



Glenshaw

Presbyterian Church

MAY 7, 2023, 10:30 AM
FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

PRELUDE

Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me

arr. Dale Wood

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS



CALL TO WORSHIP

Terri McGee

God is our rock and refuge!

Nothing can shake me from God's steadfast love.

Our God is a fortress of justice!

No weapons of oppression can loosen a single brick!



HYMN OF PRAISE

God Is our Refuge and Our Strength

Hymn 329



CALL TO CONFESSION

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

† **PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Lord, you offer your love and salvation to us each day. Day and day again we forget that we are your holy people. We forget that our obedience is to you and not to anything else. Forgive us and help us to remember our loyalty. We are grateful for our families and the people in our lives. Open our eyes to those who are suffering, to those who cause suffering. Grant us comfort and conviction. Lord, we repent for our negligence in caring for creation. Help us to practice compassionate responsibility. Forgive our shortcomings and guide us in the days to come.

† **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

OLD TESTAMENT READING Proverbs 4:10-18

NEW TESTAMENT READING 1 Peter 2:2-10

SERMON Christ's Community Rev. Emily Cooper

† **HYMN** *The Church's One Foundation* **Hymn 321**

† **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.glenshanchurch.org.*

OFFERTORY

Cantate Domino (Sing to the Lord)

Giuseppe Pitoni (1657-1742)

Chancel Choir

Sing to the Lord. Sing a new song. Praise Him in the company of His Saints.

Let all of Israel rejoice in Him, who made all things.

Children of Zion: Exalt and praise God on High!

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DOXOLOGY

Hymn 606

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND DEDICATION

SHARING THE JOYS AND CONCERNS OF THE CONGREGATION

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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BREAKING OF THE BREAD

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

GO IN GOD'S NAME

†	SENDING HYMN	<i>Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me</i>	Hymn 438
†	CHARGE AND BENEDICTION		
	POSTLUDE	<i>Built on a Rock</i>	arr. Flor Peters

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 NEIGHBORHOOD TABLE REMINDER

Join us to help serve our community friends their chicken dinner and dessert on THURSDAY, MAY 11th at 800 Main Street, Sharpsburg PA 15215. Please be there by 5:45. Thank you!

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.

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!

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.

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 7, 2023

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

MONDAY

May 8, 2023

5:00 PM Early Learning Center Board Meeting

TUESDAY

May 9, 2023

7:00 PM Properties Committee Meeting

WEDNESDAY

May 10, 2023

7:00 PM Music and Worship Meeting

THURSDAY

May 11, 2023

5:30 AM Neighborhood Table

SUNDAY

May 14, 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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