



Glenshaw

Presbyterian Church

MAY 25, 2025, 10:30 AM
6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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 *Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart* arr. Heather Sorenson

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

† **CALL TO WORSHIP** Sandra Salmon

Open our hearts, Lord,
and we will listen to your word.
Come into this house
and teach us to follow you in faith.

† **HYMN OF PRAISE** *Open My Eyes, That I May See* **Hymn 451**

† **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
- Loving God, we confess that we are anxious people who deny your blessing and fail to keep your word. Forgive us, we pray, for these and all our sins, that we might live in peace and reflect your love in the world; through Jesus Christ we pray. 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
- Psalm 67
- SECOND READING
- Acts 16:9-15
- SERMON
- An Amazing Detour
- Rev. Emily Cooper
- † HYMN
- In Christ Called to Baptize
- Hymn 297
- † 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 *This Is My Father's World* arr. Lucy Ann Warriner

† **DOXOLOGY** **Hymn 606**

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND DEDICATION

SHARING THE JOYS AND CONCERNS OF THE CONGREGATION

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER **Hymnal Page 35**

GO IN GOD'S NAME

† **SENDING HYMN** *Go to the World!* **Hymn 295**

† **CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

† **POSTLUDE** *By Faith* Bertha R. Frick

WORSHIP NOTES

THE CHANCEL FLOWERS are dedicated to the glory of god in honor of **George Missey's** 86th birthday. Given by Sandi Salmon.

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!

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. 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.

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!!

Shaler Township 125th Anniversary Community

ICE CREAM SOCIAL

Sunday, June 8
3:00 to 5:00 PM



Registration required
by May 30th
www.glenshawchurch.org

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	May 25, 2025	
	9:30 AM	Adult Sunday School
	10:30 AM	Sunday Worship Service
	11:30 AM	Fellowship in the Parlor
MONDAY	May 26, 2025	
	ALL DAY	Church Office Closed
TUESDAY	May 27, 2025	
	6:30 PM	Shaler Garden Club
THURSDAY	May 29, 2025	
	TBD	GPC Choirs Dinner
SATURDAY	May 31, 2025	
	9:30 AM	Spring Hors d'oeuvres Hop
SUNDAY	June 1, 2025	
	9:30 AM	Adult Sunday School
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THE CHURCH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED
Monday, June 2 though Friday, June 7
and will reopen on Monday, June 9 with the summer hours of
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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