

Pentecost Sunday

Prelude

Lighting of the Altar Candles

Chiming of the Beginning of Worship

Welcome and Announcements

*Call to Worship

When the world divides us

Come, Holy Spirit, make us one.

When the world calls us orphaned

Come, Holy Spirit, make us family.

When the world leads us astray

Come, Holy Spirit, call us home.

Come, Holy Spirit, come! Come and fill this place!

*Hymn ***Breathe on Me, Breath of God*** UMH 420

Epistle Reading **Romans 8:14-17**

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

Special Music ***Bringing in the Sheaves*** George A. Minor

New Testament Lesson **Acts 2:1-21**

Prayer for Illumination

Sermon **What Does This Mean?**

The Prayers of the People will be incorporated into the communion liturgy during today's worship service

The Presentation of God's Tithes and Our Offerings

*Doxology and Offertory Prayer UMH 95

Holy Communion *Litany suggested by the British Methodist Church*

Invitation to Christ's Table

Call to Confession from Acts 2:21

"Everyone who calls upon the name of the Lord shall be saved."

Come, then, let us confess our sins

to the one who is faithful to forgive.

Come, then, let us adore the one who is mighty to save!

Prayer of Confession

Merciful and gracious God,

Our hearts cry out for you to make us whole again.

Even as we celebrate that you have come to dwell within us,

We have sinned against you

and abandoned your commandments.

We have been jealous, possessive, ambivalent, and impulsive.

We have not heeded your Word

and we have not cherished your covenant.

Help us to glorify you in all times and in all places.

As our souls thirst for your living waters,

Quench our needs and satisfy our love.

That we may come back to you and be sent forth

To fill the world with your mercy and grace.

In the name of your son, Jesus Christ,

And by the power of the Holy Spirit

who is at work within us, Amen.

Assurance of Pardon from John 20:19-23

"Jesus came and stood among them and said,

'Peace be with you!' After he said this,

he showed them his hands and his side.

Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord.

Jesus said to them again, 'Peace be with you.

As the Father has sent me, so I send you.'

When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them,

'Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any,

they are forgiven them; If you retain the sins of any,

they are retained.'" Thanks be to God. **Amen.**

The Great Thanksgiving

God's Spirit is approaching

Through time, across continents,

soaring over creation

God's Spirit is speaking

Whispering and comforting,

roaring and challenging

God's Spirit surrounds us

Beyond touch, warmly embracing

God's Spirit transforms us

Making our horizons wider

our faith stronger

our hopes possible

Here, now, God's Spirit is working. Through bread and wine,
through our hands and our lips, all things are made new. ...

So, as we listen and as we eat and drink,
we pray for ourselves and for others.

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

God of new beginnings, because you come among us to make us
whole, we approach your table with delight and trepidation: ...

May your sharing and our sharing
show what is good for your world –
a way of being for nations and leaders,
communities and individuals.

**“At the table of the world,
some have plenty, some have none.**

**At the table of our God,
all are plentifully fed.”**

We come to your table as individuals who know what it is
to be vulnerable, with worries that grow big in the night time,
and fears that diminish our confidence but we are welcomed by
you with all who are vulnerable and scorned, whose value is
dismissed, who are made to feel less than they are. ...

Spirit of the living God move among us all,
for you transform us into the people you invite us to be,
for you transform the world into the place you dream it to be.
Make us one in love, humble, caring, selfless, sharing.

**Blow among us, Spirit of God,
fill us with your courage and care.
Hurricane and Breath,
take us on a journey of love!**

Giving the Bread and Cup

*Hymn ***Spirit of Faith Come Down*** UMH 332

*Dismissal with Blessing



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Prayer Concerns and Praises shared May 29th

Prayers: Lonie Tarr, Lynn Blumenthal, Bonnie Flynn's family

Prayer Concerns and Praises shared May 22nd

Prayers: Bonnie Flynn's family, China Moore, Lynn Blumenthal, David Pruitt, Gayle Walker's family, Kathy Beekman's family, Lonie & Chelsea Tarr, travel for Chelsea's Mom, Baby Wilder, Julie O'Neal

Serving in Worship

Today: Ushers - Taylor Crane, Terry & Lynn Blumenthal;
Lector - Rick Mende; Financial Officer - Terry Blumenthal;
Trustee - Lynn Blumenthal

Next Sunday: Ushers - John & Shirley Hedrick, Murray Sink;
Lector - Becky DuBois; Financial Officer - Durwood Howell;
Trustee - Daryl Dixon

This Week at Burkhead UMC

Sunday, June 5

9:15 am New Life Sunday School
9:30 am Seekers Sunday School
10:15 am Fellowship Time
10:30 am Worship Service with Communion

Monday, June 6 Girl Scout Troop 1929

Tuesday, June 7 - Friday, June 10

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

Tuesday, June 7 Boy Scout Troop 911

Wednesday, June 8

12:30 pm Red Cross Blood Drive

Sunday, June 12

9:15 am New Life Sunday School
9:30 am Seekers Sunday School
10:15 am Fellowship Time
10:30 am Worship Service

Upcoming Events

Tuesday, June 14

10:30 am Outreach Committee meeting

Wednesday, June 15

6:00 pm Community Fellowship meal

June 16-19 WNC Annual Conference

Monday, June 20

8:30 am Lifeline Health Screenings

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

More information is available at www.burkheadumc.org.

Gracious God.

We are reminded again when the first believers in Jesus were given the courage to tell others about Jesus.

We believe you give us that same courage to tell others about Jesus through the power of the Holy Spirit.

You know, O God, that sometimes we are fearful and we feel alone.

But just like that Pentecost long ago, we, too, are surrounded by your love and presence.

Help us live in such a way that others see in us a reflection of your love.

Help us have the courage to tell others about the difference it makes in our lives to trust in your love and care.

Help us see those around who want to be in the fellowship of Christians.

Help us to witness to one another so that we grow in faith.

Through the power of your Holy Spirit and the witness of your son, Jesus the Christ, we pray today.

Amen.

Rev. MaryJane Pierce Norton