



Glenshaw

Presbyterian Church

JULY 6, 2025, 10:30 AM
4TH 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

In the Garden

arr. Mark Hayes

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

† **CALL TO WORSHIP**

Bruce Raines

Shout for joy to God, all the earth!

Sing the glory of his name; make his praise glorious.

God, how awesome are your deeds!

All the earth bows down to you, God.

Let us praise you in our time of worship.

† **HYMN OF PRAISE** *God of the Ages, Whose Almighty Hand* **Hymn 331**

† **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**

Source of all that gives us life, we have turned away from your authority to our own small concerns. Forgive us for our failure to bear one another's burdens, for boasting of anything but your cross, for believing in our own power to justify our lives, and for denying your call to take comfort in you alone. Lead us to the river of life that in all we do, we may honor your name. Amen.

† **SILENT CONFESSION**

† **ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

In the name of the one who died and rose for us, and by the authority of the church's ordination, I declare to you full forgiveness of your sins for new life. **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

SPECIAL MUSIC *Battle Hymn of the Republic* arr. Peter J. Wilhousky
Summer Singers

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST READING Isaiah 58:9c-12

SECOND READING Galatians 6:1-10

SERMON Growing a Garden Rev. Emily Cooper

† HYMN

God Is So Good

Hymn 658

† 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

Faith of Our Fathers

arr. Lee Rogers

† DOXOLOGY

Hymn 606

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND DEDICATION

SHARING THE JOYS AND CONCERNS OF THE CONGREGATION

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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BREAKING OF THE BREAD

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

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.

The Lord's Supper is also known as Communion. This sacrament invites those who love Jesus Christ to gather at his table and share in a meal of bread and wine, remembering his last meal with his disciples before his death. Communion unites us with all Christians throughout the world who worship Jesus as Lord and Savior.

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

GO IN GOD'S NAME

† **SENDING HYMN**

This Is My Song

Hymn 340

† **CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

† **POSTLUDE**

Improvisation combining NATIONAL HYMN
and FINLANDIA

WORSHIP NOTES

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

PER CAPITA for 2025 is \$38.11.

CALLING ALL BELL RINGERS FOR A
SUMMER RING
SUNDAY, 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 13** if you would like to participate. We will choose music based on the number of people ringing.

SUMMER BIBLE STUDY

This summer Pastor Emily is offering a Summer Study focusing on Philippians. We will meet Monday evenings at 7 pm in the Prayer Garden starting July 7th through August 4th. If there is inclement weather, we will relocate to the Parlor. Simply bring your Bible and meet us in the Prayer Garden!

EVERYONE IS INVITED TO A "SERVICE FOR HEALING"

Everyone is invited to a "SERVICE FOR HEALING" on Thursday, July 24 at 7:30 pm at the Glenshaw Presbyterian Church at 300 Glenn Ave. in Glenshaw. This is an opportunity to gather with others for a time of prayer, reflecting on scripture, listening or joining in the singing of hymns, and seeking God's peaceful presence. After a time of gathering, several options are offered. You can participate in one of these, all of them or simply sit in the sanctuary for awhile. We look forward to sharing this time with everyone.

- o We will be offering anointing with oil on your forehead or hand in the sanctuary.
- o The labyrinth will be set up in the parlor allowing for a quiet and contemplative walk with God.
- o Finally, the outside prayer garden will be available for folks to sit in nature and either pray on their own or with someone waiting to join them.

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	July 6, 2025 10:30 AM Sunday Worship Service 11:30 AM Summer Fellowship in the Narthex
MONDAY	July 7, 2025 1:00 PM Summer Bible Study in the Prayer Garden
TUESDAY	July 8, 2025 1:00 PM Properties Committee Meeting
WEDNESDAY	July 9, 2025 7:00 PM Music and Worship Meeting
THURSDAY	July 10, 2025 5:30 PM The Neighborhood Table
SUNDAY	July 13, 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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