

MARCH 30, 2025, 10:30 AM 4TH SUNDAY OF LENT

Bibles and our
Glory to God
Hymnals are
located in the
rack under the
pew.

Bold text is read by the congregation.

† This symbol designates when to rise in body or in spirit.

The **Call to Worship** is the beginning of our worship service. It encourages the congregation to set aside worldly distractions and focus on entering God's presence.

GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

PRELUDE I Want Jesus to Walk with Me
 arr. Raymond Henry

Bob Crynack

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

† CALL TO WORSHIP
Grace and peace in Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.
Blessed are those whose transgression is forgiven.
Thanks be to God.

 + HYMN OF PRAISE
 Great Is Thy Faithfulness
 Hymn 39

† CALL TO CONFESSION

Confession is a hallmark of the Reformed tradition. We believe that it is important to begin worship by confessing the ways we've fallen short of God's intention for us.

Each confession is concluded by the **Assurance** of **Pardon**. A liturgical reminder that no sin is so powerful as to keep us from the love of God.

During the **Passing of the Peace** you're invited to greet one another by saying "The peace of Christ be with you."

The **Prayer of Illumination** is a prayer asking God to shed light on the meaning of scripture, essentially requesting the Holy Spirit to open one's mind and heart to understand the deeper truths within the Bible.

† UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God, we confess that we have strayed from your ways. Like the Prodigal Son, we have wasted our inheritance. You gave us the earth for our home, but we squander earth's resources and hoard its bounty. You gave us neighbors to love, but we pursue selfish ambitions. You gave us the commandments that lead to human flourishing, but we break your law and forsake your love. Forgive us our sin and bring us to repentance. Draw our wandering hearts back to you that we may find freedom in obedience to your love. Through Christ our Lord we pray. Amen.

† SILENT CONFESSION

† Assurance of Pardon

As a parent welcomes home a wayward child, so God embraces all who return in true repentance. 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 Spirit of the Living God Hymn 288

THE WORD

TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES

† SPECIAL MUSIC

Lenten Medley solo handbells arr. by Christine D. Anderson (What Wondrous Love, O Sacred Head, When I Survey) piano arr. by Daniel Kramlich Melissa Wiley, solo handbells

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

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Sermon	God Move	es Down the Road	Rev. Emily Cooper
Hymn	I Wa	nnt Jesus to Walk with I	<i>Me</i> Hymn 775
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GIVE THANKS TO GOD

OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

NEW TESTAMENT READING

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	Come to Jesus		arr. James Koerts
	Chancel Choir 1	MaryKay Vallo,	soloist

DOXOLOGY +

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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 If You But Trust in God to Guide Thee Hymn 816

- **CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**
- POSTLUDE

Jesus, Still Lead On

arr. Paul Manz

The **Sermon** is a reflection of the day's scriptures, suggesting implications for your faith and life.

During the time of Offering, we invite you to continue your support of the church and her mission. Online giving is available on the GPC website at www.glenshawc hurch.org. Those in the sanctuary may place their offering in the plate in the back of the sanctuary.

Please write your Joys and Concerns to be shared with the congregation on the prayer cards found in the narthex outside of the sanctuary.

The Charge and Benediction is a short prayer or blessing that expresses good wishes and asks for divine guidance.

Luke 15:1-3.11b-32

WORSHIP NOTES

LENTEN PARAMENTS

The Lenten paraments are crafted in a batik fabric, in various hues of purple - the color used during our two seasons of preparation (Advent and Lent). Emphasizing this season of simplicity, the Table paraments include no additional decoration or symbols. The lectern parament and the pastor's stole are emblazoned with the "passion cross." The pointed ends of the cross evoke the spear that pierces Jesus side at his crucifixion. These paraments provide a stark contrast to the splendor of the paraments for the Season of Easter.

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

SPRING HORS D'OUVRES HOP

The Adult Fellowship Committee is planning a Spring Hors d'ouvre Hop on **Saturday**, **May 31st** and is looking for folks to host a dozen or so guests. Hopefuly, the end of May weather will be the perfect time to show off your outdoor entertaining space. If interested in being a host home, please contact **Alain Richardson** by the end of March via email richardsonaj@comcast.net or phone 412.492.9876.

EASTER FLOWERS

We are offering a wide assortment of spring flowers to adorn our sanctuary on Easter morning this year! The cost of each flower is designated below and the deadline for ordering is **Sunday, April 6**.

Hydrangea 6" pot - \$13.00 each Gerbera Daisy, Cyclamen, Hyacinth, Tulip 6" pot - \$7.00 each Tête-à-tête Daffodil 4" pot - \$3.00 each

To place an order, please fill out an envelope in the narthex and return it to the church office including payment for the flowers. Please pick up your Easter flower(s) immediately after the service on Easter morning.

EASTER MORNING FELLOWSHIP

Come join us on Easter morning prior to the service for a time of fellowship to celebrate the resurrection of our lord. There will be coffee, tea, and light refreshments. We will be in the parlor from 9:30 to just before the services. Should you have any questions, you can reach out to Debbie.vita56@gmail.com.

Hope to see you there.

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!

PER CAPITA for 2025 is \$38.11.

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

Ann Nicklas

1490 Highland Ave Glenshaw, PA 15116 (724) 321-4530 (cell) Birthday: February 19

Margaret Wiegand

Atria at Cranberry Woods 3020 Fairport Lane Apt. 241 Cranberry Township, PA 16066 (724)776-2675 Birthday: May 21

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)

Grace Rihn

1330 Lindbergh Ave Pittsburgh, PA 15223 412-486-5788 Birthdate: June 1st

THIS WEEK AT GLENSHAW PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

TODAY	March 30, 2025		
	8:00 AM	Vitalant Blood Drive	
	9:30 AM	Adult Sunday School	
	9:30 AM	Chancel Choir Rehearsal in the Sanctuary	
	10:30 AM	Sunday Worship Service	
	11:00 AM	Fellowship in the Parlor	
TUESDAY	April 1, 2025 7:00 PM	Communications Committee Meeting	
THURSDAY	April 3, 2025		
	6:30 PM	Carillon Choir Rehearsal	
	7:30 PM	Chancel Choir Rehearsal	
SUNDAY	April 6, 2025		
	9:30 AM	Adult Sunday School	
	9:30 AM	Chancel Choir Rehearsal in the Sanctuary	
	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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