



# Glenshaw

## Presbyterian Church

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FEBUARY 23, 2025, 10:30 AM  
8TH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

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### GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

**PRELUDE**

*O, the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus  
with Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring*

arr. Virginia Halberg

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS



**CALL TO WORSHIP**

Alain Richardson

Take delight in the Lord, who satisfies the desires of your heart.

**Commit your way to the Lord and trust in God's actions.**

Be still before the Lord and wait patiently for God.

**The Lord is our salvation and our refuge in times of trouble.**



**HYMN OF PRAISE**

*Why Do Nations Rage Together*

**Hymn 758**



**CALL TO CONFESSION**

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



## UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Hymn 431, v. 3



## SILENT CONFESSION



## ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Children of the most high God, through Jesus Christ our Lord we have received grace in good measure—spilling out and running over. **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

*City Called Heaven*  
Sherry Rusiski, soloist

arr. Josephine Poelintz

## PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

## OLD TESTAMENT READING

Genesis 45:3-11

## NEW TESTAMENT READING

Luke 6:27-38



*Those who are able are invited to stand.*

**SERMON**

Epiphanies About Forgiveness

Rev. Emily Cooper

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**HYMN**

*There's a Wideness in God's Mercy*

**Hymn 435**

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**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**

*Hush! Somebody's Callin' My Name*

arr. Brazeal W. Dennard

Chancel Choir

Sherry Rusiski, soloist

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**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**

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**SENDING HYMN**

*Lord, Make Us More Holy*

**Hymn 313**

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**CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

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**POSTLUDE**

*Ain't-a That Good News*

arr. Marianne Kim

## WORSHIP NOTES

**TODAY WE WELCOME SHERRY RUSISKI TO WORSHIP.** Sherry is an accomplished singer who has performed with multiple choirs throughout Europe. Ms. Rusiski lives in the North Hills and is a member of St. Paul's United Methodist Church and The Pittsburgh Concert Chorale.

**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

### **FELLOWSHIP IS BACK!!!**

Stop in the parlor after worship to visit and have a little snack before going home. For a change during the cold month of February, our beverage will include coffee, hot water for tea and hot chocolate! Thank you for signing up to take a few Sundays to host this time together!

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

## LENTEN STUDY

Join Pastor Emily this Lenten season to explore Laura Story's study titled *When God Doesn't Fix It: Learning to Walk in God's Plans Instead of Our Own*. This 5-week study will meet on **Wednesdays at 7pm** starting **March 12th through April 16th** (we will not meet on April 2nd). Study guides will be provided to everyone who participates. Please let Pastor Emily know if you would like to join the study so that we can make sure we have enough supplies.

## THE EARLY LEARNING CENTER IS LOOKING FOR SUMMER PROGRAM HELP

The Glenshaw Presbyterian Church Early Learning Center is looking for help for this year's upcoming Summer Program. The program starts June 9th and ends August 22nd. 4 days a week 7-5. Experience in childcare is a must. For more information please contact our director, **Fawn Pignoli** at [fawn@glenshawchurch.org](mailto:fawn@glenshawchurch.org) or Pastor Emily.

## REQUESTING ARTICLES FOR THE SPRING SPIRIT OF THE GLEN

Dear Ministry and Event Leaders,

With hopeful thoughts of warm weather coming, the Communication Committee is planning for the SPRING 2025 issue of the Spirit of the Glen. Therefore, we are requesting that you send us an article about your recent or upcoming events for the spring newsletter. Your input is what makes our newsletter informative and creative! The guidelines are as follows:

- The articles should be about recent events and activities or those that are coming up in the months of March, April, and May
- Try to keep the length of your articles to about 300 words.
- Submit your articles to Jennifer Zanke at [jennifer@glenshawchurch.org](mailto:jennifer@glenshawchurch.org) by **Wednesday March 12, 2025**
- 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

Betty Miller, Doug Orr, and Carla Berg

## 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!**

## **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**

**February 23, 2025**

9:30 AM Chancel Choir Rehearsal in the Sanctuary  
9:30 AM Adult Sunday School  
10:30 AM Sunday Worship Service  
11:00 AM Fellowship in the Parlor

## **TUESDAY**

**February 25, 2025**

7:00 PM Glenshaw Century Club

## **THURSDAY**

**February 27, 2025**

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

## **SUNDAY**

**March 2, 2025**

9:30 AM Chancel Choir Rehearsal in the Sanctuary  
9:30 AM Adult Sunday School  
10:30 AM Sunday Worship Service  
11:00 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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