



# Glenshaw

## Presbyterian Church

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OCTOBER 29, 2023, 10:30 AM  
REFORMATION SUNDAY

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### GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

**PRELUDE**    *III. Adagio cantabile* from Pastorale in F Major, BWV 590    J.S. Bach

#### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

†    **CALL TO WORSHIP**    Alain Richardson

Love the Lord our God!

**Yes, we will love the Lord with all our heart, mind, and soul!**

Love your neighbor!

**Yes, we will love our neighbors as we would love ourselves, as we would love God.**

†    **HYMN OF PRAISE**    *A Mighty Fortress Is Our God*    Hymn 275

†    **CALL TO CONFESSION**

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

† **PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Lord our God, we confess that we are flawed people. You have offered us your law of love, but we disobey the simplest command. You offer us your gospel of grace, but we disregard this great gift. Forgive us merciful God, so that we may return to your fold and rejoice in your presence, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

† **SILENT CONFESSION**

† **ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

We are forgiven not just seven times but over and over and always. 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 90:1-6, 13-17

**OLD TESTAMENT READING**      Deuteronomy 34:1-12

**SERMON**      The End of Moses Story      Rev. Emily Cooper

† **HYMN**      *How Firm a Foundation*      **Hymn 463**

† **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](http://www.glenshamchurch.org).*

### OFFERTORY

*God Is Our Refuge*  
Chancel Choir

Allen Pote



### 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

*Lord, Bid Your Servant Go in Peace*

Hymn 545



### CHARGE AND BENEDICTION



### POSTLUDE

*Toccata in D Minor, BWV 565*

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

### CHRISTMAS GIVING AT GPC

The Bread of Life Food Pantry is already planning their children's Santa Shop for this Christmas Season and they are counting on our support. Our collection headed up by the Deacons will run from Sunday, October 29th to Sunday December 3rd. These following items are on their wish list:

GIFT CARDS (in any amount) to stores such as Walmart, Target, Kohls, Five Below, or a store of your choosing,  
BAGS OR BOXES OF CANDY for stocking stuffers,  
TOYS for children age 3 months through 15 years,  
WRAPPING PAPER & GIFT BAGS, and MONETARY GIFTS.

There is a Christmas tree in the narthex decorated with tags labeled with the requested items. You may remove whatever tag or tags that will serve as your reminder of what you are planning to shop for! Located by the tree are large boxes for the items and a smaller box for the gift cards to be placed in.

Thank you in advance to each of you who are willing to share in this wonderful way to serve our community of neighbors. The children along with their families will be so blessed this Christmas by our church family's continuing generosity!

### 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

## **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](mailto:jennifer@glenshawchurch.org) by Friday, November 3
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

## **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. 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](mailto:richardsonaj@comcast.net). Looking forward to seeing people new to this event along with our seasoned players!

## **DOCTORS WITHOUT BORDERS - TRIPLES DONATION**

The monetary collection taken on Sunday was amazing! \$600 was given by our congregation! This \$600 plus \$500 from the Deacons allows for a total of \$1100 to be on its way as \$3300 to help those in such dire need. Thank you so very much for your generosity!

## **LITURGISTS NEEDED**

We need to expand our list of liturgist volunteers. Each Sunday we are grateful to everyone who aids in leading worship. One important role is that of liturgist. This person helps to lead the liturgy along with Pastor Emily. Any member is able to participate, as you don't need to be an Elder or Deacon to assist, and the liturgy text will be provided for you. Please consider this worship role!

**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

**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 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

## TUESDAY

**October 31, 2023**

- 12:00 PM Church Office Closes

## WEDNESDAY

**November 1, 2023**

- 7:00 PM GPC Book Club in the Parlor

## THURSDAY

**November 2, 2023**

- 12:00 PM Church Office Closes
- 6:30 PM Carillon Choir Rehearsal
- 7:30 PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal

## SUNDAY

**November 5, 2023**

- 2:00 AM Daylight Savings Time Ends
- 9:30 AM Adult Education in the Parlor
- 9:30 AM Carillon Choir Rehearsal in the Sanctuary
- 10:00 AM Chancel Choir Rehearsal in the Choir Room
- 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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