



Glenshaw

Presbyterian Church

AUGUST 25, 2024, 10:30 AM
21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

PRELUDE

You Satisfy the Hungry Heart

arr. Donald Rotermund

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS



CALL TO WORSHIP

Bruce Raines

The Lord redeems the life of his servants.

Thanks be to God!

No one who takes refuge in him will be condemned.

Praise the Lord!



HYMN OF PRAISE

Feed Us, Lord

Hymn 501



CALL TO CONFESSION

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

† **PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

God of our redemption, we confess that we have not been faithful servants. We have not served you with sincere hearts nor trusted in your salvation. We have forsaken you, the living God, and have chosen to follow the lifeless idols of worldly power and wealth. Forgive us our sin, God. Lead us to heartfelt repentance that we may honor you with our lips and serve you with our lives, through our Savior, 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 34:15-22**

NEW TESTAMENT READING **John 6:56-69**

SERMON *Hard to Swallow* **Rev. Emily Cooper**

† **HYMN** *Loaves Were Broken, Words Were Spoken* **Hymn 520**

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.*

OFFERTORY *Improvisation on Bread of the World, in Mercy Broken* arr. Charles Callahan

† **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** *Great God of Every Blessing* **Hymn 694**

† **CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

† **POSTLUDE** *Toccata on Father, We Thank Thee* arr. Charles Callahan

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!**

PER CAPITA for 2024 is \$36.35.

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.

BACK TO CHOIRS PICNIC IN THE PARLOR ON AUGUST 29

All are invited! This is a great time to join the Chancel Choir or the Carillon Choir if you have been thinking about joining. It's also a fun way to kick off the year!

6:00 - 6:30 Appetizers and socializing

6:30 - ? Dinner (and more socializing)

Please let me know if you are able to attend. Possible rehearsal for bells after dessert.

Carillon Choir rehearsals will begin after our picnic (short rehearsal to assign bells, etc.) and then on **September 5** to ring on **September 8**. You can join this choir for these two weeks and try it out if you are thinking about ringing bells.

Chancel Choir rehearsals will start September 5 and we will sing in Sunday services starting on September 8.

Email or call me with any questions or interest in joining either musical group!

Corinne

Corinne@glenshawchurch.org

412.337.4105

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 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.

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 25, 2024

10:30 AM Sunday Worship Service

11:30 AM Lemonade on the Lawn

**The GPC Early Learning Center will be closed from
Monday, August 26 — Friday August 30
and will reopen on Monday September 2.**

SUNDAY

September 1, 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 Zankey, *Office Manager*

Fawn Pignoli, *Director of the GPC Early Learning Center*

Frank Maksin, *Property Manager*

Lia Knight, *A/V Tech*

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