



# Glenshaw

## Presbyterian Church

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JULY 23, 2023, 10:30 AM  
16<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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### GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

**PRELUDE**

*Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing*

arr. Mark Hayes

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**



**CALL TO WORSHIP**

Terri McGee

Like light that scatters the darkness,  
**surely the Lord is in this place!**

Like wheat gathered up at the harvest,  
**The kingdom of heaven is near.**



**HYMN OF PRAISE**

*Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing*

**Hymn 475**



**CALL TO CONFESSION**

† **PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Lord our God, we confess that we do not reflect your glory. You have claimed us as beloved children, but we forget that we belong to you alone. You have given us the Spirit of freedom, but we fall back into the spirit of fear. Forgive us; restore and reorder our lives by the grace of Jesus Christ. Let us bear good fruit in the Spirit and a sign of your new creation, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.

† **SILENT CONFESSION**

† **ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

Friends, we can relax into the grace of the one who knows and loves our whole selves, and who liberates us from everything that would tell us we are less. Know that you are made complete in God's love.

**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**

**FIRST READING**

**Psalm 139:1-12, 23-24**

**SECOND READING**

**Romans 8:12-25**

**SERMON**

New Perspective

Rev. Emily Cooper



**HYMN**

*When Hands Reach Out and Fingers Trace*

**Hymn 302**



**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**

*O Waly Waly*

arr. J. Bert Carlson



**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 Our Life*

**Hymn 686**



**CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE**

*Toccata in Seven*

John Rutter

## WORSHIP NOTES

### 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

### **THE DEACON FLEA MARKET AND CRAFT SALE FINALLY HAPPENED! THANK YOU! THANK YOU! AND THANK YOU!!!**

It was a GIGANTIC SUCCESS due to so many people coming together! We are very grateful for the following: each and every Deacon willingly providing and pitching in without hesitation from the planning stages to our God given rain free sale day, the 27 community and 3 GPC members who rented spaces, the huge numbers of neighboring people who came to shop, our church staff always there for us, and most ABSOLUTELY and IMPORTANTLY you our church family who for months brought us "treasures" to sell, provided baked goods, loaned tents, bought baked goods, came to the sale, supported this venture, and those who generously volunteered additional helping hands for the day of the sale. With that said, we would like to share with you that the GRAND TOTAL of the day was \$2780.00 broken down this way if you are interested: refreshments \$30, bake sale Sat. \$275, bake sale Sun. \$161, Secret Auction \$613, Parking spaces \$765, Deacon Table Flea Market \$836 and a donation of \$100. At our August Deacon meeting we will discuss our plan for these funds and we will be sharing our decision with you then!

**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](mailto: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](mailto: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 23, 2023**

10:30 AM Worship Service

11:30 AM Lemonade on the Lawn

**WEDNESDAY**

**July 26, 2023**

All Day Church Office Closed

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

**THURSDAY**

**July 27, 2023**

7:00 PM Service for Healing and Wholeness

**SUNDAY**

**July 30, 2023**

10:30 AM Worship Service

11:30 AM Lemonade on the Lawn

### **GPC OFFICE HOURS :**

Monday - Wednesday 9 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

**THE CHURCH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED**

**MONDAY, JULY 31 THROUGH FRIDAY, AUGUST 4.**

If you need assistance at this time, please reach out to Pastor Emily  
at [emily@glenshawchurch.org](mailto:emily@glenshawchurch.org) or by calling 412-334-2730.

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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