



# Glenshaw

## Presbyterian Church

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APRIL 16, 2023, 10:30 AM  
SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

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### GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

#### PRELUDE

*Prelude in E flat Major, BWV 558*

JS Bach

#### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS



#### CALL TO WORSHIP

Kip Fowler

The bonds of death could not hold Jesus.

**We hid in fear, but now we are dancing in the streets**

Jesus is not in the tomb. Jesus is here with us.

**We were silent in fear, but now we are announcing, "Christ is risen!"**



#### HYMN OF PRAISE

*Come, Ye Faithful, Raise the Strain*

Hymn 234



#### CALL TO CONFESSION

† **PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Gracious God, you give us new life, but we choose the ways of death. You breathe peace upon us, yet we pursue conflict. You seek us out when we are afraid, yet we cling to our fears. Forgive us for turning away from you. Shine your light upon us and banish all shadows, that we may live faithfully and joyfully for you.

† **SILENT CONFESSION**

† **ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

† **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 FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES**

**PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

**PSALM OF THE DAY**      **Psalm 16**

**NEW TESTAMENT READING**      **John 20:19-31**

**SERMON**      Believing in Jesus      Rev. Emily Cooper

† **HYMN**      *O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee*      **Hymn 738**

† **AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**      Apostle's 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

*O Lamm Gottes Unschuldig*

Johann Pachelbel



### 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

**Hymnal Page 35**

## GO IN GOD'S NAME



### SENDING HYMN

*O Sons and Daughters, Let Us Sing*

**Hymn 255**



### CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

God has sent us with a message: preach peace, do good, heal the oppressed.  
And testify to forgiveness, through Jesus' steadfast love.

**Amen.**

### POSTLUDE

*Sonata No. 2 in C minor  
III. Allegro Maestoso*

Felix Mendelssohn

# WORSHIP NOTES

## 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.

## EASTER PARAMENTS

The Easter paraments depict a rising sun - one of many symbols for resurrection. The deep darkness of death is overcome by the new life promised on Easter day. The rising sun also evokes the story of that first Easter when, early in the morning, on the first day of the week (Sunday), disciples came to the empty tomb and a new day dawned!

**VISITORS**, please **complete a visitor card found** in the pew rack and place it in the offering plate. 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

## GPC BOOK CLUB

All meetings at 7:00 p.m.

### May 3, 2023

*The Vanishing Half* by Britt Bennett, 354 pages, (Jane Hackett),  
Hostess – Audrey Clifton, 412-213-0678, GPC Parlor

### June 7, 2023

*One for the Blackbird, One for the Crow* by Olivia Hawker, 496 pages, (Sue Phillips),  
Hostess – Laura Davidson, 412-915-0633

### July 5, 2023

*House Rules* by Jodi Picoult, 532 pages, (Audrey Clifton), Hostess – Karen Tabor, 412-576-8508, at K. Tabor's home.

### **UPDATE FOR THE KENTUCKY DERBY WOMEN'S TEA MAY 6TH**

**We have an added treat to share! To finish off the TEA, we will enjoy viewing and learning a bit about Breyer Horse Statues!** May 6<sup>th</sup> will be here very soon so PLEASE make your reservation today after church through April 30<sup>th</sup> with a Deacon in the narthex. Doors open at 11:15 a.m. and we will begin at 11:30 a.m. running through 1:30 p.m. in the parlor. Remember to have some extra fun by wearing that that beautiful exquisite hat while enjoying tea sandwiches, scones, sweets for dessert, and of course TEA! Suggested donations for the event are \$20 per adult and \$10 for children through age 16. You may also call the church office to make your reservations. Invite your sisters, grandmas, grandchildren, nieces, neighbors, and friends in your life to join you for **TEA!**

### **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

### **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

## **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**

**April 16, 2023**

10:30 AM    Worship Service

11:30 AM    Fellowship in the Parlor

## **TUESDAY**

**April 18, 2023**

6:30 PM    Session Meeting in the Parlor

## **THURSDAY**

**April 20, 2023**

ALL DAY    Church Office Closed

7:30 PM    Chancel Choir Rehearsal

## **SUNDAY**

**April 23, 2023**

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. Emily Cooper, *Pastor*

Cell phone: 412-334-2730

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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