



Glenshaw

Presbyterian Church

FEBRUARY 19, 2023, 10:30 AM
TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD

GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

PRELUDE

Be Thou My Vision

arr. Virginia Halberg

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

† **CALL TO WORSHIP** (from Psalm 99) Jane Hackett

O Lord, you are a lover of justice,
You seek equity and have executed justice and righteousness in Jacob.
We praise your great and awesome name,
We come to worship you at your holy mountain.

† **HYMN OF PRAISE** *Jesus, Take Us to the Mountain* **Hymn 193**

† **CALL TO CONFESSION**

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

† **PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Merciful God, even when we see your justice transfigured before us, we cower in fear of following your way in our world. We wonder what it might cost us to walk in the way of Jesus. Help us to listen. Empower us to be formed by the life of Jesus Christ. Restore in us the confidence to be disciples of Christ. Amen.

† **SILENT CONFESSION**

† **DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS**

† **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

God of transfiguring light, show us your Word as we read the words of Scripture today, so that your will and way can illumine our paths. Amen.

PSALM OF THE DAY **Psalm 99**

SECOND READING **Matthew 17:1-9**

SERMON “Breakthroughs” Rev. Sarah Robbins

† **HYMN** *Fairest Lord Jesus* **Hymn 630**

† **AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** (from the Belhar Confession)

We believe in one holy, universal Christian church, the communion of saints called from the entire human family. We believe that Christ's work of reconciliation is made manifest in the church as the community of believers who have been reconciled with God and with one another; that unity is, therefore, both a gift and an obligation for the church of Jesus Christ; that through the working of God's Spirit it is a binding force, yet simultaneously a reality which must be earnestly pursued and sought: one which the people of God must continually be built up to attain; that this unity must become visible so that the world may believe that separation, enmity and hatred between people and groups is sin which Christ has already conquered, and accordingly that anything which threatens this unity may have no place in the church and must be resisted; that this unity of the people of God must be manifested and be active in a variety of ways; in that we love one another; that we experience, practice and pursue community with one another; that we are obligated to give ourselves willingly and joyfully to be of benefit and blessing to one another; that we share one faith, have one calling, are of one soul and one mind. Amen.

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.*

OFFERTORY

Great Gittin' Up Mornin'
Chancel Choir—Sue Phillips, soloist

arr. Mark Hayes

† **DOXOLOGY**

Hymn 606

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND DEDICATION

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	<i>Be Thou My Vision</i>	Hymn 450
†	CHARGE AND BENEDICTION		
†	POSTLUDE	<i>Beautiful Savior</i>	arr. Gregory Hamilton

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WORSHIP NOTES

THE CHANCEL FLOWERS are dedicated to the glory of god in loving memory of **Bill Carlson**.

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!

PARAMENTS FOR TRANSFIGURATION SUNDAY

The paraments for Transfiguration 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, All Saints Day and Christ the King Sunday. On Easter, we will add another set of white paraments that can also be used for these feast days.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE & ASHES TO GO

The season of Lent is fast approaching!

On **February 22nd** we have three options to receive ashes and to pray together.

At 12pm and 6pm, Pastor Sarah will be offering ashes to go in the portico driveway.

We will worship together at 7:30pm in the sanctuary, where ashes will also be imposed.

We look forward to seeing you there,

Pastor Sarah



NEWS FROM THE DEACONS

Is it time for spring cleaning? Do you have any unwanted treasures??? We are planning our second outside flea market set for JULY 15th to raise funds for our ongoing mission work. You will be able to purchase a space to sell your own items, but if you do not care to do that, you may participate DONATING YOUR ITEMS to the Deacon's sale tables. We will start collecting any HOUSEHOLD ITEMS MARCH 1st until the sale day. You may bring them to the marked tables in the basement of the church IN THE BOWLING ALLEY. Please note we are NOT collecting any clothing! Contact Kathy Luft or Diana Long with any questions and THANK YOU!!!

PER CAPITA for 2023 is \$35.70

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 by 4:00 p.m. on the Tuesday before your desired Sunday

CHILDREN'S CHRIST CANDLES

Parents and grandparents please have your children look for the Christ candle near the activity bags. They can light their own tea candle and place it with the larger one.

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

February 19, 2023 - TRANSFIGURATION SUNDAY

- 9:30 AM Adult Education in the Parlor
- 10:30 AM Worship Service
- 11:30 AM Fellowship in the Parlor

TUESDAY

February 21, 2023

- 6:30 PM Session Meeting

WEDNESDAY

February 22, 2023 - ASH WEDNESDAY

- 12 PM & 6 PM Ashes to Go in Portico
- 6:30 PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal
- 7:30 PM Ash Wednesday Service

THURSDAY

February 23, 2023

- 12:00 PM Church Office Closes
- 6:30 PM Carillon Choir Rehearsal

SUNDAY

February 26, 2023 - FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

- 9:30 AM Adult Education in the Parlor
- 10:30 AM Worship Service - Pastor Sarah's Last Sunday
- 11:30 AM Farewell Reception in Parlor

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 Zanke, *Administrative Assistant*

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

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