

## 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.*

***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**

**October 31, 2021**

# Twenty-Third Sunday after Pentecost

## Entrance

*The people come together in the Lord's name.*

Prelude

Lighting of the Candles

Chiming of the Beginning of Worship

Welcome and Announcements

\*Call to Worship      **Psalm 146**      UMH 858

\*Hymn      ***The Church's One Foundation***      UMH 545

## Proclamation and Response

*The Scriptures are opened to the people.*

Old Testament Reading      **Ruth 1:1-18**

*The Word of God for the people of God; **Thanks be to God!***

Special Music      by Sterling Tilley

Epistle Lesson      **Hebrews 11:8-16**

Prayer for Illumination

Sermon      Rev. Jonathan Musser

**"Seeking a Homeland: Sojourning by Faith"**

Concerns and Prayers

*After each prayer, the leader will conclude: "Lord, in your mercy," and all may respond: "**Hear our prayer.**"*

The Lord's Prayer      UMH 895

The Presentation of God's Tithes and Our Offerings

\*Doxology and Offertory Prayer      UMH 95

Holy God, architect of the universe, you have wonderfully made every delicate intricacy of this world! Then you placed human beings in the center of it, as we stumble our way through living our lives in union with your will and in harmony with creation. As we offer our tithes and gifts this morning, we thank you for sending your Jesus to show us the way in simple language: loving you with all our heart, soul, mind, and strength; and loving our neighbor as we love ourselves. May our gifts be dedicated toward making both a reality. In Christ we pray. Amen.

\*Affirmation of Faith      **The Apostles' Creed**      UMH 881

## Sending Forth

*The people are sent into ministry with the Lord's blessing.*

\*Dismissal with Blessing

## **Lectionary Readings**

Lector: \*starred passage, Sermon: underlined passage

Today, October 31	Next Week, November 7
*Ruth 1:1-18 Psalm 146 Hebrews 9:11-14 Mark 12:28-34	*Isaiah 25:6-9 Psalm 24 <u>Revelation 21:1-6a</u> <u>John 11:32-44</u>

## **Serving in Worship**

**Today:** Ushers - Taylor Crane, Betty Bewley; Lectors - Kathy Lisle, Durwood Howell; Financial Officer - Peggy Bishop; Trustee - Gloria McGurk

**Next Sunday:** Ushers - John & Shirley Hedrick; Lector - Greg Lisle; Financial Officer - Glenda Ketchie; Trustee - John Hedrick

## Weekly Announcements

Let's extend our appreciation to **Rev. Jonathan Musser and to Sterling Tilley** for being here today. We are blessed that you shared your time and talents with us during our worship service.

We are collecting funds to support the **World Relief Triad's Afghan Resettlement Fund**. Please write your check to Burkhead UMC and note in the memo line "World Relief Triad". You may place it in the offering plate with the other contributions.

Our **BBQ Chicken Port A Pit** is **THIS Saturday!** Let Beth Dixon know how you can help. **Tickets are still available to sell!** Gloria McGurk has the tickets.

The **Finance Committee** will meet **Monday, November 8th at 6:30 pm.**

The **Outreach Committee** will meet **Tuesday, November 9th at 10:30 am.**

Our **Charge Conference** will be held **Sunday, November 21st at 4 pm** in the Fellowship Hall. Our last **Church Council meeting** for 2021 **will begin immediately after** our Charge Conference ends.



*We are so glad that you joined us today at Burkhead United Methodist Church. Please contact the pastor, Julie O'Neal, at 336-929-6001, if you desire a visit.*

*An emergency order was issued August 20th that requires everyone to wear masks in indoor public and private places. Our Bishop & Cabinet also strongly recommend wearing masks at ALL indoor ministry activities, including worship.*

## This Week at Burkhead UMC

### Sunday, October 31st

9:15 am - BBQ meeting

10:15 am - Fellowship Time

10:30 am - Worship Service with

Rev. Jonathan Musser

### Monday, November 1st - All Saints Day

### Tuesday, November 2nd

7:00 pm - Boy Scout Troop 911

### Saturday, November 6th

11:00 am to 7:00 pm - Port A Pit BBQ

### Sunday, November 7th - All Saints Sunday

2:00 am - Daylight Saving Time ends

9:15 am - New Life Sunday School

9:30 am - Seekers Sunday School class

10:15 am - Fellowship Time

10:30 am - Worship Service with

Holy Communion

### **Concerns shared the week of October 24th**

Prayers: Ralph & Bobbie Futrell, Daryl Dixon, the Raker family, Bonnie Flynn, Mary Caldwell, Connie Mende

### **Concerns shared the week of October 17th**

Prayers: Daryl Dixon, Tera Cordle, Joni Howell  
Praises: Mike Price

### **Concerns shared the week of October 10th**

Prayers: family of Paula Wykle, Spencer Willard, Jerry Sullivan, Rev. Kathie Sherrill, Billy Canganelli, Mike Price, Joni Howell

### **Concerns shared the week of October 3rd**

Prayers: family of Jo Ann Burton  
*Names will remain on our prayer list for one month.*