

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

Lector: Rick Mende

Trustee: Johnny Hedrick

Financial Officer: Durwood Howell

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

Lector: Becky DuBois

Trustee: Johnny Hedrick

Financial Officer: Durwood Howell

**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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# Burkhead United Methodist Church

5250 Silas Creek Parkway  
Winston-Salem, NC 27106

Rev. Julie O'Neal,  
Pastor

November 8, 2020

# Twenty Third Sunday after Pentecost

Prelude

Chiming of the Worship Hour

Welcome and Announcements

\*Call to Worship

We enter worship once again this day  
choosing to serve you, God, and no other.

**With waiting hearts we come to worship.**

We enter as witnesses to one another  
to live out our baptism and grow into the  
Body of Christ.

**With waiting hearts we come to worship**

We enter dependent on the Spirit  
to be with us in our thoughts and feelings.

**With waiting hearts we come to worship.**

## PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

Psalm Reading Psalm 78:1-7

The Word of God for the people of God

**Thanks be to God!**

Special Music *"I Could Sing of Your Love Forever"*

Gospel Lesson Matthew 25:1-13

Prayer for Illumination

Sermon Rev. Julie O'Neal

*"Keep Awake!"*

The Apostles Creed

*Let us express what we believe  
by joining together in the Apostles' Creed.*

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

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

Holy One, we move through our days with dreams of  
your festival of justice, your everlasting honeymoon  
of inclusive community. We give thanks for all the  
ways you light our path and keep us in the ways of  
hope

**God, we await your way of love.**

We hope for those who have received or experienced  
troubling or joyful news in these days.

**God, we await your way of love.**

We pray for our own hearts that impatiently stretch  
ahead of us with expectations of ourselves, our  
community, and your holy work with us.

**God, we await your way of love.**

We pray for those who await release from prison or  
fear or a renewed sense of your presence.

**God, we await your way of love.**

We pray for all who await peace with justice in their  
relationships, in their homeland, in all the places of  
your creation.

**God, we await your way of love.**

## SENDING FORTH

\*Benediction

\*Postlude

*\*Please stand as you are able*

## Lectionary Readings

*The congregation is invited to read the lectionary  
passages in preparation for our worship services.*

Lector: \*starred passage; Sermon: underlined passage

Today, November 8	Next Week, November 15
Joshua 24:1-3a, 14-25; *Psalm 78:1-7; 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18; <u>Matthew 25:1-13</u>	Judges 4:1-7; Psalm 123 or Psalm 76; *1 Thessalonians 5:1-11; <u>Matthew 25:14-30</u>

## Weekly Announcements

The **Finance Committee** will meet **tomorrow, November 9th at 6:30 pm by Zoom**. Please watch for an email from Terry Blumenthal.

There will be a **Church Council meeting Sunday, November 22nd at 4:00 pm 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, 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, Bonnie Flynn, Owen Giljames, Kimberly Howard Green, Gwen, Pat Harris, Barbara Harward, Lisa Hay, Vetta Holley's family, Sarah Howell, Virginia Howell's family, 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

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## This Week at Burkhead UMC

### Sunday, November 8th

10:00 am - Worship Service

### Monday, November 9th

6:30 pm - Finance Committee meeting by Zoom

7:00 pm - Girl Scout Troop 1929

### Tuesday, November 10th

7:00 pm - Boy Scout Troop 911

### Wednesday, November 11th - Veterans Day

### Sunday, November 15th

10:00 am - Worship Service

2:00 to 5:00 pm - Boy Scout Court of Honor  
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!*