

# **Burkhead United Methodist Church**

5250 Silas Creek Parkway, Winston-Salem, NC 27106

Rev. Julie O'Neal, Pastor

July 5, 2020

Prelude

Chiming of the Worship Hour

Announcements, Celebrations and Concerns

\*Call to Worship

God of wisdom and all good gifts:

**We bring our tithes and offerings to your altar, remembering that, like Abraham, you have blessed us to be a blessing to others.**

Remind us this morning that the gift of freedom that comes to Christ is also a gift not to be kept but to be shared.

**Even as the world asserts that freedom is a ticket to “go our own way,” you made us free to be part of Christ’s body in the world, connected and interdependent.**

May the way we live and the way we give reflect that kind of freedom.

**All: In Christ’s blessed name, we pray. Amen.**

## **PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE**

Old Testament Scripture Lesson

Psalm 78:1-6

The Word of God for the people of God

**Thanks be to God!**

Special Music

New Testament Scripture Lesson

Romans 12:1-5

The Word of God for the people of God

**Thanks be to God!**

Sermon

*“Looking Back; Reaching Forward”*

Mary Barnes

\*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.*

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

Lector: Betty Bewley  
Trustee: Murray Sink  
Financial Officer: Peggy Bishop

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

Lector: Durwood Howell  
Trustee: Murray Sink  
Financial Officer: Peggy Bishop

**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, Sarah Blumenthal, Marty Butner Covington, Betty Friddle, Bobbie & Ralph Futrell, Steve Gentry & Brenda Raker-Gentry, Jean Hole, Cameron Jordan, Harriet Lassing, Meredith Mende & Sean Kejriwal, Rick Mende, Jo Nicholas, Larry Parks, Betty & Paul Powers, Jane Rogers, Mary Lib & Aaron Shough

**Family & Friends:** Neil Andrew's family, Donna Brooks' daughter in law, Mary Chapman, Ben Coleman Sr.'s family, Dick Collier, Todd Craven, Denise Deems, Allan Donley & family, Anne Donley, Drunette, Eddie & family, Chad Edwards, 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, Bobby Shore's family, Johnny & Sue Simpson, Chloe Smith, Sue Evans Smith's family, Chris Thore, Velma

**Our Weekly Announcements**

The Staff Parish Relations Committee will meet tomorrow, July 6th at 6:30 pm in the Y.A.R.N. room.

The Trustees Committee will meet tomorrow, July 6th at 6:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall.

LifeLine will conduct health screenings Tuesday, July 7th from 8:00 am until 5:00 pm in the Fellowship hall.

Our new Pastor, Rev. Julie O'Neal will be here next Sunday, July 12th to lead our 10 am Worship.

The Finance Committee will meet next Monday, July 13th at 6:30 pm by Zoom.

**A Prayer for Independence Day**

Guide us, dear Lord, as we work together to build a society in which everyone has the opportunity to live with dignity and hope. Help us to be witnesses of Christ's love by practicing charity and promoting justice and peace in our country and throughout the world. Strengthen us with the fortitude to choose the values of our faith as we exercise our responsibility as citizens. Inspire us to build a world of greater respect for human life and dignity. Restore us when our spirits grow weary, and bless us in our journey home to You. Amen.