

# Palm/Passion Sunday

*\*Stand if you are able*

Prelude

Lighting of the Altar Candles

Chiming of the Beginning of Worship

Welcome and Announcements

\*Call to Worship

\*Hymn ***Hosanna, Loud Hosanna*** UMH 278

Old Testament Reading

**Isaiah 50:4-9a**

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

Special Music ***Praise the Name of Jesus*** Hicks, Jr.

Gospel Lesson **Matthew 21:1-11**

Homily **“Your King Is Coming to You”**

Prayers of the People

*After the pastor prays, Lord, in your mercy, All may respond; Hear our prayer*

Holy Communion

Invitation

Confession

**We confess that we are not so different from those  
who welcomed Christ into Jerusalem on Palm Sunday  
yet later shouted 'Crucify him!'**

**or remained silent in the face of injustice.**

**We have betrayed you too, Lord Jesus  
by our sins both secret and known.**

**Yet you died for people like us,  
and you rose on the third day  
that we might be redeemed.**

**For the sake of Jesus Christ,  
do not hold our sins against us.**

**Jesus Christ, our King of glory,  
we have not been outspoken for you.**

**We have not called for your death,  
but neither have we shouted of your greatness,  
nor expressed delight**

**in the salvation you have won for us.**

**Help us to see your glory, draw us closer to you  
that we may become more faithful and more joyful  
servants of the King.**

Assurance of Pardon *(inspired by Psalm 31:14-15)*

The Psalmist says:

But I trust in you, O Lord, I say 'You are my God.'

My times are in your hands;

deliver me from my enemies and from those who pursue me.

Let your face shine on your servant;

save me in your unfailing love.”

In Christ, God hears; God answers; God sets us free.

In Christ, we are forgiven. **Thanks be to God! Amen.**

The Great Thanksgiving UMH 15-16

The Lord's Prayer UMH 895

Giving the Bread and the Cup

Prayer of Thanksgiving after Holy Communion

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

Passion Sunday Reading

**Matthew 26:14-27:66**

\*Hymn ***Jesu, Jesu*** UMH 432

\*Dismissal with Blessing

*Begin loudly, gradually dropping to a quiet whisper by the end.*

Give thanks to God for God is good!

**God's steadfast love endures forever! Hosanna!**

We go from this place crying out for salvation!

**Come, save us! Hosanna!**

We go from this place ready to follow Jesus to the garden, the cross,  
and the tomb.

**Come, save us! Hosanna!**

We go from this place ready to pay attention as the waving of palms  
turns to a sentence of crucifixion.

**Come. Save us. Hosanna.**

We go from this place knowing that even in death, God's love  
endures.

**Come. Save us. Hosanna.**

\*Threefold Amen



*We are glad 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.*



*Entry of Christ Into Jerusalem, Wilhelm Morgener (1891-1917)*

## **Burkhead United Methodist Church**

**April 2, 2023**

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### **Serving in Worship:**

**Today:** Ushers–Murray Sink, Nancy Flowers, Gloria McGurk, Brenda Raker; Lector–Mike Price; Financial Officer–Beth Dixon; Trustee–China Moore

**Next Sunday:** Ushers–Taylor Crane, Terry & Lynn Blumenthal; Lector–Durwood Howell; Financial Officer–Beth Dixon; Trustee–China Moore

### **Prayer Concerns and Praises**

Shared the week of March 26: *China Moore, Jack, Barry Crotty, Barry and Linda Raker and their family, Rick Mende, Jim and Terry Hollomon*

March 19: *Gloria Stevenson, Claudetta, Ann Settle, Daniel Blumenthal and his family, unspoken prayers, Julie O'Neal; Praises: Dawn, Don & Taylor Brown, Gloria McGurk, Sarah Howell*

March 12: *Gloria McGurk, Wanda Truesdale, Meredith Mende-Kejriwal, People of Israel & other war-torn countries, South Dakota college group;*

Praises: *Jane Rogers*

March 5: *Jane Rogers and family, Clayton Smith and family, Debbie Johnson; Praises: Sarah Howell*

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

### **This Week at Burkhead United Methodist Church**

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

Sunday, April 2	<b>Passion/Palm Sunday</b>
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 with Communion
Monday, April 3	No Bible Study
Tuesday, April 4	
7:00 pm	Boy Scout Troop 911
Thursday, April 6	
7:00 pm	<b>Maundy Thursday Service</b>
Sunday, April 9	<b>Easter Sunday</b>
	No New Life Sunday School class
9:15 am	Seekers Sunday School class; <i>potluck breakfast to share</i>
10:15 am	Fellowship Time
10:30 am	Worship Service
	<b>Upcoming Events</b>
Monday, April 10	No Bible Study
6:00 pm	Girl Scout Troop 1929
Tuesday, April 11	
6:30 pm	<b>Trustees Committee meeting</b>
7:00 pm	Boy Scout Troop 911
Wednesday, April 12	
6:00 pm	<b>Community Fellowship meal</b>
Saturday, April 15	
9:00 am	District Office Training
Sunday, April 16	
5:00 pm	Burkhead Book Club at parsonage ( <i>All welcome! Book: The Indigo Girl</i> )

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