

Burkhead United Methodist Church

5250 Silas Creek Parkway, Winston-Salem, NC 27106

Rev. Julie O'Neal, Pastor

July 26, 2020

Prelude

Chiming of the Worship Hour

Announcements, Celebrations and Concerns

*Call to Worship

Who will separate us from the love of Christ?

Will hardship, distress, persecution, famine, nakedness, peril, or death?

As it is written, "For your sake we are being killed all day long; we are accounted as sheep to be slaughtered."

No! In all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loves us.

For I am persuaded that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers,

ALL: Nothing present, nothing that is to come, not power, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all of creation will be able to Separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

AMEN. (Romans 8:26-39)

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

Old Testament Scripture Lesson

Psalm 105:1–11, 45b

The Word of God for the people of God

Thanks be to God!

Special Music "I Know Whom I Have Believed" Guy Kelpin and Tom Turnbull

New Testament Scripture Lesson

Romans 8:26-39

The Word of God for the people of God

Thanks be to God!

Sermon

"If God is for Us"

Rev. Julie O'Neal

*The Apostles' Creed

Let us express what we believe by reciting together the Apostles' Creed.

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: 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 Service for next Sunday's worship celebration:

Lector: Kathy Lisle

Trustee: Taylor Crane

Financial Officer: Kay Phillips

Lectionary Passages: Genesis 32:22-31; Psalm 17:1-7, 15;

Romans 9:1-5; Matthew 14:13-21

Our Weekly Announcements

Our sincere condolences are extended to Tom Turnbull and his family with the death of Tom's father this week. Our love and prayers are always with you!

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

The **Church Council** will meet by Zoom **TONIGHT at 5:00 pm.**

Please have all **newsletter information** to the office **before Thursday, July 30th.**

H.O.P.E. will meet **next Sunday, August 2nd at 8:30 am** to make sandwiches.

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, Louise Coe's family, Ben Coleman Sr.'s family, Dick Collier, Todd Craven, Ginger Deckard's family, Denise Deems, Allan Donley & family, Anne Donley, Drunette, Lori Duckworth, Eddie & family, Chad Edwards, Joe Elliott, Bill English, Bonnie Flynn, Kimberly Howard Green, Lauren Hall, Wanda Hobson, Sarah Howell, Ed Jones, Sue Kaye, 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, Tom Turnbull & his family, 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.