

Our Service during today's worship celebration:

Greeters: Jennifer Gentry and Nancy Porter
Ushers: Rick Mende (captain), Aaron Shough,
Keith Arnott, Brenda Raker-Gentry
Lector: Durwood Howell Trustee: Larry Parks
Financial Officer: Beth Dixon

Our Service for next Sunday's worship celebration:

Greeters: Shirley Hedrick and Brenda Raker-Gentry
Ushers: John Hedrick (captain), Shirley Hedrick,
Larry Parks, and Murray Sink
Lector: Betty Bewley Trustee: Murray Sink
Financial Officer: Terry Blumenthal



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.

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**Burkhead
United Methodist Church**

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

December 29, 2019

First Sunday after Christmas Day

ENTRANCE AND PRAISE

Chiming of the Worship Hour

Opening Sentence Rev. Dr. Carl Manuel, Jr.

The Prelude

Announcements, Celebrations and Concerns

Introit "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel"
verse 1, page 211 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 "The First Noel" page 245 UMH

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

First Scripture Lesson Psalm 148
Old Testament page 582

The Word of God for the people of God

Thanks be to God!

Anthem The Chancel Choir
"Bethlehem Wind" - Joseph M. Martin

Second Scripture Lesson Matthew 2:18-25
New Testament page 2

The Word of God for the people of God

Thanks be to God!

*Hymn Sing

"We Three Kings" verses 1 & 2, page 254 UMH

"It Came upon the Midnight Clear"
verses 1 & 2, page 218 UMH

"Hark! The Herald Angels Sing"
verses 1 & 2, page 240 UMH

"Angels We Have Heard on High"
verses 2 & 3, page 238 UMH

*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 "Come, Dear Children" Tom Turnbull

*Offering Response page 94 UMH

"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

SENDING FORTH

*Invitation Hymn page 246 UMH

"Joy to the World"

*Benediction

*Benediction Response "Amen" page 901 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 63:7-9

Psalm 148

Hebrews 2:10-18

Matthew 2:13-23

Weekly Announcements

Please take your poinsettia home or to a friend today. We appreciate you leaving the water tray for next year's use.

There are **Edward McKay \$20 gift certificates** available for purchase. Please see Terry Blumenthal for assistance.

Our **church office will be closed Tuesday, December 31st from noon through Wednesday, January 1st.** We will be back to our regular schedule Thursday, January 2nd.

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 TODAY or be received in the church office by noon Tuesday, December 31, 2019.** Contributions that are mailed must be postmarked on or before **December 31, 2019.** Thank you for helping us adhere to these IRS regulations. All contributions received Sunday, January 5, 2020 must be counted as a 2020 contribution regardless of the date on the check.

There will be a **Trustees meeting Monday, January 6th at 6:30 pm.**

The **Y.A.R.N. Ministry** will resume meeting after the first of the new year. Stayed tuned for the new date and time.

Volunteers are needed for our **January fellowship meal!** Please contact the church office if your group would like to handle the Fellowship meal. You choose the date and food! There are other months available if January doesn't work for you.

Life Line Screening will return **Monday, February 17th.** If you are interested in taking part in the screening process, Burkhead has again been given 4 coupons valued at \$70 each. Questions? See Betty Bewley.

To contact Rev. Dr. Carl Manuel outside of church office hours please call the parsonage at 336-893-5516, his cell phone at 336-202-5519 or email him at cmanuel@wncumc.net.



This Week at Burkhead UMC

Sunday, December 29

9:45 am - Sunday School

11:00 am - Worship and Song Service

Sunday, January 5

8:30 am - H.O.P.E. sandwich making

9:45 am - Sunday School

10:45 am - Worship Service

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, Betty Friddle, Bobbie & Ralph Futrell, Brenda Raker-Gentry & Steve Gentry, Connie Hall, Jean Hole, Cameron Jordan, Harriet Lassing, Rick Mende & family, Jo Nicholas, Betty & Paul Powers, Jane & Richard Rogers

Family & Friends: Cleveland Bethea's family, Dawn Carder, Eric Carder, Ted Carson, Calvin Chunn, 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, Deane Pleasants' family, Zach Price, Sylvia Randall, Josiah Robbins, Ruthanne Smith, Carolyn Stokes, Annie Stone, Sylvia