



Glenshaw

Presbyterian Church

OCTOBER 15, 2023, 10:30 AM
28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

PRELUDE

Simple Gifts

Patricia Lou Harris

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS



CALL TO WORSHIP

Robby Cooper

Praise the Lord!

Give thanks to the Lord, for God is good; God's steadfast love endures forever.

Remember us, Lord, when you show favor to your people;

let us know the blessing of your chosen ones and the gladness of those your love.



HYMN OF PRAISE

Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty

Hymn 35



CALL TO CONFESSION

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

† **PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Loving God, we know what is good and right, but we do what is hateful and evil. We live according to the flesh and resist the work of the Spirit. We fail to love our neighbors which means we fail to fulfill your law. Forgive us loving God.

† **SILENT CONFESSION**

† **ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

What can separate us from the love of Christ? Nothing. Neither death, nor life, nor anything in all creation can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus. In the name of Jesus 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

TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

PSALM OF THE DAY Psalm 106:1-6, 19-23

OLD TESTAMENT READING Exodus 32:1-14

SERMON Golden Calf Rev. Emily Cooper

† **HYMN** *Take My Life* **Hymn 697**

† **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.glenshamchurch.org.*

OFFERTORY *Jesus Loves Me* William Bradbury and Claude Debussy
Based on “Clair de Lune” arr. Fred Bock

† **DOXOLOGY** **Hymn 609**

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** *Great God of Every Blessing* **Hymn 694**

† **CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

† **POSTLUDE** *Lobe Den Herren* H. Walcha

WORSHIP NOTES

WE WELCOME Natalie DiBenedetto as our guest organist today.

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 by 4:00 p.m. on the Tuesday before your desired Sunday

TRUNK OR TREAT

GPC will be holding our first Trunk or Treat event in the parking lot on **October 28** from 3:00 to 5:00 p.m. We are looking for members who would like to participate in passing out goodies to children from their trunk. Please email Jennifer in the church office at jennifer@glenshawchurch.org to let us know if you would like to participate.

GPC BOOK CLUB

All meetings at 7:00 p.m.

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

BUNCO IS BACK

The Adult Fellowship Committee is hosting a Bunco Night, **Saturday, November 4th** at 6:30. For anyone new to Bunco, it is an easy dice game and a great way to meet people as you are constantly moving. For planning purposes, adults interested in playing, please add your name to the sign-up sheet in the narthex on Oct. 15, 22 or 29. We invite you to bring a finger food to share (drinks will be provided) and a wrapped/gift-bagged item (a re-gift, a white elephant, etc) for our "prize" table.

If you have any questions contact Alain Richardson, 412.492.9876 or richardsonaj@comcast.net. Looking forward to seeing people new to this event along with our seasoned players!

YOU CAN HELP THE ELC!

When you think of the expenses of the ELC, what comes to mind? Payroll expenses, insurance costs, repairs to the building, daily snacks and supplies, etc.? All true. But what makes the experience educational and fun for the children we serve are the toys and equipment that add to that experience. At this time, the ELC Board has taken on the project of adding a much-needed Light Table and Water Table (pictures included). Each item has a cost of approximately \$1,000, so we are trying to raise \$2,000 for the ELC. All donations are very much appreciated!! Please mark your donation with the memo "New tables for the ELC". Thank you for your consideration of the project for our children!



The ELC Board

PER CAPITA for 2023 is \$35.70



SUNDAY, DECEMBER 3

3:00pm – Holiday Choral Concert

Peace and Love and Hope Abide

Featuring Belle Voci

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

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

October 15, 2023

9:30 AM Adult Education in the Parlor
10:30 AM Worship Service
11:30 AM Fellowship in the Parlor

MONDAY

October 16, 2023

6:30 PM Stories by Starlight

TUESDAY

October 17, 2023

6:30 PM Session Meeting

THURSDAY

October 19, 2023

6:30 PM Carillon Choir Rehearsal
7:30 PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal

SUNDAY

October 22, 2023

9:30 AM Adult Education in the Parlor
10:30 AM Worship Service
11:30 AM Fellowship in the Parlor

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, *Office Manager*

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

Frank Maksin, *Property Manager*

Lia Knight, *A/V Tech*

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