

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

Lector: Mike Price  
Trustee: Betty Bewley  
Financial Officer: Don Brown

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

Lector: Durwood Howell  
Trustee: Betty Bewley  
Financial Officer: Don Brown

**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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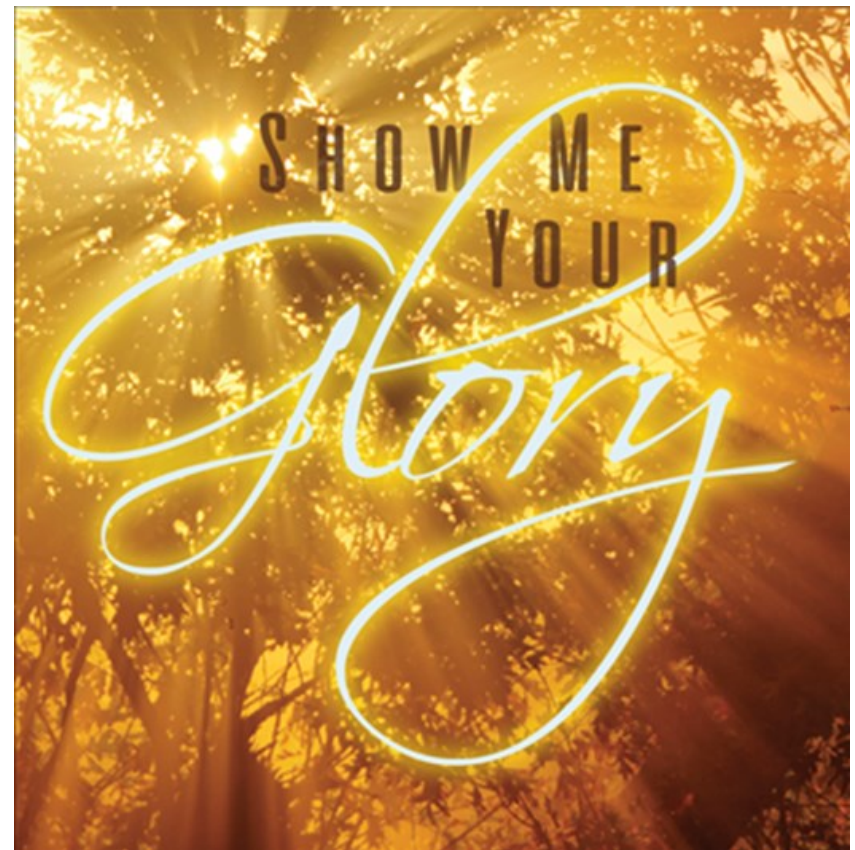
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United Methodist Church**

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Pastor**

**October 18, 2020**

# Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost Laity Sunday

Prelude

Chiming of the Worship Hour

Welcome and Announcements

\*Call to Worship

We are all called to recognize and join God's mission of love.

**We gather to become more like Jesus.**

We learn how grace has met other lives.

**We wait for God's empowering presence to open our eyes.**

We engage our neighbors, online and in person.

**And God's love, power, and justice help repair the world.**

## PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

Epistle Reading 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10

The Word of God for the people of God

**Thanks be to God!**

Special Music "Fairest Lord Jesus"

Gospel Lesson Matthew 22:15-22

Prayer for Illumination

Sermon Rev. Julie O'Neal

*"Show Me Your Glory"*

Litany "Lord, Here I Am"

Now Abraham was the first to go and must have been a brave man. Because you did not say where he was going and still he followed your command. He shows

us that when you ask us to move, we should say:  
**Lord, here I am.**

There are many who are bold, and, in your name, take a stand when your people are hurting each other in ways we can't comprehend.

Without a moment's hesitation, they say to you:

**Lord, here I am.**

When we hear tales of injustice and oppression happening across your vast land we believe you want us to respond – to be your feet, to be your hands.

And while I don't know the work you need me to do:

**Lord, here I am.**

You are working through our lives to fulfill your mighty will and plan and it requires a submission we sometimes cannot understand. But as you promised to never forsake us, we each say:

**Lord, here I am.**

Prayers of the People

*Please share your prayer requests during this time.*

The Lord's Prayer

## SENDING FORTH

\*Benediction

\*Benediction Response

\*Postlude

*\*Please stand as you are able*

## Lectionary Readings

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

Today, October 18	Next Week, October 25
Exodus 33:12-23; Psalm 99; *1 Thessalonians 1:1-10; <u>Matthew 22:15-22</u>	Deuteronomy 34:1-12; Psalm 90:1-6,13-17; *1 Thessalonians 2:1-8; <u>Matthew 22:34-46</u>

Lector: \*starred passage; Sermon: underlined passage

## Weekly Announcements

Please make plans to join the **Missional Network Gathering THIS Thursday, October 22nd at 7 pm by Zoom**. Look for your invitation to join the meeting in your email this week.

Our **Church Charge Conference** will be held **NEXT Sunday, October 25th at 5 pm in the Fellowship Hall**. Wear your mask and social distance from others please. All reports should be given to Darlene before Wednesday morning.

We are not able to begin our **Lectionary Discussions** as planned. Once a new start date has been determined, the information will be shared from the pulpit and also emailed to everyone. You are encouraged to study the scriptures in your own homes until we can study them together. Thank you for your understanding!

### 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.*



### 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!*

## This Week at Burkhead UMC

### Sunday, October 18th - Laity Sunday

10:00 am - Worship Service

2:30 pm - Virtual Laity Service Award event

### Tuesday, October 20th

7:00 pm - Boy Scout Troop 911

### Thursday, October 22nd

7:00 pm - Virtual Missional Network Gathering

### Sunday, October 25th

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

10:00 am - Worship Service

5:00 pm - Church Charge Conference  
in the Fellowship Hall

### Remembering in Our Prayers:

Members: Our Church, Our Pastor - Rev. Julie O'Neal & her extended family, Our Homebound Members, Brenda Barlow, Marty Butner Covington, Betty Friddle, Bobbie & Ralph Futrell, Steve Gentry, Jean Hole, Durwood & Joni Howell, Harriet Lassing, Mitch Mende & Ali Gonzalez, 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, Connie Espenschied's family, Owen Giljames, Kimberly Howard Green, Pat Harris, Barbara Harward, Vetta Holley's family, Sarah Howell, Janet Jones, Ava Joyce, Sue Kaye, Richard Lisle, Betty & George Mack, Vanessa Maculaitis, Faye Marchant, Julie & Greg McKenna, Rick Randall, Steve Reyes, JohnnieRae Smith, Chris Thore, Velma

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