



MARCH 3, 2024, 10:30 AM
THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT

GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

PRELUDE

Be Thou My Vision

arr. Virginia Halberg

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS



CALL TO WORSHIP

Beth Nickel

Again and again,
We come to this space.
Again and again,
We gather as a community.
Again and again,
We move closer to God.
And again and again,
God is here.
We are met.
We are heard.
We are shown the way.
So again and again, let us worship holy God.



HYMN OF PRAISE

More Love to Thee, O Christ

Hymn 828

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

† **CALL TO CONFESSION**

† **PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

God of Justice, we are guilty of building tables.

**We have built tables that oppression dines on, sexism thrives on,
and racism lives on.**

God of Justice, we are guilty of forgetting where we are,

**Of turning faith into a negotiation tool and the church into a place
for insiders.**

God of Justice, we are guilty of ignoring the point;

For you taught that the temple was for worship your message was for all.

God of our hearts,

Be in our decision making.

Draw near to our choices.

Forgive our mistakes.

And as you do,

Flip every table, habit, belief, or point of view that needs adjusting.

With hope we pray for a better day. Amen.

† **SILENT CONFESSION**

† **ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

† **THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

The peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

† **KYRIE**

Kyrie

Hymn 576

THE WORD

TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

PSALM OF THE DAY

Psalm 19

NEW TESTAMENT READING

John 2:13-22

SERMON

Again & Again, We Are Shown the Way

Rev. Emily Cooper

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HYMN

Be Thou My Vision

Hymn 450

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AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

We believe in a God who knows holy rage— a God who stands with the underdog, who passionately protects the suffering, and who overturns systems of corruption. We believe in a God who leads by example— feeding the hungry, welcoming the children, offering water to the Samaritan, eating with the tax collector, healing the sick, preaching from the mountaintop, and offering second chances. We believe in a God who knew that we would lose our way, and still said, “This is my body broken for you.” We believe in a God who knew our capacity for mistakes, and still said, “I’m going to prepare a place for you.” And because of this love, we believe that God shows us the way, again and again and again. 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.*

OFFERTORY

When the Storms of Life are Raging, Stand By Me
Chancel Choir

Victor Johnson

† 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 *If Thou But Trust in God to Guide Thee* Hymn 816

† CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

† POSTLUDE *If Thou But Trust in God to Guide Thee* arr. Paul Manz

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

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 in this week's *Tuesday Tidings* email newsletter.

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.

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!

PER CAPITA for 2024 is \$36.35.

THIS WEEK AT GLENSHAW PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

TODAY

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

TUESDAY

March 5, 2023

- 7:00 PM Communications Committee Meeting

THURSDAY

March 7, 2023

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

SUNDAY

March 10, 2023

- 2:00 AM Daylight Savings Time Starts
- 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

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