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Glen Allen Baptist Church

“We’ve Come This Far By Faith”

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1941 Building

GLEN ALLEN BAPTIST CHURCH

The Service of Worship

November 4, 2018

Communion Sunday

10:30 a.m.

Prelude

“Festal March”

Handel

Janet Kessler

WE WORSHIP THROUGH PREPARATION

Welcome & Announcements

Meet & Greet

Hymn #380

“In the Family of God”

FAMILY OF GOD

The family of God is born from above,
A special bond drawn together by love;
Knowing and caring, feeling and sharing,
Living together in the family of God.

Hymn #644

“Count Your Blessings”

BLESSINGS

Children’s Sermon

*Children age 4 through 2nd Grade are invited to attend Children’s Church.
Children, age 3 and younger, are invited to join the Nursery.*

WORSHIP THROUGH MEDITATION

Scripture Reading

Romans 12:3-8; Ecclesiastes 6:7
Page 1123 & 662 of the Pew Bible

The Morning Prayer

WE WORSHIP THROUGH STEWARDSHIP

Hymn #606

“I Gave My Life for Thee

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Missionary Moment

In November 2017, Eliza Thomas wrote an article for the IMB asking missionaries “What are You Thankful for?” For missionaries, celebrating holidays can be hard. The pain of feeling the distance from loved ones and familiar tastes, scents, and cultural traditions often intensifies during the run-up to the holidays. One woman in Central Asia confessed, “In all sincerity, Thanksgiving hurts our hearts. Being away from loved ones, and seeing the photos of everyone gathered together, of fall leaves changing, pumpkin patches, and hayrides is hard. But the distance draws us closer to the Giver every time. Every year we say we’re thankful for the simplicity of celebrating here. In fact, there’s something sacred about it. Cultivating a thankful heart has a way of soothing hurt. Focusing on all the good that God has poured out in our lives over the year is the heart of Thanksgiving. And though missionaries

serving around the world may not be able to dine on turkey, sweet potatoes, and cranberry sauce, their hearts are filled with thanks. She asked them what they are thankful for when they celebrate Thanksgiving and here is what some of them said. Cathy Vinson serving in Central Asia said – “Since the turkeys we have access to aren’t exactly suitable for eating, I’m thankful for ham! We usually plan for one of us to bring in a ham from overseas for Thanksgiving. Since we live in a Muslim country where pork is not available, ham is always a treat.” Bryson Holtson in South Asia said - “I’m thankful for the blessing of raising three children overseas. Over the years, our family has celebrated Thanksgiving in multiple countries, and some of my favorite memories are when friends in our community joined us. Our children definitely have a unique perspective on the holiday and the menu. On our table, curry dishes sit next to green bean casserole.” From Emily Stockton in East Asia - “Thanksgiving is a regular workday here, even for Americans. So, we usually get together for a big meal during the weekend. Turkey is difficult to find, so we eat chicken instead. Lately, I find myself increasingly thankful for my bed. It provides comfort and gives me rest after a busy day of ministry. Each night when my head hits the pillow, I’m reminded to pray for those out on the streets without shelter, safety, or comfort. God prioritized times of rest for his people, and I thank him for a safe place to sleep.” Samantha Connors, serving in Europe, said - “I’m thankful that God has given my family the opportunity to serve him. It’s remarkable that he chooses us to work for his glory. Not only that, but he’s faithful to tell us where he wants us and what he wants us to do. He is so above us, but so filled with love that he bends down to show us affection.” As we celebrate Thanksgiving with our families this year, let’s pray for all missionaries and their families and the people they serve.

Offertory Prayer

Receiving of Tithes and Offering

Offertory **“What a Friend We Have in Jesus”** Arr. Kessler

Doxology Praise God from whom all blessings flow.
 Praise Him all creatures here below.
 Praise Him above, ye heavenly hosts.
 Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Anthem **“There is Room for the Stranger”**

There is room for the stranger, for the stranger at our door.
 There is space at the table, at the table for one more.
 There is faith in the body, in the body born anew.
 There is room, there is space, there is faith for you.

There is joy in the sharing, in the sharing of the meal,
 There is grace in a welcome, in a welcome, warm and real.
 There is hope in the journey, in the journey we go through.
 There is joy, there is grace, there is hope for you.

So come to the feast; be not afraid. Come taste and see where peace is made.
 As Jesus said, with wine and bread, we know and become the love of God.

There is bread for the hungry, for the hungry gathered here.
There is wine for the thirsty, for the thirsty who draw near.
There is love for those longing, for those longing for what's true.
There is bread, there is wine, there is love, there is love for you.

WE WORSHIP THROUGH CELEBRATION

Sermon **“Stewardship – Part 1 – God Given Talent & Treasure”** Rev. Dr. William J. Crowder

WE WORSHIP THROUGH COMMITMENT & DISCIPLESHIP

Invitation for Commitment

Hymn #376 **“We Meet Within This Holy Place”** NICHOLS

THE LORD’S SUPPER – “In Remembrance”

Benediction

Closing Hymn #387 **“Blest Be the Tie”** DENNIS

Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in Christian love;
The fellowship of kindred minds is like to that above. Amen

Ushers

J. Mantiply, E. Rigsby, L. Long, M. Dalton, B. Richards

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Cakes, Pies, and More – Save yourself some time in the kitchen this Thanksgiving season and participate in the GABC Youth annual Thanksgiving Bake Sale on Sunday, November 18th at church. We will have cakes, pies, and more on sale before Sunday School, in between Sunday School and Worship Service, and after church (if anything is left). Please let B.J. know if you are able to help bake any items.

Offering for 10/28/2018 - \$5189.00
Weekly Requirement - \$6208.00
Difference - (\$1019.00)

Church Council Meeting – November 5, 2018 – 7:00 p.m.

Community Thanksgiving Service will be held at Glen Allen Baptist Church on Tuesday, **November 20, at 7:00 PM.** Several other churches from the area will be joining us that evening. Since we are the host church, it would be wonderful to have a great turnout that evening!

LUNCH A MONTH BUNCH: The luncheon for all ladies in GABC will be at Little Szechuan (Chinese) 10234 Staples Mill Rd. (Crossridge Shopping Center) **Tuesday**

November 20 at 1:00 pm. If you have questions call Chris Rogers (262-0485) home/cell 339-3719) or Joyce Hall (266-1921). **Remember all are welcome.** It is a great way to get to know each other. We need to make reservations so let me know by Monday November 19 if you plan to go. Mark your calendars for the third Tuesday of each month.

Attention all former Youth of GABC – Our Youth Reunion Celebration - Save the Date – November 24—6:00 – 8:00 pm—The 150th Anniversary Team will be hosting a reunion of former youth group members November 24, 2018. The event will take place in the fellowship hall from 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. All former youth group members and their families are invited to attend. Childcare will be provided. Please contact Susan Taylor at susan.sutton.taylor@gmail.com or (804) 672-6464 if you can help with this event. Please also contact Susan, the 150th Anniversary committee members or the church office with any contact information that you have for former youth. This event will be a great way to celebrate all the youth that have grown up as a part of our church.

Wednesday (November 7) - Church Family Night Dinner and Program at 5:45 p.m. The program will begin at 6:30 p.m. where we will have a Veteran’s Day Program led by Larry Long. Cost of supper is \$5/pp, \$1.50 per child and a maximum of \$15 per family. Please join us for good food and fellowship!

Wednesday (November 14) - Church Family Night Dinner and Program at 5:45 p.m. The program will begin at 6:30 p.m. where we will have a program on “Gratitude” led by Michael Duke.

MENUS FOR NOVEMBER

No Meatloaf, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Rolls, Salad Bar, Dessert; Kids: Pizza & Fruit
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mb Fruit

er NO EVENING ACTIVITIES.

7 Fried Chicken, Mac & Cheese, Succotash, Rolls, Salad Bar, Dessert, Kids: Chicken Legs, Mac &
No Cheese, Fruit

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Veteran's Benefit BBQ will be held on **November 10** at Glen Allen Market, 11:00a-sell out. Sandwiches and bulk available. Collections of dress clothes for "Boots to Suits" and computers for "Tech4Troops". For details, see the flyers available in the Welcome Center.

Thanksgiving Boxes – Please remember that the Genesis Sunday School Class will be collecting monies for Thanksgiving Boxes for those less fortunate at Thanksgiving. Let's see if we can fill at least 20 Thanksgiving boxes or more. Make your checks payable to GABC for any amount and put "Thanksgiving boxes" on the memo line. We are hoping we can get some good bargains as Thanksgiving gets closer and cut the cost, but as it stands now, each box will cost about \$50-\$65. This includes a gift card for a turkey.

Scouting for Food - Our Boy Scout Troop 795 is supporting the **Central Virginia Food Bank** by participating in the **Scouting for Food** program, throughout the local Glen Allen community. The troop will put **Bags Out** this coming Saturday, October 27 to as many residences as possible. Then, they will gather **Bags In** the following Saturday, November 3.

Glen Allen Baptist Church is seeking an individual for a part-time Office Manager/Bookkeeper position. Schedule is Monday thru Thursday, 9:00 a.m. to 3 p.m. Position requires experience in general office and bookkeeping duties. Knowledge of Church Keeper and QuickBooks software products and web administration a plus. Qualified individuals should send resume to jmeltongabc@aol.com.

Youth News

The Youth will be participating in TOP at Clay Park on Sunday, November 4th directly following the Worship Service. We are meeting in the Fellowship Hall directly after church. We need youth, adults, and congregation members too! This is a great opportunity to give back and help those in need.

On Friday, November 16th, the Youth will have their annual lock-in at the church. This is for all Youth, grades 6-12. Bring a friend with you! We will meet at church at 8 PM that evening and pickup time is 7 AM the following morning. The cost is \$5 per youth attending. As always, we need adults to help chaperone. Please sign up with B.J. if you are interested.

The GABC Youth annual Christmas Party will be on Friday, December 7, 2018. We will begin with dinner at the church followed by a Tacky Light Tour courtesy of James Limousine Charter Buses. We have rented out a bus for the evening and will go look at all of the lights in the area. We also may get to see Santa Claus himself at Al & Esther Thompson's house. Space is limited on the bus so sign up today with B.J.!

Nov 4 to Nov 10, 2018

Sunday	Monday		Tuesda y	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
4 Daylight-Saving Time Ends TOP 9:00 AM Refreshments 9:15 AM Sunday School 10:30 AM Worship Service	5 7:00 PM Boy Scouts Troop 795 -Scout Lodge 7:00 PM Church Council Meeting		6	7 5:45 PM Church Family Night Dinner 7:30 PM Adult Choir	8 7:00 PM Deer Springs Assoc. Meeting - Lee Anne Collier Weinstein	9	10 11:00 AM Veterans Day BBQ Event

OCTOBER SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE WHO HAD PERFECT ATTENDANCE FOR THE MONTH

OF OCTOBER!

			Jaime Tonello
Anne-Marie Alexander	Gary Daniels	Aricka Parent	John Tonello
Hunter Alexander	Linda Davidson	Gideon Parent	Noah Tonello
Katie Alexander	Matt Davidson	Jack Parent	Sophiah Tonello
Tyler Alexander	Kelda Flinchum	Mark Parent	Judy Wade
Brenda Anderson	Laura Ford	Kirby Smith	Bob Warlick
Kitty Bagby	Gloria Mallory	David Stone	Carol Warlick
Laura Cooper	Frances Melton	Elijah Tonello	Ben Worley
Tim Cooper	Forrest Melton	Hannah Tonello	Hannah Worley

Prayer List - Cares and Concerns as of October 31, 2018

Sick at Home

Mike Alexander	Alex Hayes	Lynn Steigleder (Evelyn Holladay's son)
Robert Angel	Evelyn Holladay	Jim Stiebel
Phyllis Anthony	Carter Jones	Quincy (Jack) Sutton (Susan Taylor's dad)
Pete Bagby	Sue Ella Kirkland	Sam Swink (Robyn Rose's father)
Renee Bateman	Susan Kohler	Heather Temple (friend of Donna Washington)
Deborah Booker (broken hip)	David Maiden	Kenneth White (Cousin of Chris Rogers)
Willie Boswell	Gil Miles	Chadbourn, NC.
Barry Bourne	Bootsie Newton	Dorothy Waleski
George Chenault (Pam Steinruck's step-dad)	Sandy Newton	Vera Wilkinson
Jeanette Edwards	Jolene Palmore (Becky Smith's Sister)	
Joe Ender	Red Reid	
John Gray	John Seay (Linda Davidson's brother-in-law)	
Beverly Harris	Eugene Shelton	
Kenneth Harris	Nick Spallino	
	Sara Stanley	

In the hospital & rehab centers:

Mel Deyerle, Glenburnie Rehab
John Seay (Linda Davidson's brother-in-law), St. Mary's Hospital

Assisted living:

Bessie Barnett, Chestnut Grove
Mary Nevius, Heritage Green - 7080 Brooks F arm Road, Mechanicsville, VA 23111, Rm. 118, Cell - 804-510-8013
Vivian Reed, Elizabeth House, Rm. 317 (Donna Washington's mom)
Fred Tucker, Sitter and Barfoot Veterans Care Center, 1601 Broad Rock Boulevard, Richmond Unit #439, Richmond, VA 23224; Phone: 804-371-8000.
Helen Williamson, Covenant Columns Manor, Anna Pitt, 510 Park Avenue, Henrico, VA 23223, phone: 804-222-5133

Independent Living - Imperial Plaza:

Elmer West
Louise Ruddick - Apt. C312, 1713 Bellevue Avenue, Rich. VA 23227;
Phone: 370-0904
Vera Wilson -Apt. D213, 1711 Bellevue Ave., Rich., VA 23227

Military service:

Major Nathan Harris, grandson of Kenneth Harris and son of David Harris, He is an air force pilot of the C130 (leader & instructor), stationed in Japan.

Christian Collins (Judy Wade's grandson), Marines - has recently been deployed to the Middle East.

As you look to your left when sitting in the Sanctuary, the second of the beautiful stained glass windows that make this house of worship more wonderful is a representation of the incense burner with smoke rising to heaven and the Greek letters, Chi Ro. These are the first letters for Christ. The incense burner is found in Revelation 8 where it speaks of the prayers of the people being carried to heaven by the incense. We also see the inscription “Our Father Which Art in Heaven”

Certainly, the membership of Glen Allen Baptist Church who gave this window recognized the importance of prayer. In I Samuel 12: 23 the words recorded are, “God forbid that I should sin against the Lord in ceasing to pray.” When we stop praying many bad things happen to Christians and to God’s church. We lose the closeness that desire to have with Jesus. Our lives are void of the direction that God offers to us. The power of evil is increased. I could go on and on, but when you look at this window I want you to remember what happens when we do pray.

When we pray, the cross of Christ is lifted up. When Christ died on the cross the veil of the temple was torn giving us direct access to God. Jesus paid the price on the cross so we can talk with Almighty God. When we pray, the church of Christ is empowered. Prayer allows God to do something for His people. We know that prayer changes things. It changes us, the church. Jesus says, “Ask and you shall receive, seek and you will find, knock and it will be opened to you.” We do not want the church to be deprived of the resources God offers. Just think what Christ’s church could be if we spent more time in prayer.

Finally, when we pray the cause of Christ is advanced. Paul describes the battle against evil in Ephesians. He encourages us to put on the whole armor of God. At the end he writes, “Pray always.” When we really pray the words that follow the beginning of the Lord’ prayer will be accomplished. Christ’s Kingdom will come. As you look at this window, take the advice of good Christians from former days and pray all the time.

