITA** for 2023 is \$35.70

## GPC BOOK CLUB

February 1, 2023

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

March 1, 2023

*The Paris Library* by Janet Skeslien Charles, 384 pages, (Arla Downie),  
Hostess – Ruthann Martin, 412-712-8129

## 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

## **HOMEBOUND MEMBERS OF GLENSHAW PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

Our members enjoy the cards and/or visits from each one of you. Please place them in your heart and let them know they are being thought of by reaching out to them. Below is an updated homebound member list with current addresses and telephone numbers. Please contact the church office if you know someone to include on the list of people that might like to hear from us.

**Sandy Crynack**

304 S. Magnolia Drive  
Glenshaw, PA 15116  
(412) 487-6204  
Birthday: September 5

**Wilbert (Wib) Griffith**

301 Lucille St  
Glenshaw, PA 15116  
412-486-8854  
Birthday: December 5

**Marian Harrington**

Rebecca Residence  
3764 Cedar Ridge Rd. #115  
Allison Park, PA 15101  
(724) 444-1810  
Birthday: December 26

**Ann Nicklas**

1490 Highland Ave  
Glenshaw, PA 15116  
(724) 321-4530 (cell)  
Birthday: February 19

**Margaret Wiegand**

Atria at Cranberry Woods  
3020 Fairport Lane Apt. 241  
Cranberry Township, PA 16066  
(724) 776-2675  
Birthday: May 21

# THIS WEEK AT GLENSHAW PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

**TODAY**

**January 29, 2023**

- 9:30 AM Adult Education in the Parlor
- 10:30 AM Worship Service
- 11:30 AM Fellowship
- 12:00 PM Session Meeting in Conference Room

**MONDAY**

**January 30, 2023**

- 6:30 PM PNC Meeting

**THURSDAY**

**February 2, 2023**

- All Day Church Office Closed
- 6:30 PM Carillon Choir Rehearsal
- 7:30 PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal

**SUNDAY**

**February 5, 2023**

- 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 -----

Rev. Sarah Robbins, *Interim Pastor*

Cell phone: 412-715-3207

Corinne Adkins, *Director of Music & Organist*

Lois Cridge, *Business Manager*

Jennifer Zankey, *Administrative Assistant*

Fawn Pignoli, *Director of the GPC Early Learning Center*

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