



Glenshaw

Presbyterian Church

JUNE 29, 2025, 10:30 AM
3RD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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 Love to Tell the Story

William G. Fischer
arr. Bill Wolaver

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

† CALL TO WORSHIP

Beth Nickel

Choose this day whom you will serve.

The Lord is our God, the Lord alone.

Cry aloud, and call upon God's name.

The Lord is our God, the Lord alone.

Declare God's glory among the nations.

The Lord is our God, the Lord alone.

Sing to the Lord, and bless God's name.

The Lord is our God, the Lord alone.

† HYMN OF PRAISE *All Things Bright and Beautiful*

Hymn 20

† 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.

† **RESPONSIVE PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

When we limp around altars we have made with anxious expectation of idols we adore,
Lord, have mercy.
When we whip ourselves with condemnation, sacrificing our very selves for that which cannot satisfy,
Lord, bring healing.
When we beg our idols to meet our deepest need—and there is no voice, no answer, no response
Lord, save us! Amen

† **SILENT CONFESSION**

† **ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

The Lord Jesus Christ poured out his very self to set us free from the idols that enslave us! It is for freedom that Christ has set us free!
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

PREPARING FOR THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST READING **Psalm 77:1-2, 11-20**

SECOND READING **Galatians 5:1, 13-25**

SERMON

Live by the Spirit

Rev. Emily Cooper

† HYMN

All Things Bright and Beautiful

Hymn 407

† 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

Off Praise to the Lord

Paul Karvonen

Based on LOBE DEN HERREN

† 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

† CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

† POSTLUDE

Praise, My Soul, The King of Heaven
LAUDA ANIMA

Lani Smith
by John Goss

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

WE WELCOME Natalie DiBenedetto as our guest organist today.

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.

ORDINARY TIME PARAMENTS

This set of paraments is comprised of many shades of green which symbolize new life and growth. Running through the field of many shades and textures of green, is a vine - a symbol of Christian growth that recalls John 15:5, "I am the vine, you are branches."

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

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!**

PER CAPITA for 2025 is \$38.11.

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.

TWO NEW MUSICAL OPPORTUNITIES DURING THE MONTH OF JULY!

Summer Sing

July 6 - Anyone interested, please come to the Sanctuary at 9:30 and wear red, white and blue. Whoever comes will be our impromptu choir for that Sunday. No need to sign up. We will sing a simple arrangement of Battle Hymn of the Republic during the service at 10:30. All are welcome!

Summer Ring

July 27 - Calling all bell ringers! This is going to be a collaboration with other churches from our Ministerium.

Tuesday July 22 - rehearsal 6-9pm. First hour rehearsal at Elfinwild, then rehearsal at GPC. We'll have a break for travel, snack and social time from approximately 7-8pm.

Sunday, July 27 - ring in the 8:30am Elfinwild service and the 10:30 GPC service.

Please contact Corinne by July 6 if you would like to participate. We will choose music based on the number of people ringing.

HELP US KEEP OUR CHURCH DIRECTORY UP TO DATE!

As we move through the summer season, we're refreshing our Church Member Directory and want to make sure we have the most accurate and current information for everyone in our church family.

Please take a moment to let us know if:

- You've moved or changed your mailing address
- Your phone number or email has changed
- There's an update to your family information
- You'd like to add/update a photo or make other corrections

You can contact Jennifer in the church office at jennifer@glenshawchurch.org.

Thank you for helping us stay connected as a community!

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 22, 2025	
	10:30 AM	Sunday Worship Service
	11:30 AM	Summer Fellowship in the Narthex
TUESDAY	July 1, 2025	
	7:00 PM	Communications Committee Meeting
WEDNESDAY	July 2, 2025	
	7:00 PM	GPC Book Club in the Parlor
SUNDAY	July 6, 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*

Fawn Pignoli, *Director of the GPC Early Learning Center*

Frank Maksin, *Property Manager*

Lia Knight, *A/V Tech*

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