



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.

THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT

March 3, 2024

10:00 a.m.

GATHERING

PRELUDE/PROCESSIONAL

Air

J. S. Bach

WELCOME

(Children Pre-K-K in room 8, 1st -5th in room 11/12, 6-8th in room 10 may leave to go to Sunday school.)

***PEACE**

Leader: The peace of Jesus Christ be with you.

People: **And also with you!**

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)**

God of mercy, you sent Jesus Christ to seek and to save the lost. We confess that we have strayed from you and turned aside from your way. We are misled by pride, for we see ourselves pure when we are stained, and great when we are small. We have failed in love, neglected injustice, and ignored your truth. Have mercy on us, O God, and forgive our sin. Return us to paths of righteousness through Jesus Christ, our Savior. Amen.

***HYMN**

How Great Thou Art

77 (large blue book)

PSALTER

Psalm 19

750, res. 1 (large blue book)

EXTINGUISHING THE THIRD CANDLE

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

NEW TESTAMENT	<i>1 Corinthians 1:18-25</i>	(Pew Bible p. 1772)
ANTHEM	<i>And No Bird Sang</i>	Wagner
*GOSPEL	<i>John 2:13-22</i>	(Pew Bible p. 1648)
Leader:	The word of God for the people of God.	
People:	Thanks be to God.	
*HYMN	<i>More Precious than Silver</i>	2065
SERMON	<i>God's Foolishness</i>	Rev. Eun-Hye Choi

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

CELEBRATION OF HOLY COMMUNION see insert

The Great Thanksgiving

May God is with you

and also with you.

Lift up your hearts,

We lift them up to Christ.

Let us give thanks to our Redeemer.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

We give our thanks and praise to the God who leads us on our journeys; you accompany us to the cross and steady us when we stumble, strengthen us when we wish to hide.

You call us to follow you while you shoulder our burdens.

You forgive our sins. In the forty days of Lent, we remember the love you made manifest in the birth, life and death of Christ.

In Christ's healing acts and radical teachings as he walked toward his own death, we recall the words that he spoke to call forth love, care and respect for one another.

We are grateful for your assurance of love amidst human betrayal, care amidst hatred, and respect amidst oppression.

Therefore, we join together in singing:

**Holy, holy, holy one, God of power and might;
heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

Glory be to you, O God most high.

Blessed is one who comes in the name of the Savior.

Hosanna in the highest!

We turn our hearts to you in this season of repentance and cleansing. As Jesus took time to be with you before he was taken to his trial and death, we take time now to humble ourselves before you in the hope of finding your transforming grace.

On the night in which he gave himself up for us he took bread,
Gave thanks to you, broke the bread, gave it to his disciples, and said:
"Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you.
Do this in remembrance of me."

When the supper was over, he took the cup, gave thanks to you,
Gave it to his disciples, and said:
"Drink from this, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant,
Poured out for your and for many for the forgiveness of sins,
Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me."

In gratitude for Christ's sacrifice for our sake, we offer ourselves to you. We partake now in the meal which brings us together as disciples, and sends us forth as renewed people.

Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.

Pour out your Holy Spirit on us gathered here,
And on these gifts of bread and wine.
By your Spirit make us one with Christ, one with each other, and one in ministry to all the world
until Christ comes in final victory as we feast at his heavenly banquet.

Amen.

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.

Sharing of the Bread and the Cup

Music

O Lord, Hear Our Prayer

Peter Cummings, guitar

Prayer after the Sharing

SENDING FORTH

*HYMN

God of Grace and God of Glory

577 (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

Fanfare

J. S. Bach

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

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## **USHER: Donna Kwiatkowski**

*You are invited to come to the social hall for fellowship provided by Cindy Applebee and David McNulty.*

*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**

**TODAY IS YOUR LAST CHANCE TO ORDER YOUR EASTER FLOWERS - SEE INSERT!**



**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.

### **PRAYER SHAWL GROUP**

Please join us on Tuesday, March 5 at 11 a.m. in the parlor 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.

### **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.

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

The theme of this year's Lenten program is "connecting", on Wednesdays at 6 p.m. in the narthex (lobby off the sanctuary). 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: Mar. 6 - "I see you with your strength" (Marilyn Robb); Mar. 13 - "Connecting with family" (Monica Isaac); Mar. 20 - "Connecting with self" (Monica Isaac).

### **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.

### **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 (lobby) and by the church office

#### **DONATE TO THE FOOD PANTRY!**

When you do your shopping, pick up a few extra items to donate. Always needed: cereal, granola bars, canned soup, canned fruit, oatmeal, ramen noodles, canned meats, pancake mix, chili, pasta, applesauce, coffee/tea, juice/juice boxes, sugar, flour, rice, tuna, oil, etc.

#### **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR ALTAR MINISTRY**

This lay ministry ensures the sanctuary is a holy place and is in service to God by preparing the sanctuary for worship. Contact the church office if you are interested.

#### **SUNDAY COFFEE FELLOWSHIP SIGN UP CHART FOR 2024 IS ALSO IN THE SOCIAL HALL.**

Pick the date/s that you'd like to bring juice and treats for the fellowship time after worship in the social hall. This is a much appreciated ministry that everyone enjoys.

#### **LOOSE COINS AND SINGLES IN THE OFFERING PLATES**

will go to World Relief. Today there are over 80 million people around the globe who have been forced, or made the painful choice, to leave their home. Threatened by extreme poverty, violence, or oppression, they leave behind everything familiar to seek a life free from fear. World Relief is a global Christian humanitarian organization that brings sustainable solutions to help these people. They partner with 6,000 local churches and community leaders in the United States and abroad to bring hope, healing and transformation to the most vulnerable. For more information go to [worldrelief.org](http://worldrelief.org).

#### **THIS WEEK:**

**March 3 - March 10, 2024**

**Today:** 11 am Fellowship, social hall  
11:15 am United Women In Faith Board meeting, parlor

**Tuesday:** 10 am Staff meeting, pastor's office  
11 am Prayer Shawl meeting, parlor  
7 pm Book Club, parlor

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

**Saturday:** 9 am Yoga, parlor

**SET YOUR CLOCKS AHEAD ONE HOUR FOR DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME**

#### **Next Sunday:**

***Fourth Sunday in Lent***

10 am Worship, Sunday school and Confirmation  
11:00 am Fellowship, social hall  
11:15 Movie on World Relief, choir room

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