



Glenshaw

Presbyterian Church

MAY 12, 2024, 10:30 AM
SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

PRELUDE

Jesus Loves Me (Based on *Clair de lune*)

Debussy
arr. Fred Bock

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS



CALL TO WORSHIP

Ray Hack

Happy are those who do not ridicule and scoff
but who delight in God's teachings and meditate on them day and night.

They are like trees planted by streams of water.
They yield fruit in due season, and their leaves do not wither.



HYMN OF PRAISE

Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty

Hymn 403



CALL TO CONFESSION

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

† **PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

God, though you call us to delight in your teachings, we can become cynical and full of doubt. Do not judge us, we pray, but heal us and restore us to you. Guard us and protect us from evil, and sanctify us in truth, in Jesus' name. 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 1

SECOND READING John 17:6-19

SERMON The Ways of the World Rev. Emily Cooper

† **HYMN** *Jesus Loves Me!* **Hymn 188**

† **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

A Channel of God's Love
Chancel Choir

Benjamin Harlan



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

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

Hymn 611



CHARGE AND BENEDICTION



POSTLUDE

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

arr. Emma Lou Diemer

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!

TODAY'S ANTHEM is originally dedicated to the composer's mother. May this anthem be a blessing to everyone, but especially all the mothers and mother figures in our congregation.

A Channel of God's Love

Words by Kate Barclay Wilkinson and Benjamin Harlan

Music by Benjamin Harlan

May the mind of Christ my Savior live in me from day to day in all I do and all I say.

May His Word dwell richly in my heart, that I His power might impart.

May the peace of God rule my life.

May His peace and grace all my fears replace. May the love of Jesus fill me,

May His love embrace me and renew me all the days of my life.

May His mercy fall upon me, and may His beauty rest upon me,

And may I evermore a channel be, a channel of God's love.

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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

THE 2023-24 ANNUAL MEETING of the Congregation will take place, after worship. Please join us to vote on our in-coming officer nominees. If you are unable to join us in person, a Zoom link will be provided via the Tuesday Tidings, as well as a copy of the 2023-24 Annual Report before the meeting. See you there!



DEACON FLEA MARKET 8 A.M. to 1 P.M. on JULY 20

We are already receiving applications to reserve a spot for the flea market AND thanks to each of you who have already donated treasures for the Deacon sale tables!

We are continuing to accept **applications** for space rental at our outdoor flea market to sell your flea market items. The fee 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!

During May and June, should you have good household items you care to donate to the Deacon sale table, you may bring those things (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!** Thank you for supporting the work of the Deacons!

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!**

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	May 12, 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
MONDAY	May 13, 2024	
	5:00 PM	Early Learning Center Board Meeting
TUESDAY	May 14, 2024	
	6:30 PM	Properties Committee Meeting
WEDNESDAY	May 15, 2024	
	7:00 PM	Music and Worship Meeting
THURSDAY	May 16, 2024	
	7:00 PM	Carillon Choir Rehearsal
	7:30 PM	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
SUNDAY	May 19, 2024	
	9:30 AM	Adult Education in the Parlor
	9:30 AM	Carillon Choir Rehearsal
	9:50 AM	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
	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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