



APRIL 20, 2025, 10:30 AM
EASTER SUNDAY

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

Trumpet Tune in D

Bert Landman
arr. Douglas W. Henderson

Processional March

Georg Friedrich Handel
arr. Hans Zellner

The Strife Is O'er

Palestrina
arr. Daniel J. Fortune

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

† CALL TO WORSHIP

Alain Richardson

Rejoice and be glad:

This is the day that the Lord has made!

Rejoice and be glad:

Heaven and earth will never be the same!

Rejoice and be glad:

Christ is risen! Alleluia!

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 **Peace of Christ** 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.

† **HYMN OF PRAISE** *Jesus Christ Is Risen Today*

Hymn 232

† **CALL TO CONFESSION**

† **UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

God we confess that we have not been faithful witnesses to the resurrection. Jesus stands among us in word, sacrament, and neighbor, but we fail to recognize him. Jesus reigns over us as the risen Lord of all, but we fail to honor him. Jesus moves within us through the work of your Spirit, but we fail to respond. Forgive us God of grace. Keep us in your presence, guide us by your Word, and fill us with your Spirit so that we may proclaim the good news of Jesus Christ who is risen indeed!

† **SILENT CONFESSION**

† **ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

† **THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

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

† **CHORAL RESPONSE**

The Trumpets Shall Sound on Easter Morn

David Lantz III

THE WORD

TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Isaiah 65:17-25

NEW TESTAMENT READING

Luke 24:1-12

- SERMON** God Moves Out of the Tomb Rev. Emily Cooper
- † **HYMN** *Good Christians All, Rejoice and Sing* **Hymn 239**
- † **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.*

- ANTHEM** *Alleluia! Give Thanks to the Risen Lord* Donald Fishel
arr. Joel Raney
- † **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** **Hymnal Page 35**

GO IN GOD'S NAME

- † **SENDING HYMN** *Thine Is The Glory* **Hymn 238**
- † **CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**
- † **POSTLUDE** *Ode to Joy* Ludwig van Beethoven
arr. Paul Battles

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

Please see the Worship Notes for more information about today's **Offertory Anthem**.

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

WORSHIP NOTES

THE CHORAL OFFERTORY ANTHEM was purchased by Laura Davidson in memory of **Russell J. Dubbs**, her brother. *Alleluia! Give Praise to the Risen Lord* is a declaration of praise rejoicing in the Savior's resurrection! We are honored to sing this Anthem in his memory.

EASTER PARAMENTS

The Easter paraments depict a rising sun - one of many symbols for resurrection. The deep darkness of death is overcome by the new life promised on Easter day. The rising sun also evokes the story of that first Easter when, early in the morning, on the first day of the week (Sunday), disciples came to the empty tomb and a new day dawned!

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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

YOU'VE GOT MAIL!

Please check your church mailbox for the 2025-26 Stewardship letter.

JOIN US FOR THE SPRING HORS D'OUVRES HOP!

Please join the Adult Fellowship Committee's Spring Hors d'ouvres Hop on Saturday, May 31st! The sign-up sheet is in the narthex. When you add your name to the list kindly also include what appetizer/ figure food you will be bringing so we can make sure there is a variety at each of the two homes you will be stopping at before returning to the Church Parlor for dessert. Please meet at the church at 4:45 and the teams will hit the road shortly after. Any questions, feel free to contact Alain, 412.492.9876 or richardsonaj@comcast.net.

EASTER BRASS QUINTET

Stephen McGough, trumpet

Levi Raver, trumpet

Bryan Adkins, horn

Gonzalo Fernandez, trombone

Bob Tupper, bass trombone

EASTER FLOWERS

To the glory of God...

The Tabors

The Zahniser Family

The Crenners

In honor of...

Our Children and Grandchildren

Given by Aline and Bruce Raines

**All of the musicians who made
Holy Week special! Thank you!**

Given by The Adkins Family

Our Children:

Lindsay, Logan, Cassidy, and Savanah

Given by Carrie Gray and Ron Brant

Ann Carlson

Given by her family

Scott and Emma

Given by Scott and Beth Hastings

Our Parents:

Bob and Sandy Crynack

Don and Mary Ann Brant

Given by Carrie Gray and Ron Brant

In memory of...

Jane's brother, Bo and Barry's sister Diane

Given by Jane and Barry Hackett

Our father and Pop pop, Allen Travis

Given by Terri McGee and Jacob McGee

Our parents Dean and Pearl Orr, and Evan Thomas

Given by Doug and Anne Orr

Grandparents

Given by Debbie Vita

Our parents

Given by Aline and Bruce Raines

Marjorie Grabowski

Given by Scott and Beth Hastings

Helen and Elton McGoun

Given by The McGoun and Richardson
Families children and grandchildren
and great grandchildren

Grace and Russ McGoun

Given by The McGoun and Richardson
Families children and grandchildren
and great grandchildren

Our Husband, Dad, and Pap-pap, Lee Scott Stauffer

Given by The Stauffer and Sturges Families

Our Parents

Given by Janet and Chick Pfeiffer

In loving memory of Jim Richardson

Given by Alain Richardson

Joe and Winnie Kobus

Given by Kathy Poole

Bonnie Giel

Given by Kathy Poole

Beloved members of the Farbacher and Repic Families

Given by Donna and Dan Repic

Carrie Vallo

Given by The Vallo Family
Marykay, Steve, and Dylan

James and Lois Condie

Given by The Vallo Family
Marykay, Steve, and Dylan

Tom Golightly

Given by Rev. Carolyn Jones

Dustin

Given by Carrie Gray and Ron Brant

Our loved ones

Given by The Jenkins Family

THIS WEEK AT GLENSHAW PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

TODAY

April 20, 2025

9:15 AM Music Rehearsal in the Sanctuary
9:30 AM Easter Morning Fellowship in the Parlor
10:20 AM Easter Prelude Begins
10:30 AM Easter Sunday Worship Service

MONDAY

April 21, 2025

All Day Church Office Closed

TUESDAY

April 22, 2025

10:00 AM Shaler Garden Club
7:00 PM Glenshaw Century Club

SUNDAY

April 27, 2025

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

April Klein, Clerk pro tem

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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