



# Glenshaw

## Presbyterian Church

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NOVEMBER 5, 2023, 10:30 AM  
ALL SAINTS SUNDAY

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### GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

#### PRELUDE

*Largo*

G.F. Handel / arr. Charles Maggs

Carillon Quartet - Anne Orr, Alain Richardson, Deb Vita, Melissa Wiley

#### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

† **CALL TO WORSHIP** Rev. Tom Clifton

Blessed are the poor in spirit,  
**for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.**

Then the Lord said: It is finished!  
**Jesus is the Alpha and the Omega.**

Sing to the Lord a new song;  
**let all the faithful praise the Lord.**

† **HYMN OF PRAISE** *Give Thanks for Those Whose Faith Is Firm* **Hymn 731**

† **CALL TO CONFESSION**

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

† **PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Eternal God, in every age you have raised up men and women to live and die in faith. We confess that we are indifferent to your will. You call us to proclaim your name, but we are silent. You call us to do what is just, but we remain idle. You call us to live faithfully, but we are afraid. In your mercy, forgive us. Give us courage to follow in your way, that joined with those from ages past, who have served you with faith, hope, and love, we may inherit the kingdom you promised in Jesus Christ.

† **SILENT CONFESSION**

† **ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

Jesus said: Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy. 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**

**SPECIAL MUSIC**      *Shall We Gather at the River*      arr. Michael Helman  
Carillon Choir

**PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

**PSALM OF THE DAY**      Psalm 43

**OLD TESTAMENT READING**      Mark 12:38-44

**SERMON**      Gratitude      Rev. Emily Cooper

## ALL SAINT'S REMEMBRANCE

†	<b>HYMN</b>	<i>For All the Saints</i>	<b>Hymn 326</b>
†	<b>AFFIRMATION OF FAITH</b>	Apostles' Creed	<b>Hymnal Page 35</b>

## 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** *Deep River* arr. Richard Billingham  
Chancel Choir

† **DOXOLOGY** **Hymn 609**

### PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND DEDICATION

### SHARING THE JOYS AND CONCERNS OF THE CONGREGATION

### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

## THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

### INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

### GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

**THE LORD'S PRAYER** **Hymnal Page 35**

### BREAKING OF THE BREAD

## COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

## PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

## GO IN GOD'S NAME

†	<b>SENDING HYMN</b>	<i>I've Got Peace Like a River</i>	<b>Hymn 623</b>
†	<b>CHARGE AND BENEDICTION</b>		
†	<b>POSTLUDE</b>	<i>For All the Saints</i>	arr. Robert A. Hobby

## WORSHIP NOTES

**THE CHANCEL ROSES IN THE SANCTUARY** are presented to the Glory of God in remembrance of those members of Glenshaw Presbyterian Church who joined the Church Triumphant during the past year.

**Marian Harrington, September 22, 2023**

**Wilbert Griffith, September 10, 2023**

**Robert Teuteberg December 13, 2022**

**THE CHIMES USED FOR THE ALL SAINTS REMEMBRANCE** are rung today by **Alain Richardson** and **Melissa Wiley**. The chimes were purchased in 2021 by the McGoun family in honor of **Elton and Helen McGoun**. Today, we remember these Saints and honor their dedication and commitment to GPC.

### **ALL SAINTS' DAY PARAMENTS**

Today's paraments depict a rising sun - one of many symbols for resurrection. The deep darkness of death is overcome by the new life promised on Easter day. The rising sun also evokes the story of that first Easter when, early in the morning, on the first day of the week (Sunday), disciples came to the empty tomb and a new day dawned!

### **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 (please make check out to GPC Deacons, and "BOL Santa Shop" in the memo line)

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!

**PER CAPITA** for 2023 is \$35.70

### **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!

### **THE NEIGHBORHOOD TABLE REMINDER**

This coming Thursday November 9th is the night for serving our meal to our Sharpsburg community. Please be there by 5:45. The location is 800 Main St. in Sharpsburg.

## **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 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

## **MONDAY**

**November 6, 2023**

- 5:00 PM Early Learning Center Board Meeting

## **TUESDAY**

**November 7, 2023**

- 7:00 PM Communication Committee Meeting

## **WEDNESDAY**

**November 8, 2023**

- 7:00 PM Music and Worship Meeting

## **THURSDAY**

**November 9, 2023**

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

## **SUNDAY**

**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

### **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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