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The Service of Worship

Twenty-first Sunday After Pentecost

October 22, 2023

11:00 a.m.

Prelude

Lighting of the Altar Candles

Ringling of the Church Bells

Choral Introit

All Are Welcome

Choir

Words of Welcome and Announcements and Signing of Registration Pads

*Call to Worship

Leader All that we have is the Lord's. The earth is his – oceans and mountains, sun and rain, life itself.

People **All that we are comes from God and, as his people, we are shaped by the working of his Holy Spirit among us.**

Leader All that we give is the Lord's. We are only stewards, returning what is rightfully his.

People **In giving us himself through his Son, our Savior Jesus Christ, we are rich beyond measure.**

Leader Let us worship the Lord, whose children we are.

People **We are the people of God. Let us rejoice and give God praise, honor and glory.**

*Hymn

[Praise to the Lord, the Almighty](#)

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Opening Prayer (in Unison)

You have made us for yourself, O God, and called us to be a covenant people – a people set apart. We are set apart not for privilege but for service; not for special rights but for responsibility. Our loyalty is to you and your kingdom. Our values and priorities, our pursuits and passions are to reflect your heart – a heart of love for the poor, a heart of justice for the maligned, a heart of compassion for the broken. Transform us, merciful Savior, in those places where we are still attracted to the culture's agenda of power, money, beauty and influence. Save us from investing our days in the temporary rather than the eternal. Thank You for the call to be yours and for the grace to live that call. Amen.

Anthem

People Need the Lord

Choir

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.

Giving of Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory Prayer (unison)

Holy God, source of every good gift: the tithes and offerings we bring to you are simply a token of our desire to walk more closely beside you. We give, knowing that "rendering unto you what is yours" would mean leaving everything at your altar – all we have and all we are. We are not there yet, but with your help, we are on the road to getting there. Bless what we give; may it speak words of compassion, mercy, and love

as it empowers your mission and ministry. We pray this in the powerful name of Jesus, whose light we seek to follow. Amen.

Special Music		Kathi Hiett
*Doxology		#95
*Hymn	<u>All Who Love and Serve Your City</u>	#433
Scripture	<u>Matthew 22: 15-22</u>	
Special Music		Kathi Hiett
Message	Recognize the Image	Rev McDonald
*Hymn	<u>Take My Life, and Let It Be</u>	#399
*Benediction		
*Postlude		

Schedule of Our Opportunities

Today	9:00 a.m.	Heart of Worship in the Social Hall
	10:00 a.m.	Children's Sunday School
	11:00a.m.	Worship in the Sanctuary
		Service broadcast on wfbr1590.weebly.com/ or 1590 AM/Facebook Live Stream

Looking Ahead

Oct 23 rd	7:00 p.m.	PEF Meeting – Social Hall
Oct 26 th	7:00 p.m.	Church Conference – Linthicum Heights UMC
Oct 28 th	3-5:00 p.m.	Trunk or Treat – GBUMC Parking Lot
Oct 31 st	7:00 p.m.	Finance Meeting (Budget) – Social Hall
Nov 6 th	7:00 p.m.	SPRC Meeting – Social Hall
Nov 8 th	6:30 p.m.	Trustees Meeting – Social Hall
Nov 11 th	9:00 a.m.	United Methodist Men's Breakfast – Social Hall
Nov 22 nd	4:00-6:00p.m.	Thanksgiving Eve Meal – Social Hall
Nov 27 th	7:00 p.m.	Administrative Board Meeting – Social Hall

*****Please turn in any articles for the Newsletter (Messenger) into the front office no later than October 23rd. Thank You!**

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!

NcEon

Please put any non-perishable food donations for NcEon in the cart by the elevator on the ground floor.

Nursing Home Ministry

Anyone interested in working with our nursing home ministry, please contact Jan Hacker (443-995-9555). The ministry will be visiting Sunrise Assisted Living on October 22nd.

Quilting Ministry

Our Quilting Ministry meets every Wednesday in the Ward Room (#56) at 10:00. Come learn how to quilt and provide lap quilts for seniors in some of our local Nursing Homes.

An Unlikely Advent

Extraordinary People of the Christmas Story

By Rachel Billups

I invite you to join me for an Advent Bible Study. It will be held on Wednesday evenings in the Social Hall at 7:00p.m. starting on November 29 and ending on December 20.

This four-week Advent study focuses on the experiences of four sets of often overlooked characters in the Nativity story. During this Advent season, Rachel Billups guides readers through the themes of hope, love, joy, and peace by sharing the stories of Elizabeth and Zechariah, Herod, the Magi, and the shepherds. Each set of unexpected characters has something to teach about living faithfully on the journey to Christmas.

Please let Pastor Ken know if you plan to attend by October 29, so books can be ordered.

GBUMC Youth Group

presents

TRUNK OR TREAT

Saturday

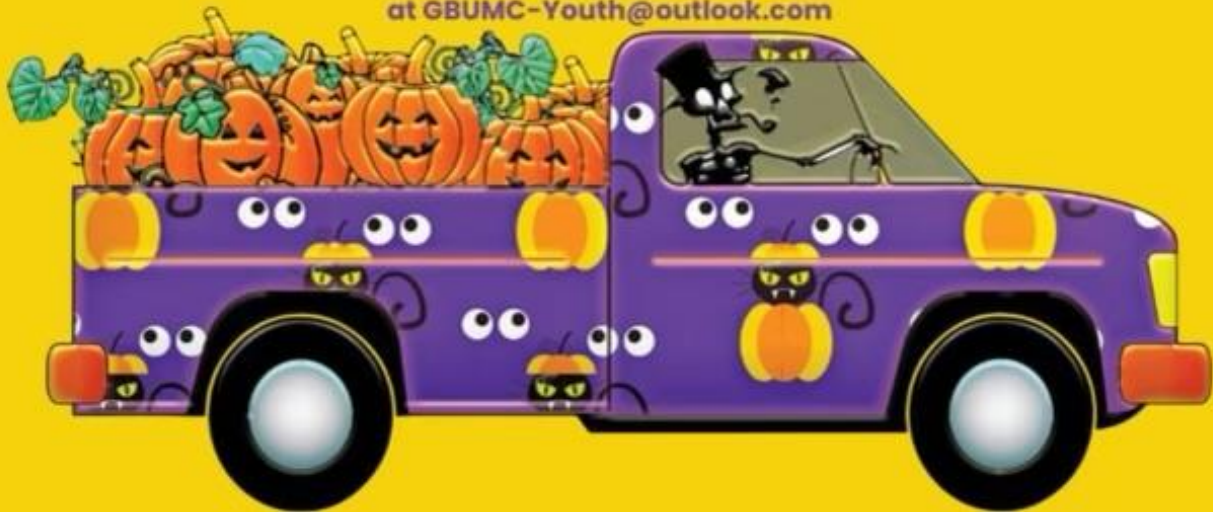
October 28, 2023

3:00PM to 5:00PM

Where: Glen Burnie United
Methodist Church parking lot.

5 Second Ave, SE Glen
Burnie, MD 21061

For more information, contact us
at GBUMC-Youth@outlook.com



You are invited to a **FREE**
hot Thanksgiving Eve meal
on Wednesday, November 22nd
at Glen Burnie UMC
5-2nd Ave SE.

The meal will be served from
4:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m. in the Social Hall.

