



Glenshaw

Presbyterian Church

JUNE 15, 2025, 10:30 AM
TRININTY

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

Sweet, Sweet Spirit

arr. Fred Bock

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

† **CALL TO WORSHIP**

Alain Richardson

O Holy Trinity, One God in Three Persons,
**we behold in the splendor of creation your majesty
and our responsibility.**

Holy Trinity, One God in Three Persons,
**we behold in the face of Jesus Christ your
divinity and our humanity.**

O Holy Trinity, One God in Three Persons,
we behold in the Spirit of truth your glory and our calling.
Bound to you forever, we will ever praise your name!

† **HYMN OF PRAISE** *Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!*

Hymn 1

† **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

Triune God, within your own life there is mutuality, equality, and unity in diversity. Though we are made in your image, we confess that we distort the triune life. Instead of seeking mutual welfare and the common good, we seek our own gain. Instead of living in equality, justice, and respect, we construct systems that are unjust. We devise ways to elevate ourselves over others, and disrespectful thoughts, words, and actions still surface in us. We allow differences to divide us and lead to brokenness. Holy God, forgive us. Restore in us, and in our life together, the divine image you intend. Make us tender in mutuality. Make us generous in equality. Make us grateful in diversity. We pray to be one with you and one another, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

† SILENT CONFESSION

† ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Friends, we are still standing in the grace of Christ. Because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit, we are set free to love God and neighbor, and to work for the reconciliation of the world. **We have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. Thanks be to God!**

† 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

Proverbs 8:1-4,22-31

SECOND READING

Romans 5:1-5

SERMON

What is Hope?

Rev. Emily Cooper

† HYMN

My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less

Hymn 353

† AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Apostles' Creed

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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

Trio

Josef Rheinberger

† 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

Holy God, We Praise Your Name

Hymn 4

† CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

† POSTLUDE *Holy God, We Praise Your Name* arr. Barbara Harbach

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.

WORSHIP NOTES

PARAMENTS FOR TRINITY SUNDAY

The paraments for Trinity 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.

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 15, 2025

10:30 AM Sunday Worship Service
11:30 AM Summer Fellowship in the Narthex

TUESDAY

June 17, 2025

6:30 PM Session Meeting

SUNDAY

June 22, 2025

10:30 AM Sunday Worship Service
11:30 AM Summer Fellowship in the Narthex

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*

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