

## SEPTEMBER 3, 2023, 10:30 AM 22<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

# GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

	PRELUDE	Go Down, Moses	arr. Calvin Taylor
	WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS		
†	CALL TO WORSHIP		Jason Cooper
	The Lord our God is with us. Stop and listen; turn and see!		
	The Lord our God is with us. <b>This place is holy ground.</b>		
	The Lord our God is with us. <b>The God of our ancestors is here.</b>		
†	Hymn of Praise	Great God of Every Blessing	Hymn 694

#### CALL TO CONFESSION

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#### **PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Gracious God, in Jesus Christ you have taught us to pray, "Forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors." Yet even as we depend on your mercy, we fail to extend such mercy to others. We hold grudges, count up the sins of others, and seek to settle the score. Gracious God, forgive us, and open our hearts to forgive one another. Pour out your grace upon us, and let it overflow into the lives of others. Let your church be a living sign of your reconciling love for all the world, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

#### † SILENT CONFESSION

#### **†** Assurance of Pardon

We are forgiven for the things we have done and the things we have failed to do. We are forgiven for our sins against God and our sins against one another. We are forgiven for our sins against God and our sins against one another. In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. **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

SECOND READING

Exodus 3:1-15

Romans 12:9-18

SERMONBurning BushRev. Emily CooperHYMNOne Bread, One BodyHymn 530

**† AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** Apostles' Creed

## 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** You Satisfy the Hungry Heart

arr. Ron Schmoltze

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† DOXOLOGY

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Hymn 606

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND DEDICATION

SHARING THE JOYS AND CONCERNS OF THE CONGREGATION

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE** 

# THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

**GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING** 

THE LORD'S PRAYER

**BREAKING OF THE BREAD** 

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

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# GO IN GOD'S NAME

**† SENDING HYMN** If Thou but Trust in God to Guide Thee

Hymn 816

**†** CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Recessional in B flat

David N. Johnson

## **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

### ADULT EDUCATION

This year the offering will again be from the "Follow Me" curriculum and the class will study "Honor Sabbath, Pray, and Forgive". Class will start September 17th in the parlor at 9:30. There will be coffee, tea, and chocolate available. The team extends an invitation for all to come and join us!

Yours in Christ GPC AST



#### SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

10:30am service – Rally Day Featuring Patrick Regan, bagpiper

## FRIDAY, OCTOBER 20

7:00pm – 95th Anniversary of the 2018 Austin Organ and 5th Anniversary of the Rebuilding/ Rededication. Featuring former Music Director/Organist Justin Wielnau

### SUNDAY, DECEMBER 3

3:00pm – Holiday Choral Concert Peace and Love and Hope Abide Featuring Belle Voci

#### **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

GPC BOOK CLUB All meetings at 7:00 p.m.

#### 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

## 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

### Marian Harrington

Rebecca Residence 3764 Cedar Ridge Rd. #115 Allison Park, PA 15101 (724) 444-1810 Birthday: December 26

## Grace Rihn

1330 Lindbergh Ave Pittsburgh, PA 15223 Birthdate: June 1st

#### Wilbert (Wib) Griffith

301 Lucille St Glenshaw, PA 15116 412-486-8854 Birthday: December 5

### Ann Nicklas

1490 Highland Ave Glenshaw, PA 15116 (724) 321-4530 (cell) Birthday: February 19

## 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	September 3, 202310:30 AMWorship Service11:30 AMLemonade on the Lawn
MONDAY	September 4, 2023 - Labor Day All Day Church Office Closed
TUESDAY	September 5, 2023 7:00 PM Communications Committee Meeting
WEDNESDAY	September 6, 2023 7:00 PM GPC Book Club
THURSDAY	September 7, 20236:30 PMChancel Choir Rehearsal7:00 PMCarillon Choir Rehearsal
SUNDAY	September 10, 2023 10:30 AM Worship Service 11:30 AM Fellowship in the Parlor

## **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 Zankey, **Office Manager** Fawn Pignoli, **Director of the GPC Early Learning Center** Frank Maksin, **Property Manager** Lia Knight, **A/V Tech** 

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