



Glenshaw

Presbyterian Church

APRIL 21, 2024, 10:30 AM
FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

PRELUDE

He Leadeth Me

arr. Gilbert Martin

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS



CALL TO WORSHIP

Bruce Raines

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.

I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

Jesus said: I am the good shepherd.

Christ lays down his life for the sheep.

The Lamb of God will be our shepherd;

he will guide us to the water of life.



HYMN OF PRAISE

My Shepherd Will Supply My Need

Hymn 803



CALL TO CONFESSION

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

† **PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Gracious God, our sins are too heavy to carry, too real to hide, and too deep to undo. Forgive what our lips tremble to name, what our hearts can no longer bear, and what has become for us a consuming fire of judgment. Set us free from a past that we cannot change; open to us a future in which we can be changed; and grant us grace to grow more and more in your likeness and image; through Jesus Christ, the light of the world. 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 23

SECOND READING 1 John 3:16-24

SERMON Truth in Action Rev. Emily Cooper

† **HYMN** *There Is a Redeemer* **Hymn 443**

† **AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** Apostle's 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

Shepherd Me, O God
Chancel Choir

Marty Haugen



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

Good Christians All, Rejoice and Sing!

Hymn 239



CHARGE AND BENEDICTION



POSTLUDE

Toccata

Jan Pieterszoon Sweelinck

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!

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.

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.

EASTER PARAMENTS

The Easter paraments depict a rising sun - one of many symbols for resurrection. The deep darkness of death is overcome by the new life promised on Easter day. The rising sun also evokes the story of that first Easter when, early in the morning, on the first day of the week (Sunday), disciples came to the empty tomb and a new day dawned!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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 sign up today on the sheet in the narthex!**

PER CAPITA for 2024 is \$36.35.

DEACON FLEA MARKET NEWS

The Deacons are now accepting **applications** for space rental at our outdoor flea market scheduled for **JULY 20, 2024 from 8 a.m. – 1 p.m.** The fee to sell your flea market items is \$25 per parking space. The applications are located on the kiosk in the narthex or if you are watching online, you may call **Iris Douglas at 814-720-2868** and she will gladly mail one to you or answer any questions!

A reminder: If you do not care to rent a space for yourself, but have good household items you want to donate to the Deacon sale table, that collection begins **APRIL 28**. You may bring those treasures (excluding clothing) to the church and place them on designated tables inside the bowling alley! If you have any questions about that feel free to contact **Diana Long at 412-486-1789!**

CHURCH LIFE MURDER MYSTERY

The Church Life Committee is pleased to announce our next event – a dinner theatre murder mystery (“Café Murder”)* and potluck dinner! All members are invited! Members of the church will put on an interactive murder mystery show and afterwards, the audience will ask questions of the cast, then vote on ‘who dunnit’! The event is planned for **Saturday, April 27**, at 5 pm in Kings Hall. We’ll start with Dinner at 5:30, followed by the Murder Mystery at 6:15, then Dessert provided by the Committee at 7:00. We ask each member/family to bring a side, salad or main dish to serve 8-10. The sign-up sheet will be on the table in the narthex through April 21. Please join us for an evening of fun with your church family!

**A Dinner Theater Murder Mystery by Nathan Hartswick, Produced by special arrangement with Pioneer Drama Service, Inc., Denver, Colorado*

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

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

April 21, 2024

- 9:30 AM Adult Education in the Parlor
- 9:30 AM Chancel Choir Rehearsal in the Sanctuary
- 10:30 AM Sunday Worship Service
- 11:30 AM Fellowship in the Parlor

TUESDAY

April 23, 2024

- 11:00 AM Shaler Garden Club

THURSDAY

April 25, 2024

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

SATURDAY

April 27, 2024

- 5:00 PM Church Life Murder Mystery

SUNDAY

April 28, 2024

- 9:30 AM Adult Education in the Parlor
- 9:30 AM Chancel Choir Rehearsal in the Sanctuary
- 10:30 AM Sunday 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*

Lia Knight, *A/V Tech*

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