



Glenshaw

Presbyterian Church

SEPTEMBER 15, 2024, 10:30 AM
24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

PRELUDE

Brethren We Have Met to Worship

arr. Mark Hayes

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS



CALL TO WORSHIP

Sandra Salmon

Look at the heavens!

They are shouting the glory of God.

The days and nights declare the magnificence of God's creative works.

Their voice goes through all the earth and their words reach the ends of the world.

Let our words of praise be acceptable to you.

Our Lord, our rock, our redeemer!



HYMN OF PRAISE

I Sing the Mighty Power of God

Hymn 32



CALL TO CONFESSION

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

† **PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

You have called us, God, and we have refused to listen; you have stretched out your hand and we have not taken it. We have taken what you have given us and used those gifts to hurt others and defy you. We have refused to be tamed by your wisdom. Forgive our inability to recognize you and live out the reality of your gospel. Give us the insight we need to understand your place in our lives so that our words and actions reflect the glory of God in the lives of others. In the name of the Messiah we pray. 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 116:1-9**

NEW TESTAMENT READING **James 3:1-12**

SERMON Taming the Tongue Rev. Emily Cooper

† **HYMN** *Lord, Speak to Me That I May Speak* **Hymn 722**

† **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 *He is Exalted with O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing* arr. Stan Pethel
Chancel Choir

† **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** *O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing* **Hymn 610**

† **CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

† **BENEDICTION RESPONSE** *Love the Lord Your God* **Hymn 62**

† **POSTLUDE** *O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing* arr. David M. Cherwien

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.

DEACON'S DIAPER DRIVE

Starting **September 22nd through October 5th**, the Deacons will be sponsoring a Diaper Drive in conjunction with the Western Pennsylvania Diaper Bank. Many in Western Pa struggle with the affordability of diapers, incontinence, and period supplies without the assistance of any supplemental funds. This leads to tough decisions in deciding financial and health priorities for people of all ages. The Deacons will be accepting all products of all sizes to help stock the diaper bank for community distribution. Diaper/incontinence wipes are also very much appreciated. Monetary donations are also gratefully accepted. Just think how much the greater community can benefit from the generosity of our church family. Any questions you may have for this drive can be directed to **Darlene Hills**. 412 486 8076. Thank you for allowing us to do HIS service through you!

MEMORIAL TREES

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

ATTENTION GPC VOLUNTEERS!

When was the last time you updated your clearances? With all of the new and exciting events we are planning at GPC, it is very important that we have active clearances on file for all members wishing to volunteer. If you think that it has been longer three years, or you have never had clearances to volunteer with the church, please reach out to us and we will help you get them free of charge!

THE EARLY LEARNING CENTER IS LOOKING FOR BEFORE & AFTER CARE HELP

The Glenshaw Presbyterian Church Early Learning Center is looking for Before & After Care help from 7a.m. - 9a.m. and 3p.m. -5:30 p.m. This would be a paid, part-time position and would require all clearances to work with children. For more information please contact our director, **Fawn Pignoli** at fawn@glenshawchurch.org or Pastor Emily.

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

September 15, 2024

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

TUESDAY

September 17, 2024

6:30 PM Session Meeting

THURSDAY

September 19, 2024

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

SUNDAY

September 22, 2024

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

**The Church Office is open
Monday through Thursday 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*

Lia Knight, *A/V Tech*

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