



Glenshaw

Presbyterian Church

FEBRUARY 11, 2024, 10:30 AM
TRANSFIGURATION SUNDAY

GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

PRELUDE

Sweet By and By

arr. Mark Hayes

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

† **CALL TO WORSHIP** Alain Richardson

The glory of the Lord shines like a consuming fire.
We have seen the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.

The voice of God thunders like a mighty storm.
Out of the cloud, God speaks: This is my beloved Son; listen to him!

† **HYMN OF PRAISE** *Praise the Lord! God's Glories Show* **Hymn 33**

† **CALL TO CONFESSION**

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

† **PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

God of all glory, beauty, and grace, we have tried to hide from you – to hide our faces, to hide our sin – yet you have never hidden your love from us. We have tried to search for you – in temples, in clouds, on mountaintops – yet you have already revealed yourself to us in Jesus Christ. Forgive us and transform us so that our lives may shine with your glory, beauty, and grace; through Jesus Christ our Lord, amen.

† **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 50:1-6

NEW TESTAMENT READING Mark 9:2-9

SERMON Transforming Power Rev. Emily Cooper

† **HYMN** *Jesus, Take Us to the Mountain* **Hymn 193**

† **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

I'm So Glad
Chancel Choir

arr. John Helgen



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

Fairest Lord Jesus

Hymn 630



CHARGE AND BENEDICTION



POSTLUDE

Fairest Lord Jesus

arr. Robert A. Hobby

WORSHIP NOTES

THE CHANCEL FLOWERS are dedicated to the Glory of God in loving honor of my son,
George Schindler, on his 50th birthday. Given by Sandra Salmon.

PARAMENTS FOR TRANSFIGURATION SUNDAY

The paraments for Transfiguration 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, All Saints Day and Christ the King Sunday. On Easter, we will add another set of white paraments that can also be used for these feast days

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.

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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ELC WATER TABLE UPDATE!

The ELC has reached their goal of \$2000 to purchase the water and light tables! They are ordering the tables this week and we would like to send a huge thank you to everyone who has donated to make this happen! Before the tables make their way to the ELC we will bless them during a worship service. Thank you again for your consideration of the project for our children!

The ELC Board

VITALANT BLOOD DRIVE

Please save the date of **Sunday, April 14** to give the gift of blood. This event is being hosted by the Deacons with Myron McGoun leading this important drive. More details will follow soon.

REQUESTING ARTICLES FOR THE SPRING SPIRIT OF THE GLEN

Dear Ministry and Event leaders,

With hopeful thoughts of warm weather coming, the Communication Committee is planning for the SPRING 2024 issue of the Spirit of the Glen. Therefore, we are requesting that you send us an article about your recent or upcoming events for the spring newsletter. The guidelines are as follows:

the articles should be about recent events and activities or those that are coming up in the months of March, April, May and June.

Try to keep the length of your articles to about 300 words.

Submit your articles to Jennifer Zanke at jennifer@glenshawchurch.org by Wednesday February 21, 2024.

submit any pictures that you would like to accompany your articles.

Please ask the Communication Committee if you have any questions or concerns. Thank you for your help!

The Communication Committee
Betty Miller, Doug Orr, and Carla Berg

PER CAPITA for 2024 is \$36.35.

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.

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!



SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 11

Please consider donating funds or food for those in need. Donations to benefit the Bread of Life Food Pantry.



**February 14th
12pm & 5pm**

**Ash Wednesday Service
7:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary**

THIS WEEK AT GLENSHAW PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

TODAY

February 11, 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

MONDAY

February 12, 2023

- 5:00 PM Early Learning Center Board Meeting

TUESDAY

February 13, 2023

- 6:30 PM Deacons' Meeting
- 7:00 PM Properties Committee Meeting

WEDNESDAY

February 14, 2023

- 11:00 AM Church Office Closing Early
- 12:00 PM & 5:00 PM Ashes To-Go Drive Thru
- 7:30 PM Ash Wednesday Service

THURSDAY

February 15, 2023

- 1:00 PM GPC Staff Meeting
- 6:30 PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal

SUNDAY

February 18, 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
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