

FEBRUARY 5, 2023, 10:30 AM FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

PRELUDE

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J. S. Bach

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

† CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 27:1)

Beth Nickel

We are called to the work of Israel, to the work of Jesus.

We are called to spread God's love in this world.

We can do this work, as we are, because of the Holy Spirit.

By God's grace, we are salt.

We purify, we cleanse, we bind, we bring out the best in people.

By God's grace, we are light.

We allow things to be seen as they are. We point to holiness.

By God's grace, we follow the commandments and the law.

We love the Lord our God and our neighbors as ourselves.

By God's grace, we are salt. We are light. God transforms us and uses us.

Let us worship our God, so full of transformative grace.

† HYMN OF PRAISE

Blessed Jesus, at Your Word

Hymn 395

† CALL TO CONFESSION

† PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Almighty God, you have called us to bring out the best in the world around us, to be bold in our faith, to share your love with those around us. We have failed your command. We choose conflict. We choose laziness. We choose excuses. Forgive us for rejecting the identity that you offer us freely, for rejecting the work of your Holy Spirit in our hearts.

† SILENT CONFESSION

† DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

Even when we fail, even when we are not perfect, God still claims us. God still calls us by name. God still places God's Spirit upon us.

We are known and loved and forgiven. 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 112:1-10

NEW TESTAMENT READING Matthew 5:13-20

SERMON "Restoration" Rev. Sarah Robbins

† **AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** (The Confession of Belhar)

We believe that God has entrusted the church with the message of reconciliation in and through Jesus Christ; that the church is called to be the salt of the earth and the light of the world, that the church is called blessed because it is a peacemaker, that the church is witness both by word and by deed to the new heaven and the new earth in which right-eousness dwells; that God's life-giving Word and Spirit has conquered the powers of sin and death, and therefore also of irreconciliation and hatred, bitterness and enmity, that God's life-giv- ing Word and Spirit will enable the church to live in a new obedience which can open new possibilities of life for society and the world.

MINUTE FOR INFORMATION

Betty Miller

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

I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light Chancel Choir arr. Paul Manz

† DOXOLOGY Hymn 606

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND DEDICATION

SHARING THE JOYS AND CONCERNS OF THE CONGREGATION

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

THE LORD'S PRAYER Hymnal Page 35

BREAKING OF THE BREAD

COMMUNION HYMN Give Us Light Hymn 467

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

GO IN GOD'S NAME

† SENDING HYMN Alleluia, Laud and Blessing Hymn 755
† CHARGE AND BENEDICTION
† CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE May the God of Hope Go With Us Hymn 765
† POSTLUDE Postlude Henry Smith

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WORSHIP NOTES

THE CHANCEL FLOWERS are dedicated to the glory of God in memory of our loved one, husband, father, grandfather, and great-grandfather, Frank E. Jenkins.

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

SOUPER BOWL OF CARING IN ACTION February 5 & 12 after worship.

Please join in supporting the Souper Bowl of Caring by **donating** one dollar or one item of food for people in need. Benefits the Bread of Life Food Pantry.



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

Marian Harrington

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

Margaret Wiegand

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

Wilbert (Wib) Griffith

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

Ann Nicklas

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

THIS WEEK AT GLENSHAW PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

TODAY February 5, 2023

9:30 AM Adult Education in the Parlor

10:30 AM Worship Service

11:30 AM Fellowship

MONDAY February 6, 2023

6:30 PM PNC Meeting

TUESDAY February 7, 2023

1:00 PM GPC Staff Meeting

7:00 PM Communications Committee Meeting

WEDNESDAY February 8, 2023

7:00 PM Music and Worship Meeting

THURSDAY February 9, 2023

5:30 PM Neighborhood Table

6:30 PM Carillon Choir Rehearsal

7:30 PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal

SUNDAY February 12, 2023

9:30 AM Adult Education in the Parlor

10:30 AM Worship Service

11:30 AM Congregational Meeting

12:00 AM Reception

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	Class of 2024	Class of 2025
Ann Carlson	Alain Richardson	Alan Cridge
Betty Miller	Brian Helfferich	Mark Held
Bruce Raines	April Klein	Sherry Martin
Deb Vita	Chick Pfeiffer	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*Frank Maksin, *Property Manager*Zachary Wall, *A/V Tech*

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