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

Lector: Mary Barnes
Head Usher: Rick Mende
Financial Officer: Joan Crotty
Trustee: Lynn Blumenthal

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

Lector: Greg Lisle
Head Usher: John Hedrick
Financial Officer: Kathy Lisle
Trustee: Greg Lisle

**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

## March 28, 2021

# Palm/Passion Sunday

Prelude

Chiming of the Worship Hour

Welcome and Announcements

*Call to Worship

Let us worship the Lord - not just with our voices, but with our entire being.

**We gather to worship the one who is highly exalted and whose name is above every name, Jesus the Christ.**

Your presence demands our participation. Our worship is never wasteful.

**Be gracious to us O Lord. We are your servants; empty us for your use. We are Christ's servants, and may we be of the same mind.**

**All: We declare that Jesus Christ is Lord to the glory of God the Father. Praise be unto God!**

## Proclamation and Response

First Gospel Reading — Mark 11:1-11

The Word of God for the people of God

**Thanks be to God!**

Special Music

*"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"*

Meditation for Palm Sunday

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

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

Blessing of Easter Baskets for Salvation Army Center of Hope

Old Testament Reading — Isaiah 50:4-9a

Psalm Reading — Psalm 31:9-16

Meditation for Passion Sunday

Second Gospel Reading — Matthew 27:11-54

Special Music

*"Were You There?"* - arranged by Stephen Bulla

## 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, March 28 | Next Week, April 4 |
|---|---|
| Mark 11:1-11;<br>Isaiah 50:4-9a;<br>Psalm 31:9-16;<br>Matthew 27:11-54 | *Acts 10:34-43;<br>Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24;<br>1 Corinthians 15:1-11;<br>John 20:1-18 |

## Weekly Announcements

We are **filling several Easter baskets for the children** at the **Salvation Army Center of Hope**. Filled baskets should be returned to the church **TODAY**. Check with Gale Sink with any questions. Thank you!

Please join us **TONIGHT** for our **Church Council meeting at 5:00 pm**. Please let Durwood Howell know about any items you would like to include in the agenda.

The **Zoom Bible Study** on Susan G. Robb's book ***"Seven Words: Listening to Christ from the Cross"*** last session is **Tuesday, March 30th** from **6:30 pm to 7:45 pm**.

Please have your newsletter article to Darlene by Tuesday.

**Remembering in Our Prayers:**

Members: Brenda Barlow, Lynn Blumenthal, Marty Butner Covington, Betty Friddle, Ralph & Bobbie Futrell, Steve Gentry, Jean Hole, Harriet Lassing, Jo Nicholas, Paul & Betty Powers, Richard & Jane Rogers, Marge Serrano

Family & Friends: Gerald Alley, Brian Allison, Kendrick, Liza & Baby Beall, Melissa Butner, Concepcion Cabrera, Teddy Carson, Mary Chapman, Dick Collier, Todd Craven, Daniela, Nicholas Delgado, Anne Donley, Lori Duckworth, Chad Edwards, Elijah, Carol Evans, Bonnie Flynn, Paul, Amy & Jack Haerich, Connie Hall, Lauren Hall, Ritchie Hall, Shirley Hall, Barbara Harward, Ava Joyce, Kitty, Betty & George Mack, George Mack, Jr., Faye Marchant, Mikel, Ann Miller, Tony Parker, Gary & Zoe Ruhl, JohnnieRae Smith, Stephen, Gwen Sykes, Velma, Kaye Walker

**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.*

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.

## This Week at Burkhead UMC

**Sunday, March 28th - Palm Sunday**
8:45 am - H.O.P.E. sandwich making
10:00 am - Worship Service
3:00 pm - Girl Scout Troop 02822
5:00 pm - Church Council meeting

**Monday, March 29th**
6:00 pm - Girl Scout Troop 1929

**Tuesday, March 30th**
6:30 pm - Bible Study by Zoom
7:00 pm - Boy Scout Troop 911

**Thursday, April 1st**
All day - Alternate Maundy Thursday Online Worship Service https://newhopemethodist.com/2021/03/08/coming-events/

**Friday, April 2nd**
12:00 pm - Good Friday meditation on Facebook Live and church website

**Sunday, April 4th - Easter Sunday**
7:02 am - Easter Sunrise Service on Facebook Live and church website
8:45 am - H.O.P.E. sandwich making
10:00 am - Easter Worship Service in Fellowship Hall, on Facebook Live and church website

**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!*