



Glenshaw

Presbyterian Church

MARCH 2, 2025, 10:30 AM
TRANSFIGURATION SUNDAY

GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

PRELUDE

I Need Thee Every Hour

arr. Heather Sorenson

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS



CALL TO WORSHIP

Beth Nickel

Let us give witness to the Lord as King.

Let the earth quake!

Praise the name of the Lord.

We serve a Lord of justice and righteousness!

Sing the praises of the Lord.

The Lord our God is holy! Let us worship God.



HYMN OF PRAISE

We Come as Guests Invited

Hymn 504



CALL TO CONFESSION

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

† **UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Merciful and gracious God, we bow before your unending compassion, the measure of our falling short. We have not loved as you command. We have not spoken truly. We have not cared for creation, including ourselves, according to your will. What we intend, we have not pursued; what we should to avoid, we embrace. Help us to know the mind of Christ, that in all thoughts, words, and deeds, our lives might come to honor you. 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

OLD TESTAMENT READING Exodus 34:29-35

NEW TESTAMENT READING Luke 9:28-36

SERMON Transfiguration Rev. Emily Cooper

† **HYMN** *Down Galilee's Slow Roadways* **Hymn 164**

† **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

A Communion Invitation
Chancel Choir

Heather Sorenson

† DOXOLOGY Hymn 606

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND DEDICATION

SHARING THE JOYS AND CONCERNS OF THE CONGREGATION

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Hymnal Page 35

BREAKING OF THE BREAD

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

GO IN GOD'S NAME

† SENDING HYMN *Jesus, Take Us to the Mountain* Hymn 193

† CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

† POSTLUDE *Toccata* Jan Sweelinck

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WORSHIP NOTES

PARAMENTS FOR TRANSFIGURATION SUNDAY

The paraments for Transfiguration Sunday include several symbols that are descriptive of Christ and his ministry: the lamb represents Christ's work of redemption; the fish, symbolic not only of our call to be disciples, also evokes an ancient understanding of Jesus Christ, a play on the Greek word for fish - *ixthous*, whose letters, in Greek, create an acronym for *Jesus Christ, Son of God, our Savior*; the crown symbolizes Christ as King; the shepherd's crook reminds us that Christ is the Good Shepherd; the dove represents not only the Spirit, but also Christ as Prince of Peace; and the Greek letters Alpha and Omega remind us that Christ is the first and the last, the living one.

These paraments, also used during the Season of Christmas, will be used on other feast days in the church year - Epiphany, Baptism of the Lord, Transfiguration Sunday, Trinity Sunday, All Saints Day and Christ the King Sunday. On Easter, we will add another set of white paraments that can also be used for these feast days

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!

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

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 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

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!**

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.

ASH WEDNESDAY AT GPC

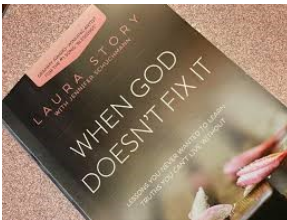


Join us to celebrate Ash Wednesday on March 5! Our traditional service will be held at 7:30 p.m. and we will once again host two sessions of Ashes-to-Go in the Pennsylvania Avenue side portico at 12:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m.

LENTEN PASSPORTS

This year, we will be looking at how God moves throughout Lent. Scripture is clear that Jesus didn't stay in one place for a long time. His brief earthly ministry was full of moving from place to place and experiencing every part of what it means to be human. When we journey with Jesus, we are changed. To help mark our journey we will have Lenten Passports to signify our stops along the way. Starting **Sunday, March 9**, the Lenten Passports will be available in the narthex. Each week, there will be a stamp (or sticker) to mark our stop that particular week. If you join us remotely for worship, just send us an email and we'll be happy to mail your stickers to you.

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 or Pastor Emily.

FILL-A-TRUCK

It's almost time for the Deacons sponsored Fill a truck event! On **Sunday, April 13th**, the community as well as GPC will be invited to donate non Perishable items for the Bread of Life Food Pantry. Monetary donations will also be accepted through the church as well as on this day. Thank you for helping in doing HIS work for the greater community!

THIS WEEK AT GLENSHAW PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

TODAY

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

TUESDAY

March 4, 2025

7:00 PM Communication Committee Meeting

WEDNESDAY

March 5, 2025

12:00 PM Ashes-to-Go
5:00 PM Ashes-to-Go
6:30 PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal
7:30 PM Ash Wednesday Service

SUNDAY

March 9, 2025

2:00 AM Daylight Savings Time Begins
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

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