

Third Sunday of Easter

Native American Ministries Sunday

**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 116**, The Message

I love GOD because he listened to me,
listened as I begged for mercy.

He listened so intently as I laid out my case before him.

What can I give back to GOD
for the blessings he's poured out on me?

I'll lift high the cup of salvation—a toast to GOD!

I'll pray in the name of GOD;

**I'll complete what I promised GOD I'd do,
and I'll do it together with his people.**

Oh, GOD, here I am, your servant, your faithful servant:
set me free for your service!

**I'm ready to offer the thanksgiving sacrifice
and pray in the name of GOD.**

I'll complete what I promised GOD I'd do,
and I'll do it in company with his people,

**In the place of worship, in GOD's house,
in Jerusalem, GOD's city.**

Hallelujah!

*Hymn ***Surely the Presence of the Lord*** UMH 328

(sung three times)

Reading **Acts 2:14a, 36-41**

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

Gospel Lesson **Luke 24:13-35**

Sermon

*Affirmation of Faith based on **1 Peter 1:17-23**

**We invoke as Father the one who judges all people
impartially according to their deeds.**

We know that we were ransomed from the ways inherited
from our ancestors,
not with perishable things like silver or gold,
but with the precious blood of Christ,
who was destined before the foundation of the world,
but was revealed at the end of the ages for our sake.
Through him we have come to trust in God,
who raised him from the dead and gave him glory,
so that our faith and hope are set on God.
We long to purify our souls by our obedience to the truth
so that we have genuine mutual love,
and so that we may love each other deeply from the heart.
We have been born anew,
not of perishable but of imperishable seed,
through the living and enduring word of God.

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 ***Seek Ye First*** UMH 405

*Dismissal with Blessing

*Threefold Amen

Prayers and Praises

Shared the week of April 16: *Gloria McGurk, Katie Moore, broken families in Ukraine, family of Amauri Noyola-Rico*

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*

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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-Rick Mende; Financial Officer-Beth Dixon; Trustee-China Moore

Next Sunday: Ushers-Taylor Crane, Terry & Lynn Blumenthal; Lector-Becky DuBois; 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 23	Third Sunday of Easter
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	Called Trustees meeting
12:30 pm	SPARK Project
Monday, April 24	
6:00 pm	Girl Scout Troop 1929
7:00 pm	Bible Study
Tuesday, April 25	Newsletter article deadline
7:00 pm	Boy Scout Troop 911
Saturday, April 29	
9:00 am	District Office training
Sunday, April 30	Fourth Sunday of Easter
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	Single Board Governance meeting

Upcoming Events

Monday, May 1	
6:30 pm	Staff Parish Relations Committee meeting
Tuesday, May 2	
11:00 am	Outreach Committee lunch at The Sherwood
Sunday, May 7	
6:00 pm	Music on the Hill - None of the Above
Monday, May 8	
6:30 pm	Finance Committee meeting

More information is available at www.burkheadumc.org.



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