

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.***

As of December 14, 2021, our Bishop and Cabinet remain committed to our biblical mandate to “love our neighbors as ourselves” and our Wesleyan call to “do no harm” by **strongly recommending wearing masks at ALL indoor ministry activities**, including worship. Following this and other protocols serves as the best protection for the most vulnerable in our community.

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

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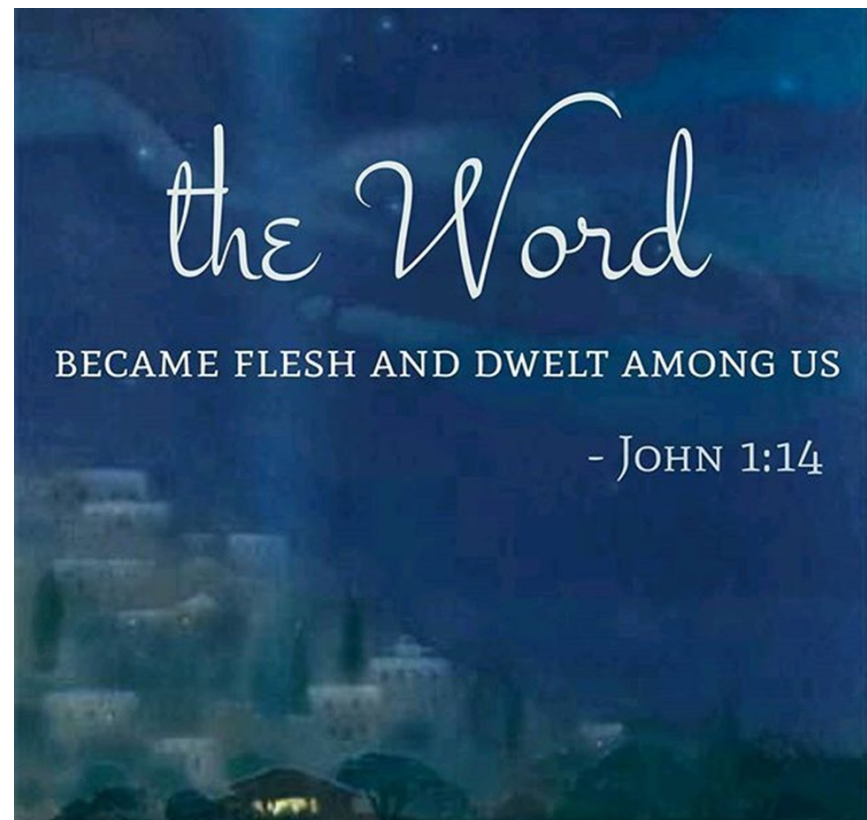
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Guy Kelpin, Director of Music CCLI #2257491



Burkhead United Methodist Church

December 26, 2021

First Sunday after Christmas Day

Prelude
 Lighting of the Altar Candles
 Chiming of the Beginning of Worship
 Welcome and Announcements Kathy Lisle
 *Call to Worship Kathy Lisle
 When Jesus is born to Mary and Joseph,
 God is there.
 When Jesus is presented at the temple,
 God is there.
 When Simeon holds Jesus in his arms,
 God is there.
 When Anna recognizes Jesus in the temple,
 God is there.
 This very morning,
 God is here.
 In the future we cannot see,
 God is there.
 Let us worship God!

Scripture Reading **Psalm 148** Kathy Lisle
The Word of God for the people of God; Thanks be to God!

*Congregational Hymn UMH 246
Joy to the World

Speaker Mike Price

Special Music **Gesu Bambino** Pietro Yon

Speaker Beth Dixon

*Congregational Hymn UMH 240
Hark! The Herald Angels Sing

Speaker Durwood Howell

Prayer Requests and Prayer Durwood Howell

The Presentation of God's Tithes and Our Offerings

*Doxology and Offertory Prayer UMH 95

*Congregational Hymn UMH 251

Go Tell It on the Mountain

*Benediction Durwood Howell

*Postlude

Lectionary Readings

Lector: *starred passage, Sermon: underlined passage

Today, December 26	Next Week, January 2
1 Samuel 2:18-20, 26 *Psalm 148 Colossians 3:12-17 Luke 2:41-52	Isaiah 60:1-6 Psalm 72:1-7, 10-14 Ephesians 3:1-12 Matthew 2:1-12

Serving in Worship

Today: Ushers - Rick Mende & Peg Price; Lector - Kathy Lisle; Financial Officer - Durwood Howell; Trustee - Betty Bewley
Next Sunday: Ushers - John & Shirley Hedrick; Lector - Greg Lisle; Financial Officer - Kathy Lisle; Trustee - Betty Bewley, Communion Stewards - Katie Moore and Larry Parks



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

A **SPECIAL THANK YOU** is extended to Durwood Howell, Guy Kelpin, Mike Price and Beth Dixon for leading today's worship service.

The church office will be closed Friday, December 31st for the holiday.

Upcoming Meetings:

- Finance Committee meeting Monday, January 10th at 6:30 pm. Please speak with Terry Blumenthal for more information.
- Outreach Committee meeting Tuesday, January 11th at 10:30 am Please speak with Gale Sink for more information.
- Trustees Committee meeting Tuesday, January 11th at 6:30 pm Please speak with Daryl Dixon for more information.
- Y.A.R.N. meeting Monday, January 17th at 6:30 pm Please speak with Beth Dixon for more information.
- Church Council meeting Sunday, January 23rd at 4:00 pm Please speak with Durwood Howell for more information.

DEADLINE FOR 2021 CONTRIBUTIONS

The IRS requires that **all 2021 donations of cash or check be placed in the offering plate no later than Sunday, December 26, 2021 or be received by the church office by 2:00 Thursday, December 30, 2021. Mailed contributions must be post marked no later than December 31, 2021.** If you have any questions about your total contributions for the year, contact Michelle Calderon at the church office, 336-765-6590, extn. 4.

This Week at Burkhead UMC

Sunday, December 26th

10:15 am - Fellowship Time

10:30 am - Worship Service

Friday, December 31st

Church office is closed

Sunday, January 2nd - Epiphany Sunday

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 and our

Covenant Renewal Service

Concerns shared the week of December 19th

Prayers: Steven, Brenda Raker, Peggy Bishop, Neal Doub, Tammy, David Davis, Nancy Stubbs, people traveling for holidays, renewed COVID worries

Concerns shared the week of December 12th

Prayers: Larry's family, Vicki, Bonnie Flynn, Daryl White & family, Ross O'Neal, Richard Randall, Lynne & Ed Jones, Stephen, Brenda Raker

Concerns shared the week of December 5th

Prayers: Larry, Sarah & Tammy; Spencer Willard; Jeannette Aldrich; Nancy White; Richard, David & Michael Lisle
Praises: Mitch Mende & Allie

Names will remain on our prayer list for one month.

Newsletter articles are due in the office no later than Tuesday, December 28th. Thank you.