



Glenshaw

Presbyterian Church

AUGUST 20, 2023, 10:30 AM
20TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

PRELUDE

I Surrender All

arr. Heather Sorenson

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

† **CALL TO WORSHIP** Ray Hack

How good and pleasant it is when the people of God live in unity!
It is like being anointed with precious oil, running down the head.

It is like the morning dew, falling upon the mountains of Zion.
For there the Lord ordained this blessing: life forevermore.

† **HYMN OF PRAISE** *Surely, It Is God Who Saves Me* **Hymn 71**

† **CALL TO CONFESSION**

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

† **PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Forgive us, Lord, for we know our guilt; our sin is before us. In our hearts seeds of discord grow fear, jealousy, anger. We exercise power without humility, knowledge without wisdom. Merciful God, teach us obedience and faith. Help us to see your hand at work in the world: guiding us to wholeness, tending us in love.

† **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

SCRIPTURE READING **Matthew 25:34-40**

SERMON Faithful Service Rev. Emily Cooper

† **HYMN** *Together We Serve* **Hymn 767**

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

PRESENTATION

† AFFIRMATION OF FAITH Apostles' Creed Hymnal Page 35

THANKSGIVING OVER THE WATER

THE BAPTISM

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 *The Lord Is My Light!* Frances Allitsen
Doug Orr, tenor

† 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 *When the Lord Redeems the Very Least* Hymn 852

† CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *I'll Fly Away* arr. Mark Hayes

WORSHIP NOTES

TODAY WE WELCOME...

Sophie Elizabeth Brink, daughter of Stephanie Jo Brink (Kresge) Larry Lee Brink into Christ's kingdom and into our church family through the Sacrament of Baptism.

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

MEMORIAL TREES AT GPC

Over the years the church has planted trees in memory of our members. If you would like to know more about planting a memorial tree at GPC in honor of a loved one, please contact a member of our properties committee.

PER CAPITA for 2023 is \$35.70

REQUESTING ARTICLES FOR THE SPIRIT OF THE GLEN

Hope you all have been having a good summer! The Communication Committee is thinking ahead and planning for the fall issue of the Spirit of the Glen. Therefore, we are requesting that you send us an article about your event or ministry for the fall newsletter.

Guidelines for articles:

- Please submit news of recent events or news from your ministry for the upcoming months of September, October and November.
- Submit your articles to Jennifer at jennifer@glenshawchurch.org by Friday, August 18, 2023.
- Add any pictures or images that you would like to accompany your article.

Please let us know if you have any questions or concerns. We appreciate your help in making our newsletter informative and creative. Enjoy the rest of the summer!

The Communication Committee

Betty Miller, Doug Orr, and Carla Berg

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!

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

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

August 20, 2023

10:30 AM Worship Service

11:30 AM Lemonade on the Lawn

MONDAY

August 21, 2023

6:30 PM Personnel Committee Meeting

WEDNESDAY

August 23, 2023

ALL DAY Church Office Closed

SUNDAY

August 27, 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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