



# Glenshaw

## Presbyterian Church

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APRIL 28, 2024, 10:30 AM  
FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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### GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

**PRELUDE**

*Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing*

arr. Mark Hayes

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**



**CALL TO WORSHIP**

Jason Cooper

How can we know the way of God?  
**Jesus is the way, the truth, and the life.**

Beloved, let us love one another.  
**We love because God first loved us.**

This is our new commandment in Christ:  
**As Jesus loves us, let us love one another.**



**HYMN OF PRAISE**

*Praise the Lord! God's Glories Show*

**Hymn 33**



**CALL TO CONFESSION**

† **PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Eternal God, our judge and redeemer, we confess that we have tried to hide from you, for we have done wrong. We have lived for ourselves, and apart from you. We have turned away from our neighbors and refused to bear the burdens of others. We have ignored the pain of the world, and passed by the hungry, the poor, and the oppressed. In your great mercy forgive our sins and free us from selfishness, that we may choose your will and obey your commandments, through Jesus Christ our Savior. 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 22:25-31

**SECOND READING**      John 15:1-8

**SERMON**      Abide in Me      Rev. Emily Cooper

† **HYMN**      *Where Charity and Love Prevail*      **Hymn 316**

† **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](http://www.glenshawchurch.org).*

### OFFERTORY

*Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing*  
Chancel Choir

arr. Lloyd Larson



### 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

*Love Divine, All Loves Excelling*

Hymn 366



### CHARGE AND BENEDICTION



### POSTLUDE

*Love Divine, All Loves Excelling*

arr. Scott M. Hyslop

## 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](mailto:jennifer@glenshawchurch.org) by 4:00 p.m. on the Tuesday before your desired Sunday.

### **THANK YOU FOR A SUCCESSFUL BLOOD DRIVE!**

Vitalant, who sponsored the blood drive on April 14 at GPC got back to us with this comment:

"There were (20) successful donations. Thank you for a successful blood drive and for all of your help."

And, thanks to Myron McGoun from the Deacons who coordinated this event and he would like to thank all who helped in any way to make this successful!

## **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!**

**PER CAPITA** for 2024 is \$36.35.

## **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!**

## **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 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

## WEDNESDAY

**May 1, 2024**

- 7:00 PM GPC Book Club

## THURSDAY

**May 2, 2024**

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

## SUNDAY

**May 5, 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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