



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.

We have “worship bags” in the back for children to use during worship.

The parlor is open to hear the worship service every Sunday.

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.

***THE KINGDOM OF GOD HAS COME NEAR
FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT***

February 22, 2026

10:00 a.m.

GATHERING

PRELUDE

Sarabande

Handel

WELCOME

***PEACE**

Leader: May the peace of Jesus Christ be with you.

People: **And also with you!**

***PRAYER OF AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (unison)**

We believe Jesus Christ brought God’s Kingdom near, calling all people to repent and believe the good news. We believe his death on the cross exposes both the reality of human sin and the depths of God’s sacrificial love. We believe his resurrection is God’s ultimate victory over sin, hate, evil, and death. We believe that through the Holy Spirit, Jesus still calls us and all to repent and believe the gospel, yielding our hearts to God alone, embodying in our lives the justice, mercy and love of God’s rule. Amen

***HYMN**

Jesus, Tempted in the Desert

2105 (small black book)

TIME FOR YOUNG CHRISTIANS

(sung as the children come forward and leave for Sunday school)

Response *I've Got Peace Like a River* 2145, v. 1 (small black book)

(Children PreK-K, room 10c; 1st - 5th, room 10b, may leave for Sunday school.)

Children's Message brought to you by GUMYouth:

Who is Jesus exactly? Maybe Mark can help.

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

PSALTER *Psalm 25:1-10* 756, res. 2 (large blue book)
Scott Daniels, cantor

NEW TESTAMENT *1 Peter 3:18-22* (Pew Bible p. 1890)

ANTHEM *Jesus Walked This Lonesome Valley*

*GOSPEL *Mark 1:9-15* (Pew Bible p. 1552)

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

People: **Thanks be to God.**

*HYMN *Open the Eyes of My Heart* 3008 (small green book)

SERMON *Kingdom of God is Near* 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.

*HYMN *Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us* 381 (large blue book)

SENDING FORTH

COMMUNITY LIFE AND MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

OFFERING OUR THANKS AND OURSELVES

All loose coins and singles in the offering plates will go to Care for Real.

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *Postlude in C* J. S. Bach

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

USHER: Bob Tharp

Please join us for coffee and conversation in the social hall, with refreshments provided by members of the Wednesday Bible Study Group.

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

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.

COMMUNITY LIFE AND MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

OUR LENTEN PROGRAM "SOUP AND SUBSTANCE" BEGINS WEDNESDAY, FEB. 25 AT 6 PM IN THE NARTHEX.

We will meet every Wednesday through March 25 at 6 pm in the narthex. The Theme is "A Christian Discernment Practice based on the book "Pursuing God's Will Together: A Discernment Practice" by Ruth Haley Barton. There is no need to buy the book and we just ask a free will donation for the soup and bread supper. On Feb. 25 Pastor Eun-Hye will discuss "The Beginning of Discernment Practice".

WEDNESDAY LENTEN BIBLE STUDY

We will be reading and discussing Adam Hamilton's book "The Message of Jesus" beginning on Feb. 25 at 10 am in the choir room. The books will be in the church office for \$13.00 each.

THE THEME OF LENT THIS YEAR WILL BE "THE MESSAGE OF JESUS"

based on Adam Hamilton's book.

Second Sunday in Lent (3/1) - Jesus' Sermon on the Mountain - Matthew 5:1-16

UPPER ROOM FOR MARCH/APRIL

(both large print and regular) are available on the racks outside the sanctuary and outside the church office.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED BY WORLD RELIEF,

the agency GUMC has worked with in helping new immigrants. They have volunteer opportunities: a primary need is for drivers to do airport pickup, or take them to doctors, English classes, etc. If interested and to learn more, contact Holly Tseng, htseng@wr.org, 630-344-2923. A World Relief letter will be in the March Visitor giving other ideas on how you can help.

MEN'S GROUP ON WEDNESDAYS

All men are invited to the Men's Group of GUMC every Wednesday morning at 7:30 am in the parlor. We are currently discussing Adam Hamilton's book "Making Sense of the Bible". Please join us! Questions, contact Pastor Chris at chriswalters@gmail.com or Bob Tharp at rtharp@tagltd.com.

SUNDAY COFFEE FELLOWSHIP

If you would like to provide treats and juice after worship on a Sunday, please call the church office or sign up on the "Coffee Fellowship" chart in the social hall and schedule a Sunday. The coffee will be made, and the tables will be out in the social hall. Fellowship helps us to know one another better, make connections.

CHILDREN'S THEATER WILL BE PERFORMING THE NSDTY AWARDS SHOW

on Saturday, March 7 at 2 pm and Sunday, March 8 at 2 pm. This show is a high energy Broadway showcase featuring various hit songs from popular musicals. Tickets may be purchased at the door.

COME TO OUR POTLUCK DINNER FROM "AROUND THE WORLD" ON SATURDAY, MARCH 21.

We will gather together in the social hall at 5 pm for a delicious, fun event. Call the church office for reservations.

**RUMMAGE SALE IS MARCH 27 AND 28!
DURING THESE BLEAK, COLD WINTER DAYS IS A PERFECT TIME TO CLEAN OUT CLOSETS,
ATTICS, BASEMENTS, DRAWERS, ETC. TO DONATE TO THE SALE.**

How You Can Help: **Volunteer:** in the following weeks you will see the pink sign-up sheets. When you have filled it out, please turn them in the offering plates or drop them off in the church office. **Donate:** Your gently used clothing, household items, books and décor (no computers, mattresses or lawn equipment). Your “extra” items are someone else’s treasure--and a direct contribution to our mission. **Spread the Word:** Invite your friends, family and neighbors to shop for a cause.

Let’s work together to make this our most successful year yet!

FOOD PANTRIES ARE IN DESPERATE NEED OF ITEMS.

Suggested items are juice/juice boxes, instant coffee, tea bags, hot chocolate, cup-a-soup, etc. Don’t forget the pantries when you do your weekly shopping.

BOOK CLUB FOR MARCH

will be discussing “Strangers in Time” by David Baldacci on Tuesday, March 3 at 7 pm in the parlor.

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:

February 22 - March 1, 2026

Today: 11 am Fellowship, social hall
4:30 pm GUMYouth Open Mic Night, parlor

Monday: March Visitor article deadline

Tuesday: 9:30 Staff meeting, pastor’s office

Wednesday: 7:30 am Men’s Study group, choir room
10 am Adult Lenten study, choir room
6 pm “Soup and Substance”, narthex
7 pm Sanctuary Choir rehearsal, choir room

Thursday: Mail March Visitor

Saturday: 9 am Yoga, parlor

Next Sunday: Second Sunday in Lent
10 am Worship, Communion and Sunday school
11 am Fellowship, social hall
1 pm “Tech Week” for Children’s Theater play begins

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