



# Glenshaw

## Presbyterian Church

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MAY 21, 2023, 10:30 AM  
SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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### GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

**PRELUDE**      *Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above*      arr. Emma Lou Diemer

#### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

†      **CALL TO WORSHIP**      Bruce Raines

Clap your hands, all you people.  
**Jesus is risen from the dead!**  
Shout to God with songs of joy.  
**Jesus has ascended into heaven!**  
Sing praises to God all the earth.  
**Jesus will come again to reign!**

†      **HYMN OF PRAISE**      *Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above*      **Hymn 645**

†      **CALL TO CONFESSION**

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

† **PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Almighty God, you have raised Jesus from death to life, and crowned him Lord of all. We confess that we have not bowed before him or acknowledged his rule in our lives. We have gone along with the ways of the world and failed to give him glory. Forgive us, and raise us from sin, that we may be your faithful people, obeying the commands of our Lord Jesus Christ, who rules the world and is head of the church, his body.

† **SILENT CONFESSION**

† **ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

The God of all grace, who calls us to eternal glory in Jesus Christ, will restore, support, and strengthen us. In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

**Thanks be to God!**

† **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 47**

**NEW TESTAMENT READING**      **Acts 1:1-11**

**SERMON**      Ascension      Rev. Emily Cooper

† **HYMN**      *Open My Eyes, That I May See*      **Hymn 451**

† **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](http://www.glenshawchurch.org).*

### OFFERTORY

*The Gift of Love*  
Chancel Choir  
Doug Orr, tenor

arr. Hal Hopson



### 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

*All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!*

Hymn 263



### CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

Benediction: We are witnesses to these things: Jesus is risen from the dead! Jesus has ascended into heaven! Jesus will come again to reign!

**Thanks be to God.**

### POSTLUDE

*Cornet Voluntary*

Starling Goodwin

*Please join us for the Annual Congregational Meeting  
today after worship!*

## WORSHIP NOTES

**THE CHANCEL FLOWERS** are dedicated to the glory of God in honor of **George Missey's birthday**, given by Sandi and his children.

### 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

### 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.

### SESSION NEWS:

Zach Wall, our Livestream Technician has given notice and his last day is June 11. We will celebrate Zach's time with us during the Lemonade on the Lawn Social. Zach and his wife are on a new adventure and moving to California for her job. The Communications and Personnel Committees are interviewing for a new technician.

The Early Learning Center budget was approved to include offering benefits to its employees. This is exciting news for the ELC to be able to compete with other day cares in the hiring process.

### 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.

## **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 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)

## TUESDAY

**May 23, 2023**

- 11:00 AM Shaler Garden Club

## WEDNESDAY

**May 24, 2023**

- 11:00 AM Literacy Pittsburgh Event in Parlor

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## SUNDAY

**May 28, 2023**

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- 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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