



# PENTECOST

JUNE 8, 2025, 10:30 AM  
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**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

*Komm, heiliger Geist, Herre Gott*

setting by Friedrich Wilhelm Zachau

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### † CALL TO WORSHIP

Rev. Laurie Williams

Send forth your Spirit, O God,  
**and renew the face of the earth.**  
The glory of the Lord endures forever.  
**God rejoices in the work of creation.**  
I will sing to the Lord as long as I live;  
**I will praise God while I have breath.**

#### † HYMN OF PRAISE

*There's a Sweet, Sweet Spirit*

**Hymn 408**

#### † 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
- Without your power, God, we are lost. We have done the things we would avoid, and what you desire, we have not done. By your purifying fire transform our lives; guide us into honesty and compassion so that filled with your peace our dreams and visions may be one with yours; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. 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
- FIRST READING
- Acts 2:1-21
- SECOND READING
- Psalm 104:24-34b
- SERMON
- The Ultimate Surprise Party
- Rev. Emily Cooper
- † HYMN
- Come Down, O Love Divine*
- Hymn 282
- † AFFIRMATION OF FAITH
- Apostles' Creed
- Hymnal Page 35

# GIVE THANKS TO GOD

## OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

How manifold are the works of the Lord! In wisdom, God has made all things. Let us offer our lives to the giver of life.

*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**     *Revival Fire, Fall*     words and music by Paul Baloche  
Doug Orr, soloist

† **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**     *Breathe on Me, Breath of God*     **Hymn 286**

† **CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

† **POSTLUDE**

*Komm, heiliger Geist, Herre Gott*

setting by Andreas Armsdorf

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.glenshawchurch.org](http://www.glenshawchurch.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.

# WORSHIP NOTES

## **PENTECOST PARAMENTS**

On the day of Pentecost "divided tongues, as of fire" appeared among the disciples, and all were filled with the Holy Spirit. The bold reds of these paraments evoke this powerful image from Acts 2. The lectern parament and the pastor's stole depict a dove, reminding us of that scene in the Gospels in which the Holy Spirit descends on the baptized Jesus "like a dove". Because of its association with the gift of the Spirit at baptism, the Pentecost paraments are also used for celebrations of ordination and installation.

**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

**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.

## **FELLOWSHIP'S DIFFERENT LOOK THIS SUMMER!**

Starting June 1 through August 31, we will be serving lemonade and goodies after worship in our BEAUTIFUL NARTHEX SPACE so you do not have to go outside unless you care to do so! The refreshments will be located on the second kiosk. Also, if you can not stay after the service to visit, you may easily help yourself to a cookie or drink on your way out. To allow all this to happen each Sunday, we ask you to consider signing up to provide the refreshments of your choice and host that day. The lemonade will be prepared for you. We look forward to enjoying summer fellowship together in this new way!!

## **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**                      **June 8, 2025**  
                                    9:30 AM      Adult Sunday School  
                                    10:30 AM     Sunday Worship Service  
                                    11:30 AM     Fellowship in the Parlor  
                                    3:00 PM      Shaler 125th Anniversary Ice Cream Social

**MONDAY**                    **June 9, 2025**  
                                    11:00 AM     Mission and Outreach Meeting  
                                    5:00 PM      Early Learning Center Board Meeting

**TUESDAY**                   **June 10, 2025**  
                                    1:00 PM      Properties Committee Meeting  
                                    6:30 PM      Deacons Meeting

**WEDNESDAY**              **June 11, 2025**  
                                    7:00 PM      Music and Worship Meeting

**THURSDAY**                **June 12, 2025**  
                                    5:30 PM      The Neighborhood Table

**SUNDAY**                    **June 15, 2025**  
                                    9:30 AM      Adult Sunday School  
                                    10:30 AM     Sunday Worship Service  
                                    11:30 AM     Fellowship in the Parlor

**THE CHURCH OFFICE IS OPEN**  
**Monday through Wednesday 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

### **----- 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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