



Glenshaw

Presbyterian Church

NOVEMBER 12, 2023, 10:30 AM
32ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

PRELUDE

Battle Hymn of the Republic

arr. Calvin Taylor

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS



CALL TO WORSHIP

Jason Cooper

Choose this day whom you will serve.

We will serve and obey the Lord our God.

The Lord watches over the strangers;

God upholds those who are in need.

Stand firm and hold fast to your faith.

God will strengthen us in word and deed.



HYMN OF PRAISE

We Gather Together

Hymn 336



CALL TO CONFESSION

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

† **PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Gracious God, our sins are too heavy to carry, too real to hide, and too deep to undo. Forgive what our lips tremble to name, what our hearts can no longer bear, and what has become for us a consuming fire of judgment.

Set us free from a past that we cannot change; open to us a future in which we can be changed; and grant us grace to grow more and more in your likeness and image; through Jesus Christ, the light of the world. Amen.

† **SILENT CONFESSION**

† **ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

† **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

VETERAN'S REMEMBRANCE

Please join The Chancel Choir in the Refrain of *Battle Hymn of the Republic*.

Glory! Glory, Hallelujah!

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His truth is marching on.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

PSALM OF THE DAY

Psalm 70

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Matthew 25:1-13

SERMON

Generosity

Rev. Emily Cooper



HYMN

A Grateful Heart

Hymn 652



AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Apostles' Creed

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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

Give Thanks
Chancel Choir

Henry Smith / arr. Tom Brooks



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

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GO IN GOD'S NAME



SENDING HYMN

Great God of Every Blessing

Hymn 694



CHARGE AND BENEDICTION



POSTLUDE

Fantasy on "Battle Hymn of the Republic"

arr. Alice Jordan

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

CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS

Pink Christmas poinsettias will be decorating our sanctuary during the Christmas season this year. Plants will be in a 6" pot at \$7.00 each. Greenhouse deadline will be **Sunday, December 10th**. To order, please fill out an envelope in the narthex with your payment and place in offering plate or bring/send to the church office. Be sure to indicate the exact wording you prefer and who is giving the plants.

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!

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!

MUSIC NOTES

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

Tickets are \$25 when purchased through Belle Voci online and at the door. www.bllevocipgh.com If you wish to purchase tickets ahead of time, you may order tickets through Corinne for \$20. Belle Voci is offering us discounted tickets as a thank you for hosting. This is a good opportunity to invite neighbors, friends and family to our church. See Corinne or send her an email by November 29 to purchase the \$20 tickets. Corinne@glenshawchurch.org.

ALL BAKERS WANTED

Or if you are not a baker, purchased items welcomed also!

Two separate events are in need of our wonderful GPC bakers to donate baked items to them in December! The CHOIR is requesting sweet goodies for the reception following the Holiday Choral Concert on Sunday, December 3. The DEACONS have planned a free will Christmas Bake Sale after worship on Sunday Dec. 10. Signup sheets for each are on the kiosk for you to let us know if you are willing to provide some delicious cookies, bars, brownies, muffins or whatever you choose for these two upcoming festivities! Thank you very much!

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

November 12, 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

November 14, 2023

- 7:00 PM Properties Committee Meeting

THURSDAY

November 16, 2023

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

SATURDAY

November 18, 2023

- 4:00 PM GPC at Shaler Light Up Night

SUNDAY

November 19, 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*

Lia Knight, *A/V Tech*

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