



# Glenshaw

## Presbyterian Church

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JANUARY 28, 2024, 10:30 AM  
4<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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### GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

**PRELUDE**      *EBENEZER with Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring*      arr. Virginia Halberg

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

†      **CALL TO WORSHIP**      Kip Fowler

What does the Holy One require of us?  
**To be just, kind, and humble before God.**

Give thanks to God with your whole heart.  
**Great are the works of the Lord.**

Now faith, hope and love abide;  
**and the greatest of these is love.**

†      **HYMN OF PRAISE**      *Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies*      **Hymn 662**

†      **CALL TO CONFESSION**

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

† **PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Almighty God, you love us, but we have not loved you. You call, but we have not listened. We walk away from neighbors in need, wrapped in our own concerns. We condone evil, prejudice, warfare, and greed. God of grace, help us to admit our sin, so that as you come to us in mercy, we may repent, turn to you, and receive forgiveness, through Jesus Christ our redeemer.

† **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**

**PSALM OF THE DAY**      Psalm 111

**NEW TESTAMENT READING**      Mark 1:21-28

**SERMON**      Actions Speak Louder than Words      Rev. Emily Cooper

† **HYMN**      *Silence! Frenzied, Unclean Spirit*      **Hymn 181**

† **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](http://www.glenshawchurch.org).*

### OFFERTORY

*Great Is the Lord*  
Chancel Choir

arr. Tom Fettke



### DOXOLOGY

Hymn 606

### 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

*We Are Marching in the Light of God*

Hymn 853



### CHARGE AND BENEDICTION



### POSTLUDE

*Siyahamba*

arr. Robert Buckley Farlee

## 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**

### **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 today. 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 deserts. 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.

### **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!

**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](mailto: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](mailto:jennifer@glenshawchurch.org) by 4:00 p.m. on the Tuesday before your desired Sunday.

**DONATE TO THE GPC EARLY LEARNING CENTER THROUGH UNITED WAY**

Dear GPC Members,

Every day dozens of parents for trust us with their children and we feel truly honored to have them in our Center. Last year the United Way added the Early Learning Center as an agency to accept donations. If you contribute to the United Way, you can now designate your contribution to the Glenshaw Presbyterian Church Early Learning Center. The code for the ELC is 17905449. Thank you for considering this. All funds received will be used to buy supplies, toys, etc. for the children.

Respectfully,  
Fawn Pignoli  
GPC ELC Director

**PER CAPITA** for 2024 is \$36.35.

## **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 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**

**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

## **THURSDAY**

**February 1, 2023**

- 7:30 PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal

## **SUNDAY**

**February 4, 2023**

- 9:30 AM Adult Education in the Parlor
- 9:30 AM Choir Rehearsal in the Sanctuary
- 10:30 AM Worship Service with guest musician and  
choir director Gerald Savage
- 11:30 AM Fellowship in the Parlor
- 3:00 PM Church Life Event

### **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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