



seeking:
*Who will you
listen to?*

FEBRUARY 26, 2023, 10:30 AM
FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

PRELUDE

All Night, All Day
Carillon Choir

arr. Susan E. Geschke

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

† **CALL TO WORSHIP** Danielle Weber

Listen!
There is hope to be found here.
Listen!
God calls you by name here.
Listen!
There is love that abides here.
This world is full of chatter, so may we do our best to listen.
God is speaking.
Let us worship.
Amen.

† **HYMN OF PRAISE** **Hymn 475**

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

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

† CALL TO CONFESSION

† PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy God, Too often we treat your Word like a radio station—something we can tune in and out of when it's convenient. Our minds are full of ads, emails, news updates, and notifications. In the midst of this clutter, we tend to gravitate toward the voices that think like us—easily ignoring the voices being silenced, easily ignoring your voice. Forgive us for failing to listen. Forgive us for getting caught in distractions. Forgive us for forgetting what your voice sounds like. Drain the distractions from our minds and help us turn once again toward you. With earnest hearts we pray, amen.

† SILENT CONFESSION

† DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

Friends, even when we tune God out, even when we prioritize other voices, even when we do all the talking and fail to listen, we are *still* held by God. Our sins are forgiven. Nothing could ever separate us from God's love. So with joy in our hearts, please repeat after me:
I am loved!
I am loved!
I am held in grace!
I am held in grace!
I belong to God.
I belong 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

SPECIAL MUSIC

O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing
Carillon Choir

arr. Jason W. Krug

Verse 4 My gracious Master and my God, assist me to proclaim,
to spread through all the earth abroad the honors of thy name.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST READING

Genesis 2:15-17, 3:1-7

SECOND READING

Matthew 4:1-11

SERMON

“Who will you listen to?”

Rev. Sarah Robbins

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HYMN

Take My Life

Hymn 697

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AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

In a world full of noise,
we believe that God is speaking.
In a world full of chaos,
we believe that God is singing.
In a world full of temptation,
we believe that God is healing.
Church, who will you listen to?
We will listen to God—our Creator, Friend, and Guide.
Church, what will you listen for?
We will listen for water in the desert,
for the wind of the Spirit, for the laughter of children,
for the sound of open doors,
and for God’s voice, who calls us beloved.
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

If I Have My Ticket
Chancel Choir

arr. Donald Moore

† 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 *God Be with You Till We Meet Again* Hymn 542

† CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

As you leave this place, may God bless you with seeking.

Seek out the hungry. Seek the weary.

Seek the good in every person you pass.

Seek out the hopeful. Seek the faithful. Seek God in each of us.

As you seek and as you wonder, may you find what you are looking for.

In the name of our loving God, who is always seeking us, go now in peace.

Amen.

POSTLUDE

God Be with You Till We Meet Again

arr. J. Bert Carlson

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WORSHIP NOTES

THE CHANCEL FLOWERS are dedicated to the glory of god in loving honor of **Rev. Sarah Robbins**, for her love and service to our congregation over the last 14 months.

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!

LENTEN PARAMENTS

The Lenten paraments are crafted in a batik fabric, in various hues of purple - the color used during our two seasons of preparation (Advent and Lent). Emphasizing this season of simplicity, the Table paraments include no additional decoration or symbols. The lectern parament and the pastor's stole are emblazoned with the "passion cross." The pointed ends of the cross evoke the spear that pierces Jesus side at his crucifixion. These paraments provide a stark contrast to the splendor of the paraments for the Season of Easter.

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!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

NEWS FROM THE DEACONS

Is it time for your spring cleaning? Do you have any unwanted treasures? The Deacons 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 you own items, but if you do not care to do that, you may participate by **donating your things** to the Deacon's sale tables. We will start collecting any **household items March 1st** until the sale date. You may bring them to the designated 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 we thank you!!

PER CAPITA for 2023 is \$35.70

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 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

TUESDAY

March 28, 2023

- 7:00 PM Century Club Meeting

WEDNESDAY

March 1, 2023

- 6:00 PM GPC Book Club in Parlor

THURSDAY

March 2, 2023

- 7:30 PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal

SUNDAY

March 5, 2023 - SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

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

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