

**Our Service during today's worship celebration:**

Greeters: Susan Disher and a volunteer

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

Lector: Mike Price                      Trustee: Larry Parks

Financial Officer: Beth Dixon

**Our Service for next Sunday's worship celebration:**

Greeters: Marilyn Baird and Daryl & Beth Dixon

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

Lector: Katie Moore                      Trustee: Larry Parks

Financial Officer: Beth Dixon

**Welcome to Burkhead United Methodist Church!**

It is our prayer that this worship service will enhance your faith so that you can have the assurance of God's eternal care. If you are visiting, please 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 family!

***It is the mission of Burkhead United Methodist Church to be an open, committed, caring community of followers of Jesus Christ who...***

- *Witness to the faith by offering God's love and grace to all people*
  - *Nurture people in their growth as Christian disciples in a place of safety and refuge where everyone is accepted and respected, and*
  - *Empower persons to reach out to the world through service in mission*
- ...all to the glorification of God.***

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

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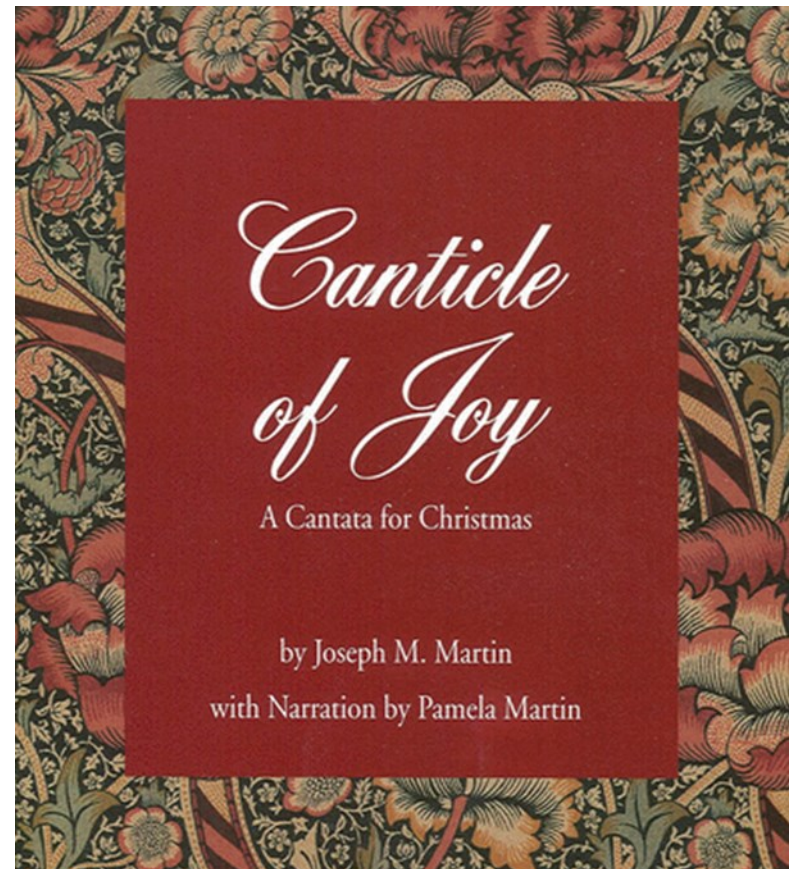
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**Burkhead  
United Methodist Church**

**5250 Silas Creek Parkway  
Winston-Salem, NC 27106**

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

**December 15, 2019**

# Third Sunday of Advent

## ENTRANCE AND PRAISE

Chiming of the Worship Hour

Opening Sentence Rev. Dr. Carl Manuel, Jr.

The Prelude "On This Day Earth Shall Ring"  
Doug Woolard, Guy Kelpin and Tom Turnbull

Announcements, Celebrations and Concerns

Introit "Angels We Have Heard on High"  
verse 1, page 238 UMH  
The Chancel Choir

\*Call to Worship

The Lord is getting us ready to receive a gift of great joy.

**Watch for this gift!**

Be vigilant and ready. For the gift is about to come.

**The promise of God is faithful and trustworthy.**

Watch, wait. The gift is coming into the world!

**ALL: Praise be to God for such lavish love.**

**AMEN.**

\*Hymn "Hail to the Lord's Anointed" page 209 UMH

## PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

Lighting of the Advent Candle

First Scripture Lesson Isaiah 35:1-10  
Old Testament page 663

The Word of God for the people of God

**Thanks be to God!**

Anthem The Chancel Choir  
"Could This Be the Day?" - Joseph Martin

Second Scripture Lesson James 5:7-10  
New Testament page 231

The Word of God for the people of God

**Thanks be to God!**

\*The Apostles' Creed page 881 UMH  
*Let us express what we believe  
by reciting together the Apostles' Creed.*

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

The Lord's Prayer page 895 UMH

The Offering

Offertory "O Holy Night"  
Mary Mendenhall and Tom Turnbull

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

Cantata The Chancel Choir

*'Canticle of Joy'*

A Cantata for Christmas

Music by Joseph M. Martin

with Narration by Pamela Martin

Doug Woolard, Trumpet

## SENDING FORTH

\*Benediction

\*Benediction Response "Amen" page 898 UMH  
The Chancel Choir

\*The Postlude

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

Large print bulletins are available from the ushers.

### Lectionary Readings for the Week

Isaiah 35:1-10

Luke 1:46b-55

James 5:7-10

Matthew 11:2-11

## Weekly Announcements

**Our Deepest Sympathies** are shared with the families of Alice Mende who passed away December 12th and of Deane Pleasants who passed away December 12th. Our love and prayers are extended to Rick and his family and to Laura and her family during this time.

Stay for our “**Best Christmas Ever**” program and lunch following our Worship Service today. You might even see Santa and his helpers!

Please choose the name of a child from the Winston-Salem Methodist Hispanic Ministry or Carter High School from the Angel Tree. Buy and wrap your gifts then bring to the church no later than this Wednesday, December 18th.

**THIS Wednesday night at 6:00 pm is our Fellowship meal of Pancakes and the all the fixings** prepared by our **United Methodist Men**. Please sign up on the sheet on the Information Table.

Next Sunday is the last chance to join the **New Life Sunday School Class** in their **Advent Study**, “*The Gift of the Nutcracker*” in the parlor at 9:45 am.

**Next Sunday** is your chance to wear all of your **red clothing!** Join Pastor Carl in celebrating Red Sunday and Christmas.

Our church office will be closed next week for Christmas.

### **END OF YEAR DEADLINE FOR 2019 CONTRIBUTIONS**

Please remember that the IRS requires that **ALL 2019 donations of cash or checks be placed in the offering plate no later than Sunday, December 29, 2019 or be received in the church office by end of office hours on Tuesday, December 31, 2019. Mailed contributions must be postmarked on or before December 31, 2019.** Thank you for helping us adhere to these IRS regulations. All contributions placed in the offering plate on Sunday, January 5, 2020 must be counted as a 2020 contribution regardless of the date on the check.

The **Y.A.R.N. Ministry** will resume meeting after the first of the new year.

## This Week at Burkhead UMC

### **Sunday, December 15 - 3rd Sunday of Advent**

9:45 am - Sunday School  
11:00 am - Worship Service and Cantata  
12:00 pm - Best Christmas Ever Lunch & Program with a Visit from Santa  
3:00 pm - Girl Scout Troop 02822

### **Monday, December 16**

7:00 pm - Girl Scout Troop 1929

### **Tuesday, December 17**

12:00 pm - Outreach Committee at Sink's  
7:00 pm - Boy Scout Troop 911

### **Wednesday, December 18**

6:00 pm - Pancake Fellowship Dinner  
6:45 pm - Choir Practice

### **Sunday, December 22 - 4th Sunday of Advent**

8:00 am - United Methodist Men Breakfast  
9:45 am - Sunday School  
11:00 am - Worship Service - Red Sunday  
3:00 pm - Girl Scout Troop 02822

### **Renewing 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.*

### **Remembering in Our Prayers:**

**Members:** Our Church, Our Pastor - Rev. Dr. Carl Manuel & his family, Our Homebound Members, Becky & Keith Arnott, Marty Butner Covington, Joan & Barry Crotty, Betty Friddle, Bobbie & Ralph Futrell, Brenda Raker-Gentry & Steve Gentry, Connie Hall, Jean Hole, Cameron Jordan, Harriet Lassing, Rick Mende & family, China Moore, Jo Nicholas, Betty & Paul Powers, Jane & Richard Rogers, Ansley Crotty Spencer  
**Family & Friends:** Cleveland Bethea's family, Dawn Carder, Eric Carder, Ted Carson, George & Bertha Coates, Eva & Tom Dellinger, Allan Donnelly & family, Dr. Michael Handy, Gloria Hembre, Wanda Hobson, Bobby Johnson, Betty & George Mack, George Mack Jr., Faye Marchant, Michael, Patty Miller's family, Nicholas, Eileen Nutter's family, Deane Pleasants' family, Zach Price, Sylvia Randall, Josiah Robbins, Ruthanne Smith, Carolyn Stokes, Annie Stone