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**FEBRUARY 25, 2024, 10:30 AM**  
**SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT**

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## **GATHER IN GOD'S NAME**

**PRELUDE**

*Amazing Grace*  
Carillon Choir

arr. Sandra Eithun

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**



**HYMN OF PRAISE**

*In the Cross of Christ I Glory*

**Hymn 213**



**CALL TO CONFESSION**

Kip Fowler

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

† **PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Listening God,

**Take what is closed in us and open it.**

**Take what is distracted in us and settle it.**

**Take what is hurting in us and hold it.**

**Take any and all parts of us that create distance from you.**

**For we are like Peter, O God.**

**We argue what we don't know. We fear what we cannot see.**

**And we almost always speak sooner than we listen.**

**So open us, settle us, hold us, and forgive us.**

**We long to hear you more clearly. We long to know you more fully.**

**With hope we pray, and with gratitude we confess. Amen.**

† **SILENT CONFESSION**

† **ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

Siblings in Christ, we confess with gratitude because we know that God already has heard and forgiven us. No matter what we have done or left undone, we are held in God's hand. So rest in this good news:

**God invites us in. God meets us where we are. God hears our prayers.**

**God forgives us.**

Thanks be to God for a love like that.

† **THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

The peace of Christ be with you.

**And also with you.**

† **KYRIE**

*Kyrie*  
Carillon Choir

Cathy Moglebust

## **THE WORD**

### **TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES**

## PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

### NEW TESTAMENT READING

Mark 8:31-9:8

### SERMON

Again & Again, We Are Called to Listen

Rev. Emily Cooper

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### HYMN

*God Is Calling through the Whisper*

**Hymn 410**

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### AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

**We believe.**

Sometimes our belief is confident, like a child on a dance floor—unashamed and wildly genuine. We believe.

**Sometimes our belief is distant, flickering and calling out to us like a lighthouse on the sea. We believe.**

Sometimes our belief shows up as passion, guiding the way we vote, shop, give, live, trust, and hope. We believe.

**Sometimes our belief is like a shadow— faith stitched to our heels, unmoveable, unloseable, a gift for winding journeys. We believe.**

Sometimes our belief exists like growing pains. We step forward. We fall back. But again and again, Jesus invites us to listen, to grow, and to take another step.

**So again and again, we speak these truths out loud: we believe.**

We believe.

**Again and again, we believe.**

Thanks be to God. Amen.

## 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**    *Down to the River to Pray with Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying*

Chancel Choir

Ken Medema  
arr. Mary McDonald

†    **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**    *My Faith Looks Up to Thee*    **Hymn 829**

†    **CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

†    **POSTLUDE**    *My Faith Looks Up to Thee*    arr. Karl Osterland

## **WORSHIP NOTES**

**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!

### **LENTEN PARAMENTS**

The Lenten paraments are crafted in a batik fabric, in various hues of purple - the color used during our two seasons of preparation (Advent and Lent). Emphasizing this season of simplicity, the Table paraments include no additional decoration or symbols. The lectern parament and the pastor's stole are emblazoned with the "passion cross." The pointed ends of the cross evoke the spear that pierces Jesus side at his crucifixion. These paraments provide a stark contrast to the splendor of the paraments for the Season of Easter.

## **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.

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## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **EASTER FLOWERS**

We are offering a wide assortment of spring flowers to adorn our sanctuary on Easter morning this year! The cost of each flower is designated below and the deadline for ordering is **Sunday, March 17**.

Hydrangea 6" pot - \$13.00 each

Daffodil, Hyacinth, or Tulip 6" pot - \$7.00 each

Gerbera Daisy or Cyclamen 4" pot - \$5.00 each

Tête-à-tête Daffodil 4" pot - \$3.00 each

To place an order, please fill out an envelope in the narthex and return it to the church office including payment for the flowers. Please pick up your Easter flower(s) immediately after the service on Easter morning.

### **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.

**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  
412-486-5788  
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**

**February 25, 2023**

- 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**

**February 26, 2023**

- 6:30 PM Personnel Committee Meeting

## **THURSDAY**

**February 29, 2023**

- 7:30 PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal

## **SUNDAY**

**March 3, 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*

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Lois Cridge, *Business Manager*

Jennifer Zanke, *Office Manager*

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