



# Glenshaw

## Presbyterian Church

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AUGUST 27, 2023, 10:30 AM  
21<sup>ST</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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### GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

#### PRELUDE

*Canzona*

Domenico Zipoli

I. Moderato

II. Allegretto

III. Allegro ben moderato

#### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS



#### CALL TO WORSHIP

Kip Fowler

We give thanks to you, God, with our whole heart,  
**for your steadfast love and faithfulness.**

On the day I called, you answered;  
**you increased my strength of soul.**

All the rulers of earth shall praise you, God.  
**We join them in singing of your ways, for great is your glory.**

†      **HYMN OF PRAISE**      *O Lord, Our God, How Excellent*      **Hymn 25**

†      **CALL TO CONFESSION**

†      **PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Forgive us, Gracious God; we have allowed this world to shape us. You call us to live as one body and honor all that you have created, yet we follow our own will and whims. You call us to freedom and rest, yet we toil at endless tasks and impose such labor on others. You call us to love and serve you, yet we serve gods of profit and production. Redeem us, Lord. Transform and renew us, that we might discern your will and way.

†      **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**

**PSALM OF THE DAY**      **Psalm 8**

**SERMON**      *Beauty Through Wonder*      *Rev. Emily Cooper*

†      **HYMN**      *For the Beauty of the Earth*      **Hymn 14**

†      **AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**      *Apostles' 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

*Lord, Here Am I*  
Deb Vita, soprano

Jay Althouse



### 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

*Love Divine, All Loves Excelling*

**Hymn 366**



### CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

### POSTLUDE

*Love Divine, All Loves Excelling*

arr. Scott M. Hyslop

## 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

### 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

## **GPC BOOK CLUB**

**All meetings at 7:00 p.m.**

### **September 6, 2023**

*The World Curiosities* by Louise Penny

Discussion Leader: Karen Tabor

Hostess: Sue Phillips

### **October 4, 2023**

*The Marriage Portrait* by Maggie O'Farrell

Discussion leader: Audrey Clifton

Hostess: Ann Carlson

### **November 1, 2023**

*The Dictionary of Lost Words* by Pip Williams

Discussion leader and hostess: Danita Gregory

### **December 6, 2023**

*Holy Envy* by Barbara Brown Taylor

Discussion leader: Ms Ing

Hostess: Ruthann Martin

## **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!

**PER CAPITA** for 2023 is \$35.70

## **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 27, 2023**

10:30 AM    Worship Service

11:30 AM    Lemonade on the Lawn

## **SUNDAY**

**September 3, 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, *Office Manager*

Fawn Pignoli, *Director of the GPC Early Learning Center*

Frank Maksin, *Property Manager*

Lia Knight, *A/V Tech*

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