



seeking:
Who are you
looking for?

APRIL 9, 2023, 10:30 AM
EASTER SUNDAY

GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

PRELUDE

Now the Green Blade Rises

arr. Mark Sedio

Fanfare Fantasy on EASTER HYMN

arr. Thomas Schmutzler

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS



CALL TO WORSHIP

Jason Cooper

What are you looking for?

The light before dawn.

What are you looking for?

A reason to hope.

What are you looking for?

Joy after grief and flowers after winter.

What are you looking for?

A place to belong.

What are you looking for?

We are looking for the Messiah.

Good news! Come in. Love is alive!

Surely God is in this place.

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

† **HYMN OF PRAISE** *Jesus Christ Is Risen Today* **Hymn 232**

† **CALL TO CONFESSION**

† **PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

God of resurrection, We confess, like a dog with a bone, we run aimlessly. We chase our tails, looking for things that provide answers to the suffering of the world, looking for comfort to our longest nights. You meet us in the darkness before dawn, but we mistake you for the gardener. Forgive us for seeking after worldly things. Forgive us for forgetting to seek you. Speak to us. Call us by name, that we might recognize you in our midst. With hope and gratitude we pray, amen.

† **SILENT CONFESSION**

† **DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS**

Family of faith, No matter how many times we lose sight of God, God never loses sight of us. We might spend our whole days seeking, but we are always found. So hear and believe the good news of the gospel, the good news proclaimed in resurrection:

What once was lost is found. We are held in God's loving embrace: forgiven, claimed, and sent to serve. Alleluia! Amen.

† **THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

The peace of Christ be with you. **And also with you.**

† **CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE** *Gloria Patri* **Hymn 581**

THE WORD

TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES

ANTHEM *Christ Is Alive!* arr. Joseph Martin
Chancel Choir

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

GOSPEL READING

John 20:1-18

SERMON

“Who are you looking for?”

Rev. Emily Cooper



HYMN

Thine Is Thy Glory

Hymn 238



AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

We believe in resurrection—
**mysterious, beyond our understanding, and yet,
like tulips after the snow: real.**
We believe in Easter morning—
**in the promise of a God
who would roll back every stone to return to us.**
We believe in Jesus—
**who calls us by name and asks,
“Who are you looking for?”**
So we look—
for justice, for mercy, for God in our midst.
And as we look, we sing, “Alleluia!” Amen.

GIVE THANKS TO GOD

OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

OFFERTORY ANTHEM *The Trumpet Shall Sound on Easter Morn*
Chancel Choir

David Lantz III



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** *The Day of Resurrection* **Hymn 233**

† **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 *Baroque Alleluia* JS Bach
arr. S. Drummond Wolff

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WORSHIP NOTES

OUR GUEST MUSICIANS for today's worship service are Gabi Boudreau and Sarah Cisney on trumpet and Eliseo Rael on timpani. We thank them for sharing their musical gifts with us this morning as we celebrate the Resurrection of our Lord.

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!

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!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PER CAPITA for 2023 is \$35.70

THE KENTUCKY DERBY WOMEN'S TEA hosted by the Deacons

May 6th will be here before we know it! Save the date for the Kentucky Derby themed Southern Tea in the church parlor. Doors open at 11:15 a.m. and will begin at 11:30 a.m. running through 1:30 p.m. You will want to don 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. We will begin taking reservations on APRIL 2nd until APRIL 30th before and after church in the narthex. 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!

THE NEIGHBORHOOD TABLE REMINDER

Join us to lend a hand in serving our fried chicken dinner and dessert to our neighbors in Sharpsburg on THURSDAY, APRIL 13th. The location is Roots of Faith - 800 Main Street. Please be there by 5:45 p.m. Questions: Diana Long or Larry Bock. Thank you!

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.

Easter Flowers

In memory of...

**Our Parents, Dean & Pearl Orr,
Evan Thomas**

Given by Anne and Doug Orr

Our loving husband, Dad and Pop-pop

The Stauffer/Sturges Families

My Suz

Given by Ron Hahn

**Beloved members of the Repic
and Farbacher Families**

Given by Donna Repic

In Loving Memory of Joan Griffith

Given by Wilbert Griffith

Jim Richardson

Given by Alain, Nate, Mitch
& Eliza Richardson

**John & Ruth Williams, Charles &
Mildred Sonberger, Joseph &
Ellen Luther, Jack & Betty Hartman**

Given by Marcia and John Hammann

Bill and Jane Ford

Given by Bob and Karen Ford

Thomas W. Golightly

Given by Carolyn J. Jones

**Grace and Russell McGoun
and Mark Nurnberger**

Given by The McGoun
and Richardson Families

Helen and Elton McGoun

Given by their children, grandchildren
and great grandchildren

Great Grandparents Pearce and Sheets

Given by Debbie Vita and Don Pearce

Our Loved Ones

Given by Jenkins Family

Marjorie Grabowski

Given by Scott, Beth, Scotty Hastings

Winnie Kobus

Given by Kathy Poole

Joe Kobus

Given by Kathy Poole

Bonnie Giel

Given by Kathy Poole

Our parents and Jane's brother Bo

Given by Jane and Barry Hackett

In honor of...

Bob and Sue

Given by Debbie Vita and Don Pearce

**Our children, Emily, Brad, Karen, Chris
and Claire, and our granddaughter Kacie**

Given by Bruce and Aline Raines

Our Children and Grandchildren

Given by Jane and Barry Hackett

**All the musicians who contributed their
musical gifts to Holy Week and Easter Services**

Given by Corinne Adkins

To the glory of God...

Given by The Zahniser Family

Given by Will, Max, and Piper

Given by The Tabors

Given by Chick and Jan Pfeiffer

Given by The Cliftons



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

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