

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

Lector: Betty Bewley

Trustee: Johnny Hedrick

Financial Officer: Durwood Howell

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

Lector: Rick Mende

Trustee: Johnny Hedrick

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**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 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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United Methodist Church**

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**Rev. Julie O'Neal,  
Pastor**

**November 1, 2020**

# All Saints Sunday

Prelude

Chiming of the Worship Hour

Welcome and Announcements

\*Call to Worship

We have come to affirm our historic faith.

**To worship the God of our mothers  
and fathers.**

We have come to remember God's  
benefits to us the living.

**To respond in thanksgiving to the  
mighty works of God in our lives.**

We have come to affirm our trust in the  
God of all futures,

**To whose name be blessing and honor,  
glory and power forever and ever. Amen.**

## PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

Gospel Reading    Matthew 5:1-12

The Word of God for the people of God  
**Thanks be to God!**

Special Music        "*When Peace Like a River*"

New Testament Lesson                                  Revelation 7:9-17

A Prayer Meditation for All Saints Day

We give you thanks, O God, for all the saints who  
ever worshiped you

Whether in brush arbors or cathedrals,  
Weathered wooden churches or crumbling cement  
meeting houses

Where your name was lifted and adored.  
We give you thanks, O God, for hands lifted in praise:  
Manicured hands and hands stained with grease or soil,  
Strong hands and those gnarled with age  
Holy hands

Used as wave offerings across the land.

We thank you, God, for hardworking saints;  
Whether hard-hatted or steel-booted,  
Head ragged or aproned,  
Blue-collared or three-piece-suited

They left their mark on the earth for you, for us, for  
our children to come.

Thank you, God, for the tremendous sacrifices made  
by those who have gone before us.

Bless the memories of your saints, God.

May we learn how to walk wisely from their examples  
of faith, dedication, worship, and love. Amen.

Lighting of Candles

All Saints' Day Reading

Behold:

there is a new heaven,  
a new earth  
and a new city

where the river of life flows,  
where the tree of life bears fruit in every season.

This heaven,

this city,  
this river,  
this tree

are a vision of your life  
reborn, restored, and renewed.  
Thanks be to God!

Homily

Prayer Concerns and Celebrations

Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Holy Communion

Confession

God, you send us saints ...

**And we imprison them, or nail them on crosses.  
Have mercy.**

God, you send us saints ...

**And we persuade ourselves that they are fools,  
or meddlers or incompetents. Have mercy.**

God, you send us saints ...

**And we hate them for reminding us that our  
comfort requires the poverty of others.**

**Have mercy.**

God, you send us saints ...

**And we ignore them. Have mercy.**

*(Some moments of reflective silence)*

God's Word to us is a word of forgiveness, a word of assurance, a word of grace. We are loved and accepted because we are we and God is God and nothing can finally separate us from our Creator, our Parent, our Sustainer. Amen.

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them up to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

It is right, and a good and joyful thing,  
always and everywhere to give thanks to you,  
Almighty God,

Creator of heaven and earth:

God of Abraham and Sarah,

God of Miriam and Moses,

God of Joshua and Deborah,

God of Ruth and David,

God of the priests and the prophets,

God of Mary and Joseph,

God of the apostles and the martyrs,

God of our mothers and our fathers,

God of our children to all generations.

And so, with your people on earth and all the company of  
heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna  
in the highest.**

**Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest.**

Holy are you, and blessed is your Son Jesus Christ.  
By the baptism of his suffering, death, and resurrection  
you gave birth to your Church,  
delivered us from slavery to sin and death,  
and made with us a new covenant by water and the Spirit.  
On the night in which he gave himself up for us, he took bread,  
gave thanks to you, broke the bread, gave it to his disciples, and  
said:

"Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you.

Do this in remembrance of me."

When the supper was over he took the cup,  
gave thanks to you, gave it to his disciples, and said:

"Drink from this, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant,  
poured out for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins.  
Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me."

And so, in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus  
Christ,

we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving  
as a holy and living sacrifice, in union with Christ's offering for us  
as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

**Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.**

Pour out your Holy Spirit on us gathered here,  
and on these gifts of bread and wine.

Make them be for us the body and blood of Christ,  
that we may be for the world the body of Christ, redeemed by  
his blood.

Renew our communion with all your saints,  
especially those whom we name before you—

Jean Alexander

Alice James Mende

Deane Pleasants

Marge Summerson

Karyn Venuso

and those in our hearts.

*Silence may be kept for the remembrance of names.*

Since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses,  
strengthen us to run with perseverance the race that is set  
before us,

looking to Jesus, the Pioneer and Perfecter of our faith.

By your Spirit make us one with Christ,

one with each other, and one in ministry to all the world,  
until Christ comes in final victory, and we feast at his heavenly  
banquet.

Through your Son Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit in your holy  
Church,

all honor and glory is yours, almighty Father (God), now and for  
ever.

**Amen.**

### **SENDING FORTH**

\*Benediction

\*Postlude

*\*Please stand as you are able*

## Weekly Announcements

Dear Holy Saints of God, we join our prayers of praise to yours this day. Pray for us that we, too, may someday be among God's Holy Ones.

The **Trustees Committee** will meet **tomorrow, November 2nd at 6:30 pm** in the Fellowship Hall.

The **Finance Committee** will meet **next Monday, November 9th at 6:30 pm**.

### Remembering in Our Prayers:

Members: Our Church, Our Pastor - Rev. Julie O'Neal & her extended family, Our Homebound Members, Brenda Barlow, Marty Butner Covington, Barry Crotty, Betty Friddle, Bobbie & Ralph Futrell, Steve Gentry, Jean Hole, Durwood & Joni Howell, Harriet Lassing, Mitch Mende & Ali Gonzalez, Kay Phillips, Betty & Paul Powers, Mike Price, Brenda Raker-Gentry, Jane Rogers

Family & Friends: Ruby Anderson's family, Kendrick, Liza & Baby Beall, Concepcion Cabrera, Mary Caldwell, Ashley Campbell's family, Mary Chapman, Dick Collier, Tera Cordle, Todd Craven, Nicholas Delgado, Allan Donley & family, Anne Donley, Cathy DuBois, Lori Duckworth, Eddie & family, Chad Edwards, Joe Elliott's family, Susan English, Connie Espenschied's family, Owen Giljames, Kimberly Howard Green, Gwen, Pat Harris, Barbara Harward, Lisa Hay, Vetta Holley's family, Sarah Howell, Janet Jones, Ava Joyce, Sue Kaye, Kaylee, Kitty, Richard Lisle, Betty & George Mack, Vanessa Maculaitis, Faye Marchant, Julie & Greg McKenna, Rick Randall, Steve Reyes, JohnnieRae Smith, Stucker family, Chris Thore, Velma

### 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.*



## This Week at Burkhead UMC

### Sunday, November 1st - All Saints Day

2:00 am - Daylight Saving Time ends

9:00 am - H.O.P.E. sandwich making

10:00 am - Worship Service with Communion

### Monday, November 2nd

6:30 pm - Trustees Committee meeting

### Tuesday, November 3rd

7:00 pm - Boy Scout Troop 911

### Sunday, November 8th

10:00 am - Worship Service

### Lectionary Readings

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

*Lector: \*starred passage; Sermon: underlined passage*

Today, November 1	Next Week, November 8
<u>Revelation 7:9-17;</u> Psalm 34:1-10, 22; 1 John 3:1-3; *Matthew 5:1-12	Joshua 24:1-3a, 14-25; *Psalm 78:1-7; 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18; <u>Matthew 25:1-13</u>

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](mailto:joneal@wnccumc.net).

### 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  
- your Bible, chair, water, etc.

*Thank you for following the social distancing guidelines so we can continue worshipping in person!*