



# Glenshaw

## Presbyterian Church

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JANUARY 12, 2025, 10:30 AM  
2ND SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

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### GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

#### PRELUDE

*Gottes Sohn ist kommen, BWV 703*

J.S. Bach

*Nun ruhen all Wälder, BWV 756*

J.S. Bach

#### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS



#### CALL TO WORSHIP

Beth Nickel

The voice of God resounds upon the water.

**The Spirit of the Lord hovers over the stream.**

The Son of God is named, "Beloved."

**And all who worship shout out, "Glory!"**

Ascribe to the Lord majesty and strength.

**Let us worship God in holy splendor.**



#### HYMN OF PRAISE

*Down Galilee's Slow Roadways*

**Hymn 164**



#### CALL TO CONFESSION

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

† **PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

We are precious in your sight, yet we often forget that we are your beloved. We confess that our love is fickle and inconstant. We follow selfish goals and deny that our way of life harms others and hurts your world. We are sorry and we want to change. Create in us a clean heart, strengthen our resolve, reconcile us to one another, and bless us with your peace. Amen.

† **SILENT CONFESSION**

† **ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

God forgives our sins; know that you are pardoned and be at peace to love the Lord and serve the world. **Thanks be to God!**

† **THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

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

† **CONGREGATIONAL RESPONS**      Gloria Patri      **Hymn 581**

## **THE WORD**

**TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES**

**PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

**OLD TESTAMENT READING**      Isaiah 43:1-7

**NEW TESTAMENT READING**      Luke 3:15-17, 21-22

**SERMON**      Epiphanies about Baptism      Rev. Emily Cooper

† **HYMN**      *Be Thou My Vision*      **Hymn 450**

† **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

*Let There Be Peace on Earth*  
Chancel Choir

arr. Hawley Ades

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### DOXOLOGY

Hymn 609

### 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

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### SENDING HYMN

*Song of God Made Manifest*

Hymn 156

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### CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

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### POSTLUDE

*Invention No. 1 in C Major, BWV 772*

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!

### 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."

**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!

### **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**

### **GPC GAMEDAY! FUN FOR ALL!**

**Sunday February 2, 2025**

Kings Hall

3PM to 6PM

Games and pizza dinner for young and old.

Must sign up if you plan on attending.

The signup sheet is in the narthex.

Any questions, call or see Ray Hack.

**PER CAPITA** for 2025 is \$38.11.

### **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!**

### **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!

### **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.

### **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.

### **DONATE TO THE GPC EARLY LEARNING CENTER THROUGH UNITED WAY**

Dear GPC Members,

Every day dozens of parents for trust us with their children and we feel truly honored to have them in our Center. Last year the United Way added the Early Learning Center as an agency to accept donations. If you contribute to the United Way, you can now designate your contribution to the Glenshaw Presbyterian Church Early Learning Center. The code for the ELC is 17905449. Thank you for considering this. All funds received will be used to buy supplies, toys, etc. for the children.

Respectfully,  
Fawn Pignoli  
GPC ELC Director

## **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**

<b>TODAY</b>	<b>January 12, 2025</b>	
	9:30 AM	Chancel Choir Rehearsal in the Sanctuary
	9:30 AM	Adult Sunday School
	10:30 AM	Sunday Worship Service
<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>January 13, 2025</b>	
	5:00 PM	Early Learning Center Board Meeting
	6:30 PM	Personnel Committee Meeting via Zoom
<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>January 14, 2025</b>	
	1:00 PM	Properties Committee Meeting
<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>January 15, 2025</b>	
	6:30 PM	Carillon Choir Rehearsal
	7:30 PM	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>January 19, 2025</b>	
	9:30 AM	Chancel Choir Rehearsal in the Sanctuary
	9:30 AM	Adult Sunday School
	10:30 AM	Sunday Worship Service

**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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