



Glenshaw

Presbyterian Church

JULY 30, 2023, 10:30 AM
17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

PRELUDE

Reflection on Nearer, My God, to Thee

arr. Heather Sorenson

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

† **CALL TO WORSHIP** Beth Nickel

Give thanks to God!

Remember the wonderful things God has done!

Glory in God's holy name!

Sing of God's acts and promises!

We will seek God's presence;

let the hearts of those who seek God rejoice!

† **HYMN OF PRAISE** *We Gather Together* **Hymn 336**

† **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 devote ourselves to small things while you work for a greater purpose. We distract ourselves with grand designs while you surprise us with hidden wonders. Forgive us; restore and reorder our lives by that grace of Jesus Christ, so that we may know your will, seek your way, and share your work, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.

† **SILENT CONFESSION**

† **ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

Scripture tells us there is nothing – neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor heights, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation that can separate us from 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

SPECIAL MUSIC *You Can Tell the World* arr. Margaret Bonds
Denise Sheffey-Powell, Soprano

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST READING **Psalm 119:129-136**

SECOND READING **Romans 8:26-39**

SERMON

Christian Community

Rev. Emily Cooper



HYMN

In Christ There Is No East or West

Hymn 317



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.glenshawchurch.org.*

OFFERTORY

Simple Song from Mass
Denise Sheffey-Powell, Soprano

Leonard Bernstein



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



SENDING HYMN

Make a Joyful Noise to God!

Hymn 54



CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

In Christ There Is No East or West

arr. Dale Wood

WORSHIP NOTES

THE CHANCEL FLOWERS are dedicated to the glory of God in loving honor of **Sandra Salmon's** birthday. Given by George Missey.

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

NEXT WEEK WE WILL WELCOME REV. DR. CHARISSA HOWE

She is the Director of Chaplaincy Services at the Allegheny County Jail. She began serving as a volunteer with the Foundation of HOPE in 2014 and has been on staff as the chaplaincy director since 2021. She's a Presbyterian minister who has served a variety of roles with the Pittsburgh Presbytery. Dr. Howe is a certified therapy animal handler with one therapy dog, one therapy cat, and a therapy dog in training (as well as a few non-service animals). She and her family enjoy traveling together, hiking with the dogs, and spending summer evenings together on their porch with neighbors.

FUTURE BLOOD DRIVE

Please save **Sunday morning/early afternoon, OCTOBER 8, 2023**, for donating blood here at GPC. This drive is being sponsored by the Deacons and comes to us from VI-TALANT. Look for additional details with actual times to follow in the weeks ahead!

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!

HARTWOOD ACRES AUGUST 13 WORSHIP!

Combined worship at 10:00 a.m. with

Elfinwild, Glenshaw, Glenshaw Valley and Parkwood churches.

It is marvelous to share in worship
in such a spectacular venue.

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 30, 2023

10:30 AM Worship Service

11:30 AM Lemonade on the Lawn

MONDAY

July 31, 2023

All Day Church Office Closed

TUESDAY

August 1, 2023

All Day Church Office Closed

7:00 PM Communications Committee Meeting

WEDNESDAY

August 2, 2023

All Day Church Office Closed

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

THURSDAY

August 3, 2023

All Day Church Office Closed

SUNDAY

August 6, 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.

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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