

OUR COMMITMENT

*We promise to be faithful to The United Methodist Church
by participating in its ministries by our prayers, our presence,
our gifts, our service and our witness.*

OUR PRAYERS

Members: Jean Alexander, Becky & Keith Arnott, Marty Butner Covington, Barry Crotty, Dorothy Fulk, Bobbie & Ralph Futrell, Brenda Raker-Gentry & Steve Gentry, Cameron Jordan, Harriet Lassing, Deane Pleasants, Betty & Paul Powers, Theresa Raker, Wayne Raker, Jim & Jane Ray, Jane Rogers, Marge Serrano, Mary Lib & Aaron Shough, Debbie Wagoner, Martha Wall

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OUR SERVICE

Serving in today's worship celebration are . . .

Greeters: Susan Disher and Betty Friddle

Ushers: Daryl Dixon (captain), David Disher, Susan Disher,
Peg Price

Lector: Durwood Howell

Trustee: Becky Arnott Financial Officer: Michael Frizzell

Serving in next Sunday's worship celebration are . . .

Greeters: Marilyn Baird and Daryl & Beth Dixon

Ushers: Rick Mende (captain), Aaron Shough, Keith Arnott,
Brenda Raker-Gentry

Lector: Betty Bewley

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Church Office Hours: Tuesday - Friday, 10:00 am - 2:00 pm

— Closed Monday —

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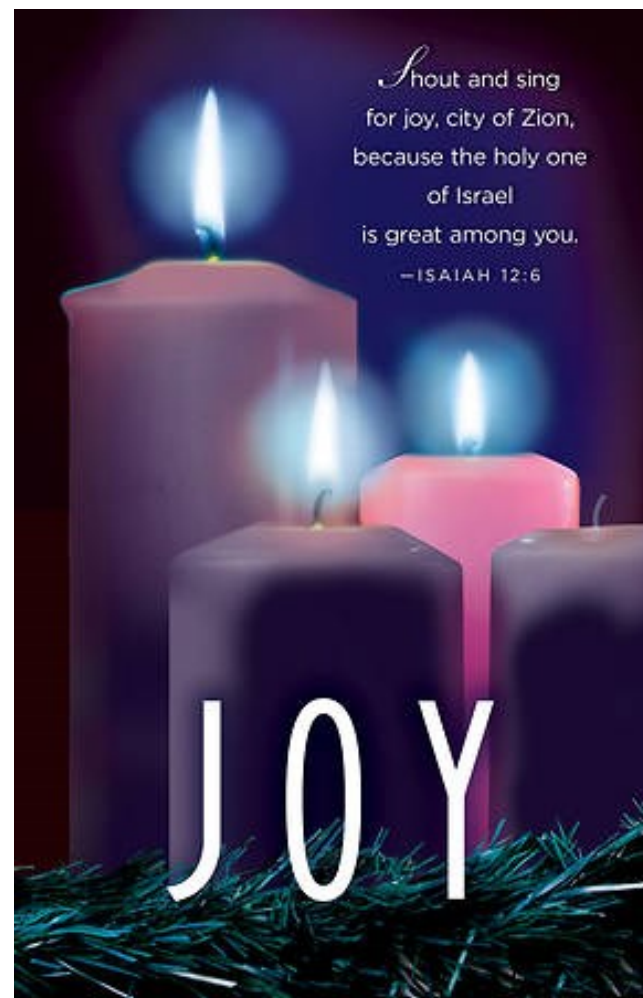
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Rev. Dr. Carl L. Manuel, Jr. Pastor

December 16, 2018

Third Sunday of Advent

ENTRANCE AND PRAISE

Chiming of the Worship Hour

Opening Sentence Rev. Dr. Carl Manuel, Jr.

The Prelude

Announcements, Celebrations and Concerns

Introit "Alleluia" The Chancel Choir
page 186 UMH

*Call to Worship

The prophet Isaiah declared that justice and peace shall come through the family of Jesse.

This justice shall be for all of creation.

Peace shall be established in all the world.

Get ready! Prepare for God's peace to reign!

Blessed be God who does such wondrous things!

**WE GIVE THANKS TO GOD FOR THIS TIME
OF HEALING AND HOPE DURING THE
SEASON OF ADVENT.**

Lighting of the Second Advent Candle

*Hymn page 215 UMH
"To a Maid Engaged to Joseph"

Lighting of the Third Advent Candle

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

First Scripture Malachi 3:1-4
Old Testament page 889

The Word of God for the people of God

Thanks be to God!

Anthem The Chancel Choir
"Sweet Child of Bethlehem" - Raney

Second Scripture Luke 1:26-38
New Testament page 56

The Word of God for the people of God

Thanks be to God!

Sermon Rev. Dr. Carl Manuel, Jr.
"Are you ready for Christmas?"

*The Apostles' Creed page 881 UMH

Prayers of the People
The altar rail is open for prayer during this time.

The Lord's Prayer page 895 UMH

*Hymn "O Little Town of Bethlehem" page 230 UMH

The Offering

Offertory Tom Turnbull

*Offering Response page 94 UMH
"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

SENDING FORTH

*Invitation Hymn page 251 UMH
"Go, Tell It on the Mountain"

*Benediction

*Choral Benediction "Amen" The Chancel Choir
page 901 UMH

*The Postlude

**Please stand as you are able* CCLI #2257491

Large print bulletins are available from the ushers.

LECTIONARY FOR THE WEEK:

Zephaniah 3:14-20

Isaiah 12:2-6

Philippians 4:4-7

Luke 3:7-18

Parish Concerns and Announcements

We are reusing the December 9th bulletin so there will be a few changes in the Order of Service today. Thank you for being understanding and good stewards of our monies!

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Burkhead is making a donation to the **Elizabeth Lorraine Graves Endowment Scholarship** at Duke Divinity School in memory of Rev. Elizabeth Graves. If you would like to contribute to this love offering, please mark your check or envelope accordingly.

Thank you to those that have taken a tag from our **Angel Tree!** The Hispanic Ministry gifts should be given to Gail Sink. The Carter HS student gifts should be given to Lynn Blumenthal. **Please get your gifts to them today!**

Please stay after Worship Service today for the **“Best Christmas Ever” potluck dinner** in the fellowship hall. Even if you didn't bring something, there will be plenty for all to share.

Make plans to join us this **Wednesday, December 19th** in the fellowship hall at **6 pm** for a **Safe Sanctuary video presentation** during our regular Wednesday Night meal. Everyone that works with children and youth must attend this annual training. There is **no cost** for this meal of **pancakes** prepared by the United Methodist Men. Please sign **up at the Information Table** or call the church office Tuesday morning.

Next Sunday, December 23rd please **wear your red** dress, shirt, shoes, hat, and pants to celebrate Christmas!

Monday, December 24th is our **Candlelight Service** at **6:00 pm**. Invite your neighbors and friends to join us for this traditional time of worship and celebration.

This Week at Burkhead UMC

Sunday, December 16

9:15 am - Fellowship Hall set up

9:45 am - Sunday School

11:00 am - Worship Service

12:00 pm - Best Christmas Ever Potluck meal

3:00 pm - Girl Scout Troop 02822

Tuesday, December 18

7:00 pm - Boy Scout Troop 911

Wednesday, December 19

6:00 pm - Fellowship Meal and Safe Sanctuary video viewing

6:45 pm - Choir

Saturday, December 22

2:00 pm - Cantata Rehearsal

4:30 pm - Eagle Scout Court of Honor

Sunday, December 23 - Red Sunday

8:00 am - UMM Breakfast meeting

9:45 am - Sunday School

11:00 am - Worship Service with Cantata

Thank you to everyone that purchased a poinsettia for our sanctuary! If you would please leave them until Sunday, December 30th so we can continue to enjoy them during our Christmas services.

Welcome to Burkhead United Methodist Church!

It is our prayer that this worship service will enhance your faith so that you will go from here with the assurance of God's eternal care.

If you are visiting, please be sure to fill out the yellow visitor card and place it in the offering plate during the service. If you have been attending Burkhead Church regularly and desire to become a member of our congregation, please speak with our pastor. We are always happy to welcome new members to our church family.



The Poinsettias in the Sanctuary today are given
In Memory or In Honor of our family and friends.
Thank you to everyone who purchased a flower
and made our sanctuary festive.



Given In Memory of

Sadie Alexander
Nina K. Bodenheimer
Robert Baird, Jr.
Dr. Robert Boyles
David Butner
Fred Butner
Fred W. Butner, Jr.
Fred W. Butner, Jr.
Shirley Cappel
Burl & Marguerite Carder
Martha & Jim Chambers
Bill Covington
Wally & Katie Davis
Linda Gentry
Graye Harmuth
Harry & Nancy Hicken

By

Glenda Ketchie
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Marilyn Baird
Nancy Boyles
Marty Butner Covington
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Blain & Peg Butner
Murray & Gale Sink
Mike & Peg Price
Beth & Daryl Dixon
Marty Butner Covington
Mark & Darlene Davis
Steve Gentry
Jo Nicholas
Joni & Durwood Howell

Given In Memory of

Charles Hole
Charles Richard Jones, Jr.
David Ketchie
Mr. & Mrs. William R. Lathan
Carl Manuel, Sr.
Max & Jo Miller
Richard H. Nicholas
Of Loved Ones
Bob & Hilda Parks
Charlie Porter
Doyle, Dorothy & Jon Price
Jerry Keith Raker
Jeffrey Kane Rogers
Goldie Seymore
Diane & Walter Sink
Mr. & Mrs. James R. Ray

By

Jean & Mitzi Hole
Lib Jones
Glenda Ketchie
Jim and Jane Ray
Dr. Carl Manuel, Jr.
Becky DuBois
Jo Nicholas
Paul & Betty Powers
Larry Parks
Nancy, Chip & Keith
Mike & Peg Price
Brenda Raker-Gentry
Richard & Jane Rogers
Beth & Daryl Dixon
Murray & Gale Sink
Jim & Jane Ray

Given In Honor of

Marilyn Baird
Mary Barnes
Blaine, Peg & Sarah Butner
Marty Butner Covington
David & Susan Disher
Sandra Galyean
Virginia Howell

By

Bill & Peggy Bishop
Bill & Peggy Bishop
Marty Butner Covington
Blaine & Peg Butner
Paul & Betty Powers
Mark & Darlene Davis
Joni & Durwood Howell

Given In Honor of

My children, grandchildren
& soon to be born
great-grandchild
Our grandchildren: Rylee,
Grace, Carder, & Holye
Jay Randalle Rogers
Joel David Rogers

By

Sandra Galyean
Mike & Peg Price
Richard & Jane Rogers
Richard & Jane Rogers