

## **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.***

*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.*

**Office Hours: Tuesday - Friday, 10:00 am - 2:00 pm**

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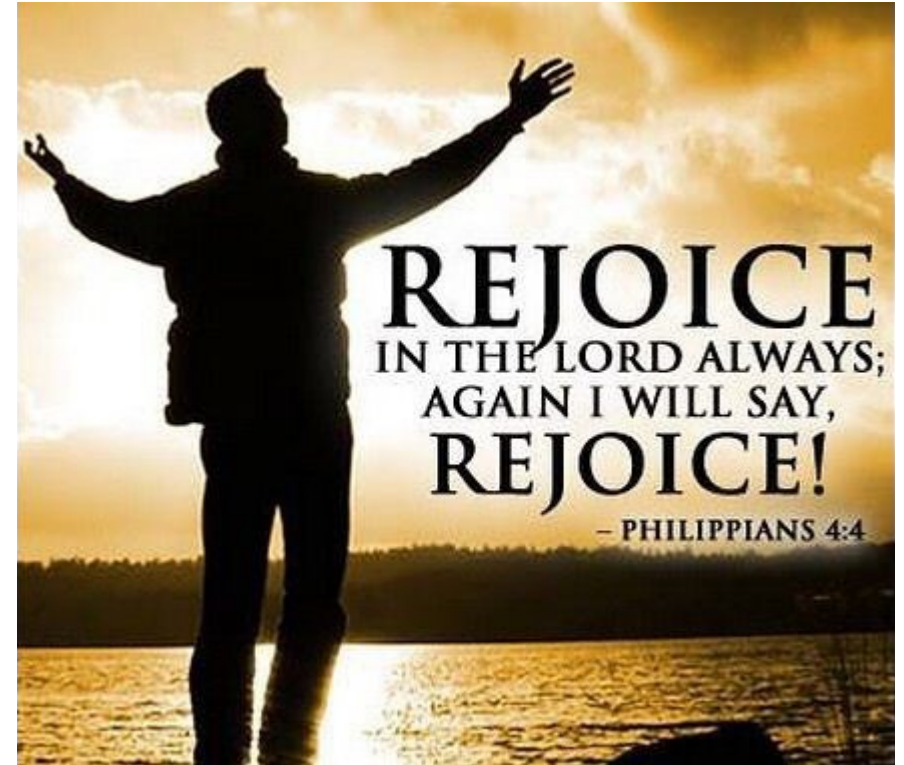
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# **Burkhead United Methodist Church**

**December 12, 2021**

# Third Sunday of Advent



Prelude

Lighting of the Altar Candles

Chiming of the Beginning of Worship

Lighting the Advent Candle: **Joy**

\*Musical Response UMH 89  
*Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee* Verse 2

\*Call to Worship  
 Good friends, Rejoice. God is with you.  
**Even though we are imperfect  
 and too often have turned our backs on God,  
 still God is with us.**  
 God's love is forever. You are beloved.  
**Even when we behave in ways which are  
 contrary to what God would have us do.**  
 God forgives and loves you and seeks your well-being.  
**Praise be to God for such wondrous love. AMEN.**

\*Congregational Hymn UMH 203  
*Hail to the Lord's Anointed*

Old Testament Reading **Isaiah 12:2-6**  
*The Word of God for the people of God; Thanks be to God!*

Special Music ***Come, Dear Children*** by Alfred Burt

Epistle Lesson **Philippians 4:4-7**

Prayer for Illumination

Sermon **The Joy of Home**

Announcements and Concerns

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer UMH 895

The Presentation of God's Tithes and Our Offerings

\*Doxology and Offertory Prayer UMH 95

\*An Advent Affirmation of Faith (see insert)

\*Dismissal with Blessing

## Lectionary Readings

Lector: \*starred passage, Sermon: underlined passage

Today, December 12	Next Week, December 19
Zephaniah 3:14-20 *Isaiah 12:2-6 <u>Philippians 4:4-7</u> Luke 3:7-18	*Micah 5:2-5a Luke 1:46b-55 Hebrews 10:5-10 <u>Luke 1:39-45</u>

## Serving in Worship

**Today:** Ushers - Taylor Crane, Terry Blumenthal;  
 Lector - Rick Mende; Readers - Murray & Gale Sink;  
 Financial Officer - Durwood Howell; Trustee - Betty Bewley  
**Next Sunday:** Ushers - David & Susan Disher;  
 Lector - Becky DuBois; Readers - John & Shirley Hedrick;  
 Financial Officer - Durwood Howell; Trustee - Betty Bewley



*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.*

## Weekly Announcements

**THANK YOU TO EVERYONE** that responded to Julie's email requesting **blankets for SPARK!!** You generously gave and you exceeded the number of blankets needed for the Pajama Giveaway!

Everyone is welcome to join the **Advent Bible Study**, "*The Heart That Grew Three Sizes, Finding Faith in the Story of the Grinch*" by Matt Rawle at **9:15am in the Fellowship Hall**. It is partly video based, so the full hour is necessary to have time for discussion too. Student books are available through Cokesbury.com and other online retailers for \$12.99.

There is a **called Trustee Committee meeting today** immediately following Worship Service.

### **Hygiene Items—Open Arms Community**

Full size hygiene items are being collected for the families at Open Arms. Place your donations in the box outside the sanctuary. Items are due TODAY.

Join us for our **Christmas Eve Communion Worship Service Friday, December 24th at 1:00 pm**. Invite your friends and neighbors to share this special time of celebration with us.

### **Address Updates:**

- Ralph & Bobbie Futrell -  
1199 Hayes Forest Dr, Winston-Salem, NC 27106  
Ralph is in room 744. Bobbie is in room 742.  
Please send all mail to Bobbie's room.
- Randy & Kathie Clontz Sherrill -  
613 Carolina Holly Way, Fletcher, NC 28732

## This Week at Burkhead UMC

### **Sunday, December 12th**

*Third Sunday of Advent*

9:15 am - Advent Bible Study

10:15 am - Fellowship Time

10:30 am - Worship Service

Following Worship - Called Trustee meeting

### **Tuesday, December 14th**

7:00 pm - Boy Scout Troop 911 Dinner

### **Saturday, December 18th**

12:00 pm to 6:00 pm - Christmas for the City,  
Benton Convention Center

### **Sunday, December 19th**

*Fourth Sunday of Advent*

9:15 am - Advent Bible Study

10:15 am - Fellowship Time

10:30 am - Worship Service

### **Concerns shared the week of December 5th**

Prayers: Larry, Sarah & Tammy; Spencer Willard;  
Jeannette Aldrich; Nancy White; Richard, David  
& Michael Lisle; David Davis

Praises: Mitch Mende & Allie

### **Concerns shared the week of November 28th**

Prayers: Sarah Howell

### **Concerns shared the week of November 21st**

Prayers: Aaron Shough

### **Concerns shared the week of November 14th**

Prayers: Sarah Howell, Bonnie Flynn

Praises: Bonnie Flynn

*Names will remain on our prayer list for one month.*

**An Advent Affirmation of Faith**

*Rev. Stephen M. Fearing*

**We believe that God has come to us;  
that God brought us into being,  
that this God gave us breath and purpose,  
that we have been blessed  
to be a blessing to others,  
that we have fallen short of this commandment  
but that God has nevertheless loved us  
despite our brokenness.**

**We believe that God is coming to us;  
that God is not happy to leave us alone,  
that this God will come to us  
as a particular human being,  
that God will be made known to us  
in flesh and bone like ours,  
that Mary will soon give birth  
and Joseph will soon  
clap his hands in joy,  
that Jesus Christ will be born  
and our salvation made complete.**

**We believe that God will come to us;  
that God will have the final word  
and that Word will be good,  
that this God will give us  
the presence of the Spirit  
to continue our work,  
that we are called to be disciples  
to all the corners of the earth,  
that the day is coming when tears  
and pain will be no more,  
and all will gather at the Table  
to sing an endless and perfect "Alleluia!"**

***The Poinsettias are given In Honor  
and In Memory of our family and friends.***

**Given In Honor of**

Marilyn Baird  
Concepcion Cabrera  
Arthur & Elaine Disher  
Susan B. Elliott  
Sandra Galyean  
Connie Hall  
Sarah Howell  
My Family  
Nancy Porter  
Paul Powers  
Richard & Jane Rogers

**By**

Bill & Peggy Bishop  
Rick Mende  
David & Susan Disher  
Julie O'Neal  
Mark & Darlene Davis  
Rick Mende  
Durwood & Joni Howell  
Betty Bewley  
Barry & Joan Crotty  
David & Susan Disher  
Your Family

**Given In Memory of**

Shirley Cappel  
Eric Carder  
Joseph G. Elliott  
Harry & Nancy Hicken  
Dalton & Virginia Howell  
David Ketchie  
Bob & Hilda Parks  
Betty Powers  
Charlie Porter  
Jon Price  
Diane & Walter Sink

**By**

Murray & Gale Sink  
Mike & Peg Price  
Julie O'Neal  
Durwood & Joni Howell  
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Glenda Ketchie  
Larry Parks  
David & Susan Disher  
Nancy, Chip & Keith Porter  
Mike & Peg Price  
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