

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: Durwood Howell

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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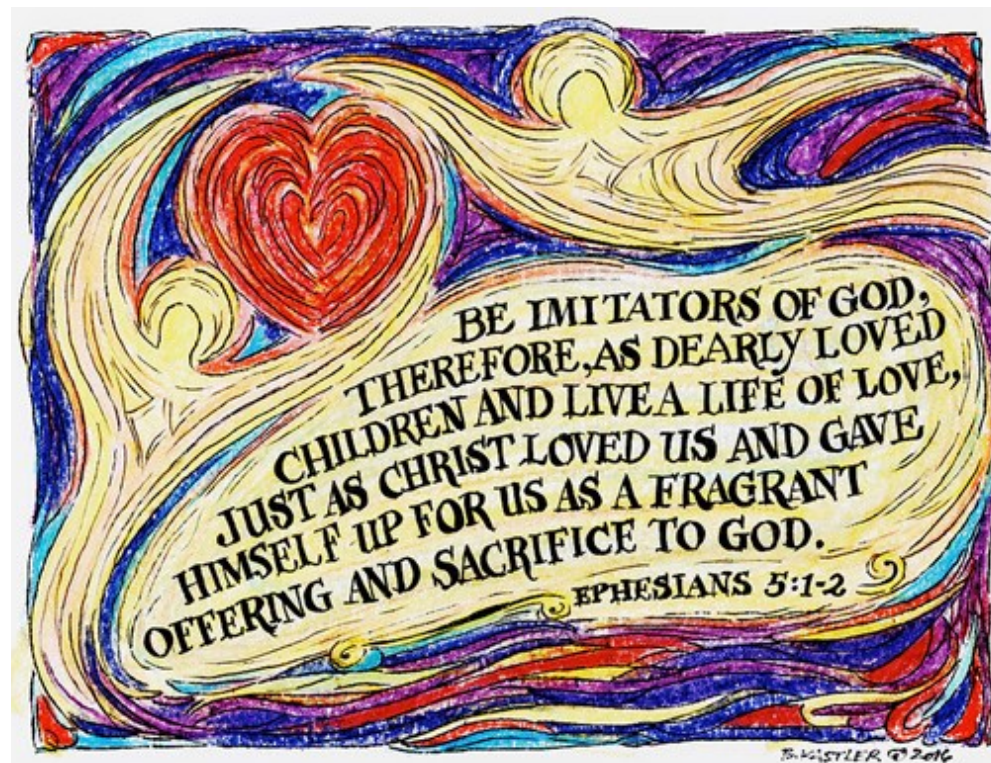
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Burkhead United Methodist Church

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Rev. Julie O'Neal,
Pastor

August 8, 2021

Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

Prelude

Chiming of the Worship Hour

Welcome and Announcements

*Call to Worship

Psalm 130

Out of the depths I cry to you, O LORD.

Lord, hear my voice! Let your ears be attentive to the voice of my supplications!

If you, O LORD, should mark iniquities, Lord, who could stand?

But there is forgiveness with you, so that you may be revered.

I wait for the LORD, my soul waits, and in his word I hope;

my soul waits for the Lord more than those who watch for the morning, more than those who watch for the morning.

O Israel, hope in the LORD! For with the LORD there is steadfast love, and with him is great power to redeem.

It is he who will redeem Israel from all its iniquities.

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

Gospel Reading

John 6:35,41-51

The Word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God!

Special Music

"The Potter's Hand" - by Zschech and Moore

Epistle Lesson

Ephesians 4:25-5:2

Prayer for Illumination

Sermon *"The Building-Up Business"* 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

*A Litany Based on Ephesians 4 and 5 by Eugene Blair

Come, let us put away all things that divide us and love one another.

For we are members of one another (Eph. 4:25b)

Come; let us not be divided from one another by gender, race, color, or status.

For we are members of one another.

Come; let us put away lies, anger, stealing, and corrupt words.

For we are members of one another.

Come; let us put away bitterness, wrath, clamor, and malice.

For we are members of one another.

Come; let us put away uncleanness, idolatry, and deception.

For we are members of one another.

Together let us speak truth, labor together, and do what is good and edifying to the Lord.

Let us be imitators of God, walk as the children of God, and love as Christ first loved us.

Come, let us be the people of God we are called to be.

For we are saints, God's chosen people, and members of one another. AMEN.

SENDING FORTH

*Benediction

*Postlude

**Please stand as you are able.*

Lectionary Readings

Lector: *starred passage, Sermon: underlined passage

Today, August 8th	Next Week, August 15th
2 Samuel 18:5-9,15,31-33 Psalm 130 <u>Ephesians 4:25-5:2</u> *John 6:35,41-51	<u>1 Kings 2:10-12, 3:3-14</u> *Psalm 111 Ephesians 5:15-20 John 6:51-58

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!

There is a **meeting of the BBQ Committee** following our Worship Service today.

The **Outreach Committee** will meet **Tuesday, August 10th at 10:30 am**. Contact Gale Sink with questions or ideas.

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

Wonderful News to share! Things are changing here August 29th! We hope 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.

This Week at Burkhead UMC

Sunday, August 8th

10:00 am - Worship Service
BBQ Committee meeting after Worship
5:00 pm - Jerome Ibrahim Eagle Ceremony

Monday, August 9th

6:00 pm - Girl Scout Troop 1929

Tuesday, August 10th

10:30 am - Outreach Committee meeting

Sunday, August 15th

10:00 am - Worship Service

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

Concerns shared the week of July 18th

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

Praises: Connie Mende, Carrie & her boyfriend moving to NYC next year, Julie and Evan in Chicago

Concerns shared the week of July 11th

Prayers: Connie Hall Mende, Concepcion Cabrera, family of Chester Robinson, Lib Jones, Rev. Julie O'Neal, family of Eric Carder

Praises: successful SPARK camps, Marilyn Baird, Lynn Blumenthal's appreciation of prayers

Names will remain on our prayer list for one month.

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.