

# Second Sunday of Easter

*\*Stand if you are able*

Prelude

Lighting of the Altar Candles

Chiming of the Beginning of Worship

Welcome and Announcements

\*Call to Worship from Psalm 16 by Dr. Lisa Hancock

Protect us, O God, for in you we take refuge;

**Let us say to God, “You are our Lord;  
we have no good apart from you.”**

Today, we come to worship God in truth  
and turn away from worshipping the idols all around us.

**God delights in our sincere worship,  
but sorrow visits those  
who give their worship to idols.**

We bless the Lord who gives counsel,  
who instructs our hearts in the secret of the night.

**We keep the Lord always before us  
so that we shall not be moved from God’s ways.**

Our hearts are glad, our souls rejoice,  
and our bodies rest secure,

**Because God keeps us from destruction  
in this life and the next.**

God shows us the path of life,

**And in God’s presence  
is the fullness of joy forevermore.**

And so, we say to God,

**“You are our Lord;  
we have no good apart from you.” Amen.**

\*Hymn *Christ Is Risen* UMH 307

New Testament Reading

**Acts 2:14a-22-32**

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

Special Music *Psalm 5* Sprouse, Jr.

Gospel Lesson **John 20:19-31**

Sermon **The Wounds of Christ**

Affirmation of Faith UMH 881

**The Apostles’ Creed**

Prayers of the People and The Lord’s Prayer UMH 895

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

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 *Victory in Jesus* UMH 370

\*Dismissal with Blessing

\*Threefold Amen

## Prayers and Praises

Shared the week of April 9: *Gloria McGurk, Julie and other pastors waiting for appointments; Praises: the beauty and glory of God in nature, Julie seeing a bunny rabbit in her yard, Kathy remarking about all of the flowering trees and shrubs, Beth seeing the bright moon in the early morning light*  
April 2: *Debbie Canter, Arthur Disher, Claudia and Peter Kairoff, Connie Mende; Praises: China Moore, Barry Crotty*  
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; Praises: Dawn, Don & Taylor Brown, Gloria McGurk, Sarah Howell*

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

## Serving in Worship

**Today:** Ushers—Daryl Dixon, David & Susan Disher; Lector—Betty Bewley; Financial Officer—Beth Dixon; Trustee—China Moore

**Next Sunday:** Ushers—Rick Mende, Beth Dixon, Larry Parks; Lector—Rick Mende; Financial Officer—Beth Dixon; Trustee—China Moore

## This Week at Burkhead United Methodist Church

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

Sunday, April 16	<b>Second Sunday of Easter</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
5:00 pm	<b>Book Club</b>
Monday, April 17	
7:00 pm	<b>Bible Study</b>
Tuesday, April 18	
7:00 pm	Boy Scout Troop 911
Wednesday, April 19	
1:00 pm	<b>Y.A.R.N. Ministry</b>
Thursday, April 20	
11:30 am	<b>Third Thursday Health and Wellness</b>
	<i>Bring your lunch and learn about relaxation techniques; enjoy a brief seated yoga and meditation class</i>
Friday, April 21	
5:30 pm	SPARK event
Saturday, April 22	
1:00 pm	Stinehelfer Eagle Ceremony
Sunday, April 23	<b>Third Sunday of Easter</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
	<b><u>Upcoming Events</u></b>
Monday, April 24	
7:00 pm	<b>Bible Study</b>
Monday, May 1	
6:30 pm	<b>Staff Parish Relations Committee meeting</b>
Sunday, May 7	
6:00 pm	<b>Music on the Hill - None of the Above</b>

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



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