

First Sunday Of Advent

Prelude

Lighting of the Altar Candles

Chiming of the Beginning of Worship

Welcome and Announcements

Lighting of the First Advent Candle

*Call to Worship **Psalm 122** UMH 845

*Congregational Hymn UMH 196

Come, Thou Long Expected-Jesus

Epistle Reading **Romans 13:11-14**
The Word of God for the people of God; Thanks be to God!

Special Music

Bring A Torch, Jeanette, Isabella arr. Mark Hayes

Old Testament Lesson **Isaiah 2:1-5**

Prayer for Illumination

Sermon **Getting Ready for a Mountaintop Experience**

*Affirmation of Faith based on Matthew 24:36-44

When will Jesus return?

**About that day and hour no one knows,
neither the angels of heaven, nor the Son,
but only the Father.**

For as the days of Noah were,
so will be the coming of the Son of Man.

**For as in those days before the flood
they were eating and drinking,
marrying and giving in marriage,
until the day Noah entered the ark,**

And they knew nothing until the flood came and swept them

all away, so too will be the coming of the Son of Man.

**Then two will be in the field;
one will be taken and one will be left.**

Two women will be grinding meal together; one will be taken
and one will be left.

**Keep awake therefore, for you do not know
on what day your Lord is coming.**

But understand this: if the owner of the house had known in
what part of the night the thief was coming, he would have
stayed awake and would not have let his house be broken into.

**Therefore you also must be ready,
for the Son of Man is coming at an unexpected hour.**

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

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

*Offertory Prayer

*Hymn *Hail to the Lord's Anointed* UMH 203

*Dismissal with Blessing

*Threefold Amen

Prayer Concerns and Praises

Shared the week of November 20: *Thanksgiving travel, SPARK, child
killed in Raleigh, Diane Womack, David Lowman, Allen Burrell,
families of slain VA football players, China Moore*

November 13: *David Arnold, Wayne Linville, China Moore, Debbie
Canter, Diane Womack*

November 6: *Zoe Ruhl, Bob & Elaine Opoulos, Imogene Tucker,
prayers for Veterans Day, God's guidance on Election Day*

October 30: *family of Marty Butner Covington, family of Stan Elrod,
Claudia Kairoff, those who are hungry and living in poverty,
Gloria McGurk*

Prayer concerns lifted during worship service will be listed for four weeks.

Serving in Worship

Today: Ushers–Rick Mende, Beth Dixon, Larry Parks, Brenda Raker; Lector–Becky DuBois; Financial Officer–David Disher; Trustee–John Hedrick

Next Sunday: Ushers–John Hedrick, Shirley Hedrick, Murray Sink; Lector–Durwood Howell; Financial Officer–Durwood Howell; Trustee–TBD

This Week at Burkhead United Methodist Church

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

Sunday, November 27 **First Sunday of Advent**

9:15 am Advent Bible Study

10:15 am Fellowship Time

10:30 am Worship Service

Tuesday, November 29

7:00 pm Missional Network Charge Conference Worship Service at Burkhead - no lectionary study

7:00 pm Boy Scout Troop 911

Wednesday, November 30

10:00 am Knitting Group

Sunday, December 4 **Second Sunday of Advent and Commitment Sunday**

9:15 am Advent Bible Study

10:15 am Fellowship Time

10:30 am Worship Service and Holy Communion

4:00 pm Church Council meets

Upcoming Events

Monday, December 5

8:00 am Life Line Health Screening at Burkhead

10:00 am-noon Salvation Army Warehouse for sorting project
(please see Gale Sink for details)

Tuesday, December 6

7:00 pm Boy Scout Troop 911

Wednesday, December 7

10:00 am Knitting Group

Saturday, December 10

10:30 am Cozy Bundle Event with SPARK
at New Light Baptist Church

1:00 pm Boy Scout Eagle Project Work Day

Friday, December 16 Burkhead Christmas Party at Little Richard's
Bar-N-Que (please sign up to attend)

More information is available at www.burkheadumc.org



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