

*The flowers in the Spirit Center today are presented in memory of my brother, Danny Blount on his birthday, by Kittie Simmons*

John 13:21-26, 33-35

After saying this Jesus was troubled in spirit, and declared, ‘Very truly, I tell you, one of you will betray me.’ The disciples looked at one another, uncertain of whom he was speaking. One of his disciples—the one whom Jesus loved—was reclining next to him; Simon Peter therefore motioned to him to ask Jesus of whom he was speaking. So while reclining next to Jesus, he asked him, ‘Lord, who is it?’ Jesus answered, ‘It is the one to whom I give this piece of bread when I have dipped it in the dish.’ So when he had dipped the piece of bread, he gave it to Judas son of Simon Iscariot.

Little children, I am with you only a little longer. You will look for me; and as I said to the Jews so now I say to you, “Where I am going, you cannot come.” I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.’

John 19:25b-27

Meanwhile, standing near the cross of Jesus were his mother, and his mother’s sister, Mary the wife of Clopas, and Mary Magdalene. When Jesus saw his mother and the disciple whom he loved standing beside her, he said to his mother, ‘Woman, here is your son.’ Then he said to the disciple, ‘Here is your mother.’ And from that hour the disciple took her into his own home.

**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  
March 10, 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					
March 10, 2024		4th Sunday in Lent / Scouting Sunday		9:30 am Service	
PRELUDE	“Balm in Gilead”	arr. Harry Burleigh	OFFERTORY	“Ladies in Lavender”	Nigel Hess
WELCOME			*DOXOLOGY		95
*CALL TO WORSHIP	Lenten travelers, why are you here? <b>We gather to do the work of worship.</b> Lenten travelers, what happens when we gather to worship? <b>We listen and proclaim. We sing and pray.</b> <b>We repent and encourage.</b> Lenten travelers, how do we do the work of worship? <b>We bring all that we are to be present to God and one another.</b> Lenten travelers, what work does God do in worship? <b>God raises us up so that we can delight in life together with God and one another.</b> Lenten travelers, come, let us worship God together! <b>Come, let us worship God together! Amen.</b>		*CLOSING PRAYER		
			*CLOSING HYMN	“Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise” (vv.1-3)	103
			*BENEDICTION		
			POSTLUDE	“Amazing Grace”	arr. Mark Hayes
*OPENING HYMN	“O How I Love Jesus”	170	* Please stand as you are able.		
SCOUT SUNDAY BLESSING			WORSHIP LEADERS		
PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE/THE LORD’S PRAYER			Lay Reader/Liturgist: Jeeva Kumar, Nancy Berge		
*GOSPEL READING		John 13:21-26, 33-35	Music: Solo – Shelby Plitt; Sanctuary Choir, Violin – Tammy Sutton, Jack M., Viola – Molly S., Cello – Leah S.		
ANTHEM	“His Robes for Mine”	Greg Habegger/ Dan Forrest	Piano: Sophie Hong		
*GOSPEL READING		John 19:25b-27	Ushers: Bob Henry, Dave & Valerie Eddie		
SERMON	“The Beloved Disciple”	Pastor Melaina Trice			
OFFERING OURSELVES AND OUR GIFTS TO GOD			Large-print hymnals and T-switches (Amplification Systems) are available. Ask the Ushers for assistance.		

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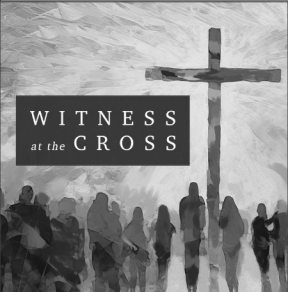
We’re so glad you are here. You may find the following information helpful:

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).

Wearing masks inside Glen Mar Church’s worship service is optional. The service is also broadcast in the chapel, and masks are required there.

SERMON SERIES



Lenten Sermon Series: Witness at the Cross

The story of Jesus’ death is one that we think we know inside and out. We think we know the people involved, perspectives of the witnesses, those who taunted Jesus, and even Jesus’ seven last words. But what if there is still so much more to learn about the story? Challenging the assumptions we think we already know, we are invited to find fresh perspectives and understanding from those who witnessed Jesus’ death that first Holy Week. We will learn how each witness at the cross had distinct roles, diverse perspectives, messages, and experiences with Jesus.

GET CONNECTED

SPOTLIGHTS:

- ◆ **Easter Eggstravaganza** – Saturday, March 23, from 10:00 to 11:30 am. Children and families can enjoy a fun morning of egg hunting, crafts, cupcake decorating, and more. Please register now at [tinyurl.com/GM-Eggs-24](http://tinyurl.com/GM-Eggs-24) so we know how many to expect.
- ◆ **Help to beautify the sanctuary for Easter** in honor/memory of a loved one. Please look for an envelope in the Cafe area and fill it out and hand to the Welcome Center Hostess. We will have a limited number of different flower plants - Azaleas, Lilies, and a mystery flower - that you may either donate to a shut-in, or take the plant home.
- ◆ **Volunteers needed for Holy Week & Easter services** – Maundy Thursday, Good Friday, Sunrise, Traditional, and Contemporary Easter Worship Services. Visit the Welcome Center in the Gathering Place and or sign up at [www.tinyurl.com/GM-Holy-2024](http://www.tinyurl.com/GM-Holy-2024).

ACT NOW:

**Aging and the Spiritual Journey – wait list.** Are you getting older? Of course you are: aging is part of life. But if you want to age in life-giving ways then you will want your faith and spirituality to be part of that process. Interested? Consider joining the wait list for the new 8-week small group study “Aging and the Spiritual Journey”. The pilot group is already filled but because the group size is limited to 8 people at a time, the sooner you sign on, the sooner you can be part of a future group. The group will meet at the church in-person. If you have questions, want more information, or want to get your name on the list, email Cathie Leimenstoll at [cathie.leimenstoll@gmail.com](mailto:cathie.leimenstoll@gmail.com).

**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!

**Easter Food Collection** – In partnership with Ames UMC in Baltimore, and My Sister's Place Women's shelter in Baltimore, Glen Mar will be collecting food items to help up to 250 families celebrate Easter. Please visit our table in the Gathering Place for information on items being collected and how you can help! Or visit [glenmarumc.org/easter-food-drive/](http://glenmarumc.org/easter-food-drive/).

**Glen Mar Early Learning Center** – Registration now open. We are busy planning our 2024-2025 school year. We offer full-day care for infants through 5 years old. Visit our website [glenmarelc.org](http://glenmarelc.org) for more info and to schedule a tour today!

**Baptism @ Glen Mar** – Parents who wish to have their child baptized as well as adults who wish to be baptized may sign up now for future Baptism dates. Find info at [glenmarumc.org/baptism](http://glenmarumc.org/baptism), fill out a form today and we’ll take it from there!

**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](http://tinyurl.com/GMKids-CMT24).

**Stephen Ministry at Glen Mar** – Who is the Stephen in Stephen Ministry? In Acts 6, Stephen was chosen to provide caring ministry to those in need. Since the time of the Apostles, caring ministry has been considered a hallmark of the Christian faith community. For more information talk to a pastor or see the contact information below.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

**Dancing Needles** – Thursday, March 14 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 meet the 2nd Thursday of the month at 1:00 pm in Room 144 to knit, crochet, and share together. Donations of yarn are always welcome.

**Social Justice Group** – Saturday, March 16 at 10:00 am. Passionate about social justice and want to make a difference in the world? Join us in room 159 downstairs, as we explore ways to support migrants arriving in D.C.

**Lunch Bunch** – Saint Patty’s Lunch, Tuesday, March 19 at 11:30 am. We are a group of “seasoned citizens” (55 and up) who meet in the lower lobby for fellowship, fun and, of course, lunch. This month, it’s George Dohner’s Corned Beef & Cabbage to celebrate St. Patty’s. All you need to bring is your appetite! If you have any questions, contact Lois - 410.465.0756.

**Alphabet Soup** – Tuesday, March 19 at 7:00 pm. Looking for a safe space where you can be yourself? Alphabet Soup is a reconciling community, celebrating diversity and inclusiveness, and welcoming and affirming ALL people. The group meets on the third Tuesday of each month at 7 PM in Room 124.

**Our Next Turn @ Rt. 1 DRC** – Saturday, March 23 – 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/](http://glenmarumc.org/DRC/).

**Grassroots Meals Ministry: Make a Meal** – Tuesday, March 26. 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/](http://glenmarumc.org/grassroots-meals-ministry/) or email Linda at [raven10322@hotmail.com](mailto:raven10322@hotmail.com).

**Spaghetti Dinner for SHP** on Sunday, April 7 - 5:00 pm. The Youth Group is hosting a spaghetti dinner to support their upcoming Sleep in Heavenly Peace (SHP) bed build. Proceeds will go toward bed-building supplies and bed linens, and providing beds for local children who don’t have a bed of their own. The cost of the dinner is a free-will donation. Please sign up on the website or in the Gathering Place. No kid sleeps on the floor in our town! [tinyurl.com/GMYG-SD2024](http://tinyurl.com/GMYG-SD2024).

YOUTH EVENTS:

**Youth Group** – Sunday, March 10 at 5:30 pm. Do you have doubts about your faith, God, Jesus, or anything to do with the church? Great! Come out to youth group and let’s talk about those doubts, why they are good, and how we can help each other. Bring \$5 for dinner.

**Youth at "The Yard"** – Sunday, April 14. *Take me out to the ballgame, take me out to the crowd.* The youth are invading Camden Yards on April 14. [Register by March 14](http://Register by March 14) on Realm or at [tinyurl.com/GMYG-Orioles](http://tinyurl.com/GMYG-Orioles) to guarantee a ticket. We will meet at the church at noon to head up to the Yard and will be back after the game is over.

**Youth Summer Mission Trip to Plymouth, NC** - June 23 - 29, 8th grade and older, \$200 per person. Register by April 13.

**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

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Joys and Concerns - Cards Are Welcome	
✝ Debbie Albrecht	8527 Wheatfield Way Ellicott City, MD 21043
✝ Lola Barrack	Springhouse Room 219 8911 Reisterstown Rd Pikesville, MD 21208
✝ Steve Lokitis	9230 Winding Way Ellicott City, MD 21043
✝ Shin Liang	9801 Old Willow Way Ellicott City, MD 21042
✝ Susan & Danny Wessels (son, Christopher)	8052 Hillrise Ct Elkridge, MD 21075
✝ Tony Tacka	6 Maple Ave Catonsville, MD 21228
✝ Bill Westervelt	1240 Ashby Court Arnold, MD 21012
With Sympathy	
✝ Tessie Behrens (Father)	11413 Butterfruit Way Ellicott City, MD 21042
✝ Valerie & Jeff Wetstone (Valerie’s mom)	6408 Enchanted Solitude Pl Columbia, MD 21044
✝ Anthony Hebron (Sister)	3315 Oak West Dr. Apt 121 Ellicott City, MD 21043
✝ Sue & Jim Lyman (Jim’s Mother)	8121 Morning Breeze Dr. Elkridge, MD 21075
✝ Berlie Edwards (Sister Fern)	719 Maiden Choice Ln BR215 Catonsville, MD 21228

Sunday, 3/10/2024	
9:30 am	Traditional Worship Service ..... SS Sprouts 3-K.....253 Pathfinders 1-5.....KWD Fuse.....125 Confirmation Class.....124 Rooted.....121, YL
10:45 am	Children’s Choir..... MS
11:00 am	Contemporary Worship Service ..... SC
12:15 pm	Youth Bell Choir ..... MS
4:00 pm	Discipleship 4 Bible Study ..... 145
5:30 pm	Youth Group..... YL
Monday, 3/11 – 7:00 am - 6:00 pm ELC Program	
9:00 am	Women’s Study Group ..... 144
6:00 pm	Agape Sound ..... MS Special Olympics HC Basketball..... SC
6:45 pm	Covenant Ringers..... MS
7:00 pm	XS Men ..... 121
Tuesday, 3/12 – 7:00 am - 6:00 pm ELC Program	
6:00 pm	Summer Concert Planning..... VL
7:00 pm	Snack Pack Small Group..... 122 Tom Thumb Square Dance Lessons ..... SC Witness at the Cross - Lenten Study..... 145
Wednesday, 3/13 – 7:00 am - 6:00 pm ELC Program	
10:00 am	Women’s Bible Study ..... 144
7:00 pm	Assorted Nuts..... 121
Thursday, 3/14 – 7:00 am - 6:00 pm ELC Program	
1:00 pm	Dancing Needles ..... 144
7:00 pm	GIFT Group Meeting..... 145 Sanctuary Choir ..... MS
7:30 pm	Boy Scout Troop 874..... SC
Friday, 3/15 – 7:00 am - 6:00 pm ELC Program	
Saturday, 3/16	
10:00 am	Social Justice Meeting..... 159
4:00 pm	Praise Band Rehearsal..... SC

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

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