



Glenshaw

Presbyterian Church

NOVEMBER 26, 2023, 10:30 AM
CHRIST THE KING SUNDAY

GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

PRELUDE

He's Everything To Me Ralph

Carmichael, Arr. Fred Bock

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

† **CALL TO WORSHIP** Kip Fowler

The Lord is God; we are God's people.
We are the sheep of God's pasture.

Jesus Christ is coming to reign.
To God be glory forever and ever!

In Christ all things hold together,
he is head of the church and Lord of all.

† **HYMN OF PRAISE** *Give Thanks, O Christian People* **Hymn 644**

† **CALL TO CONFESSION**

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

† **PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Righteous God, you have crowned Jesus Christ as Lord of all. We confess that we have not bowed before him and are slow to acknowledge his rule. We give allegiance to the powers of this world and fail to be governed by justice and love. In your mercy, forgive us. Raise us to acclaim him as ruler of all, that we may be loyal ambassadors, obeying the commands of our Lord Jesus Christ.

† **SILENT CONFESSION**

† **ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

God has rescued us from the power of evil and claimed us for the realm of Jesus Christ, in whom we have redemption. 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 95:1-7a

NEW TESTAMENT READING

Matthew 25:31-45

SERMON

Call

Rev. Emily Cooper

†	HYMN	<i>Crown Him with Many Crowns</i>	Hymn 268
†	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.*

OFFERTORY *Bless the Lord, O My Soul with How Majestic is Your Name*
Michael W. Smith/Carol Tornquist

†	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**

GO IN GOD'S NAME

†	SENDING HYMN	<i>Lead On, O King Eternal!</i>	Hymn 269
†	CHARGE AND BENEDICTION		
†	POSTLUDE	<i>Holy, Holy, Holy</i>	Robert J. Hughes

WORSHIP NOTES

PARAMENTS FOR CHRIST THE KING SUNDAY

The paraments for Christ the King Sunday include several symbols that are descriptive of Christ and his ministry: the lamb represents Christ's work of redemption; the fish, symbolic not only of our call to be disciples, also evokes an ancient understanding of Jesus Christ, a play on the Greek word for fish - ixthous, whose letters, in Greek, create an acronym for Jesus Christ, Son of God, our Savior; the crown symbolizes Christ as King; the shepherd's crook reminds us that Christ is the Good Shepherd; the dove represents not only the Spirit, but also Christ as Prince of Peace; and the Greek letters Alpha and Omega remind us that Christ is the first and the last, the living one. These paraments, also used during the Season of Christmas, will be used on other feast days in the church year - Epiphany, Baptism of the Lord, Transfiguration Sunday, Trinity Sunday, and All Saints Day.

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!

PERSONAL PRIVACY DURING LIVESTREAM OF SUNDAY WORSHIP

It is important for our members, guests, and visitors to be aware that we livestream our worship service. If you are joining us for in person worship but prefer not to appear on the livestream video, we have 2 specific areas in the sanctuary where you can sit comfortably and not appear on the video. The first area is the left transept on the main floor and the second is the center balcony area. An usher will be happy to help you find these areas.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PER CAPITA for 2023 is \$35.70

TASTE OF CHRISTMAS BAKE SALE

December 10

The DEACONS are planning a free will offering HOLIDAY BAKE SALE after worship in the parlor. If you did not know, maintenance of our church medical supplies is a Deacon responsibility. The proceeds of this bake sale will go toward replacing our life saving automated external defibrillator (AED) that will expire/outdate in early spring. We invite you to support this cause in a few ways. You may take home some yummy irresistible Tastes of Christmas goodies and we will even put a bow on your choices if you care to gift them! If you like to bake, you may sign up at the kiosk to donate a baked good and bring those baked goods on Sunday morning to the parlor kitchen or if you want to contribute to the (AED) but can not be in church that Sunday, you may make a free will offering with check made payable to Glenshaw Presbyterian Church Deacons with (AED) on the memo line. Please contact Darlene Hills with any questions: hillsdl17@gmail.com. Thank you very much!

HANGING OF THE GREENS

We can use your help **Saturday, December 2** at 9:30 a.m. to decorate our church for the Season of Advent!

CHRISTMAS GIVING TO THE BREAD OF LIFE SANTA SHOP

Sunday, December 3 is the final day to contribute your gift cards, candy, toys, wrapping paper, or monetary gifts payable to GPC deacons with BOL Santa Shop in the memo line to the children's Santa Shop. Thank you for your generosity this year!

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.

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.

THE SEASON OF GIVING

During December the church offers several opportunities to give in ways that are meaningful and will further Christ's work in the world:

- The Christmas JOY Offering is 1 of 4 Special Offerings of the PC(USA); it helps support past, present and future church leaders
- My Christmas Gift to the Church helps support the on-going ministries of our church
- The Giving Catalog provides opportunities to give agricultural gifts, and gifts of livestock and water to those in need.

The Giving Catalog can be found on-line at <https://presbyteriangifts.pcusa.org/gifts/all/> , and paper copies are available in our church narthex. Envelopes for the Christmas JOY Offering and My Christmas Gift to the Church will be collected next Sunday, **December 3**, or you can donate online via the GPC website.

GPC BOOK CLUB

All meetings at 7:00 p.m.

December 6, 2023

Holy Envy by Barbara Brown Taylor

Discussion leader: Ms Ing

Hostess: Ruthann Martin

THIS WEEK AT GLENSHAW PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

TODAY

November 26, 2023

10:30 AM Worship Service

11:30 AM Fellowship in the Parlor

MONDAY

November 27, 2023

All Day Church Office Closed

THURSDAY

November 30, 2023

6:30 PM Carillon Choir Rehearsal

7:30 PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal

SATURDAY

December 2, 2023

9:30 AM Hanging of the Greens

SUNDAY

December 3, 2023

9:30 AM Adult Education in the Parlor

9:30 AM Chancel Choir Rehearsal in the Sanctuary

10:30 AM Worship Service

3:00 PM Belle Voci Holiday Choral Concert

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

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Mark Held
Sherry Martin
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