



Glenshaw

Presbyterian Church

JANUARY 19, 2025, 10:30 AM
3RD SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

PRELUDE

Concerto in C I. Allegro moderato
Scott Bell, oboe

Benedetto Marcello

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS



CALL TO WORSHIP

Jason Cooper

How precious is the steadfast love of God.

All people may take refuge in the shadow of God's embrace.

Christ is the fountain of life.

In Christ we behold the Light of God.



HYMN OF PRAISE

Child of Blessing, Child of Promise

Hymn 486



CALL TO CONFESSION

† **PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Almighty God, we confess that we have been led astray by the idols of our world. We have depended on our possessions and have not placed our trust in your grace. We have carelessly consumed the gifts you offer and have failed to be faithful stewards of the earth's resources. We have sought security in the might of the sword rather than the strength of your Holy Spirit. Forgive us, we pray. Lead us to true repentance that we may serve you faithfully. Through Christ we pray. Amen.

† **SILENT CONFESSION**

† **ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

Hear the good news: Christ unmask the idols of our world and frees us from slavery to all that would oppress us. In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.
Thanks be to God!

† **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

SPECIAL MUSIC *Gabriel's Oboe* Ennio Morricone
Scott Bell, oboe

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

OLD TESTAMENT READING Isaiah 62:1-5

NEW TESTAMENT READING 1 Corinthians 12:1-11

SERMON Epiphanies About Justice Rev. Emily Cooper

† **HYMN** *Lift Every Voice and Sing* **Hymn 339**

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

PRESENTATION



AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Apostles' Creed

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THANKSGIVING OVER THE WATER

THE BAPTISM

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

I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light
Chancel Choir

arr. Paul Manz



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

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GO IN GOD'S NAME



SENDING HYMN

Live into Hope

Hymn 772



CHARGE AND BENEDICTION



POSTLUDE

In Thee Is Gladness

JS Bach

WORSHIP NOTES

TODAY WE WELCOME...

Ella Rae Zahniser, daughter of Allison Bauer and Devon Zahniser into Christ's kingdom and into our church family through the Sacrament of Baptism.

THE CHANCEL FLOWERS are dedicated to the glory of God and **in loving memory of Jim Richardson** given by Alain Richardson.

LARRY ALLEN 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-Malmasion.

Larry has been Dean of the American Guild of Organists and was the Chairperson of the 2015 Regional Convention. 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."

SCOTT BELL was oboist with the Pittsburgh Symphony Orchestra for 28 years. After retiring from the orchestra in 2019, he joined the faculty of the Tianjin Julliard School, a new campus of the Julliard School in China. Now having returned to Pittsburgh, Mr. Bell will join the faculty of Carnegie Mellon University in the fall of 2025.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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	January 19, 2025	
	9:30 AM	Chancel Choir Rehearsal in the Sanctuary
	9:30 AM	Adult Sunday School
	10:30 AM	Sunday Worship Service
MONDAY	January 20, 2025	
	All Day	Church Office Closed
TUESDAY	January 21, 2025	
	6:30 PM	Session Meeting
THURSDAY	January 23, 2025	
	6:30 PM	Carillon Choir Rehearsal
	7:30 PM	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
SUNDAY	January 26, 2025	
	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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