

Second Sunday after Christmas Day

Prelude Durwood Howell
Angels from the Realms of Glory

Lighting of the Altar Candles

Chiming of the Beginning of Worship

Welcome and Announcements

*Call to Worship

Sing aloud with gladness:

God is gathering the people!

From the farthest parts of the earth we come:

All who struggle; all who labor with new life!

Those who are weeping, God will console;

Those who get lost find a clear path home.

Let us worship the God who gathers us!

Old Testament Reading

Jeremiah 31:7-14

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

Special Music Durwood Howell
We Three Kings

Gospel Lesson **John 1:1-18**

Prayer for Illumination

Sermon **A Different Christmas Story**

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

*Affirmation of Faith Stephen M. Fearing

**We believe that God has come to us as a little child,
making our weakness his strength,
securing our salvation by becoming one of us,
blessing us with a steadfast savior,
filling our hearts with joy
to be shared with one another.**

**We believe that God has birthed righteousness and
justice into the world,**

giving us a law

that will be written upon our hearts,

making the cause of the oppressed

the highest priority,

declaring an everlasting reign of peace,

defeating the power of pain and suffering.

We believe that God calls us

to participate in this reality of love,

inviting us to proclaim

Christ's resurrection at the Table,

transforming us as disciples

to go out into the world,

sending us forth to announce

his kingdom of peace and comfort,

challenging us to see everyone

as nothing less than beloved children.

This we believe.

This we preach.

This we seek to embody in word and deed.

*Dismissal with Blessing

Serving in Worship

Today: Ushers, John and Shirley Hedrick; Lector, Greg Lisle;
Financial Officer, Kathy Lisle; 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.*

This Week at Burkhead UMC

Sunday, January 2

- 9:15 am New Life Sunday School
- 9:30 am Seekers Sunday School Class
- 10:15 am Fellowship Time
- 10:30 am Worship Service
- 3:00 pm Installation of "Benediction," Sculpture by
Charlie Brouwer, on Burkhead's front lawn

Tuesday, January 4-Friday, January 7

10:00 am-2:00 pm Church Office Hours

Sunday, January 9

- 9:15 am New Life Sunday School
- 9:30 am Seekers Sunday School Class
- 10:15 am Fellowship Time
- 10:30 am Worship Service; Installation of 2022
Officers and Covenant Renewal Service

Upcoming Events

Monday, January 10

6:30 pm Finance Committee Meeting

Tuesday, January 11

10:30 am Outreach Committee Meeting
6:30 pm Trustees Committee Meeting

Monday, January 17

6:30 pm YARN Meeting

Sunday, January 23

4:00 pm Church Council Meeting

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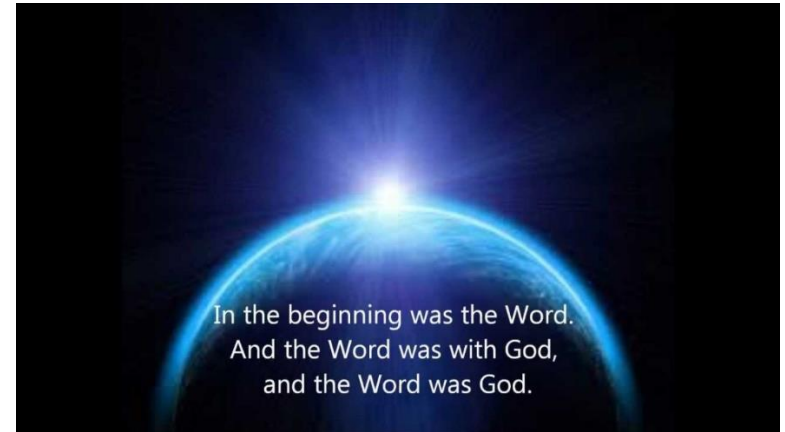
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United Methodist Church
January 2, 2022**