



We are a Reconciling Congregation!

***Grow, Play and Serve with a people with
Hearts for Children and Hands for Service***

REMINDER:

We have 4 hearing-enhancing devices that can be used for those that need them. Please ask in the sound booth for help with these.

The parlor is also open to hear the worship service every Sunday; and Room 9 is open for parents and their young children to watch and hear the service.

***FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT
Jesus' Healing Ministry***

March 19, 2023

10:00 a.m.

GATHERING

PRELUDE

Rhosymedre

Ralph Vaughan Williams

WELCOME

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: Come, let us worship our God.

People: Let us lift up our songs, our prayers, our praises.

Leader: Come, let us honor Christ Jesus.

People: Let us love Christ with our hearts, our minds, and our spirits.

Leader: Come, let us be filled with the Spirit of the living God.

People: Breathe in us, breath of God.

***HYMN**

Open My Eyes, That I May See

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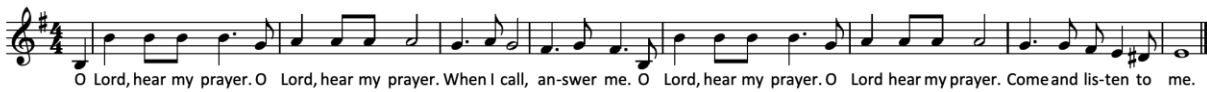
LENTEN CANDLE

Confession Prayer (unison)

God of glory and God of grace, bring us to our senses. If that means shining your light fiercely until our inner eyes hurt, and our ugly ways stand exposed then so be it. We do not look for an easy way but the hard way of truth and healing. Slowly but surely, we come to you. In your arms may we find the grace to let go, to accept your forgiveness and receive restoration. This we pray in the name of Christ Jesus our Savior. Amen! (Bruce Prewer)

Extinguishing fourth candle.

Response



TIME FOR YOUNG CHRISTIANS

Beth Peterson

Response

This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine...

(sung as the children come forward and leave)

All children K-8th grade are invited to go to Sunday school and Confirmation.

PSALTER

Psalm 23

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Stephanie Yonkers, cantor

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

NEW TESTAMENT

Ephesians 5:8-14

(Pew Bible p. 1822)

MUSIC

The Lord is My Shepherd

Howard Goodall

Stephanie Yonkers, solo

*GOSPEL

John 9:1-7; 18-23; 35-41

(Pew Bible p. 1664)

*Gospel Acclamation



Leader: The word of God for the people of God.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

*HYMN

The King of Love My Shepherd Is

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SERMON

God's Work in Darkness

Rev. Eun-Hye Choi

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Prayer cards are available in the pews. If you have a special prayer request, please write it on the card and place it in the offering baskets at the exits.

The Lord's Prayer (unison)

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

SENDING FORTH

*HYMN

I'll Praise My Maker While I've Breath

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COMMUNITY LIFE AND MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

OFFERING OUR THANKS AND OURSELVES

All loose coins and singles in the offering plates will go to World Relief.

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Fugue in E Minor

J. S. Bach

**congregation is invited to stand if it is comfortable to do so*

If you are familiar with the popular BBC series *The Vicar of Dibley*, you may recognize today's anthem as the lovely setting of the 23rd psalm written as the theme for that show.

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## USHER: Mark Rowlands

*Everyone is invited to join us in the parlor for fellowship prepared by the Friends in Ministry.*

*Following the loving example of Jesus Christ, we affirm the inherent worth and dignity of every person as a beloved child of God. We welcome into the life and ministry of Glenview United Methodist Church all persons of every age, ability, race, gender identity, ethnicity, nationality, marital status, sexual orientation, family configuration, or socioeconomic or employment status.*

*We follow the United Methodist Safe Sanctuaries guidelines as part of our child protection policy.*

## COMMUNITY LIFE AND MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

### EASTER FLOWER ORDER FORM - SEE INSERT

#### PASTOR EUN-HYE CHOI

will be on vacation 3/24 - 4/1. Our District Superintendent, Rev. Brittany Isaac, will be our preacher on March 26.

#### ADULT BIBLE STUDY

Please join the ongoing Bible study on Wednesday mornings via Zoom at 10 am. Our worship (music, scripture readings and sermon) follow the Common Lectionary Cycle since Advent of 2022. This Lectionary study group will read and discuss each week's Scripture readings before Sunday worship. To get the zoom link, please contact Pastor Eun-Hye at [echoi@glenviewumc.org](mailto:echoi@glenviewumc.org).

#### ONLY A COUPLE MORE WEEKS TO COLLECT YOUR "TREASURES" FOR THE RUMMAGE SALE!

Drop your rummage off between March 26 - March 30. The sale will be March 31<sup>st</sup> (1 - 7 p.m.) and April 1<sup>st</sup> (8 a.m. - noon). All of your donations are needed, and ask your friends and family start saving too.

#### YOUR HELP IS NEEDED TO MAKE THE RUMMAGE SALE A SUCCESS!

Please sign up to help before, during and/or after. Sign ups can be easily made through Sign-Up Genius <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050f4aaaa92ea02-rummage#/>. Just go to the website and register. You can go back in and change your sign ups at any time. You will also get a reminder email. There is a poster in the hallway; or email Janet Conlin at [janetplnit1@comcast.net](mailto:janetplnit1@comcast.net). Thank you for donating your rummage and your time!

### **LOOSE COINS AND SINGLES**

in the offering plates will go to World Relief. They are a global Christian humanitarian organization that brings sustainable solutions to the world's greatest problems--disasters, extreme poverty, violence, oppression and mass displacement. They partner with over 6,000 local churches and community leaders in the United States and abroad to bring hope, healing and transformation to the most vulnerable. They are bringing help and comfort to asylum seekers throughout the world. For more information, go to [worldrelief.org](http://worldrelief.org). If you'd like to give more, on your check just write "world relief" on the memo line.

### **IN CASE OF AN EMERGENCY ON THE WEEKENDS:**

On the weekends (Friday - Sunday evening) our church office is closed, and the phone messages are not retrieved until Monday. For emergencies, please contact our pastor, Rev. Eun-Hye Choi at [echoi@glenviewumc.org](mailto:echoi@glenviewumc.org), or at: 847-525-7261.

### **CONTACTLESS DONATIONS**



Use your smartphone camera or QR reader app to quickly and safely make your donation to GUMC. With one quick scan, you can send in a one-time donation or schedule recurring donations. Thank you for your generosity.

### **THIS WEEK: March 19 - March 26, 2023**

**Today:** 11 am Coffee Fellowship, parlor  
**Monday:** April Visitor article deadline  
7 pm Finance Committee via Zoom  
**Tuesday:** 10 am Staff meeting via Zoom  
**Wednesday:** 10 am Ongoing Adult Bible Study via Zoom  
6-7 pm "Soup and Substance" (Jesus and the Barley Loaves), narthex  
7 pm Adult Choir rehearsal, choir room  
**Thursday:** April Visitor mailed

### **Next Sunday: Fifth Sunday in Lent**

10 am Worship with D.S. Brittany Isaac preaching, Sunday school and Confirmation and last chance to order your Easter flowers  
11 am Fellowship, parlor  
12 pm Start collecting your rummage outside the social hall  
4:30 pm GUMYouth, social hall

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