

Our Service during today's worship celebration:

Lector: Mike Price

Trustee: Daryl Dixon

Financial Officer: Beth Dixon

Our Service for next Sunday's worship celebration:

Lector: Boy Scout Troop 911

Trustee: Daryl Dixon

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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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**Burkhead
United Methodist Church**

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

February 7, 2021

Fifth Sunday after Epiphany

Holy Communion

Prelude

Chiming of the Worship Hour

Welcome and Announcements

*Call to Worship

God comes into a world filled with uncertainties and darkness.

God seeks out the voids of belief and conviction.

God embraces the wounded and broken.

God knocks down the walls of division and strife.

God is the candle shining in the darkness of our days.

God is the light of our lives.

God is the one who makes all things new.

Praise be to God, now and forevermore!

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

Psalm Reading

Psalm 147:1-11, 20c

The Word of God for the people of God

Thanks be to God!

Special Music

"We Have Met to Worship" - Curnow

Gospel Lesson

Mark 1:29-39

Prayer for Illumination

Sermon

"The Proper Response"

Rev. Julie O'Neal

Pastoral Prayer

HOLY COMMUNION

INVITATION

CONFESSION AND PARDON.

Merciful God, we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart. We have failed to be an obedient church.

We have not done your will, we have broken your law, we have rebelled against your love, we have not loved our neighbors, and we have not heard the cry of the needy.

Forgive us, we pray. Free us for joyful obedience, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Hear the good news: Christ died for us while we were yet sinners; that proves God's love toward us. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

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Leader and people: **Glory to God. Amen.**

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

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, Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth...

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... Through your Son Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit in your holy Church, all honor and glory is yours, almighty Father, now and forever. **Amen.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER

BREAKING THE BREAD

The body of Christ, given for you. **Amen.**

The blood of Christ, given for you. **Amen.**

Eternal God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery in which you have given yourself to us. Grant that we may go into the world in the strength of your Spirit, to give ourselves for others, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Prayer following Communion:

Loving God, whose touch can heal the broken places of life, touch us today...

God of peace, whose spirit of peace can quiet our spirits of confusion and despair, reassure us today...

Forgiving God, whose call to repentance promises grace upon grace, place your mercy in our souls today...

You who heal the sick and liberate the imprisoned, who bring justice in the midst of oppression and strength in the midst of weakness, pour out your spirit of power upon us today.

Open our hearts to new faithfulness, redirect our waywardness, and hold us gently in your goodness.

We confess our need to you, and we turn to you with hearts filled with hope, remembering the promises you have made to us. May your name be glorified in us and through us. We ask it through Christ Jesus, your only begotten son, he who is our Lord and our Savior, our brother and our friend. Amen.

SENDING FORTH

*Benediction

*Postlude

Weekly Announcements

Our Sympathies are extended to the family and friends of Barbara Pappas. She joined our Lord and Savior in Heaven January 27, 2021.

Today is Super Bowl Sunday and we are participating in the **Souper Bowl of Caring** by collecting food and funds to feed the hungry. If you wish to participate, please write your check to Burkhead with Souper Bowl of Caring in the memo line and place it in with today's offering. Thank you for remembering our hungry neighbors today.

Julie will lead a **Zoom Bible Study** on Susan G. Robb's book **"Seven Words: Listening to Christ from the Cross"** which will focus on Christ's words and their impact on us today. Please pre-register for the study this week by emailing Julie at joneal@wnccumc.net or by calling the church office at 336-765-6590 so that we may order enough books (under \$15) next week. The schedule is **Monday, February 22, and Tuesdays, March 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, all from 6:30 pm to 7:45 pm.**

Remembering in Our Prayers:

Members: Our Church, Our Pastor - Rev. Julie O'Neal, Our Homebound Members, Brenda Barlow, Marty Butner Covington, Betty Friddle, Ralph & Bobbie Futrell, Steve Gentry, Jean Hole, Harriet Lassing, Betty & Paul Powers, Mike Price, Brenda Raker-Gentry, Richard & Jane Rogers, Marge Serrano

Family & Friends: Bill Alexander, Kendrick, Liza & Baby Beall, David Bethune's family, Concepcion Cabrera, Mary Chapman, Dick Collier, Todd Craven, Daniela, Nicholas Delgado, Allan Donley & family, Anne Donley, Lori Duckworth, Keith Duncan, Eddie & family, Chad Edwards, Virginia Elbertson's family, Elijah, Bonnie Flynn, Connie Hall, Ritchie Hall, Barbara Harward, Pat Hines' family, Sarah Howell, Janelle Gore, Darinda Johnson's family, Lynne Jones & family, Ava Joyce, Kaden, Kaylee, Kitty, Richard Lisle, Betty & George Mack, Faye Marchant, Mikel, Ann Miller, Tony Parker, Reavis family, Gary & Zoe Ruhl, Alisa Simchik, JohnnieRae Smith, Stephen, Gwen Sykes, Elizabeth "Bet" Tucker, Velma, Kaye Walker

This Week at Burkhead UMC

Sunday, February 7th - Souper Bowl of Caring

8:45 am - H.O.P.E. sandwich making
10:00 am - Worship Service with Communion
3:00 pm - Girl Scout Troop 02822

Monday, February 8th

6:00 pm - Girl Scout Troop 1929

Tuesday, February 9th

7:00 pm - Boy Scout Troop 911

Sunday, February 14th - Boy Scout Sunday

10:00 am - Worship Service

LECTIONARY READINGS

Today, February 7	Next Week, February 14
Isaiah 40:21-31; *Psalm 147:1-11, 20c; 1 Corinthians 9:16-23; <u>Mark 1:29-39</u>	2 Kings 2:1-12; Psalm 50:1-6; <u>2 Corinthians 4:3-6;</u> *Mark 9:2-9



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 what you need for worship service such as your Bible, water, etc.

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

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.