

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

Lector: Mike Price

Trustee: Taylor Crane

Financial Officer: Kay Phillips

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

Lector: Durwood Howell

Trustee: Taylor Crane

Financial Officer: Kay Phillips

**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 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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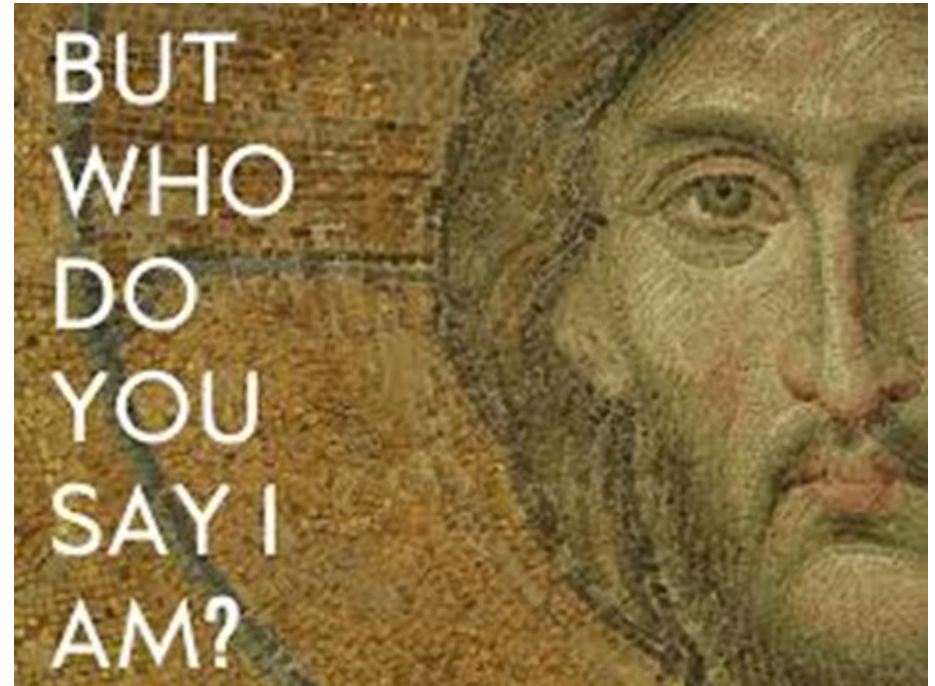
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**Burkhead  
United Methodist Church**

**5250 Silas Creek Parkway  
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**Rev. Julie O'Neal  
Pastor**

**August 23, 2020**

# Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

Prelude

Chiming of the Worship Hour

Welcome and Announcements

\*Call to Worship

How very good and pleasant it is when kindred  
live together in unity!

**It is like a summer rain which restores the  
parched earth.**

It is like a cool breeze at the shore of a lake,  
at the top of a mountain or through a  
crowded city street.

**God meets us here.**

**All: We have gathered to worship the Maker  
of Our Days, the Restorer of Our Souls  
and the Breath of Our Lives.**

## PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

Epistle Reading Romans 12:1-8

The Word of God for the people of God

**Thanks be to God!**

Special Music “Jesus, Name above All Names”

*“Jesus, name above all names,  
beautiful Savior, glorious Lord.  
Emmanuel, God is with us,  
blessed Redeemer, living Word.”*

Gospel Lesson Matthew 16:13-20

Prayer for Illumination

Sermon Rev. Julie O’Neal  
*“Passport, Please”*

Prayer of Confession

***Almighty God, we have failed to do justice. We  
have failed to show mercy to others but expect  
it for ourselves. We have forgotten to be kind.  
Wake us up to see the violence, the injustice  
and oppression in our world. Call us away from  
the worldly ways of looking after ourselves and  
our loved ones, and to Your ways of seeing all  
of Your people as our kin, all of creation as our  
home. Forgive us, help us to repent, to turn to  
You and to live into your ways of justice, peace  
and mercy. Amen.***

Prayers of the People

*Please share your prayer requests  
and celebrations during this time.*

The Lord’s Prayer

## SENDING FORTH

\*Benediction

\*Benediction Response

\*Postlude

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

## Lectionary Readings

(Sermon: underlined passage; Lector will read \*starred passage)

Today, August 23	Next Week, August 30
Exodus 1:8–2:10; Psalm 124; *Romans 12:1–8; <u>Matthew 16:13–20</u>	<u>Exodus 3:1–15</u> ; Psalm 105:1–6, 23–26, 45c; Romans 12:9–21; *Matthew 16:21–28

*The congregation is invited to read the lectionary passages  
each week in preparation for the upcoming worship service.*

## Weekly Announcements

All **newsletter articles** are due to the office by Thursday. Any North Carolina registered voter qualified to vote in an election may request and receive a mail-in absentee ballot for any election in which absentee voting is allowed. No special circumstance or reason is needed. Go to <https://www.ncsbe.gov/Voting-Options/Absentee-Voting> for more information.

### **Social Distancing Guidelines:**

- Keep a minimum of 6 feet from others.
- Wear a mask covering your nose, mouth and chin.
- Do not handle anything you will not personally use.
- Wash your hands or use hand sanitizer before AND after touching items.
- Bring everything you need for worship service - Bible, chair, water, etc.

*Thank you for following the social distancing guidelines so we can continue worshipping together.*

### **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.*

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## This Week at Burkhead UMC

### **Sunday, August 23rd**

10:00 am - Outdoor Worship Service

### **Sunday, August 30th**

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

10:00 am - Outdoor Worship Service



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

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

**Family & Friends:** T. J. Boles' family, Frankie Bridges' family, Donna Brooks' daughter-in-law, Cathy DuBois, David & Daphne Carter, Mary Chapman, Louise Coe's family, Ben Coleman Sr.'s family, Dick Collier, Todd Craven, Ginger Deckard's family, Denise Deems, Nicholas Delgado, Allan Donley & family, Anne Donley, Drunette, Lori Duckworth, Lucy Dull's family, Eddie & family, Chad Edwards, Joe Elliott, Bill English, Bonnie Flynn, Barbara Harward, Kimberly Howard Green, Connie Hall, Lauren Hall, Wanda Hobson, Sarah Howell, Ed Jones, Sue Kaye, Richard Lisle, Joanne Lomax, Betty & George Mack, Vanessa Maculaitis, Faye Marchant, Julie & Greg McKenna, Rick Randall, Carole Reedy's family, Mike Rose's family, Daphne Sargent & family, Bobby Shore's family, Johnny Simpson & family, Chloe Smith, Catherine Staplefoote's family, Chris Thore, Tom Turnbull & family, Velma