## **Easter Sunday**

Prelude Lighting of the Altar Candles Chiming of the Beginning of Worship Welcome and Announcements \*Call to Worship based on Psalm 118 The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all. And also with you. The Lord is Risen. He is risen indeed. The right hand of God has triumphed! The right hand of God is exalted! Because of the Lord's victory I will not die. Instead I will live and proclaim what God has done. The Lord has punished me, but has not given me over to death. Open to me the gates of the Temple. I will go in and give thanks to God. This is the gate of God. The righteous shall enter through it. I thank you, God, that you have answered me and become my salvation. The stone the builders rejected has turned out to be the most important of all. This is the Lord's doing; it is marvelous in our eyes. Christ the Lord Is Risen Today UMH 302 \*Hymn Scripture Reading Acts 10:34-43 The Word of God for the people of God; Thanks be to God! Special Music Christ is Risen. Alleluia! Althouse Gospel Lesson John 20:1-18 Prayer for Illumination I Have Seen the Lord Sermon The Day of Resurrection \*Hvmn **UMH 303** Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer **UMH 895** Lord, in your mercy...hear our prayer

The Presentation of God's Tithes and Our Offerings

\*Doxology and Offertory Prayer **UMH 95** \*Affirmation of Faith We Believe Peter K. Perry We believe in an astounding God, who surprises us on Easter morning, who reveals through an empty tomb how overflowingly full of God the creation is. We believe in God, who is light in the darkness, who never gives up on love, who is always working for our good, who weeps when we weep and laughs when we laugh, who calls us to be more than we are as God relentlessly transforms our tears into alleluias. We believe in the Christ, present at and in the creation, heard in the words of prophets, enfleshed in the birth of a long-sought Messiah, alive in the lessons taught to disciples, not stuck in a tomb of despair, nailed to cross, or buried in the past, but living forever, and walking with us on our journeys today, seen in our stories, present in everything we can see, touch, and imagine. We believe in the Holy Spirit, the invisible presence of God, the joy, hope, and peace of possibilities opening all around us all the time. We believe the Spirit calls us to community, to compassion, to welcome, and to acts of mercy and justice, so that the whole world will quiver with wonder and hope. We are people of faith in the risen Christ, and we see our Christ in everyone and in everything. We strive to live in such a way that the world will see Christ rising again, in us and through us, with the message of Easter. God cannot be contained: Not by books, not by traditions, not by institutions, and not by tombs. God lives. Christ is risen. Alleluia. Amen.

<sup>\*</sup>Dismissal with Blessing



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.

## **Serving in Worship**

**Today**: Ushers - Daryl Dixon, David & Susan Disher; Lector - Kathy Lisle; Financial Officer - David Disher; Trustee - Gloria McGurk

**Next Sunday**: Ushers - Rick Mende, Beth Dixon, & Larry Parks; Lector - Greg Lisle; Financial Officer - David Disher; Trustee - Gloria McGurk

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**April 17, 2022** 

## **Prayer Concerns and Praises shared April 10th**

Prayers: Gayle Walker, Bonnie Flynn, Daryl Carter, Christine, Sophie, Tera Cordle, Susan Elliott, Jerry Sullivan, Spencer Willard, Steve Wall, Ukraine & it's war weary people, families at the Center of Hope in WS, blessings on the Easter baskets for the kids

### Prayer Concerns and Praises shared April 3rd

Prayers: Gayle Walker, Christine, Elaine Stewart's family, family of Steve Gentry, Linda, those in our community in need of a church home, Peg Price & the family of Dawn Carder

# The Easter Lilies are given In Honor and In Memory of our family and friends.

Given In Honor of	By
Julie O'Neal & Guy Kelpin	A grateful congregation
Lynn Blumenthal	Terry Blumenthal
Jordan, Cassie, Taylor & Katherine	Becky DuBois
Susan Elliott	Julie O'Neal
Sandra Galyean	Mark & Darlene Davis
Harriet Lassing	Kathy & Greg Lisle

## Given In Memory of By

Joseph Elliott Julie O'Neal

Our Parents Murray & Gale Sink
Betty M. Powers David & Susan Disher

### **Change of Address**

Richard and Jane Rogers recently moved to a new home. Their new address is 228 Mallard View Lane, Winston-Salem, NC 27127. Their new home phone number is 336-986-9339. Richard and Jane share a cell phone, 336-413-1183. Please keep both of them in your hearts and prayers.

### This Week at Burkhead UMC

Sunday, April 17 Easter

9:00 am Potluck Easter Breakfast

10:30 am Easter Sunday Worship Service

Monday, April 18

6:30 pm Y.A.R.N. Ministry

All are invited to join this ministry.

Tuesday, April 19 - Friday, April 22

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

Tuesday, April 19 - Thursday, April 21

9:00 am - 6:00 pm SPARK Day Camp

Tuesday, April 19

6:00 pm Outreach Open Arms meal

7:00 pm Boy Scout Troop 911

Thursday, April 21

1:00 pm Wesley Foundation Meal Preparation *Please see Gloria McGurk for more information.* 

Sunday, April 24

9:15 am New Life Sunday School

9:30 am Seekers Sunday School Class

10:15 am Fellowship Time 10:30 am Worship Service

11:30 am DuBois Baby Shower

All church members are invited!

Please see Beth Dixon for more information.

4:00 pm Harris Ordination Service

## **Upcoming Events**

Monday, May 2

6:30 pm Staff Parish Relations Committee meeting

Monday, May 9

6:30 pm Finance Committee meeting

Tuesday, May 10

10:00am Outreach Committee meeting 6:30 pm Trustees Committee meeting

Wednesday, May 11

6:00 pm Community Fellowship Meal

More information is available at http://burkheadumc.org/newsletters/.