



We are a Reconciling Congregation!

Connecting with others through Mission, Music and Ministry!

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 8 is open for parents and their young children to watch and hear the service.

There are large print bulletins, hymnals and supplements in the back of the sanctuary on the table. You are welcome to use them during the service and then return the hymnals to the table after the service.

***SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT
AFRICAN AMERICAN HERITAGE SUNDAY***

February 25, 2024

10:00 a.m.

GATHERING

PRELUDE

Deep River

Harry Thacker Burleigh

PROCESSIONAL

Were You There

WELCOME

***PEACE**

Leader: The Peace of Jesus Christ be with you.

People: And also with you!

***OPENING PRAYER (unison)**

Spirit of the Living God, we have gathered in this place this morning, allow your spirit to fill our very being. Most gracious and loving God, inspire each of us to work more faithfully for justice and dignity of life everywhere. Lord God, we remember the hurts of exclusion and prejudice, but we know that you can raise our vision above all barriers and give us wisdom and courage to make this a better world. Lord God, rule over our spirit in this hour that we will go from this worship with the freedom of those who trust in you. Amen.

*HYMN

My Tribute
Andraé Crouch

99 (blue large book)

EXTINGUISHING THE SECOND CANDLE

TIME FOR YOUNG CHRISTIANS

Beth Peterson

(Children Pre-K-K in room 8, 1st -5th in room 11/12, may leave to go to Sunday school.)
(sung as the children come forward and leave to attend Sunday school)

Response

Jesus Loves the Little Children
Jesus loves the little children, all the children of the world.
Every gender, every race, all are covered by His grace.
Jesus loves the little children of the world.

AFRICAN AMERICANS' CONTRIBUTION TO THE CHURCH MUSIC

Cindy Applebee

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

ANTHEM

Soon and Very Soon

Andraé Crouch

*GOSPEL

Mark 8:31-38

(Pew Bible p. 1567)

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

People: **Thanks be to God.**

*HYMN

Sweet, Sweet Spirit
Doris Akers

334 (large blue book)

MESSAGE

Why Reparation?

Linda Duback

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

PRAYER OF BLACK HISTORY MONTH

Howard Thurman

*Thurman was born in 1899 and raised in the segregated South. He is recognized as one of the great spiritual leaders of the 20th century renowned for his reflections on humanity and our relationship with God. Thurman was a prolific author (writing at least 20 books); perhaps the most famous is *Jesus and the Disinherited* (1949), which deeply influenced Martin Luther King, Jr. and other leaders of the Civil Rights Movement. Thurman was the first black person to be a tenured Dean at Boston University. He also co-founded the first interracial church in the U.S.*

Open unto me, light for my darkness
Open unto me, courage for my fear
Open unto me, hope for my despair
Open unto me, peace for my turmoil
Open unto me, joy for my sorrow
Open unto me, strength for my weakness
Open unto me, wisdom for my confusion
Open unto me, forgiveness for my sins
Open unto me, tenderness for my toughness

**Open unto me, love for my hates
Open unto me, Thy Self for myself
Lord, Lord, open unto me! Amen.**

*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**

In Christ There Is No East or West
McKee

548 (large blue book)

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

Soon and Very Soon

Andraé Crouch

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

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## **USHER: Curtis Corbige**

*You are invited to come to the social hall for fellowship provided by the Mission and Service 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.*

*Are you visiting? Please sign the blue "Visitor" card in the pews, so we can get to know you,  
and put in offering plates.*

## **COMMUNITY LIFE AND MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES**



**USE THIS QR CODE TO DONATE TO YOUR CHURCH!**

### **CONTACTLESS DONATIONS**

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

**BOOK CLUB IS MEETING NEXT ON TUESDAY, MARCH 5 AT 7 PM IN THE PARLOR.**

We will be discussing "The Book of Charlie" by David von Drehle.

### **WHY DO THE ASYLUM SEEKERS AND MIGRANTS COME TO THE U.S.?**

Plan to stay after worship for a video of contrasts from what was in Venezuela in the 1970's to now. See what's happened to that country under corrupt government. We'll view the video and then join together for a discussion about what we've just seen. Come join us after worship on March 10 in the choir room.

### **2024 LENTEN "SOUP AND SUBSTANCE"**

The theme of this year's Lenten program is "connecting", on Wednesdays at 6 p.m. in the narthex. The soup and bread dinner and discussion following will be led by Pastor Choi, Rev. Marilyn Robb and Rev. Monica Isaac. The topics will be: Feb. 28 - "I see you in your struggles" (Eun-Hye Choi); Mar. 6 - "I see you with your strength" (Marilyn Robb); Mar. 13 - "Connecting with family" (Monica Isaac); Mar. 20 - "Connecting with self" (Monica Isaac).

### **WE NEED A "BTS" (BEFORE THE SALE)**

go-to person for the rummage sale. Your job would be coordinating pick up of furniture and boxes from the congregation before the sale (4/12 & 4/13). If you have a truck, that is fabulous; if not, we can rent you a U-Haul. For more information, please email Janet Conlin: [janetplnit1@comcast.net](mailto:janetplnit1@comcast.net) or Becky Netherland: [bnetherland53@gmail.com](mailto:bnetherland53@gmail.com). P.S. Blessings for your consideration.

### **START SAVING!**

Preparations for our Rummage Sale have started! Start collecting, box it up and donate in April!. Drop your rummage off between April 7 - 11. The sale will be April 12 and 13. All of your donations are needed, and ask your friends and family start saving too. We also need lots and lots and lots of volunteers. Janet Conlin and Becky Netherland are the co-chairs of the Sale. Sign ups will start in February. Thank you!

**UPPER ROOM FOR MARCH/APRIL** is available in the narthex and by the church office

### **THIS WEEK: February 25 - March 3, 2024**

**Today:** 11 am Fellowship, social hall  
11:15 am Discussion Time, parlor  
4:30 pm Confirmation and GUMYouth leave for field trip to St. Martha's

**Monday:** 7 pm Membership Engagement/Outreach meet via Zoom

**Tuesday:** 10 am Staff meeting, pastor's office

**Wednesday:** 10 am Adult Study, choir room  
6 pm "Soup and Substance", narthex  
7 pm Sanctuary Choir rehearsal, choir room

### **Next Sunday: *Third Sunday in Lent***

10 am Worship, Communion and Sunday school  
11:00 am Fellowship, social hall  
11:15 am United Women In Faith Board meeting, parlor

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