



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 OF EASTER

April 30, 2023

10:00 a.m.

GATHERING

PRELUDE *My Soul Has a Longing to Enter the Courts of the Lord* George Oldroyd

*DOXOLOGY *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow* 94

*WELCOME

*OPENING PRAYER (unison) (from Bruce Prewer)

Holy God, we come asking for more of your Spirit in our lives, we come seeking a clearer understanding of your will, we come knocking for doors of opportunity to open, we come, knowing that you are always more ready to give than we are to receive. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen!

*HYMN *Gather Us In* 2236

TIME FOR YOUNG CHRISTIANS Beth Peterson

Response *He Has Made Me Glad* 2270

(sung as the children come forward and leave to attend Sunday school and Confirmation)

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

OLD TESTAMENT *Psalms 85* (Pew Bible p. 923)

MUSIC

Steal Away

Spiritual

*GOSPEL

Luke 11:1-11

(Pew Bible p. 1613)

Gospel Acclamation



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

People: **Thanks be to God.**

*HYMN

Seek Ye First

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SERMON

In A Certain Place

Rev. Chris Walters

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.

*HYMN

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SENDING FORTH

COMMUNITY LIFE AND MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

OFFERING OUR THANKS AND OURSELVES

All loose coins and singles in the offering plates will go to UMCOR-Turkey/Syria.

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

The God of Abraham Praise

arr. Michael Burkhardt

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

USHER: Steve Ellis

LAY READER: Melissa Read

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Everyone is invited to join us in the parlor for fellowship sponsored by the Fellowship Committee.

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

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

Please join us on Tuesday, May 2 at 11 a.m. in the choir room to knit or crochet a prayer shawl for someone who needs the loving warmth of God. If you would like to learn how to knit or crochet, please come.

DIAPER DRIVE NOW THROUGH MOTHER'S DAY!

Your contributions will benefit WINGS (Women in Need Growing Stronger). Supportive services provided to WINGS residents include budget planning, counseling, child and family services, support groups, crisis management, goal setting, and access to vocational counseling. WINGS has Emergency Safe Houses in Chicago and the suburbs, Transitional Housing for unemployed survivors and their children with refuge while they seek employment. WINGS apartments are distributed throughout the north and northwest suburbs and Permanent Housing for long-term and optional supportive services to physically or mentally disabled adults and their children. Please bring any size diapers (not adult) and wipes to the bins by the social hall and the church office.

YOU ARE INVITED TO ATTEND THE WOMEN IN FAITH VOICES FROM THE FIELD

program on "Living the Dream" with Regional Missionaries on Tuesday, May 16 at 9 am via Zoom. If you are interested, please let Kay Harr know so she can send you the link.

FIFTH SUNDAY APPEAL TODAY.

Your donation in the enclosed envelope supports United Voices for Children (UVC); and your generosity allows UVC to continue to champion these affiliated agencies that serve children, youth and families: Kids Above All (formerly ChildServ), MYSI Corporation and Rosecrance.

LOOSE COINS AND SINGLES

in the offering plates will go to UMCOR-Turkey and Syria. Since Turkey and Syria were devastated by an earthquake in February, over 35,000 people have died and hundreds of thousands of people were left homeless. UMCOR and their long-standing humanitarian partner, international Blue Crescent, are helping the survivors as they seek shelter, warmth, and a hot meal. They are providing tents, heaters, blankets, warm clothes, first aid kits, and ready to eat meals. Please support their relief and recovery efforts. Place "Advance #982550" on the memo line if you choose to write a check.

GUMC NEW NEIGHBOR UPDATE AND CAN YOU USE A HELPER?

For an update about the GUMC wonderful new neighbor family, please see the May Visitor. Isaac and Mangala would like to help with chores, i.e., housekeeping, gardening, lawn work, etc. If you can use their services at \$15.00/hr., please contact Ethel Doyle, 847-975-0361.

UPPER ROOM FOR MAY/JUNE 2023

is available in the narthex and by the church office.

PASTORAL CARE FOR OUR CHURCH FAMILY!

Too often we find out about illnesses, crises and hospitalizations after they occur. This is a missed opportunity for the calls and visits we would like to share. Please let us know if there is a concern in your family or in another congregant's family (with their permission). We need your help in order to offer ours. Pastor Eun-Hye: echoi@glenviewumc.org; office@glenviewumc.org; 847-729-1015.

HELP US UPDATE OUR RECORDS!

Please use the blue "Keep in Touch" cards in your pews to give us any new information, i.e. address, cell phone, email, etc. This helps us keep your contact information current.

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, 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:

April 30 - May 7, 2023

Today: 11 am Coffee Fellowship, social hall
11 am Bells rehearse, sanctuary
Tuesday: 10 am Staff meeting via Zoom
11 am Prayer Shawl, parlor
7 pm Book Club, parlor
Wednesday: 10 am Adult Study via Zoom
7 pm Adult Choir rehearsal, choir room
Thursday: 7 pm Staff Parish Relations via Zoom
Friday: 5 pm Pizza Mania sponsored by Wesley, social hall
Saturday: 9 am Yoga, parlor

Next Sunday:

8:15 am Bells rehearse, sanctuary
10 am Worship, Bells play, Communion and Sunday school
11 am Fellowship, parlor
11 am ASP meeting "Why Appalachia" for everyone, social hall
11 am "New Neighbor Team" meeting, parlor

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