



Glenshaw

Presbyterian Church

JANUARY 21, 2024, 10:30 AM
3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

PRELUDE

O Love, That Wilt Not Let Me Go

arr. Mark Hayes

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS



CALL TO WORSHIP

Ray Hack

We proclaim the message of the cross:
this is the wisdom and power of God.

For God alone my soul waits in silence.
Steadfast love belongs to the Lord.

Jesus said: The Spirit of the Lord is upon me.
May the word of God be fulfilled among us.



HYMN OF PRAISE

O Love, That Wilt Not Let Me Go

Hymn 833



CALL TO CONFESSION

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

† **PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Eternal God, our judge and redeemer, we confess that we have tried to hide from you, for we have done wrong. We have lived for ourselves, and apart from you. We have turned away from our neighbors and refused to bear the burdens of others. We have ignored the pain of the world, and passed by the hungry, the poor, and the oppressed. In your great mercy forgive our sins and free us from selfishness, that we may choose your will and obey your commandments, through Jesus Christ our Savior.

† **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

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

OLD TESTAMENT READING Jonah 3:1-5, 10

NEW TESTAMENT READING Mark 1:14-20

SERMON Heeding the Call Rev. Emily Cooper

† **HYMN** *Will You Come and Follow Me* **Hymn 726**

† **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

Arise! Shine!
Chancel Choir

arr. Tom Fettke



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

God Is Calling Through the Whisper

Hymn 410



CHARGE AND BENEDICTION



POSTLUDE

Trumpet Voluntary

Simon Stubleby

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 table. 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

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 2024 is \$36.35.

CHURCH LIFE EVENT

Mark your calendar for our Game Day on Sunday, **February 4, 2024**, at 3:00 PM in King's Hall. Sign up sheets will be located in the Narthex on Sunday, January 7 through Sunday, January 21. This family event is for GPC adults and youth who would enjoy playing Corn Hole, Ladder Ball, Shuffleboard and Duck Pin Bowling, followed by a pizza dinner and ice cream sundae desserts. If you would like to just observe the games being played rather than participate, you are welcome to sign up and join as a spectator. We look forward to seeing you for a day of fun and fellowship! If you have any questions, please feel free to talk to Ray Hack or anyone manning the sign up sheet after church.

WORK WITH GUEST MUSICIAN AND CHOIR DIRECTOR GERALD SAVAGE February 4, 2024 at GPC

Be a part of our choir on at out Sunday 10:30 service.

The choir will sing *Egypt to the Promised Land*, an arrangement by Mr. Savage featuring two black *American spirituals: Go Down Moses* and *Joshua Fought the Battle of Jericho*.

The sermon for the day is entitled "Freedom" and we will also be singing a song from *The Justice Choir Songbook: Resilience* by Abbie Betinis.

Rehearsals: Thursday, February 1 7:30-8:30pm

Sunday, February 4 9:30am, Service is at 10:30am

All are welcome to participate or attend. Contact Corinne if you would like to be a part of this service at Corinne@glenshawchurch.org

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.

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

Dr. Robert and Karen Ford

High Pointe at Rebecca Residence
1871 High Pointe Lane, Apt. 1306
Allison Park, PA 15101
724-939-3773
412-310-1655 (Bob cell)
412-480-1913 (Karen cell)

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

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

January 21, 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

January 23, 2023

- 7:00 PM Century Club Meeting

THURSDAY

January 25, 2023

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

SUNDAY

January 28, 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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