

# Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Prelude

Lighting of the Altar Candles

Chiming of the Beginning of Worship

Welcome and Announcements

\*Call to Worship Derek Weber

Come, let us worship the one who calls us here.

**We gather to worship with joy and in hope.**

Come, let us worship the one who desires our hearts.

**We bring our whole selves in worship to our God.**

Come, let us set aside all that distracts us from true worship.

**We come as we are and ask the Spirit  
to gather us in and direct our vision.**

Come, let us worship the one who calls us here.

**We are here to worship with all that we are.**

\*Hymn *'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus* UMH 462

Epistle Reading **1 Timothy 2:1-7**

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

Special Music *Hodie* Jay Althouse

Gospel Lesson **Luke 16:1-13**

Prayer for Illumination

Sermon **Shifty or Shrewd?**

Reception into the Local Congregation UMH 48-49

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

Offertory Prayer

Presentation of God's Tithes and Our Offerings

*Please note: an offering plate is located on the table  
near the entrance of the sanctuary*

\*Doxology UMH 95

\*Hymn *Forth in Thy Name* UMH 438

\*Dismissal with Blessing

\*Threefold Amen

## Serving in Worship

**Today:** Ushers—Daryl Dixon, David & Susan Disher; Lector—Rick Mende; Financial Officer—Brenda Barlow; Trustee—Greg Lisle

**Next Sunday:** Ushers—Rick Mende, Beth Dixon, Larry Parks, Brenda Raker; Lector—Becky Dubois; Financial Officer—Brenda Barlow; Trustee—Greg Lisle

## **Prayer Concerns and Praises**

Shared the week of September 11: *Praises for our successful "in-house" picnic and the great attendance on that day. Prayers for the family of Larry Tant, Kaylee Dimitrijevic, Janie Mach*

Shared the week of September 4: *Terry Mott, all families undergoing stress and/or difficult times, Neal Walker, Ben Coleman, Howard Cheek, China Moore, Jerry Sullivan, Nancy Willard, Paul Powers, Arthur & Elaine Disher*

Shared the week of August 28: *Thobeka McCoy, Debbie Johnson, Pam Gutshall, family of Dorothy Fulk*

Shared the week of August 21: *Charlie Flowers, Concepcion Cabrera, Ronda McKnight, Tommie Flynn, Garie Blevins*

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Prayer concerns raised during our worship service  
will be listed for four weeks

*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

Church Office is open Tuesday – Thursday, 10 am – 2 pm

Sunday, September 18

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

Monday, September 19

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

Tuesday, September 20

1:00 pm Lectionary Study  
2:00 pm Nominations Committee meeting  
6:30 pm Lectionary Study

### Upcoming Events

Sunday, September 25

9:15 am New Life Sunday School  
9:30 am Seekers Sunday School  
10:15 am Fellowship Time  
10:30 am Worship Service  
5:00 pm Church Council meeting

Tuesday, September 27

1:00 pm Lectionary Study  
6:30 pm Lectionary Study

Friday, September 30 - October 2 SPARK overnight group

Sunday, October 2

9:15 am New Life Sunday School  
9:30 am Seekers Sunday School  
10:15 am Fellowship Time  
10:30 am Worship Service  
5:00-7:00 pm “No Ordinary Wine,” outdoor play in Pilot

Mountain, presented by the South Surry Missional Network of the Yadkin Valley District. Sign up to attend.

More information is available at [www.burkheadumc.org](http://www.burkheadumc.org).



*And his master commended the dishonest manager  
because he had acted shrewdly.*

# Burkhead United Methodist Church

## September 18, 2022

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