



Glenshaw

Presbyterian Church

JULY 16, 2023, 10:30 AM
15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

PRELUDE

Blessed Assurance

arr. J. Bert Carlson

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

† **CALL TO WORSHIP** Alain Richardson

We gather together to remember.

We come together to learn.

We gather together to offer praise.

We come together to live in God's truth, to hold fast to God's laws, and to rejoice in God's word.

† **HYMN OF PRAISE** *I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord* **Hymn 310**

† **CALL TO CONFESSION**

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

† **PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Lord our God, we confess that we do not reflect your glory. We have not prepared our hearts to receive the gift of your Word. We allow thorns and weeds to grow in the places where you plant the gospel. Forgive us; restore and reorder our lives by the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ. Accomplish all that you desire in us, so that we may bear good fruit, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.

† **SILENT CONFESSION**

† **ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

Scripture teaches us that there is no condemnation in Jesus Christ. Wherever we have been and wherever we are headed, we are not far from God's grace, given through Jesus Christ. Know that you are forgiven and be at peace.

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 *Thy Word Is a Lamp unto My Feet* **Hymn 458**

FIRST READING **Psalms 119:105-112**

SECOND READING **Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23**

SERMON

Everyone Counts

Rev. Emily Cooper

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HYMN

A Sower Came from Ancient Hills

Hymn 171

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AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Apostle's Creed

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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.glenshamchurch.org.*

OFFERTORY

His Eyes

Steven Curtis Chapman

Doug Orr, tenor soloist

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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

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SENDING HYMN

Blessed Assurance

Hymn 839

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CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Postlude

François Couperin
arr. Todd Kendall

WORSHIP NOTES

THE CHANCEL FLOWERS are dedicated to the glory of God in loving honor of **Joe Kobus' birthday**, given by Kathy Poole.

ORDINARY TIME PARAMENTS

This set of paraments is comprised of many shades of green which symbolize new life and growth. Running through the field of many shades and textures of green, is a vine - a symbol of Christian growth that recalls John 15:5, "I am the vine, you are branches."

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.

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

DONATE TO THE GPC EARLY LEARNING CENTER THROUGH UNITED WAY

Dear GPC Members,

Every day dozens of parents for 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 \$35.70

JOIN US FOR A "SERVICE FOR HEALING AND WHOLENESS"

Glenshaw Presbyterian Church in collaboration with Glenshaw Valley Presbyterian Church will be having a SERVICE FOR HEALING AND WHOLENESS on THURSDAY, JULY 27 at 7:00 PM at Glenshaw Presbyterian Church.

If you are not familiar with healing services, they are an opportunity to gather with others for a time of prayer, reflecting on scripture, listening or joining in the singing of hymns, and seeking God's peaceful presence.

- After a time of gathering, some scripture, and hymns, we will continue to worship in a few different ways:
- We will be offering anointing with oil on your forehead or hand in the Sanctuary.
- The labyrinth will be set up in the parlor allowing for a quiet and contemplative walk with God.
- Finally, the prayer garden will be available for folks to sit in nature and either pray on their own or with someone waiting to join them.
- You can participate in each of the stations, some of them, or simply sit in the sanctuary for a while.

It is our desire that folks encounter the Divine's healing presence in this time of worship. We hope to see 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

PHYSICAL CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED THURSDAYS

The physical church office will be closed on Thursdays during the summer months, but Jennifer will still be working from home on those days, so please feel free to email her at jennifer@glenshawchurch.org with any questions or church needs and she will be happy to help!

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

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

July 16, 2023

10:30 AM Worship Service

11:30 AM Lemonade on the Lawn

WEDNESDAY

July 19, 2023

6:30 PM SNHL Stories by Starlight on the GPC lawn

SUNDAY

July 23, 2023

10:30 AM Worship Service

11:30 AM Lemonade on the Lawn

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 2024

Alain Richardson
Brian Helfferich
April Klein
Chick Pfeiffer

Class of 2025

Alan Cridge
Mark Held
Sherry Martin
Donna Walker

Class of 2026

Carla Berg
Ray Hack
Betty Miller
Tom Tabor

----- 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*

Lia Knight, *A/V Tech*

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