

First Sunday in Lent

**Stand if you are able*

Prelude

Lighting of the Altar Candles

Chiming of the Beginning of Worship

Welcome and Announcements

***Call to Worship**

Welcome pilgrims on the way to the cross.

We are learning to follow Jesus.

For those who feel Christ near,

May we not turn away

from the discomfort of the journey ahead.

For those who feel as far from Christ

as the desert is from the ocean,

May we find Christ in the wilderness with us.

For all of us who stumble and fall in our silence,

indifference, and lack of generosity,

May we reach for the hand of Christ,

who raises us up to continue on the journey.

Pilgrims on the way, come let us worship God!

We come to worship God as we learn to live inside out!

Amen.

***Hymn**

UMH 269

Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days

Old Testament Reading

Genesis 2:15-17; 3:1-7

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

Special Music

Hearn, arr. Kelpin

Jesus, Name Above All Names

Gospel Lesson

Matthew 4:1-11

Sermon

Tested

***Affirmation of Faith**

We believe that Jesus took the form of a slave,

so we commit ourselves to serve others.

We believe that God is love,

so we commit ourselves to reconciliation.

We believe that Jesus gives us his Spirit,

so we commit ourselves to his work in the world.

We believe that God is the light of life,

so we commit ourselves

to bearing God's light in our world.

We believe that the Spirit speaks through us,

so we commit ourselves to proclaim the good news

of abundant life in the world God loves.

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**

Go, Make of All Disciples

UMH 571

***Dismissal with Blessing**

***Threefold Amen**

Prayer Concerns and Praises

Shared the week of February 19: *Barry Crotty, Debbie Canter, Cindy Brock,*

Jane Rogers & family, Sean Kejriwal, Sarah Howell, Rick & Connie Mende

February 12: Gary Slate, Daryl Dixon, China Moore, Marge Serrano's

family, Gloria McGurk, People of Turkey & Syria

February 5: Gloria McGurk, Meredith Mende Kejriwal, Dave Carter,

Burnette, Daryl Dixon, Wes White, Betty & Dave Moore

January 29: Lynne & Ed Jones, Rosa, Kayleigh,

The Roberts family, Tommie Flynn

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

Serving in Worship

Today: Ushers--Rick Mende, Beth Dixon, Larry Parks; Lector--
Durwood Howell; Financial Officer--Kathy Lisle; Trustee--Betty Bewley

Next Sunday: Ushers--Murray Sink, Nancy Flowers, Brenda Raker;
Lector--Rick Mende; Financial Officer--Beth Dixon; Trustee--TBD.

This Week at Burkhead United Methodist Church

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

Sunday, February 26

- 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
- 11:30 am **Lunch and Learn** (*Join in a discussion about the UMC and the disaffiliation process.*)

Monday, February 27

- 6:00 pm Girl Scout Troop 1929
- 7:00 pm **Lectionary Study**

Tuesday, February 28

- 7:00 pm Boy Scout Troop 911

Saturday, March 4

Pine Needle Sale

Upcoming Events

Sunday, March 5

- 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 and Holy Communion

Monday, March 6

- 7:00 pm Lectionary Study

Wednesday, March 8

- 6:00 pm **Community Fellowship meal**

Saturday, March 11

- 9:00-11:00 am African-American/Black Church Growth and Vitality Group meets
- 5:00 pm Arrival of SPARK'Dwell Collegiate Group (through March 16th)

Sunday, March 12

Daylight Savings Time Begins

- 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, **Girl Scout Sunday**

More information is available at www.burkheadumc.org.



Then Jesus was led up by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil.

Matthew 4:1-11

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