



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.

SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT

As we hear Jesus’s Sermon on the Mount, worship this Sunday centers on the quiet call of discipleship. The hymns frame our gathering in light, personal devotion, and shared calling. The choir will offer “Give Me Jesus”, expressing a simple, profound prayer of faithfulness. The choir will share the Taize chant inviting us to listen to Jesus’ words and witness their meaning in our lives.

March 1, 2026

10:00 a.m.

GATHERING

PRELUDE

Be Still My Soul, What A Friend We Have In Jesus
Cindy Applebee and Lindsay Kleckner

WELCOME

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

***PEACE**

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

People: **And also with you!**

***OPENING PRAYER (unison)**

Gracious God, you who went up on the mountain and taught, teach us again today. Shape us, O God, into the people you call blessed. Give us hearts that hunger and thirst for righteousness. Make us salt that preserves what is good. Make us light that shines gently in the shadows of this world. Amen.

***HYMN**

Shine, Jesus, Shine

2173 (small black book)

CONFIRMATION CLASS SKIT

Who Is Jesus? Different Perspectives!
Jayden DeBaker, Mason Tagtmeier

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

PSALTER	<i>Psalm 95</i> Lauren Locke, cantor	814, res. 1 (large blue book)
ANTHEM	<i>Give Me Jesus</i>	
*GOSPEL	<i>Matthew 5:1-12</i>	(Pew Bible p. 1501)
Leader:	The word of God for the people of God.	
People:	Thanks be to God.	
*HYMN	<i>Just a Closer Walk with Thee</i>	2158 (small black book)
SERMON	<i>The World's Most Important Sermon</i>	Rev. Eun-Hye Choi

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

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.

Prayer of Confession

Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart and mind and strength. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. In your mercy forgive what we have been, help us amend what we are, and direct what we shall be, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

The Great Thanksgiving for Lent

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord Let us
give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

God of the universe, you created us from dust and
breathed into us the breath of life.

You made us for relationship, with you and with each other,
but so often we view the world through the lens of our
own desires, pride, and vanity.

When we forget our origins in the soil, and hold
ourselves as more valuable than others, you gently
humble us, reminding us of our place in the
universe, calling us to honor all the life you have

created, setting us free from the tyranny of self-importance.

Together with those who have gone back to the dust and those who share your breath of life still today, we praise you with this joyful song:

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest!

Blessed is Jesus, born of stardust and Spirit, created and called to remind us that we are your beloved children, and so is everyone else.

He walked a humble path with the poor and lowly, and reminded those who had any form of power that they were responsible for their treatment of others.

Through his life, suffering, death, and resurrection, he bore witness to your saving love for all people.

On the night before Jesus gave up his life, he had dinner with his friends.

And taking the bread, a simple gift of the earth, he gave thanks, blessed and broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take and eat of the bread of life.

As the grain is crushed and the loaf torn apart, so my body will be broken, a sign of God's self-giving love and presence with all who suffer.

Each time you eat this bread, remember me."

When the supper was over, he took the cup, gave thanks to you, gave it to his disciples, and said: "Take and drink of the cup of salvation: as the grape is crushed, so my blood is poured out as a sign of the new covenant of forgiveness and compassion. Remember me, whenever you drink this cup."

And so, remembering your life-giving work in Jesus Christ, we joyfully re-dedicate ourselves to your purposes, seeking to let our lives become a sign of your power to transform and make all things new, as together we proclaim the mystery of faith:
Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.

Breathe your Spirit of life into us again today, God, and bless these gifts of bread and cup.

May they remind us to keep turning our lives toward you, following the example of Jesus as we seek to become the Body of Christ in the world, witnessing to your life-giving love.

By your Spirit draw us into right relationship, in unity with Christ and with all the saints, inviting all people to be transformed and made whole.

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

Wait For the Lord

Prayer after Communion

*HYMN

Let There Be Peace on Earth

431 (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

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

USHER: Steve Ellis

ACOLYTE: Mason Tagtmeier

LAY READER: Layla DeBaker

Please join us for coffee and conversation in the social hall.

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

CLOCKS "SPRING" FORWARD ONE HOUR ON SUNDAY, MARCH 8TH!

COME JOIN OUR LENTEN PROGRAM "SOUP AND SUBSTANCE" ON WEDNESDAYS 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 March 4th Laura Underwood will discuss "Discernment Practice in a Christian Community".

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY WILL MEET ON TUESDAY, MARCH 3 AT 11 AM IN THE PARLOR.

We provide handmade prayer shawls to members of the congregation and their loved ones as a reminder of God's love. All are welcome to join our monthly group.

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

based on Adam Hamilton's book.

Third Sunday in Lent (3/8) - Rev. Greg Gross has been invited to preach

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 by Monday, 3/15, to tell us you are coming and the "Around the World" dish entrée or dessert you plan to bring.

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.

UPPER ROOM FOR MARCH/APRIL

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

SUNDAY COFFEE & CONVERSATION OPPORTUNITY

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.

SEE ENCLOSED WORKER SIGN UP SHEET INSERT FOR

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:** sign up on the pink sign-up sheet enclosed. 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!

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:

March 1 - March 8, 2026

Today:

11 am Fellowship, social hall

1 pm "Tech Week" for Children's Theater play begins, all week, whole building

Tuesday:

9:30 Staff meeting, pastor's office

11 am Prayer Shawl group, parlor

7 pm Book Club, parlor
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
Saturday: 2 pm Children's Theater show - NSDTY Awards Show, social hall

Next Sunday: Third Sunday in Lent
10 am Worship with Rev. Greg Gross preaching and Sunday school
11 am Fellowship, social hall
11:15 am Investment Planning Committee, choir room
2 pm Children's Theater show - NSDTY Awards Show, social hall

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