



Glenshaw

Presbyterian Church

APRIL 30, 2023, 10:30 AM
FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

PRELUDE

Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us

arr. Dale Wood

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS



CALL TO WORSHIP

Beth Nickel

Praise God, the Good Shepherd.

In the valley's deep shadows, God's voice guides us.

We are God's sheep,

and God never abandons God's own sheep.



HYMN OF PRAISE

To God Be the Glory

Hymn 634



CALL TO CONFESSION

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

† **PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Jesus came to give us abundant life. We seek to fill our lives with the desires of our hearts, not God's desires. Jesus taught that all people are welcome in his presence, he even sought out those on the margins. We tend to cling to what is familiar and comfortable. We get uneasy when in unfamiliar places or with unfamiliar people. We are taught to love others as Christ loves us. We make quick judgements and take part in idle gossip. God of all things, forgive us for our wandering ways. Guide us back to you yet again. Soften our hard hearts and fill them with your wisdom. Amen.

† **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

NEW TESTAMENT READING **Acts 2:42-47**

PSALM OF THE DAY **Psalms 23**

SERMON Christ's Community Rev. Emily Cooper

† **HYMN** *Best Be the Tie That Binds* **Hymn 306**

† **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.*

OFFERTORY

Brother James' Air
Chancel Choir

arr. Gordon Jacob



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

Take My Life

Hymn 697



CHARGE AND BENEDICTION.

POSTLUDE

Voluntary in G

Henry Heron

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

SESSION NEWS

- An Installation Service for Pastor Emily Cooper will be held on Sunday, June 11 at 2:00 p.m. A reception will be held after the service.
- The GPC Annual Meeting will be held on Sunday, May 21 after the 10:30 a.m. worship service.
- The Shaler North Hills Library will be holding their Summer Storytime program on the GPC lawn again this summer. Details to follow.
- The Safe Church Policy update was approved.
- A Sexual Misconduct Policy was approved.
- The GPC 2023 / 2024 Budget was approved.
- The ELC will start back to providing services 5 days a week on May 1.

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

Out of My Mind by Sharon Drape, 496 pages, (Sue Phillips),
Hostess – Laura Davidson, 412-915-0633



NEW MEMBER SUNDAY

We will be welcoming new members on Pentecost! If you are interested in becoming a member here at GPC please let Pastor Emily or Diana Long know. We will have a gathering in May for anyone interested in membership to share in fellowship and get to know one another better.

UPDATE FOR THE KENTUCKY DERBY WOMEN'S TEA

Hosted by the Deacons

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 6th will be here very soon so PLEASE make your reservations before or after our church service with a Deacon in the narthex. The last date for signing up is April 30th. 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 your fanciest hat while we share 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 to join you for TEA!

DONATE TO THE GPC EARLY LEARNING CENTER THROUGH UNITED WAY

Dear GPC Members,

Every day dozens of parents 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

PER CAPITA for 2023 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

Leslie Phillips

Arden Courts
1125 Perry Highway
Pittsburgh, PA 15237
Birthday: September 18

Grace Rihn

1330 Lindbergh Ave
Pittsburgh, PA 15223
Birthdate: June 1st

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 30, 2023

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

TUESDAY

May 2, 2023

- 6:30 PM Communication Committee Meeting
- 7:00 PM Personnel Committee Meeting

SATURDAY

May 6, 2023

- 8:00 AM Deacon's Ladies Tea

SUNDAY

May 7, 2023

- 9:30 AM Adult Education
- 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*

Frank Maksin, *Property Manager*

Zachary Wall, *A/V Tech*

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