



Glenshaw

Presbyterian Church

NOVEMBER 17, 2024, 10:30 AM
33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

PRELUDE

Elegy

James Biery

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS



CALL TO WORSHIP

Beth Nickel

We come to this place
bringing our deepest hopes and our strongest fears.

We come with rejoicing on our lips.
We come with sorrow in our hearts.

We come with trouble in our souls.
We come with gratitude in our eyes.

We come with all we are.
We come with faith and perseverance.



HYMN OF PRAISE

Come, Ye Thankful People, Come

Hymn 367



CALL TO CONFESSION

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

† **PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

God of grace, all around us are wars and rumors of wars, and we are afraid for ourselves and our world. We follow after false leaders and grasp for whatever security we can find. Forgive us, Lord, for we are quick to forget that all of life is in your hands. Renew our hope and increase our courage. We pray through Jesus Christ our Lord. 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 16**

OLD TESTAMENT READING **Hebrews 10:11-25**

SERMON Enough to Know Rev. Emily Cooper

† **HYMN** *Let Us with a Gladsome Mind* **Hymn 31**

† **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

God Be in My Head
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

If Thou but Trust in God to Guide Thee

Hymn 816



CHARGE AND BENEDICTION



CHORAL BENEDICTION

Praise, Praise, Praise the Lord! Traditional Cameroon melody
arr. Ralph Johnson



POSTLUDE

If Thou but Trust in God to Guide Thee

J.S. Bach

WORSHIP NOTES

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."

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!

TODAY WE WELCOME LARRY ALLEN AS OUR GUEST ORGANIST

Larry is Director of Music and Organist Emeritus of Mt. Lebanon Lutheran Church in Pittsburgh. He received his Bachelor of Music degree from the University of North Carolina at Greensboro and his Masters in Sacred Music at Union Theological Seminary in New York City where he was a student of Alec Wyton. He did further study in Paris with Marie-Claire Alain and received the Premier Prix in organ performance from the Conservatoire de Rueil-Malmaison.

Prior to his Pittsburgh move, Larry was for 30 years Director of Music and Organist at Immanuel Congregational Church in Hartford, Ct. (just down the street from where the Glenshaw Presbyterian Austin Organ was built!), He was also head of the organ department at the Hartt School of Music from 1992-2004. His professional vocal ensemble, The Woodland Scholars, sang for several conventions of the ACDA.

In Pittsburgh, Larry has been Dean of the American Guild of Organists and was the Chairperson of the 2015 Regional Convention which brought over 200 organists and church musician together for a week of concerts and courses for self improvement. He is the organist for the Pittsburgh Symphony Orchestra with whom he had performed the Saint-Saens "Organ Symphony" and has recorded the Strauss "Alpine Symphony," and most recently the Mozart "Requiem."

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.

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

PER CAPITA for 2024 is \$36.35.

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HANGING OF THE GREENS

We can use your help **Saturday, November 30** at 9:30 a.m. to decorate our church for the Season of Advent! Coffee, tea, and muffins will be provided.

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!**

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.

CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS



Pink Christmas poinsettias will be decorating our sanctuary during the Christmas season this year. Plants will be in a 6" pot at \$7.00 each. Greenhouse deadline will be **Sunday, December 8th**. To order, please fill out an envelope in the narthex with your payment and place in offering plate or bring/send to the church office. Be sure to indicate the exact wording you prefer and who is giving the plants.

GET READY FOR BUNCO!

It's time for an evening of BUNCO hosted by the Adult Fellowship Committee on Friday, **November 22nd** at 6:30. Put your name on the sign-up sheet in the narthex if you can join us. Those planning to attend, please bring a finger food to share (beverages will be provide) and a wrapped/gift- bagged item for our "prize" table. Regifts and white elephants are encouraged (couples...only bring one item). Text Alain with any questions (412.287.5228). Always a fun time!

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	November 17, 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	November 19, 2024
	6:30 PM Properties Committee Meeting
THURSDAY	November 21, 2024
	6:30 PM Carillon Choir Rehearsal
	7:30 PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal
FRIDAY	November 22, 2024
	6:30 PM BUNCO in the Parlor
SATURDAY	November 23, 2024
	4:00 PM GPC at Shaler Lite Up Night
SUNDAY	November 24, 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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