

Christmas Day

Prelude

Lighting of the Altar Candles

Chiming of the Beginning of Worship

Welcome and Announcements

*Opening Prayer **Christmas** UMH 231

*Call to Worship **Psalm 98** UMH 818

Choral Response 2

*Hymn ***Joy to the World*** UMH 246

Epistle Reading **Hebrews 1:1-12**

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

Special Music ***Sing Joy***

Scripture Lesson **Isaiah 52:7-10**

Prayer for Illumination

Sermon **True Light**

Gospel Lesson **John 1:1-14**

Christmas Litany

In this season of waiting, of longing,
of looking for you to come into our world

We are seeking light

In our own lives

We are seeking light

In our neighborhoods

We are seeking light

In our families

We are seeking light

In our work

We are seeking light

In our nation

We are seeking light

In our world

We are seeking light

In our lives together at Burkhead

We are seeking light

Seek and you shall find

Knock and the door will be opened

Ask and it will be given to you

Jesus Christ, you are the light of the world

May we have eyes to see you

And ears to hear you

Come into our world today. 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 ***Infant Holy, Infant Lowly*** UMH 229

*Dismissal with Blessing

*Threefold Amen

Prayer Concerns and Praises

Shared the week of December 18: *Sarah Blumenthal, China Moore, Carl Roberts and family, Keith Roberts, Beth Dixon, Harriet Lassing's family, Cameron Lashbrook's family, David Arnold, the country of Peru, the people of Ukraine, Betty & David Moore, Johnny Hedrick, travel for everyone during the holidays*

December 11: *John Nelson Jr., Debbie Johnson, Bob & Elaine Opoulos, Emma Jean Tucker*

December 4: *Pauline Chapman's family, Beverly Galyean*

November 27: *Kathy & Greg Lisle, Julie O'Neal, Tammy, Terry & Lynn Blumenthal, Doug Glass, Jane Burns, Claudia Kairoff, Laine Bullard*

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—Greg Lisle; Financial Officer—Durwood Howell;
Trustee—Mike Price

Next Sunday: Ushers—Murray Sink, Gloria McGurk, Brenda Raker;
Lector—Becky DuBois; Financial Officer—Terry Blumenthal; Trustee—
Lynn Blumenthal

Please Note:

Remember the IRS requires that all 2022 donations of cash or checks be received by the church no later than 2 pm Thursday, December 29, 2022. Mailed contributions must be postmarked on or before December 31, 2022. Any contribution received January 1, 2023 or later must be counted as 2023 giving.

This Week at Burkhead United Methodist Church

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

Sunday, December 25 Christmas Day

No Sunday School classes

10:15 am Fellowship Time

10:30 am Worship Service

Sunday, January 1 Epiphany Sunday

9:15 am New Life Sunday School class

9:30 am Seekers Sunday School class

10:15 am Fellowship Time

10:30 am Worship Service

Upcoming Events

Sunday, January 8 Baptism of the Lord

9:15 am New Life Sunday School class

9:30 am Seekers Sunday School class

10:15 am Fellowship Time

10:30 am Worship Service

Monday, January 9

6:30 pm Finance Committee meeting

Tuesday, January 10

6:30 pm Trustees Committee meeting

Wednesday, January 11

6:00 pm Community Fellowship meal

Sunday, January 15 Second Sunday after the Epiphany

9:15 am New Life Sunday School class

9:30 am Seekers Sunday School class

10:15 am Fellowship Time

10:30 am Worship Service

5:00 pm Book Club (**Their Eyes Were Watching God**)

Wednesday, January 18

1:00 pm Y.A.R.N. Ministry

More information is available at www.burkheadumc.org.



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