



# Glenshaw

## Presbyterian Church

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AUGUST 18, 2024, 10:30 AM  
20TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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### GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

**PRELUDE**

*We Gather Together*

arr. Don Wyrzten

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**



**CALL TO WORSHIP**

Beth Nickel

Come children, listen to me;  
**I will teach you the fear of the Lord.**

Depart for evil and do good;  
**Seek peace and pursue it.**



**HYMN OF PRAISE**

*Come, Behold! the Feast of Heaven*

**Hymn 511**



**CALL TO CONFESSION**

† **PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Merciful God, we confess that we have not been faithful children. We have not lived by your law; we have remained silent in the face of evil; we have not refrained from deceit; we have not followed in the way of peace; and we have not honored all this is true and good. We have been foolish and immature people who resist the holy wisdom you graciously offer. Forgive us our sin, God, and lead us to sincere repentance through Jesus Christ. 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 34:9-14**

**OLD TESTAMENT READING**      **Proverbs 9:1-6**

**SERMON**      *Appetite for Instruction*      **Rev. Emily Cooper**

† **HYMN**      *Seek Ye First*      **Hymn 175**

**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

*Rock of Ages (Forgiven and Free)*  
Deb Vita, soprano

Heather Sorenson



### 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

*Be Thou My Vision*

**Hymn 450**



### CHARGE AND BENEDICTION



### POSTLUDE

*Cornet Voluntary*

John Travers

## 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!

### **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.

### **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."

### **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.

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **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!**

### **HAVE YOU TURNED IN YOUR PLEDGE CARD YET?**

It's not too late! You can still mail it into the church or simply place it in the offering tray on Sunday morning. As always, thank you for your ongoing support of GPC!

## GRANDPARENTS DAY

This year GPC is combining Rally Day and Grandparents Day! We are kicking off our Program Year on **Sunday, September 8**. In our worship service we will share stories about how grandparents impacted our spiritual lives and sing hymns celebrating the many generations in our church community. Pastor Emily is looking for brief stories about how your grandparents have shaped your faith. Over the next few weeks please share the ways that your faith has grown, been nourished, or strengthened by your grandparents. You can send them to Pastor Emily by email at: [emily@glenshawchurch.org](mailto:emily@glenshawchurch.org) or dropping a written account off on a Sunday or during our regular office hours. We'll end our festivities with a church luncheon hosted by the Church Life Committee. Please RSVP to the luncheon in the narthex by Sunday, September 1 so that we can prepare enough for everyone. Get involved by inviting your grandparents and/or your grandchildren to GPC on September 8!

Stay tuned for updates.

-Church Life and Music & Worship Committees

## MEMORIAL TREES

If anyone is interested in Memorial Tree opportunities at the church, please contact the Properties Committee.

## 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.

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

## **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**

**August 18, 2024**

10:30 AM      Sunday Worship Service

11:30 AM      Lemonade on the Lawn

## **TUESDAY**

**August 20, 2024**

6:30 PM      Session Meeting

## **SUNDAY**

**August 25, 2024**

10:30 AM      Sunday Worship Service

11:30 AM      Lemonade on the Lawn

**The Church Office is open during the summer  
Monday through Wednesday 9 a.m. to 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 2025**

Alan Cridge  
Mark Held  
Sherry Martin  
Donna Walker

#### **Class of 2026**

Carla Berg  
Ray Hack  
Betty Miller  
Tom Tabor

#### **Class of 2027**

Larry Bock  
April Klein  
Chick Pfeiffer  
Alain Richardson

### **----- 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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