



**Glen Burnie United Methodist Church
5 Second Avenue, SE
Glen Burnie, Maryland 21061**

Rev. Kenneth A. McDonald
410-841-9338 pastorken@gbumchurch.org

410-761-4381 www.gbumchurch.org office@gbumchurch.org

The Service of Worship

Thirteenth Sunday After Pentecost

August 27, 2023

11:00 a.m.

Prelude

Lighting of the Altar Candles

Ringing of the Church Bells

Words of Welcome and Announcements and Signing of Registration Pads

***Call to Worship**

Leader Who is this Jesus? Some say a reformer, some say a teacher, some say a mystic, and some say a reincarnated prophet like Elijah, Jeremiah or John the Baptist.

People **But we say he is the anointed one, the only true Son of the Living God.**

Leader Blessed are you who come today with that belief, for such faith is not your doing but a gift from God.

People **Thanks be to God!**

***Hymn**

[To God Be the Glory](#)

#98

Opening Prayer (in Unison)

We thank you, O Lord, that we are not alone. You watch over us, guide us, and lead us in your righteous pathways. When we stumble and fall, you lift us up and gently place us on that pathway again. When we doubt, you surround us with your mercy and peace, reassuring us of your presence through the love of others and of our savior Jesus Christ. Keep our hearts and minds open and ready to serve you, for we pray these things in Jesus' name. Amen.

Special Music

Michael Pistorio

Pastoral Prayer

Rev McDonald

The Lord's Prayer (in 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.

Special Music

Michael Pistorio

Giving of Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory Prayer (unison)

Generous God who always gives to each one of us the best, we thank you for this opportunity to share from our abundance. Bless these gifts, offered through the ministries and mission of this church. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

Special Music Kathi Hiett

***Doxology** #95

***Hymn** [Open My Eyes, That I May See](#) #454

Scripture [Matthew 16: 13-20](#)

Special Music Kathi Hiett

Message What We Believe About God Matters Rev McDonald

***Hymn** [The Church's One Foundation](#) #545

***Benediction**

***Postlude**

Schedule of Our Opportunities

Today	9:00a.m. 11:00a.m.	Heart of Worship in the Social Hall Worship in the Sanctuary Service broadcast on wfbr1590.weebly.com/ or 1590 AM/Facebook Live Stream
--------------	-----------------------	--

Looking Ahead

Sep 5 th	10:00 a.m.	United Women in Faith – Social Hall
Sep 5 th	7:00 p.m.	SPRC – Social Hall
Sep 5 th	7:00 p.m.	Deborah Circle – Ward Room
Sep 9 th	9:00 a.m.	United Methodist Men Breakfast – Social Hall
Sep 10 th	10:00 a.m.	Youth Sunday School Begins
Sep 11 th	6:30 p.m.	Lay Leadership Meeting – Social Hall
Sep 12 th	10:00 a.m.	Prayer Shawl Meeting – Rm #58
Sep 13 th	6:30 p.m.	Trustees Meeting – Social Hall
Sep 16 th	7-11:00 a.m.	Rise Against Hunger – Social Hall
Sep 19 th	7:00 p.m.	Finance Meeting – Social Hall
Sep 24 th	1-11:00 a.m.	Crop Walk – Social Hall
Sep 25 th	7:00 p.m.	Administration Board Meeting – Social Hall

WELCOME GUESTS! To all who seek a warm and spirit filled place to worship;
To all who seek a church home; to all who struggle and desire victory;
To all who mourn and need comfort; to all who are tired and need rest;
To all who are friendless and want friendship;
To all who are joyful and want to celebrate;
To all who are grateful and want to give thanks; to all who sin and need a Savior;
And to whosoever will our Pastor and the members open wide the doors of
Glen Burnie UMC, and in the name of Jesus the Lord, says – WELCOME!



Join the Global Feast: Rise Against Hunger Experience for Zimbabwe - Sept. 16, 2023 at Glen Burnie UMC!

Join the Celebration in Zimbabwe. Five partner schools in Gokwe North, Zimbabwe, are now cultivating school gardens to provide children with daily meals. Children around the globe are waiting for their chance to receive nourishment like this, and your support is urgently needed.

You can help by packing 10,000+ meals on Sept. 16, 2023 9 am at Glen Burnie UMC and help raise \$3,500. All ages are invited to sign-up at www.EndHungerUMC.org.

Our Rise Against Hunger Experience events provide a fun, educational way for us to literally lend a hand to people facing hunger across the globe. We combine an assembly line process with an educational

experience to not only make a huge impact worldwide, but to touch the lives of those in our church family and community.

For more information contact Chlar Evangelista, Missions Chairperson. You can give online at eGive (select Missions) or send cash or check to Glen Burnie UMC (memo Missions).

IT'S TIME FOR
Sunday School
at GBUMC
Sundays at 10 am

OUR FALL KICKOFF IS SEPT 10

WHAT TO EXPECT:

- Youth Class
 - grades 6-12
 - Fathom Bible Study
 - Studying how the Bible applies to our lives
- Elementary School Class
 - Celebrate Wonder Curriculum to unlock the wonder of Bible stories and build relationships between children and God!

Questions? Contact Holly Nevy at 410-746-2567 or hollynevy@gmail.com

sign up for our weekly newsletter

