

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

Lector: Kathy Lisle  
Trustee: Greg Lisle  
Financial Officer: David Disher

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

Lector: Greg Lisle  
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 regularly and wish 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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# Burkhead United Methodist Church

5250 Silas Creek Parkway  
Winston-Salem, NC 27106

Rev. Julie O'Neal,  
Pastor

September 27, 2020

# Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

Prelude

Chiming of the Worship Hour

Welcome and Announcements

\*Call to Worship

Now is the time to awaken to the presence  
of God the Eternal Spirit.

**Now is the time to come alive with our  
songs of praise.**

Today we open ourselves to the power of  
the Spirit in our lives.

**Today we extend our hands in caring  
toward humanity.**

**All: We do all this because we have responded  
to the ministry and message of Jesus  
Christ, whose people we are.**

## PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

Epistle Reading                      Philippians 2:1-13

The Word of God for the people of God

**Thanks be to God!**

Special Music    *"Open the Eyes of My Heart"*

Gospel Lesson                      Matthew 21:23-32

Prayer for Illumination

Sermon                                      Rev. Julie O'Neal

*"Go Ahead and Change Your Mind"*

The World Methodist Social Affirmation

We believe in God, creator of the world and all people;  
and in Jesus Christ, incarnate among us, who died and  
rose again; and in the Holy Spirit, present with us to  
guide, strengthen, and comfort

**We believe: God, help our unbelief.**

We rejoice in every sign of God's kingdom: in the  
upholding of human dignity and community; in every  
expression of love, justice, and reconciliation; in each  
act of self-giving on behalf of others; in the abundance  
of God's gifts entrusted to us that all may have enough;

in all responsible use of the earth's resources.

**Glory be to God on high; and on earth, peace.**

We confess our sin, individual and collective, by silence  
or action: through the violation of human dignity based  
on race, class, age, sex, nation, or faith; through the  
exploitation of people because of greed and indifference;  
through the misuse of power in personal, communal,  
national, and international life; through the search for  
security by those military and economic forces that  
threaten human existence; through the abuse of  
technology which endangers the earth and all life upon it.

**Lord, have mercy; Christ, have mercy; Lord, have  
mercy.**

We commit ourselves individually and as a community to  
the way of Christ: to take up the cross; to seek abundant  
life for all humanity; to struggle for peace with justice and  
freedom; to risk ourselves in faith, hope and love, praying  
that God's kingdom may come.

**Thy kingdom come on earth as it is in heaven. 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*

## LECTIONARY READINGS

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

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

Today, September 27	Next Week, October 4
Exodus 17:1-7; Psalm 78:1-4, 12-16; *Philippians 2:1-13; <u>Matthew 21:23-32</u>	*Exodus 20:1-4, 7-9, 12-20; Psalm 19; Philippians 3:4b-14; <u>Matthew 21:33-46</u>

## Weekly Announcements

Our **Church Council meeting** is **TONIGHT** at **5 pm**. It will be in the **Fellowship Hall**. Please wear your mask.

Please send your **newsletter articles** to the office this week.

There will be a **Memorial Service for Marge Summerson** **this Saturday, October 3rd at noon** at Greenwood Cemetery in Bedford, VA. Please contact her daughter, Jan, at 919-889-8076 with questions.

A **“What Now” discussion** will be held **next Sunday, October 4th at 5 pm** in the **Fellowship Hall**. This discussion is open to anyone interested in planning for the future. Please reach out to Julie or Darlene if you have not received a workbook and would like to take part.

A **Nominations Committee meeting** has been scheduled for **next Sunday, October 4th at 6:30 pm** in the **Hamilton Davis classroom**.

Beginning **Tuesday, October 6th at 6:30 pm**, join Julie for a **discussion on selected lectionary passages** for the upcoming Sunday. We'll meet in the Fellowship Hall.



### 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, September 27th

- 9:00 am - H.O.P.E. sandwich making
- 10:00 am - Outdoor Worship Service
- 5:00 pm - Church Council meeting

### Monday, September 28th

- 7:00 - Girl Scout Troop 1929

### Tuesday, September 29th

- 7:00 - Boy Scout Troop 911

### Sunday, October 4th

- 9:00 am - H.O.P.E. sandwich making
- 10:00 am - Outdoor Worship Service with  
Holy Communion
- 5:00 pm - “What Now” Discussion
- 6:30 pm - Nominations Committee meeting

### Remembering in Our Prayers:

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

Family & Friends: Concepcion Cabrera, Ashley Campbell's family, Mary Chapman, Dick Collier, Tera Cordle, Todd Craven, Nicholas Delgado, Allan Donley & family, Anne Donley, Drunette, Cathy DuBois, Lori Duckworth, Eddie & family, Chad Edwards, Joe Elliott, Kimberly Howard Green, Lauren Hall, Shawn Hall, Pat Harris, Barbara Harward, Wanda Hobson, Sarah Howell, Ava Joyce, Sue Kaye, Richard Lisle, Joanne Lomax, Betty & George Mack, Vanessa Maculaitis, Faye Marchant, Julie & Greg McKenna, Rick Randall, Bill & Joyce Russell, Daphne Sargent & family, Johnny Simpson & family, Chris Thore, Velma

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