

Burkhead United Methodist Church

5250 Silas Creek Parkway, Winston-Salem, NC 27106

Rev. Julie O'Neal, Pastor

July 19, 2020

Prelude

Chiming of the Worship Hour

Announcements, Celebrations and Concerns

*Call to Worship

Life-Giving God, you have called us to the fountain of new life,
new vision, new hope, new fellowship with you and with one another.

We come rejoicing! You kept your promise.

Faithful God, you promised never to leave or forsake us.

We come in victory! You kept your promise.

All-Powerful, Sustaining God, you promised to set us free from the
law of sin and death.

**ALL: We come with hearts of thanksgiving and our minds are
stayed on you because you kept your promise. Hallelujah!**

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

Old Testament Scripture Lesson

Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43

The Word of God for the people of God

Thanks be to God!

Special Music

New Testament Scripture Lesson

Romans 8:12-25

The Word of God for the people of God

Thanks be to God!

Sermon

"We are Debtors"

Rev. Julie O'Neal

*Our Profession of Faith

**Our hope for a new creation is not tied to what humans can do,
for we believe that one day every challenge to God's rule will be
crushed. God's kingdom will fully come, and the Lord will rule.
We long for that day when our bodies are raised, the Lord wipes
away our tears, and we dwell forever in the presence of God. We
will take our place in the new creation, where there will be no more
death or mourning or crying or pain, and the Lord will be our light.
Come, Lord Jesus, Come!**

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

SENDING FORTH

*Benediction

*Benediction Response

*Postlude

**Please stand as you are able.*

CCLI #2257491

Our Service during today's worship celebration:

Lector: Rick Mende
Trustee: Murray Sink
Financial Officer: Peggy Bishop
Lectionary Passages: Genesis 28:10-19a; Psalm 139:1-12, 23-24;
Romans 8:12-25; Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43

Our Service for next Sunday's worship celebration:

Lector: Becky DuBois
Trustee: Murray Sink
Financial Officer: Peggy Bishop
Lectionary Passages: Genesis 29:15-28; Psalm 105:1-11, 45b;
Romans 8:26-39; Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52

Our Weekly Announcements

As a lectionary preacher, I choose one or more readings from the Revised Common Lectionary each week as the basis for my message to the congregation. **I invite you to read with me each of the four readings** (usually an Old Testament, Psalm, Gospel, and Epistle reading) **weekly as a joint spiritual discipline**, in hopes that as we are able to return to small-group face-to-face meetings we can begin a Lectionary Discussion Group here at Burkhead. Thank you, Julie O'Neal

H.O.P.E. will meet **next Sunday, July 26th at 8:30 am** to make sandwiches.

Church Council will meet by Zoom **next Sunday, July 26th at 5:00 pm.**

We Renew 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.

We Remember in Our Prayers:

Members: Our Church, Our Pastor - Rev. Julie O'Neal, Our Homebound Members, Daniel Blumenthal, Marty Butner Covington, Betty Friddle, Bobbie & Ralph Futrell, Steve Gentry, Jean Hole, Cameron Jordan, Harriet Lassing, Jo Nicholas, Betty & Paul Powers, Brenda Raker-Gentry, Jane Rogers

Family & Friends: Neil Andrew's family, Warren Boyer, Donna Brooks' daughter-in-law, Mary Chapman, Claudetta, Louise Coe's family, Ben Coleman Sr.'s family, Dick Collier, Todd Craven, Denise Deems, Allan Donley & family, Anne Donley, Drunette, Lori Duckworth, Eddie & family, Chad Edwards, Joe Elliot, Bill English, Bonnie Flynn, Kimberly Howard Green, Lauren Hall, Wanda Hobson, Sarah Howell, Ed Jones, John Lock's family, Betty & George Mack, Vanessa Maculaitis, Faye Marchant, Julie & Greg McKenna, Rick Randall, Greyla & Reuben Ricardo & their families in Cuba, Mike Rose's family, Kathy Sherrill, Bobby Shore's family, Johnny & Sue Simpson, Chloe Smith, Sue Evans Smith's family, Catherine Staplefoote's family, Chris Thore, Velma

To reach Rev. Julie O'Neal outside of church office hours, please text or call her cell phone at 336-929-6001 or email her at joneal@wnccumc.net.