

8 August 2021

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THIS WEEK'S CHURCH EVENTS

Today	11:00 am	Worship of the LORD
	12:15 pm	Session Meeting
	4:30 pm	Alpha Bible Study, <i>Meeting the Lord God in Genesis</i>
Monday	6:30 am-1:00 pm	Sanctuary Open for Prayer
	8:30 am-3:30 pm	Glen Leven Presbyterian Church Day School
	9:30 am	Day School Chapel
Tuesday	8:30 am-3:30 pm	Glen Leven Presbyterian Church Day School
Wednesday	6:30 am-1:00 pm	Sanctuary Open for Prayer
	8:30 am-3:30 pm	Glen Leven Presbyterian Church Day School
	9:00 am	Prayer Time
	11:30 am	Omega Bible Study, <i>Meeting the Lord God in Genesis</i>
Thursday	6:30 am-1:00 pm	Sanctuary Open for Prayer
	8:30 am-3:30 pm	Glen Leven Presbyterian Church Day School
Friday	8:30 am-3:30 pm	Glen Leven Presbyterian Church Day School
Saturday	10:00 am	12 Step Recovery Meeting (all are welcome)

WELCOME: Glen Leven Presbyterian Church welcomes all who have gathered to Worship. We especially extend a warm welcome to all who are here for the first time. If you are looking for a church home, we welcome you to join the Community of Faith here at Glen Leven. You may be received into membership by profession of faith in Jesus the Christ as Lord and Savior, on reaffirmation of faith, or by letter of transfer from another church. The Pastor will be at the door of the Sanctuary at the close of the Worship Service to receive inquiries from those who are interested in joining in the life, ministry, and mission of the church to the glory of God.

THE ACTIVE ELDERS OF GLEN LEVEN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

<u>Class of 2021</u>	<u>Class of 2022</u>	<u>Class of 2023</u>
Jody Stanton	Mike Davis	Mike Arnott
Emily Townes (Clerk)	Rosemary Woods	Sherry Hermon
John Woods	Lorelei Victory	Vivian Hamilton

PRAYER CONCERNS: Audrey Woods, Scottie Walker, Etta Tritschler, Wiley Baines, Jack Hailey, Bit Brown, Joe and Mayme Lee Lawrence, Margaret Riegel, Mike and Carol Davis, Vivian Hamilton, Carl Sneed, Cher Castro, Gerald Morley, David Spalding, John Woods, Sandra Earles, Steve Pollock, Maxfield and Tillery Camp, Sara Bryan, John Jastrow, Steve Alter, Ron Morley, Jan Eagan, Novella Fulghum, Janice Hauser, Jodi Rush, Don Johnson, Charlene Caldwell, Skip and Janice Frazer, the Carson Family, "Dream with Me" Ministry

GO FORTH INTO THE HARVEST, GLORIFYING GOD!

Share God's Glorious News of Salvation!

**Invite Someone to Come and Join in Worshipping the Lord with You Here
Next Sunday.**

*Ecclesia reformata, semper reformanda secundum
verbum Dei in virtute Spiritus*

**"The church reformed, always to be reformed
according to the Word of God in the power of the Spirit"**

The Worship of the Sovereign of all Creation
8 August 2021
Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

PRELUDE *Intermezzo, A Major* Brahms
THE PRESENCE OF THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD Acolyte

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

TIME OF PRAYERFUL PREPARATION

GATHERING IN GOD'S PRESENCE

WORSHIP PRELUDE *Oh, Blest the House, Whate'er Befall* J.C. Bach
SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

*CHORAL CALL (repeat) *Great Is the Lord* Congregation and Choir
Great is the Lord, He is holy and just; By His power we trust in His love.
Great is the Lord, He is faithful and true; By His mercy He proves He is love.
Great are You, Lord, and worthy of glory! Great are You, Lord, and worthy of praise.
Great are You, Lord, I lift up my voice, I lift up my voice: Great are You Lord!

*CALL TO WORSHIP Responsive Reading of Psalm 34:1-6, 8

Leader: I will bless the LORD at all times;
People: His praise shall continually be in my mouth.
Leader: My soul makes its boast in the LORD;
People: Let the humble hear and be glad.
Leader: O magnify the LORD with me,
People: And let us exalt His name together.
Leader: I sought the LORD, and He answered me, and delivered me from all my fears.
People: Look to Him, and be radiant; so your faces shall never be ashamed.
Leader: This poor soul cried, and was heard by the LORD,
People: And was saved from every trouble.
Leader: O taste and see that the LORD is good;
People: Happy are those who take refuge in Him.

*HYMN OF PRAISE NO. 263 *Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise* ST. DENIO

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

A Unison Corporate Prayer of Confession and a Time of Silent Personal Confession

Compassionate and Loving God,
You have ransomed us from the bondage of our sins,
calling us to serve as Your ambassadors to this world.

Having struggled in our calls,
we humbly come before You confessing our sins.
We find ourselves burdened by selfishness and greed,
failing to consider whether or not we glorify You in how we live.

O Lord, we desire to be faithful to You and Your Word.
Forgive us and cleanse us from all our unrighteousness.
Consecrate and fill us with Your Holy Spirit, restoring us to wholeness.
Empower us to press on in Your heavenly call in Christ Jesus.

(Concluding the Corporate Prayer, a time is offered for silent personal confession)

(Following the prayers, the pastor pours water into the font, reminding us of our baptism.)

Pastor: For God so loved the world that He gave His only Son, so that everyone who believes in Him may not perish but may have eternal life. Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through Him (John 3:16-17). Friends, believe and trust the Good News:

People: In Jesus the Messiah, we are forgiven!

*GLORIA PATRI No. 579

YOUTH AND CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE (Joys and Concerns)

CHORAL MEDITATION *Great Is Thy Faithfulness* Congregation and Choir

Great is Thy faithfulness! Great is Thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning new mercies I see; All I have needed Thy
Hand hath provided; Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord unto me!

LISTENING FOR GOD'S WORD

UNISON PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Heavenly Father, through Your Holy Spirit, grant us wisdom and understanding so that as we hear Your Word we will be empowered to live in faithfulness and obedience to You and Your Word. Amen.

***HOLY SCRIPTURE** **1 Kings 19:4-8**

MUSICAL INTERLUDE *Breathe on Me, Breath of God* arr. K Forbes

***HOLY SCRIPTURE** **Philippians 3:7-14**

SERMON *Pressing On Toward the Heavenly Call of God in Christ Jesus*

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** (In Unison)

The Apostles' Creed (Ecumenical)

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; He descended to the dead. On the third day He rose again; He ascended into heaven, He is seated at the right hand of the Father, and He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

PRESENTATION OF GOD'S TITHE AND OUR OFFERINGS

Offertory *Largo* G.F. Handel
*Doxology No. 592

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

***HYMN OF RESPONSE NO. 447** *Lead On, O King Eternal* LANCASHIRE

***THE LEADING OF THE LIGHT INTO THE WORLD** Acolyte

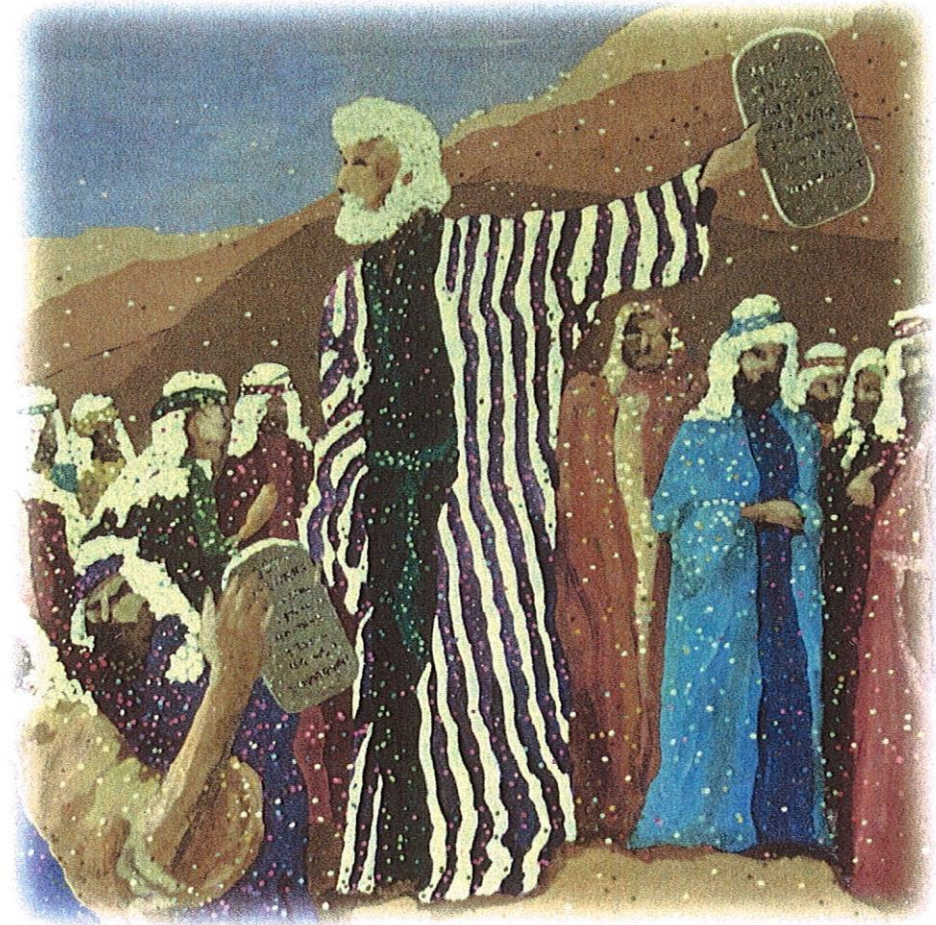
***BENEDICTION**

***POSTLUDE** *Let Me Be Thine Forever* J.C. Bach

Glen Leven Presbyterian Church

Nashville, Tennessee

A Loving Community called together by God to be a
people of Faith, Prayer, Nurture and Outreach



Friend, you enter this sanctuary not as a stranger, but as a child of God. God is your Heavenly Father. Come, then, with joy in your heart and thanks on your lips into God's presence, offering God your love and service. Be grateful to the brothers and sisters who, in the name of Jesus the Christ, have hallowed this place with their prayers and praises. Beseech God's blessings on those who cherish this home of faith, rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit, and may that blessing rest on you both on your going out and on your coming in.

-Adapted from a Twelfth century Church in Boldre, Hampshire, England