Our Service during today's worship celebration:

Lector: Durwood Howell Financial Officer: Beth Dixon

Trustee: Mike Price

Our Service for next Sunday's worship celebration:

Lector: Rick Mende

Financial Officer: Beth Dixon

Trustee: Mike Price

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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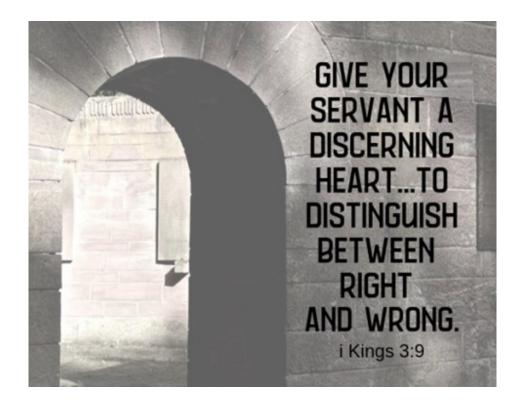
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August 15, 2021

Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

Prelude

Chiming of the Worship Hour

Welcome and Announcements

*Call to Worship

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

And also with you.

Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly.

We are gathered to hear his word and to open ourselves to his Spirit.

Teach and admonish one another in all wisdom with gratitude in your hearts.

We are here to help one another and to rejoice together in the goodness of the Lord.

Whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

Psalm Reading

Psalm 111

The Word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God!

Special Music "Thine is the Glory" - arranged by Bulla

Old Testament Lesson 1 Kings 2:10-12, 3:3-14

Prayer for Illumination

Sermon "Wisdom of Solomon" Rev. Julie O'Neal

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

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.

Commitment of Offerings to God and Offertory Prayer

*Affirmation of Faith

The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth;
And in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord;
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, dead, and buried;
the third day he rose from the dead;
he ascended into heaven,
and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father
Almighty;
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from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

SENDING FORTH

*Unison Benediction

In the power of the Holy Spirit, we now go forth into the world, to fulfill our calling as the people of God, the body of Christ. Amen.

*Postlude

*Please stand as you are able.

Lectionary Readings

Lector: *starred passage, Sermon: underlined passage

Today, August 15th	Next Week, August 22nd
1 Kings 2:10-12, 3:3-14	1 Kings 8:(1,6,10-11) 22-30,41-43
*Psalm 111	Psalm 84
Ephesians 5:15-20	<u>Ephesians 6:10-20</u>
John 6:51-58	*John 6:56-69

Weekly Announcements

Welcome to Worship!

With the Delta Variant becoming the most dominant Coronavirus strain in the United States, The CDC and Governor Cooper have issued new guidance regarding masks, particularly for children under 12 and those who are unvaccinated. Our Western North Carolina Conference also encourages the wearing of masks at all indoor ministry activities, including worship. Thank you for helping us "do no harm" as we experience the presence of God's Spirit while sharing in this time of worship!

Concerns shared the week of August 8th

Prayers: Barry & Joan Crotty, Mike & Peg Price, Ben Bellus, family of Paul Haerich, Spencer Willard, Eileen & Tony Petrack, David Laden Sr., Logan, Jerry Sullivan, Connie Mende, Concepcion Cabrera, Meredith Mende-Kejriwal, Sarah Blumenthal, Sarah Howell, Our nation & world fighting COVID, Reopening schools & COVID

Concerns shared the week of August 1st

<u>Prayers</u>: Bonnie Flynn, Ben Bellus Praises: Ron Frazier

Concerns shared the week of July 25th

<u>Prayers</u>: Lynn Blumenthal, Ron Frazier, family of Bobby Johnson, family of Bobbie Leab, Ella Mir, Betty Friddle

Concerns shared the week of July 18th

<u>Prayers</u>: Dawn Carder, Concepcion Cabrera, people in Germany affected by flooding, people in the west and pacific northwest

<u>Praises</u>: Connie Mende, Carrie & her boyfriend moving to NYC next year, Julie and Evan in Chicago Names will remain on our prayer list for one month.

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This Week at Burkhead UMC

Sunday, August 15th

10:00 am - Worship Service

Monday, August 16th

6:00 pm - Y.A.R.N. Ministry meeting 6:00 pm - Girl Scout Troop 1929

Sunday, August 22nd

10:00 am - Worship Service

SPARK is very appreciative of the support and generosity received from our Burkhead family during their summer mission camps! We are grateful for SPARK's work in our community and our partnership with Amber and her team.

The Y.A.R.N. Ministry will meet Monday, August 16th from 6:00 to 8:00 pm. Please see Beth Dixon for more information.

Wonderful News! Things are changing here August 29th! We plan to resume Worship Services in our Sanctuary at 10:30 am. The New Life Sunday School class will start meeting in the Parlor at 9:15 am. There will also be a Fellowship Time from 10:15 am to 10:25 am in the Common Area outside of the Kitchen. Share the news with your family, friends and neighbors!

Our Yadkin Valley District Office will be presenting a Safe Sanctuary Training opportunity for Pastors, Local Church Trustees, directors, and volunteers for children and youth ministries, Sunday School teachers, Ushers, Lay Leaders, and Administrative Council chairpersons. It will be held Sunday, August 29th at Centenary UMC at 3:00 pm. Please preregister by emailing Kate May at kmay@centenary-ws.org, or calling her at 336-724-6311.

The **Shepherd's Center's** Board of Directors decided to cancel their Annual Used Book Sale this year. Public health and safety was foremost in their decision.