

Third Sunday Of Advent

*You are invited to place your White Christmas offerings
(non-perishable food items wrapped in white or monetary gifts
to be used to benefit our neighbors who are experiencing hunger
through Crisis Control and Catholic Charities)
at the altar rail during the Prelude today.*

Prelude

Lighting of the Altar Candles

Chiming of the Beginning of Worship

Welcome and Announcements

Lighting of the Third Advent Candle

*Call to Worship **Luke 1:46b-55** UMH 199

*Congregational Hymn UMH 211
O Come, O Come, Emmanuel

Epistle Reading **James 5:7-10**
The Word of God for the people of God; Thanks be to God!

Special Music ***Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming***

Scripture Lesson **Isaiah 35:1-10**

Prayer for Illumination

Sermon **Everlasting Joy**

Unison Prayer

**God of the wilderness,
God of the wastelands of our lives,
lead us apart to those places
where we hear your word most clearly.
In the startling awareness of Christ's coming,
may we order our lives
with repentance and with compassion.
Sift from our lives all useless chaff,**

**that like good wheat into a barn,
we may be gathered into the realm of your righteousness,
through the grace of Jesus Christ. Amen.**

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

Presentation of God's Tithes and Our Offerings

An offering plate is located on the table near the entrance of the sanctuary.

*Doxology and Offertory Prayer UMH 95

*Hymn UMH 213

Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates

*Dismissal with Blessing

*Threefold Amen

Prayer Concerns and Praises

Shared the week of December 4: *Pauline Chapman's family,
Beth Dixon, Johnny Hedrick, Beverly Galyean*

November 27: *Harriet Lassing's family, Kathy & Greg Lisle,
Julie O'Neal, Jake O'Neal, Tammy, Terry & Lynn Blumenthal,
Johnny Hedrick, Doug Glass, Jane Burns, Claudia Kairoff,
Laine Bullard*

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*

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

Serving in Worship

Today: Ushers—Taylor Crane, Terry Blumenthal, Lynn Blumenthal; Lector—Mike Price; Financial Officer—Durwood Howell; Trustee—Mike Price

Next Sunday: Ushers—Daryl Dixon, David Disher, Susan Disher; Lector—Kate Moore; Financial Officer—Durwood Howell; Trustee—Mike Price

This Week at Burkhead United Methodist Church

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

Sunday, December 11 **Third Sunday of Advent**

9:15 am Advent Bible Study
10:15 am Fellowship Time
10:30 am Worship Service – White Christmas Offerings

Tuesday, December 13

10:30 am Outreach Committee meeting at Gale Sink's home
6:30 pm Boy Scout Troop 911 Potluck Dinner

Wednesday, December 14

10:00 am Knitting Group

Friday, December 16

6:00 pm Burkhead Christmas Party at Little Richard's Bar-N-Que (please sign up to attend)

Upcoming Events

Sunday, December 18 **Fourth Sunday of Advent**

9:15 am Advent Bible Study
10:15 am Fellowship Time
10:30 am Worship Service
TBD Caroling

Wednesday, December 21

10:00 am Knitting Group
2:00 pm Memorial Service for Harriet Lassing

Saturday, December 24

2:00 pm Christmas Eve Service

Sunday, December 25

No Sunday School classes
10:15 am Fellowship Time
10:30 am Worship Service

More information is available at www.burkheadumc.org.



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