



Glenshaw

Presbyterian Church

MAY 14, 2023, 10:30 AM
SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

PRELUDE

O How He Loves You and Me Kurt Kaiser / arr. Fred Bock
Because He Lives William J. Gaither / arr. Fred Bock

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

† CALL TO WORSHIP Alain Richardson

Jesus said, "If you love me, you will keep my commandments."

**Risen Lord, give us your Advocate, the Spirit of truth,
to abide in us as we abide in you.**

Jesus said, "I will not leave you orphaned; I am coming to you."

**Risen Lord, we will watch for your coming. Because you live,
we will live in you.**

† HYMN OF PRAISE *Unless the Lord the House Shall Build* Hymn 46

† CALL TO CONFESSION

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

† **PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Lord, our God, we seek to glorify ourselves and neglect to glorify you. We question where you are and what you are doing while also closing our ears and hearts to your Word and Spirit. We worship jobs, celebrities, sports, account balances, accomplishments, among so many other things. We use our mouths to speak human words, not Holy words. We tear down instead of building up. Forgive us, God. Retrain our hearts. Remind our souls of your presence in the very fiber of our beings. 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

PSALM OF THE DAY **Psalm 115:9-18**

NEW TESTAMENT READING **John 14:15-21**

SERMON We Are Not Alone Rev. Emily Cooper

† **HYMN** *For the Beauty of the Earth* **Hymn 14**

† **AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** Apostle's Creed **Hymnal Page 35**

GIVE THANKS TO GOD

OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

*Please place your offering in the plate at the back of the sanctuary
as you exit after worship or consider giving online at www.glenshawchurch.org.*

OFFERTORY

*Down to the River to Pray with
Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying
Chancel Choir*

arr. Mary McDonald



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

God of Grace and God of Glory

Hymn 307



CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Toccata, BuxWV 157

Dietrich Buxtehude

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

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE CONGREGATION will take place **Sunday, May 21**, at 11:30 a.m. following Worship. Hope to see you there!

OPEN AIR FLEA MARKET AND CRAFT SALE

July 15, 2023 8a.m. - 1 p.m.

The Deacons are sponsoring and planning this upcoming event to raise funds for our ongoing mission work. We are currently looking for Flea Marketers, Vendors, and Crafters! The fee to show and sell your flea market or craft items is \$25.00 per parking space. Please bring your own tables and if you would like, a tent. This year your vehicle will be parked right at your site for your convenience of unloading and reloading. Please contact Iris at 814-720-2868 if you would like to reserve a space or if you need any additional information about this event!

PER CAPITA for 2023 is \$35.70



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.

GPC BOOK CLUB

All meetings at 7:00 p.m.

June 7, 2023

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

July 5, 2023

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

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.

STAYING IN TOUCH WITH THE ELC

The ELC may be only a short walk from the church but sometimes it seems like the communication between the congregation and the ELC is much further away! We know that the ELC teachers are great at helping the children learn in a safe, supportive, and fun environment at each developmental level. The congregation is always interested in the happenings at the ELC and we also want to make sure that the ELC is invited to participate in all the events and programs that our church has to offer. With that in mind, we are asking that any ministry or leader who is sponsoring an event to intentionally include the ELC by sending the information directly to Fawn at fawn@glenshawchurch.org. Thank you!

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

May 14, 2023

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

TUESDAY

May 16, 2023

6:30 PM Session Meeting

THURSDAY

May 18, 2023

ALL DAY Church Office Closed

SATURDAY

May 20, 2023

8:00 AM Church Parlor in Use

SUNDAY

May 21, 2023

9:30 AM Adult Education
10:30 AM Worship Service
11:30 AM Congregational Meeting in Sanctuary
(Fellowship in the Parlor to follow)

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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