

OCTOBER 27, 2024, 10:30 AM 28th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

	PRELUDE I. Andantino from Pastorale in F Major, BWV 590	JS Bach
	Welcome and Announcements	
†	CALL TO WORSHIP	Sandra Salmon
	The Lord has filled our mouths with laughter and our tongues with shouts of joy.	
	The Lord has done great things for us, and we are glad indeed.	
†	HYMN OF PRAISEA Mighty Fortress Is Our God	Hymn 275
†	CALL TO CONFESSION	

† PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy God, you know us better than we know ourselves. You see our need when we are blind to it. You have made us to be yours. In your compassion, forgive us for our lack of faith and the harm we do to others and to your earth. Forgive us for turning away from your will, for ignoring the cries of our neighbors, for failing to listen to what is most nourishing even for ourselves. Let our faults fall from your eyes as you open ours. Hear us and answer, we pray in Jesus' holy name. Amen.

- **†** SILENT CONFESSION
- **†** Assurance of Pardon
- **†** THE PEACE OF CHRIST

The peace of Christ be with you. And also with you.

†CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSEGloria PatriHymn 581

THE WORD

TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

PSALM OF THE DAY

NEW TESTAMENT READING

Sermon

Ask for Help

Be Thou My Vision

- † Hymn
- **AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** Apostles' Creed

Psalm 126

Mark 10:46-52

Rev. Emily Cooper

Hymn 450

Hymnal Page 35

GIVE THANKS TO GOD

OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

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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		is House of Worship ancel Choir	Joseph M. Martin
DOXOLOGY			Hymn 606
PRAYER OF THANKSO	GIVING AN	ND DEDICATION	
Sharing the Joys a	ND CONC	CERNS OF THE CONGREG	GATION
PRAYERS OF THE PE	Hymnal Page 35		
	GO IN	I GOD'S NAME	
Sending Hymn	Lord, Bid	l Your Servant Go in Peace	Hymn 545
CHARGE AND BENEI	DICTION		
BENEDICTION RESPO	ONSE	Love the Lord Your Go	d Hymn 62
POSTLUDE	Toccata	in D Minor, BWV 565	J.S. Bach

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.

ALL SAINTS' SUNDAY

On **November 3**, the first Sunday of the month, we will celebrate All Saints' Sunday. It will be a full service with communion and a time of remembrance for the members of our congregation who have passed away in the last year. This meaningful Sunday is one where we remember with gratitude the people who have gone before us. It is a wonderful way to start off this month focused on thankfulness.

In addition to memorializing those members, we are asking the congregation to send us the names of their dearly departed friends and family who have also been lost this past year so that they may be included in our service. Please send these names to Emily by **Sunday, October 27**.

Requesting Articles for the Winter Spirit of the Glen Issue

Dear Ministry and Event Leaders,

Even though fall is only half over, the Communication Committee is planning ahead and requesting articles for the winter Spirit of the Glen. Your input is what makes our newsletter informative and creative! The guidelines for the articles are as follows: the articles should be about recent events and activities or those that are coming up in the months of November, December, January, and February.

- Try to keep the length of your articles to about 300 words.
- Submit your articles to Jennifer Zankey at jennifer@glenshawchurch.org by Friday, November 1, 2024.
- Submit any pictures that you would like to accompany your articles.
- Please ask the Communication Committee if you have any questions or concerns.

Thank you! The Communication Committee Doug Orr, Carla Berg and Betty Miller

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

Ann Nicklas

1490 Highland Ave Glenshaw, PA 15116 (724) 321-4530 (cell) Birthday: February 19

Margaret Wiegand

Atria at Cranberry Woods 3020 Fairport Lane Apt. 241 Cranberry Township, PA 16066 (724)776-2675 Birthday: May 21

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)

Grace Rihn

1330 Lindbergh Ave Pittsburgh, PA 15223 412-486-5788 Birthdate: June 1st

THIS WEEK AT GLENSHAW PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

TODAY

October 27, 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

THURSDAY

October 31, 2024

6:30 PM No Choir Rehearsals

SUNDAY

November 3, 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 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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