



Glenshaw

Presbyterian Church

OCTOBER 22, 2023, 10:30 AM
29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

PRELUDE

Liebster Jesu, wir sind hier, BWV 731

J.S. Bach

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

† CALL TO WORSHIP Rev. Tom Clifton

You have found favor in my sight, say the Lord; I know you by name.
Show us your glory.

My presence will go with you, and I will give you rest.
Where you are is our rest!

† HYMN OF PRAISE Hymn 395

Blessed Jesus, at Your Word

† CALL TO CONFESSION

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

† **PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

God of our ancestors, you have remained faithful to us from generation to generation. We have broken our promises. We hear your plans for us and we laugh in disbelief. We test your patience and question your providence. Forgive us we pray. Recreate us as your people and restore us to your image. Continue to bless us and let us be a blessing for others. Through Jesus Christ our Lord.

† **SILENT CONFESSION**

† **ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

God has made an everlasting covenant with us: to preserve us from destruction, despite our sin. When the clouds come and the rain falls we see the rainbow and remember God's promise – the gift of overflowing mercy and abundant grace. 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

TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

PSALM OF THE DAY Psalm 99

OLD TESTAMENT READING Exodus 33:12-23

SERMON Asking Big Things Rev. Emily Cooper

†	HYMN	<i>When Israel Was in Egypt's Land</i>	Hymn 52
†	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.*

OFFERTORY	<i>Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing</i> Chancel Choir	arr. Lloyd Larson
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†	DOXOLOGY	Hymn 609
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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
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GO IN GOD'S NAME

†	SENDING HYMN	<i>Rock of Ages</i>	Hymn 438
†	CHARGE AND BENEDICTION		
†	POSTLUDE	<i>VI. Scherzo</i> from Partita III in A minor, BWV 827	J.S. Bach

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

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.

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. 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!

DOCTORS WITHOUT BORDERS

The Deacon's are sending out donations to Doctors Without Borders that will be tripled. If you would like to contribute during today's service, the deacons will be available to collect your donation. If you would like to donate after today, you can do so online however the amount may not be tripled.

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

REQUESTING ARTICLES FOR THE WINTER SPIRIT OF THE GLEN

The Communication Committee is planning for the 2023 winter issue of the Spirit of the Glen. Therefore, we are requesting that you send us an article about your recent or upcoming events for the winter newsletter. As always, we thank you for your help in keeping us connected through the newsletter.

Guidelines for articles:

1. Please submit news of a recent event or news for the upcoming months of November, December, and January
2. Submit your articles to Jennifer at jennifer@glenshawchurch.org by Friday, November
3. Add any pictures or images that you would like to accompany your article

Thank you!

The Communication Committee

Betty Miller, Doug Orr, and Carla Berg

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 22, 2023

- 9:30 AM Adult Education in the Parlor
- 9:30 AM Chancel Choir Rehearsal in the Sanctuary
- 10:30 AM Worship Service
- 11:30 AM Fellowship in the Parlor

MONDAY

October 23, 2023

- 6:30 PM Stories by Starlight

TUESDAY

October 24, 2023

- 11:00 PM Shaler Garden Club
- 6:00 PM Glenshaw Century Club Meeting

THURSDAY

October 26, 2023

- 1:00 PM Staff Meeting
- 6:30 PM Carillon Choir Rehearsal
- 7:30 PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal

SATURDAY

October 28, 2023

- 3:00 PM Trunk or Treat

SUNDAY

October 29, 2023

- 9:30 AM Adult Education in the Parlor
- 9:30 AM Chancel Choir Rehearsal in the Sanctuary
- 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*

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