

# Glendale Presbyterian Church

February 25, 2024 | 10 AM Second Sunday of Lent



## gather

Welcome & Announcements | Rev. Kathleen Henrion

Prelude | Claire de Lune, Claude Debussy | Carol Schmidt

\*Call to Worship | Liturgist

One: Lent calls us to journey, this and every day,

following Jesus wherever he leads us.

All: Lent calls us to journey:

to the place where God covenants with us, to receive the new names we are given.

One: Lent calls us to worship together, to tell future generations the good news.

All: Lent calls us to practice justice, to bring God's hope to all people.

One: Lent calls us to faithful living, to trust the One who gives us life.

All: Lent calls each of us to take up our cross,

to trust the One who bears it with us. One: Lent calls us to journey with God.

All: Let us worship God, who walks with us, this and every day.

\*Hymn | Congregational Choice

Call to Confession | Liturgist

Prayer of Confession

God of Sarah and Abraham, in this holy place, we know how weak is our discipleship. We can spend hours on hobbies, but only give you fleeting moments of our time. We can chit-chat endlessly, but fall silent when it comes to sharing our fears, our worries, and our hopes with you. We seek quick fixes for our problems, rather than seeking your vision and future for our lives.

God of Peter, Paul, and the psalmist, forgive us:

for our lack of trust;

for our faithless living;

for our closing of our ears to the call of Jesus.

Forgive us, so we may lay aside all that keeps us from you, so we may take up the life you offer to us, through Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior.

Assurance of Forgiveness

One: This is the good news: God does not go back on the promises made so long ago. God does not reject us, God redeems us. God does not withhold love, God pours it into our barren lives.

All: Forgiven of our sins, filled with hope, living in relationship with God and one another - we are a new people. Thanks be to God. Amen.

\*Passing of the Peace

One: The peace of Christ be with you.

All: And also with you.

Anthem | Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us. Words: Dorothy Thrupp, Music: Brian Ortize/Katelyn Clampett, Arr. Heather Sorenson | Chancel Choir

Reformed worship is centered around the Word, both the Word of scripture and Christ as the Word Incarnate. In worship we gather around the Word, engage with the Word, and respond to the Word.

## Bold text is read by the congregation.

\*Please rise in body or in spirit.

You may access the online order of worship to follow along on any digital device:



In the presence of a holy God, we become aware of the ways we fall short of God's best hopes for us, and the ways we have hurt others. We turn to God in prayer, asking for forgiveness.

Passing of the Peace is one of the most ancient responses in worship. We invite you to share a sign of peace with your neighbor.

### Proclaim God's Word

Prayer for Illumination | Liturgist

+Opening the Word with Young Disciples | Rev. Kathleen Henrion

Hymn | GTG #303, verses 2 (\*leaders) and 4 | God the Spirit, Guide and Guardian

Scripture | Luke 2:10-11 and John 4:7-26, 39-42

Sermon | "Who Do You Say I Am?: Jesus as Savior" | Rev. Kathleen Henrion

## Respond to god's Word

\* Hymn | GTG #102 | Savior of the Nations, Come

\*Affirmation of Faith | From the Confession of 1967

The risen Christ is the Savior for all humanity. Those joined to Christ by faith are set right with God and commissioned to serve as God's reconciling community. Christ is head of this community, the church, which began with the apostles and continues through all generations. The same Jesus Christ is the judge of all humanity. Jesus' judgment discloses the ultimate seriousness of life and gives promise of God's final victory over the power of sin and death. To receive life from the risen Lord is to have life eternal; to refuse life from him is to choose the death which is separation from God. All who put their trust in Christ face divine judgment without fear, for the judge is their redeemer.

Words of Offering | Liturgist

Prayer of Dedication | Rev. Kathleen Henrion

\*Doxology | GTG #582 | Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me

Prayers of the People | Rev. Kathleen Henrion

Lord's Prayer

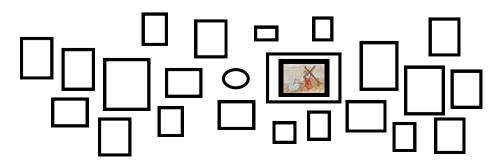
Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation. But deliver us from evil. For Thine is the Kingdom, and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

\*Hymn | GTG #839 | Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine!

\*Blessing and Benediction | Rev. Kathleen Henrion

Postlude | Brandenburg Concerto No. 4 in G Major, Allegro | Carol Schmidt

Some Liturgies come from Thom M. Shuman's Lectionary Liturgies: http://lectionaryliturgies.blogspot.com/



+ At this time children are invited to come forward to the front pew for conversation around our texts for the week. Then, children are invited to join our Sunday School Teacher in the back of the sanctuary to go to Sunday School downstairs.

The Confession of 1967 was influenced by Karl Barth, reflecting the view of Scripture espoused by the corresponding biblical theology movement prominent in mainline Protestant theological schools in the midtwentieth century.

Tithes and offerings may be left in the offering plate. Those who prefer to donate electronically are invited to donate through our church website:



Our congregation has a practice of staying seated for the duration of the postlude.

Our worship does not end with the postlude, but continues out into the world, where we are sent to love and care for God's people.

Our featured image today is a painting by Carol Orchard

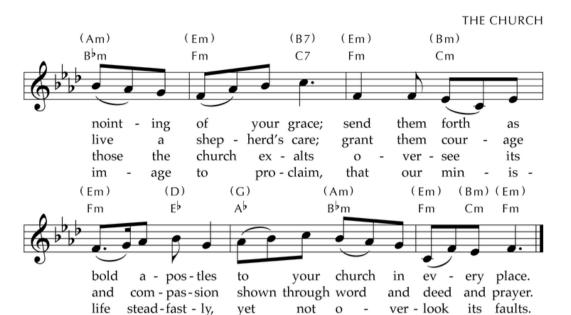
## 303 God the Spirit, Guide and Guardian



\*Or "elders" or "deacons"

Guitar chords do not correspond with keyboard harmony.

This text affirms that the church's ministry is the combined witness of all its members. The first half of each stanza addresses either one of the divine Persons or the full Triune God, and the second half forms a prayer drawing on the attributes recalled in the first half.



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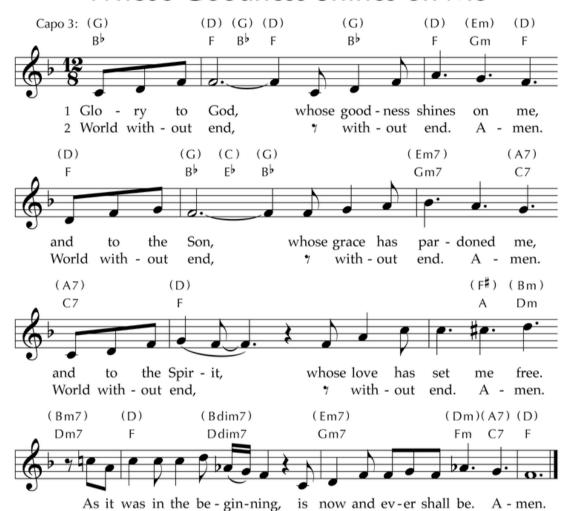
## Savior of the Nations, Come 102



Though some hymns attributed to Ambrose are doubtful, this one seems rather surely to be by him. Luther's German version (commemorated in the tune name) dropped one syllable from each line of the Latin text, giving the hymn its characteristically declarative Lutheran form.

## 582

## Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me



## 839 Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine!



Sometimes this prolific 19th-century hymnwriter wrote texts for others to set, and sometimes she created words for tunes others had composed. This text was of the second kind, and the resulting close fit between words and music has made them both popular and inseparable.





### **KOREAN**

- 예수를 내가 주로 믿어 성령과 피로써 거듭나니 이세상에서 내 영혼이 하늘의 영광 누리도다
- 후렴 이것이 나의 간증이요 이것이 나의 찬송일세 나사는 동안 끊임없이 예수 내 구주 찬송하리
- 2 온전히 주께 맡긴 내영 온전한 기쁨을 누리면서 자비와 사랑 속삭이는 하늘의 천사 보리로다 후렴
- 3 예수께 맡긴 나의 영혼 주안에 복되고 평안하니 세상도 없고 나도 없고 사랑의 주만 보이도다 후렴

# Prayer Requests

**Healing and Wholeness** 

Prayers for the people of Kansas City in the aftermath of the shooting. Prayers for Peggy's friend Pam, who is hospitalized with lung cancer. Continued prayers for Randy's brother, Buddy, who is in hospice care. Continued prayers for Joan's granddaughter, Ellen, and for her Aunt Joan.

Announcement to share? Contact the church office at 314-822-2545 or by e-mail to glendalepres@gmail.com

Souper Bowl of Caring

The Discipleship Committee will collect food for the Souper Bowl of Caring THROUGH February! Please bring your non-perishable goods to church and leave them in the giant pink bucket at the church's front entrance. All proceeds will go to the Webster Rock Hill Ministries. Monetary donations are also accepted and can be given to Matt Krob or Peggy Mayfield directly or through the WRHM website at (<u>www.wrhm.org/donate</u>). Please let Matt or Peggy know if you donate online so we can record these gits.

PC(USA)/GPC "101" Class February 25 and March 2, after worship

For those of you interested in joining church, or just learning more about GPC, and the PC(USA) as a whole, we invite you to attend two Sunday learning sessions. Don't miss this unique learning opportunity. Everyone is welcome!

**Easter Egg Hunt Supplies** 

We are collecting packages of individually wrapped candy and plastic refillable Easter eags. Please bring your donation to church by Sunday March 24. Thank you!

**Easter Egg Hunt** 

Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, March 30 at 9:30 a.m. More details to come!

### **Easter Flowers**

If you're interested in purchasing Easter flowers order forms are available in the Narthex. Orders are due by March 17. If paying by check please indicate payment is for Easter flowers on the check.

### From the Care Committee

Fellowship-

First, thanks to all who have volunteered to bring treats! Keep signing up - store bought treats are fine!! All are invited to stay a while and visit with your church family and friends while you enjoy refreshments.

Celebrate Pi day on March 10-

Here is our excuse to eat some pie! We'll have a pie sign-up sheet outside the office. Consider bringing a pie for all to enjoy. Store bought is fine! But we wouldn't be mad if you made your favorite pie to share! Thanks again for sharing your baking skills!

**Coffee Shop Office Hours** 

Pastor Kathleen's coffee shop hours this week will be at St. Louis Bread Co in Kirkwood, Wednesday, 2/28 from 1-3 pm.

# Welcome

Welcome to Glendale Presbyterian Church! We are glad to have you join us for worship. If you are new to GPC, it is our prayer that you will experience the presence of God while you are here. At GPC, we share God's love through our work and play in our church and community.

### Children & Worship

Children are always welcome in worship. The "Prayer Ground" is located in the front of the sanctuary where children are welcome to sit as is most comfortable to them and to engage with the materials up there throughout the service. In addition, the nursery is available for use by small children and their grown-ups near the Parking Lot Entry to the church. During the school year, children are invited to attend Sunday School following "Opening the Word with Young Disciples."

### **Worship Bags**

All ages are invited to pick up a GPC worship bag in the Narthex (back of the sanctuary) that has items to be utilized to enhance their worship experience.

### **New Members**

New members are received by the Session. If you are seeking a church home, we invite you to join the GPC family. Please contact Pastor Kathleen at 314-944-3334 or pastorhenrion@gmail.com for further information.

### **Prayer Request Cards**

Blue prayer request cards are available upon entry to the building, as well as in pews. Please use them to note any joys or concerns you wish to have lifted in prayer. Place your prayer request card in the basket at either entrance to the Sanctuary before worship begins. If you need to fill it out during the beginning of worship, feel free to drop your prayer requests in the basket during the first hymn. The cards will be shared with the congregation, in worship, on the video of worship, and in the newsletter unless otherwise requested on the card.

### **Pastoral Care**

To notify the church of illnesses, hospitalizations, or deaths; or to pass along a prayer request; or to arrange for Home Communion, Please contact the church office at 314-822-2545 or by e-mail to glendalepresegmail.com or you are welcome to contact Kathleen directly via call or text at 314-944-3334. Or by email at pastorhenrionegmail.com

# Serving the Church

Interested in serving the church in some way? Contact the church office at 314-822-2545 or by e-mail to glendalepresegmail.com and we'd love to connect you.

Sunday, February 25, 2024
Liturgist | Leslie McKinstray
Song Leader | Tom Barclay
Usher | Jan Nolan
Greeter | Debbie Rose
Online Host | Katie Niesen Cook
Sunday School | Mary Beth Garasky
Fellowship | Terry Ulmer
Counters | Terry Ulmer, Bob Bidstrup
Music Director | Carol Schmidt
Pastor | Rev. Kathleen Henrion

Sunday, March 3, 2024
Liturgist | Beth Ford
Song Leader | Peggy Mayfield
Usher | Jaime Krob
Greeter | Caroline Chamberlin
Online Host | Steve Chamberlin
Communion | Caroline Chamberlin
Fellowship | Bidstrups
Counters | Terry Ulmer, Vicki Sorrells
Music Director | Carol Schmidt
Pastor | Rev. Kathleen Henrion



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Glendale Presbyterian Church is a member of the Presbytery of Giddings-Lovejoy (glpby.org), the Synod of Mid America (synodma.org), and the Presbyterian Church (USA) (pcusa.org). We are members of the Covenant Network, which is working toward a fully inclusive church.