

Our Service during today's worship celebration:

Lector: Betty Bewley

Financial Officer: Beth Dixon

Trustee: Mike Price

Our Service for next Sunday's worship celebration:

Lector: Becky DuBois

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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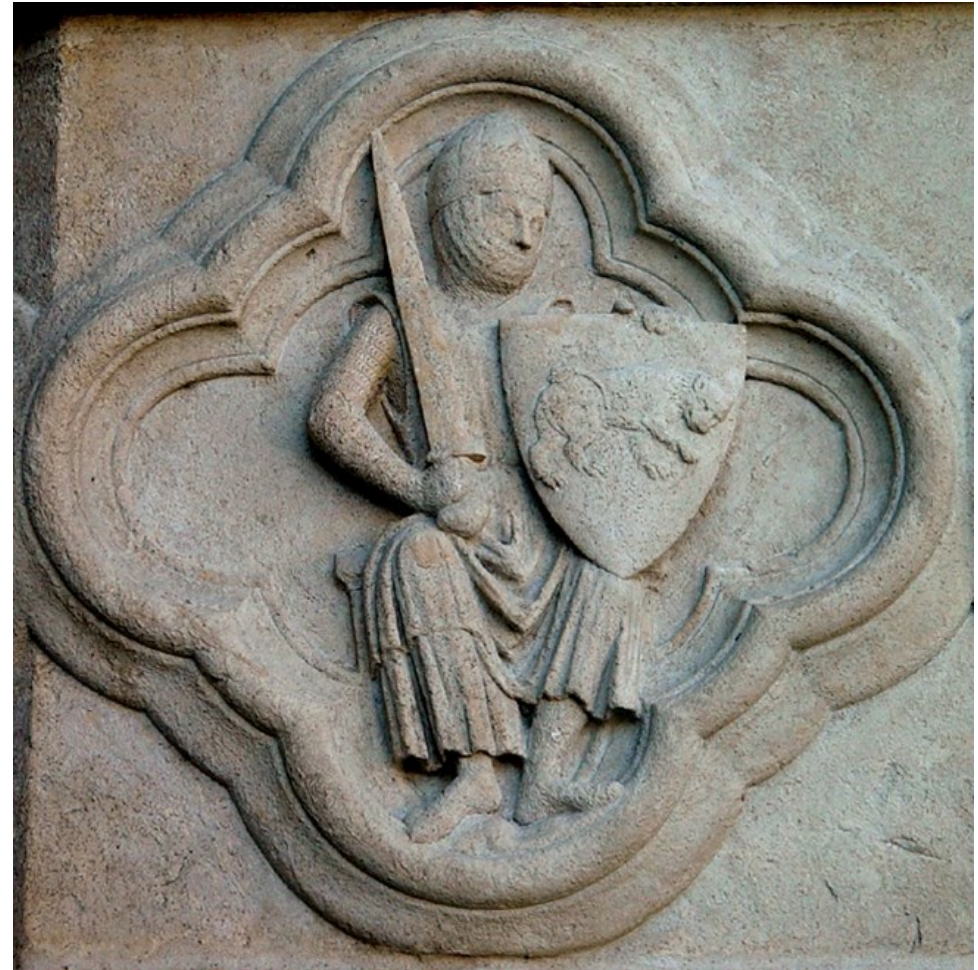
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Burkhead United Methodist Church

5250 Silas Creek Parkway
Winston-Salem, NC 27106

August 22, 2021

Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Prelude

Chiming of the Worship Hour

Welcome and Announcements

*Call to Worship

Psalm 84

How lovely is your dwelling place, O Lord of hosts!

My soul longs, indeed it faints for the courts of the Lord; my heart and my flesh sing for joy to the living God.

Even the sparrow finds a home, and the swallow a nest for herself, where she may lay her young, at your altars, O Lord of hosts, my King and my God.

Happy are those who live in your house, ever singing your praise.

Happy are those whose strength is in you, in whose heart are the highways to Zion. As they go through the valley of Baca they make it a place of springs; the early rain also covers it with pools.

They go from strength to strength; the God of gods will be seen in Zion.

O Lord God of hosts, hear my prayer; give ear, O God of Jacob!

Behold our shield, O God; look on the face of your anointed.

For a day in your courts is better than a thousand elsewhere.

I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God than live in the tents of wickedness.

For the Lord God is a sun and shield; he bestows favor and honor. No good thing does the Lord withhold from those who walk uprightly.

O Lord of hosts, happy is everyone who trusts in you.

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

Gospel Reading

John 6:56-69

The Word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God!

Special Music

“Be Thou My Vision” - by Pethel

Epistle Lesson

Ephesians 6:10-20

Prayer for Illumination

Sermon “What’s in Your Closet?” 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

Steve Garnaas-Holmes

We belong to God, eternal and infinite, Creator of all things and all that is to come. We follow Christ, who comes to us from God, and reveals God to us. He heals people and transforms lives, and calls us to join in his ministry. He was crucified, died, and was raised again by God, and reigns over all Creation; and he bids us to die and rise with him in the service of the healing of the world. We are moved by the Holy Spirit, together with the communion of saints, as members of the Body of Christ, God’s holy universal church. We are confident in the forgiveness of sin, the power of resurrection and the reality of eternal life. In all things it is our desire to follow Christ, by the grace of the Holy Spirit, for God’s glory. Amen.

SENDING FORTH

*Benediction

*Postlude

**Please stand as you are able.*

Lectionary Readings

Lector: *starred passage, Sermon: underlined passage

Today, August 22nd	Next Week, August 29th
1 Kings 8:(1,6,10-11) 22-30,41-43 Psalm 84 <u>Ephesians 6:10-20</u> *John 6:56-69	Song of Solomon 2:8-13 Psalm 45:1-2, 6-9 <u>James 1:17-27</u> *Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

Weekly Announcements

Churches and communities located in the Blue Ridge and Smokey Mountain Districts were damaged due to Tropical Storm Fred. There are extensive damages in the Canton area of the Smokey Mountain District. **Rev. Dr. Sam Moore reminds us that we are a connectional church, that we share joint ministries, and we are present with those who are facing challenges.** Gifts and offerings are to be sent to the conference office payable to WNCU UMC and identified as "Tropical Storm Fred". Thank you for your consideration and your generosity.

Please have your **newsletter articles** to the office **before Thursday, August 26th**. Thank you!

Exciting News! We're changing our schedule NEXT SUNDAY. The **New Life Sunday School class** will meet in the **Parlor at 9:15 am**. Join us for a **Fellowship Time from 10:15 am to 10:25 am** in the Common Area outside of the Kitchen. Our **Worship Service** will be **in our Sanctuary beginning at 10:30 am**. See you then!

The **New Life Sunday School class** will begin studying **"Be Hopeful"**, Warren Wiersbe's commentary on 1st Peter beginning next Sunday, August 29th at 9:15 am in the Parlor. See Durwood Howell for details.

Our Yadkin Valley District Office will be presenting a **Safe Sanctuary Training Sunday, August 29th at Centenary UMC at 3:00 pm**. Julie will be attending on our behalf.

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

Our **Red Cross Blood Drive** is next month! We are in need of some volunteers to assist with donor registration. You could help anytime **between 1 pm and 5:30 pm, Thursday, September 23rd**. We can always use blood donors as well! Please call Darlene to find the best time for you to assist. Thank you!

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, August 22nd

10:00 am - Worship Service

Monday, August 16th

6:00 pm - Girl Scout Troop 1929

Sunday, August 29th

8:30 am - H.O.P.E. sandwich making

9:15 am - New Life Sunday School

10:15 am - Fellowship Time

10:30 am - Worship Service

Welcome to Worship!

Winston-Salem Mayor Allen Joines issued an emergency order as of Friday, August 20th that requires everyone in non-household situations to wear masks in indoor public and private places. Our Bishop and Cabinet are strongly recommending the wearing of masks at ALL indoor ministry activities, including worship.

Thank you for helping us "do no harm"!

Concerns shared the week of August 15th

Prayers: David Laden Sr, Larry Tant, Tim Clark, Sophia O'Neal, Ralph & Bobbie Futrell

Praises: Donna Carson, needed rain & safety in storms

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

Prayers: Bonnie Flynn, Ben Bellus

Praises: Ron Frazier

Concerns shared the week of July 25th

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

Names will remain on our prayer list for one month.