



Glenshaw

Presbyterian Church

NOVEMBER 19, 2023, 10:30 AM
33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

PRELUDE

We Gather Together

arr. Heather Sorenson

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS



CALL TO WORSHIP

Lily Florentine

Hold fast to your hope without wavering,
for God who has promised is faithful.

Surely God is our salvation;
trust in the Lord and do not be afraid.



HYMN OF PRAISE

Come, Ye Thankful People, Come

Hymn 367



CALL TO CONFESSION

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

† **PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Lord our God, you call us to work for a world where all will be fed and have dignity, but we find ourselves distracted by our own desires. You call us to seek justice and peace, but we are satisfied with injustice and discord. You call us to bring liberty to the oppressed, but we do not insist on freedom for all. Forgive us, O Lord. Turn us to your will by the power of your Spirit, so that all may know your justice and peace, through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Savior.

† **SILENT CONFESSION**

† **ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

Hear the good news! Hope does not disappoint us, for God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit given to us in baptism. Believe this good news and give thanks: In 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 65

NEW TESTAMENT READING Matthew 6:6-15

SERMON Prayer Rev. Emily Cooper

† **HYMN** *What a Friend We Have in Jesus* **Hymn 465**
† **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 *Sweet Hour of Prayer* arr. Gilbert Martin
Chancel Choir

† **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** *Now Thank We All Our God* **Hymn 643**

† **CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

† **POSTLUDE** *Nun danket alle Gott* Georg Friedrich Kaufmann

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

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!

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!

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.

PER CAPITA for 2023 is \$35.70

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.

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

Leslie Phillips

The Terrace of Jacksonville
10680 Old St. Augustine Road
Jacksonville, FL 32257

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 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

TUESDAY

November 21, 2023

- 6:30 PM Session Meeting

TUESDAY

November 22, 2023

- 7:30 PM Community Thanksgiving Eve Service

THURSDAY

November 23, 2023

- All Day Church Office Closed

SUNDAY

November 26, 2023

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

COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING SERVICE

The Hampton, Etna, Shaler ministerium will be holding a Community Thanksgiving Service on **Wednesday, November 22nd** at Glenshaw Valley Presbyterian Church at 7:30PM with clergy from churches all around the North Hills. Cookie fellowship following the service.

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

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Corinne Adkins, *Director of Music & Organist*

Lois Cridge, *Business Manager*

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