



# Glenshaw

## Presbyterian Church

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

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### GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

**PRELUDE**

*There Is a Balm in Gilead*

arr. Pam Gervais

**CHORAL INTROIT**

*Resilience*  
Chancel Choir

Abbie Betinis

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

† **CALL TO WORSHIP** Bob Crynack

Have we not known? Have we not heard?

**Has it not been told to us since the beginning?**

Those who wait for the Lord shall renew their strength;  
**they shall mount up with wings like eagles;**

they shall run and not be weary;  
**they shall walk and not faint.**

† **HYMN OF PRAISE** *On Eagles' Wings* **Hymn 43**

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

† **CALL TO CONFESSION**

† **PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**God, you are everlasting, the creator of all that is. Your understanding is beyond measure. We confess to you that we have sinned against you and our neighbors. In your compassion, forgive us, for we place our hope in your steadfast love.**

† **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**

**SPECIAL MUSIC**      *Egypt to the Promised Land*      arr. Gerald Savage  
Chancel Choir

**PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

**OLD TESTAMENT READING**      Isaiah 40:21-31

**NEW TESTAMENT READING**      Mark 1:29-39

**SERMON**      Offering Freedom      Rev. Emily Cooper

† **HYMN**      *There is a Balm in Gilead*      **Hymn 792**

† **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

*Jesus, Center of My Joy*  
Gerald Savage

Richard Smallwood



## DOXOLOGY

**Hymn 606**

## 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



## SENDING HYMN

*Lead Me, Guide Me*

**Hymn 740**



## CHARGE AND BENEDICTION



## POSTLUDE

*Ain't-a That Good News*

arr. Marianne Kim

## WORSHIP NOTES

**ABBIE BETINIS WRITES:** "Resilience is a mindset born in the hardest days, when you're scared or sad or tired, when progress toward your goal is slow, and the barriers seem impenetrable... and yet you keep going, because somewhere deep down you know that what you're fighting for will be so much better. As a three-time cancer survivor, I continue to learn about resilience."

**THE CHANCEL FLOWERS** are dedicated to the Glory of God in loving memory of **Frank E. Jenkins, Jr. Husband, father, grandfather, and great-grandfather.** Given by Sandra Jenkins and family.

### **TODAY WE WELCOME GERALD SAVAGE**

Founder and Director of SoundPill. As a certified Sound Therapist - soundpill.net  
Recently retired Department Chair of the Vocal Department at Pittsburgh CAPA 6-12.  
Graduate of Indiana University, School of Music, Bloomington, Indiana & Masters Degree from University of Pittsburgh, School of Music. An Educator, Keyboardist, Vocalist, Director/Conductor, Arranger/Composer, Trombonist, and Ethno-musicologist. Two-time Fulbright-Hays Scholar recipient: Brazil and Ethiopia. Recipient, Proclamation from the City of Pittsburgh, May 2023 for contributions in music and education. Presently online Instructor at San Francisco-based Globe Institute of Sound and Consciousness in Applied Music Theory for Sound Therapy and Healing Praise Team Director, Journey Service, East Liberty Presbyterian Church, Pittsburgh, PA Co-producer, Resonance of Hope: Building Bridges Through Music, in conjunction with The Holocaust Center of Pittsburgh. <https://hcofpg.org/event/violins-of-hope-humanities-concert/> Teacher/Music Facilitator in Poland with Classrooms Without Borders. Bridging Cultures, an educational collaborative through the State Department, in conjunction with the African Studies Program at the University of Illinois, consisting of 20 international educators and 7 educators from the United States; discussing issues pertaining to international and multicultural education. Presently working in conjunction with WQED on a documentary chronicling the history of Gospel music in Pittsburgh.

**THANK YOU** to our guest choristers participating in worship today. We all had a great time working with Mr. Gerald Savage during rehearsal this past Thursday. We have a few singers from our congregation who are joining the Chancel Choir for this event. We are also thrilled to welcome multiple singers from Shaler Area High School Choirs and Belle Voci.

### **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."

**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**

### **THE NEIGHBORHOOD TABLE REMINDER**

This coming Thursday, **February 8th**, is the evening we serve our meal to our friends in Sharpsburg. All help is welcome! Join us by 5:45 at 800 Main St.

### **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.

### **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.

### **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 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

## **TUESDAY**

**February 6, 2023**

- 7:00 PM Communications Committee Meeting

## **WEDNESDAY**

**February 7, 2023**

- 7:00 PM Music and Worship Meeting
- 7:00 PM GPC Book Club

## **THURSDAY**

**February 8, 2023**

- 6:30 PM The Neighborhood Table
- 6:30 PM Carillon Choir Rehearsal
- 7:30 PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal

## **SUNDAY**

**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

### **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*

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