

*The flowers in the Spirit Center today are presented
in the glory of Jesus Christ our risen Savior!*

Mark 7:31-37

Then he returned from the region of Tyre, and went by way of Sidon towards the Sea of Galilee, in the region of the Decapolis. They brought to him a deaf man who had an impediment in his speech; and they begged him to lay his hand on him. He took him aside in private, away from the crowd, and put his fingers into his ears, and he spat and touched his tongue. Then looking up to heaven, he sighed and said to him, ‘Ephphatha’, that is, ‘Be opened.’ And immediately his ears were opened, his tongue was released, and he spoke plainly. Then Jesus ordered them to tell no one; but the more he ordered them, the more zealously they proclaimed it. They were astounded beyond measure, saying, ‘He has done everything well; he even makes the deaf to hear and the mute to speak.’

SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP SERVICES

9:30 am	Spirited Traditional (Live Stream & In Person Worship)
11:00 am	Contemporary (In Person)

SUNDAY CHRISTIAN EDUCATION (All In Person)

9:30 am	Nursery, Programs For Pre-K through High School
11:00 am	“KidZone” in sanctuary for Pre-K through 5th

9:30 am

Worship Service

April 21, 2024



Welcome to Glen Mar Church
where our mission is **praising
God, growing disciples
and serving the world.**
We’re glad you’re here.

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Welcome.

ORDER OF WORSHIP					
April 21, 2024		4th Sunday of Easter		9:30 am Service	
PRELUDE		“Lord I Lift Your Name on High”	Rick Founds	OFFERTORY	“Be Thou My Vision” arr. Harold Moyer
WELCOME				*DOXOLOGY	94
*CALL TO WORSHIP				*CLOSING PRAYER	
Hear of God’s promise. The promise rests on grace.				*CLOSING HYMN	“In Christ, There Is No East or West” 548
God gives life to the dead. The promise rests on grace				*BENEDICTION	
God calls into being things that did not exist. The promise rests on grace.				POSTLUDE	“Glorify Thy Name” arr. Mark Hayes
God came to us through Jesus. The promise rests on grace.				* Please stand as you are able.	
Jesus died and rose again to save us. God’s grace comes to us through our faith.					
*OPENING HYMN		“There’s a Balm in Gilead”	374	WORSHIP LEADERS	
PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE/THE LORD’S PRAYER				Lay Reader/Liturgist: Nancy Berge	
ANTHEM		“Rejoice, the Lord is King!”	arr. Jack Schrader	Music: Violin – Tammy Sutton, Men in Black, Director – Eric Sayers	
*GOSPEL READING		Mark 7:31-37		Piano: Eric Sayers, Sophie Hong	
SERMON		“Healed”	Pastor Mandy Sayers	Ushers: Dave Kohler, Bob Henry, David Lunt, Sunny Mbagwu	
OFFERING OURSELVES AND OUR GIFTS TO GOD					

Large-print hymnals and T-switches (Amplification Systems) are available.
Ask the Ushers for assistance.

Welcome to Glen Mar Church!

We’re so glad you are here. You may find the following information helpful:

If you are visiting us for the first time, please stop by the Welcome Center so we can say hello *and, for a free gift!*

Everyone is welcome to watch our service online on Sundays at 9:30am or to attend in person at 9:30am (Spirited Traditional) or 11:00am (Contemporary).

The service is also broadcast in the chapel.

SERMON SERIES



Sermon Series – Resurrection Stories: Unlock Your Story

The Easter Season is a time of celebrating all the ways in which resurrection is possible in our lives. After celebrating the empty tomb of our risen Lord, many of us are faced with the realities of our own need. Many of us are in need of “rising up” out of the depth of imprisonment, addiction, poverty, illness, feelings of being lost, stress and worry, and oppression – not just physically and literally, but also spiritually. Discover the things that are binding, locking us up inside, and keeping us from living life abundantly. Learn from the powerful testimonies of courage, kindness, strength, and overcoming by those who have found “resurrection” in their lives. Find the inspiration to unlock your own “rising up” story!

GET CONNECTED

SPOTLIGHTS:

- ◆ **MARK YOUR CALENDAR!** “A Celebration of Hymns” - 7:00 pm on Saturday, May 18 featuring Eric Sayers on piano and conducting Glen Mar’s Sanctuary Choir - singing Eric's original choral anthems. ***Wanna sing along?*** If you’d like to sing with the choir for this event, we’d love to have you! Thursday evening rehearsals are at 7:00-7:30 pm in the Music Suite downstairs. Email Sophie.Hong@glenmarumc.org for more info.
- ◆ **Glen Mar’s Relay For Life team Angels for a Cure** will be in the Gathering Place today to collect donations for the American Cancer Society. They will also take orders for luminaria in honor or in memory of someone who has/had cancer.
- ◆ **Ushers Needed for 9:30am Worship Service** - We are looking to expand our Usher Team that serves during the 9:30 services - if you are interested - or already serving and just need to get on the schedule, please talk with Mark Kohler after this service, or contact Mary Ellen, our pastor's assistant.

ACT NOW:

New Member Class - Lunch w/the Pastors on Sunday, May 5 at 12:30 pm - Join us for a special New Member Class - for people who want to join Glen Mar Church! We would love to meet with you in person for lunch - on us - and talk about what it means to be a member at Glen Mar Church. Sign up today at tinyURL.com/GM-New-Member.

Save the Date! Monday, June 10 at 7:00 pm. Glen Mar’s own Zachary Costello will give a live saxophone concert in Glen Mar’s Spirit Center. Light refreshments provided afterward.

Do You Speak a Non-English Language? On May 19, we celebrate Pentecost. For a special part of the celebration, we are looking for people to speak the same phrases in another language. Please contact Pastor Melaina.Trice@glenmarumc.org if you would like to be a part of the Pentecost celebration.

Glen Mar’s kids need YOU! Sunday morning programs at 9:30 for infants through 5th grade need classroom assistants. Sign up to help once or twice a month (or more!) People are especially needed in the Nursery—paid and unpaid positions. Contact Julie Metakes to volunteer or learn more. Sign up at tinyURL.com/GMKids-CMT24.

Vacation Bible School – Registration has begun! Kids currently in kindergarten and older are invited into an amazing undersea adventure where they’ll experience the ever-flowing, never-ending love of God this summer at Scuba VBS - July 8-12, 9am to noon, with an extended day option. Adults and youth completing 7th grade and older can volunteer – *we love volunteers* - register today on the website or visit our table in the Gathering Place.

Altar Flowers - Honor a loved one or a special occasion by sponsoring one or two altar flower arrangements for a weekend. To sign up for an available weekend, fill out a flower envelope (in Café area). The cost is \$40 per arrangement. Contact Mary Ellen.

Sunday Attendance – Sign in on the Friendship Pad OR . . . check in on your cell phone using the Realm Connect App! Click on Mobile Check-In. This works for BOTH Live-Stream and In-Person worship, and both the 9:30 and 11:00 Worship Services. Any questions? Email realm@glenmarumc.org.

Sometimes, It’s Hard to Ask for Help. We’re brought up to be strong, self-sufficient, independent people. We tend to think that if we ask for help, it is a sign of weakness. Consider the listening ear of a Stephen Minister. For more information, contact Pastor Mandy or see contact info at the bottom of this page.

Serve Here @ Glen Mar Church. . . . and we're asking for help. ;o) We need your service on our 9:30 Worship Greeter and Communion Server teams. Please sign up today at tinyURL.com/gm-greeter-930 to Greet or at tinyURL.com/gm-comm-930 to Serve Communion. Or email our pastor's assistant, Mary Ellen.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Next Baptism/New Member Sunday is May 19. Baptisms and Reception of New Members happen on 3rd Sundays of the month. Interested in baptism? Please visit glenmarumc.org/baptism and submit a Baptism Form. Sign up for the New Member Class (see how under ACT NOW).

Grassroots Meals Ministry: Make a Meal – Tuesday, April 23. Love to cook? Looking for a way to serve those in need in Howard

County? Sign up today to provide a meatloaf or two for the Grassroots emergency shelter, serving families in need in Howard County. Read more at glenmarumc.org/grassroots-meals-ministry/ or email Linda at raven10322@hotmail.com.

Our Next Turn @ Rt. 1 DRC – Saturday, April 27 – 11:45 am - 2:00 pm. One of 50 churches supporting the Grassroots Rt. 1 Day Resource Center (DRC), Glen Mar provides lunch on the 4th Saturday of every month. If you’d like to contribute to the potluck menu, help serve on site, or even view future SignUps, please visit our blog, glenmarumc.org/DRC/.

Family Matters Pot Luck Dinner – Saturday, May 4 from 6:00 – 7:30 pm. Do you have kids in preschool through middle school? We are a small group that meets every 1st Saturday of the month. This is a great opportunity to make friends with other families with kids at Glen Mar! Bring the whole family, an entrée or side dish and join us in the Glen Mar Youth Lounge.

HOLA Toastmasters of Ellicott City – Next Meeting Tuesday, May 7 at 7:30pm. We meet twice a month on the 1st and 3rd Tuesday evenings at 7:30 pm. We have hybrid meetings both online and in person on first Tuesdays at Glen Mar and on ZOOM only on third Tuesdays. For more information, email Rajan Gupta.

Dancing Needles – Thursday, May 9 at 1:00 pm. Do you enjoy knitting and crocheting or would you like to learn? We need you in our prayer shawl group. We usually meet the second Thursday of every month at 1:00 pm in Room 144 to knit, crochet, and share together. Donations of yarn are always welcome.



Habitat4Humanity – Do you enjoy doing handy work? Or do you wish you knew how to do handy tasks around your home? The Glen Mar Habitat Crew welcomes you to join us, either way. We work the second Saturday of every month. If construction isn't your gift, you can still support this wonderful mission by volunteering in the Restores. Contact Adrienne Taylor to learn more or to sign up.

eNewsletters: Stay up-to-date with the weekly goings on at Glen Mar Church by signing up for our various eNewsletters. Visit glenmarumc.org/enews-sign-up/ and select the newsletters suited to your interests.

YOUTH EVENTS:

Youth Group – Tonight 5:30 – 7:00 pm. *Why do we worship? How do we worship? Does God care if we worship?* These questions and more will be discussed at youth group this week. If you have ever wondered what the point of worship is then come on out to talk about it (and maybe experience a little worship as well). Bring \$5 for dinner.

Graduating Seniors – PHOTO DEADLINE April 28
Senior Recognition Sunday is May 12. Email us a senior picture at Youth@glenmarumc.org or give one to D.C. Veale by April 28.



SUNDAY MORNING PROGRAMS

9:30 am – Infants to Kindergarten in Upper Level (ELC)

- **Nursery** (infant - 3yo) Available Year-Round.
- **Sprouts** (PreK - Kindergarten) learn about Jesus with hands-on crafts, coloring pages, and stories. Available all year.


9:30 am – 1st - 12th Grade in Lower Level

- **Pathfinders** (1st - 5th grade) in Kids Wing
- **Fuse** (6th & 7th grade) Room 125
- **Confirmation Class** (8th grade) Room 124
- **Rooted** (9th-12th grade) in Youth Wing


Register your children today!

11:00 am – KidsZone ~ Kids are welcome to worship w/parents or hang out in the “KidsZone” play area during the service. “Praise Activity Bags” are available. Ask an usher.

Nursery-5th Registration



Youth 6-12th Registration



Joys and Concerns - Cards Are Welcome	
✚ Joanne Miliner	307 Roanoke Dr Catonsville, MD 21228
✚ Sheryl Baker	8451 Oak Bush Ter Columbia, MD 21045
✚ Debbie Albrecht	8527 Wheatfield Way Ellicott City, MD 21043
✚ Shin Liang	9801 Old Willow Way Ellicott City, MD 21042
✚ Tony Tacka	6 Maple Ave Catonsville, MD 21228
✚ Bill Westervelt	1240 Ashby Court Arnold, MD 21012
With Sympathy	
✚ Jean Allen Family	4218 Southfield Rd Ellicott City, MD 21042
✚ Barbara Lokitis (Husband Steve)	9230 Winding Way Ellicott City, MD 21043
Send prayer requests to our Pastors at Prayer@glenmarumc.org	
Share your joys & concerns with our Prayer Chain at glenmarumc.org/prayer-requests	
OR fill out a prayer card (in the Attendance Pads)	

Sunday, 4/21/2024	
9:30 am	Traditional Worship ServiceSS
	Sprouts 3-K..... 253
	Pathfinders 1-5 KWD
	Fuse 125
	Confirmation Class..... 124
	Rooted 121, YL
10:45 am	Children’s Choir MS
	Voices of Praise 126
11:00 am	Contemporary Worship Service..... SC
4:00 pm	Discipleship 4 Bible Study..... 145
5:30 pm	Youth Group YW
Monday, 4/22 – 7:00 am - 6:00 pm ELC Program	
9:00 am	Women’s Study Group..... 144
5:00 pm	CCTA Young Columbians Cabaret SC
6:00 pm	Agape Sound..... MS
6:30 pm	Girl Scout Troop 2046 Meeting 153
6:45 pm	Covenant Ringers..... MS
7:00 pm	XS Men 121
Tuesday, 4/23 – 7:00 am - 6:00 pm ELC Program	
10:00 am	Glen Mar Staff 121
10:30 am	Spirituality & Aging 145
7:00 pm	Snack Pack Small Group..... 122
	Tom Thumb Square Dance Lessons SC
Wednesday, 4/24 – 7:00 am - 6:00 pm ELC Program	
10:00 am	Women’s Bible Study 144
6:00 pm	Pack 874 – Wolf Den 123, 146 (6:30)
7:00 pm	Assorted Nuts 121
	Praise Band Rehearsal SC
Thursday, 4/25 – 7:00 am - 6:00 pm ELC Program	
7:00 pm	GIFT Group Meeting..... 145
	Sanctuary Choir MS
7:30 pm	Boy Scout Troop 874..... SC
Friday, 4/26 – 7:00 am - 6:00 pm ELC Program	
4:00 pm	Confirmation Spring Retreat begins OS
Saturday, 4/27	
5:00 pm	JFM Tamil Church..... CH

ROOM KEY	
<i>BB</i> - Baseball Field	<i>PKL</i> - Parking Lot
<i>CH</i> - Chapel	<i>SC</i> - Spirit Center
<i>KWD</i> - Kids’ Wing Downstairs	<i>UGP</i> - Upper Gathering Place
<i>KWU</i> - Kids’ Wing Upper Level	<i>VL</i> - Virtual
<i>LGP</i> - Lower Gathering Place	<i>YL</i> - Youth Lounge
<i>MS</i> - Music Suite	<i>YW</i> - Youth World
<i>OS</i> - Outside	<i>OA</i> - Amphitheater
<i>WA</i> - Well Area	
Room numbers in 100s are downstairs, 200s are upper level.	
Announcement Submissions are due on Wednesday before week-end service at 12:00 pm. Email announcements@glenmarumc.org .	
Spotlight Submissions are due on Wednesday before weekend service at 9:00 am. Email spotlight@glenmarumc.org	
For info on Event Planning & Publicity at Glen Mar , visit the blog at glenmarumc.org/event-planning-and-publicity/	

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