



Glenshaw

Presbyterian Church

OCTOBER 8, 2023, 10:30 AM
27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

PRELUDE

Praeludium from Partita I, BWV 825

J.S. Bach

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS



CALL TO WORSHIP

Kip Fowler

The law of the Lord is perfect, reviving the soul;
the decrees of the Lord are sure, making wise the simple.

Let the words of our mouths and the meditations of our hearts be acceptable to
the Lord,
for God is our rock and redeemer.



HYMN OF PRAISE

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!

Hymn 263



CALL TO CONFESSION

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

† **PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Merciful God, we confess that we fall short of your holy realm. You gave us the gift of your law, but we do not keep your commandments. We are distracted by the wonders of our time and neglect your people and creation. Forgive us, God of grace, so that we may return to your fold and rejoice in your presence through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

† **SILENT CONFESSION**

† **ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

The beauty of the Gospel is this: while we were still sinners Jesus Christ died for us. We have been saved by grace through faith. Know that you are forgiven and be at peace. **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 19

OLD TESTAMENT READING Exodus 20:1-4, 7-9, 12-20

SERMON 10 Commandments Rev. Emily Cooper

† **HYMN** *O God, Who Gives Us Life* **Hymn 53**

† **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

The Heavens Are Declaring
Chancel Choir

Ludwig van Beethoven



DOXOLOGY

Hymn 609

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND DEDICATION

MINUTE FOR MISSION

Deb Vita

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

Standing on the Promises

Hymn 838



CHARGE AND BENEDICTION



POSTLUDE

Praeludium in G Major, BWV 568

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

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.

THE NEIGHBORHOOD TABLE REMINDER

Thursday, **OCTOBER 12th** is the next evening to serve the dinner meal to our community friends in Sharpsburg located at 800 Main Street. Please be there by 5:45 and thank you for your continued service!

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 Emmy by Barbara Brown Taylor

Discussion leader: Ms Ing

Hostess: Ruthann Martin

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 8, 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
- 2:00 PM Youth Bowling Event

MONDAY

October 9, 2023

- 5:00 PM Early Learning Center Board Meeting
- 6:30 PM Stories by Starlight

TUESDAY

October 10, 2023

- 6:30 PM Deacons' Meeting
- 7:00 PM Properties Committee Meeting

THURSDAY

October 12, 2023

- 5:30 PM The Neighborhood Table
- 6:30 PM Carillon Choir Rehearsal
- 7:30 PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal

SUNDAY

October 15, 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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