

Our Service during today's worship celebration:

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Our Service for next Sunday's worship celebration:

Lector: Durwood Howell
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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.

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June 6, 2021

Second Sunday after Pentecost

Prelude

Chiming of the Worship Hour

Welcome and Announcements

*A Call to Worship for Mark 3:31-35 by Safiyah Fosua

Who is my mother, and who are my brothers and sisters?

Look around you and you will see them. They are not always the people you grew up with. They are the people who have joined the journey to learn more about God and the ways of God's people.

They are the people who abandon houses and land, fame, and fortune -- for the sake of the gospel.

They are the people who pray through the night for the safety of someone else's child or for the healing of someone else's loved one.

They are the ones who offer a cold cup of water to people considered outcast. They do so in the name of Christ.

Who are my brothers; who are my sisters; where is my family?

Jesus said: Whoever does the will of God is my brother and sister and mother.

Welcome to worship, family!

All: We gather to worship the God who has made us kin!

Epistle Reading 2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1

The Word of God for the people of God

Thanks be to God!

Special Music "I Will Remember Thee" - Jay Althouse

Gospel Lesson Mark 3:20-35

Prayer for Illumination

Sermon "Family Matters" Julie O'Neal

Pastoral Prayer and Prayers of the People

Offertory Prayer

Invitation to Holy Communion

Christ our Lord invites to his table all who love him, who earnestly repent of their sin and seek to live in peace with one another. Therefore, let us confess our sin before God and one another.

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.

All pray in silence

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! **In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!**

All: 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, Almighty God, creator of heaven and earth...

And so, with your people on earth and all the company of heaven we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

Holy are you, and blessed is your Son Jesus Christ...

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. Make them be for us the body and blood of Christ, that we may be for the world the body of Christ, redeemed by his blood. By your Spirit make us one with Christ, one with each other, and one in ministry to all the world, until Christ comes in final victory, and we feast at his heavenly banquet. Through your Son Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit in your holy Church, all honor and glory is yours, almighty God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

And now, with the boldness of the children of God, we pray the prayer Jesus taught us, saying... **Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.**

And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Breaking the Bread

Giving the Bread and Cup

Prayer following Communion:

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.

*Benediction

Sisters and brothers of Christ, go into all the world! Go forth with forgiveness and grace. Go forth with compassion and love.

We go as Christ's family for all the world to see.

*Postlude

**Please stand as you are able.*

Weekly Announcements

Our Deepest Sympathies are extended to **Paul Powers and Susan and David Disher** on the passing of Paul's wife and Susan's mother, Betty Powers, Thursday, June 3, 2021. You all are in our hearts and prayers!

The **Outreach Committee** will meet **this Tuesday, June 8th at 10:30 am**. Please contact Gale Sink with questions.

Please read our newsletter article on **Connection Points** and the opportunities available this week, especially the **documentary Thursday, June 9th**. Information can be found on their website: <http://theirsisthekingdomfilm.com>.

There will be **Church Work Day this Saturday, June 12th from 8 am until noon**. Contact Daryl Dixon to help!

You are invited to join our **WNCC Annual Conference this Saturday, June 12th** beginning at **10:00 am**. Here is the website: <https://www.wnccumc.org/ac2021>

Make plans to attend the **Hospitality Presentation** given by Gloria McGurk **Saturday, June 19th from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm**. Reserve your spot by calling the church office.

Concerns shared the week of May 30th

Prayers: Nancy Porter, Concepcion Cabrera, hatred in America & the mass shootings including San Jose, California & Florida, working towards transitioning back into our sanctuary

Concerns shared Sunday, May 23rd

Prayers: Concepcion Cabrera, members of Elaine Stewart's family traveling & deaths of her sister & niece, Heather Scott, Anita Hall, Tony, Eileen Petrack, Spencer Willard, Bobbi Leab

Praises: Steven's brain cancer is gone, Lynn Blumenthal's father is back home & parents are happy to be together

Concerns shared Sunday, May 16th

Prayers: the Israeli/Palestine conflict, people of India & the COVID crisis, Isabella, intern for SPARK, the family of Dick Collier

Praises: Lulu's graduation & acceptance to NCSU, members of Burkhead for helping SPARK grow

Concerns shared the week of May 9th

Prayers: Chuck Vermillion, Nicholas Delgado, Donna Carson, Richard Lisle, Betty Friddle, Jerry Sullivan
Names will remain on our prayer list for one month.

This Week at Burkhead UMC

Sunday, June 6th

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

Monday, June 7th

6:00 pm - Girl Scout Troop 1929

Tuesday, June 8th

10:30 am - Outreach Committee meeting
7:00 pm - Boy Scout Troop 911
7:00 pm - District Book Study by Zoom

Friday, June 11th

10:00 am - WNCC Virtual Clergy Session
3:00 to 7:00 pm - EECC Pre-K Graduation

Saturday, June 12th

8:00 am to noon - Church Work Day
10:00 am - WNCC Virtual Annual Conference

Sunday, June 13th

10:00 am - Worship Service
3:00 pm - Girl Scout Troop 02822

Revised Social Distancing Guidelines

Following the revised CDC guidelines and the Bishop's recommendations as of May 18th, individuals that have been vaccinated are not required to wear a mask. You are welcome to wear one if you choose. We are glad to have you here for our Worship Service!

Lectionary Readings

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

Lector: *starred passage, Sermon: underlined passage

Today, June 6th	Next Week, June 13th
1 Samuel 8:4-20; Psalm 138; *2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1; <u>Mark 3:20-35</u>	1 Samuel 15:34-16:13; Psalm 20 or 72; *2 Corinthians 5:6-10 (11-13) 14-17: <u>Mark 4:26-34</u>

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