

Fourth 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

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

And also with you.

Praise be to God,
the gatekeeper has opened the door to the fold.

Jesus is the gate.

Whoever enters by him will be saved.

Praise be to God,
the shepherd has come to give us life and that abundantly.

Jesus is the Good Shepherd.

He calls us by name.

He leads us day by day.

He watches over us.

Listen for his voice. And rejoice in his care.

All others are but thieves and robbers
who seek to destroy what God has made.

**We know the voice of our Shepherd
and we will follow him.**

*Hymn ***He Lives*** UMH 310

Reading **Acts 2:42-47**

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

Special Music ***Gloria!*** arr. Bulla

Gospel Lesson **John 10:1-10**

Sermon ***More Than You Were Expecting***

*Affirmation of Faith based on **Psalm 23**

LORD, you are my shepherd;

I don't need anything apart from you.

You allow me to rest in pleasant places;

you offer me ways to soothe my soul.

You lead me in the way I should go

so that those around me will know that I am yours.

Even when my life seems overwhelming,

I have no reason to fear, because you are with me,

to correct me when necessary

and to pull me closer into your comforting embrace.

You treat me with kindness even when some around me treat
me unkindly;

you support me and let me know

that I am destined to be your child;

you give me even more than I deserve.

LORD, your goodness and mercy surround me now and
always will;

I am so grateful that I am yours

and you are mine forever.

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 ***Christ Is Alive*** UMH 318

*Dismissal with Blessing

*Threefold Amen



*The rosebud on the altar is given to the Glory
of Glory to celebrate the birth of Rick Mende's
grandson, born Thursday, April 20, 2023.*

Prayers and Praises

Shared the week of April 23: *Gloria McGurk, Katie Moore, families
in transition*; Praises: *Rick Mende's new grandchild*

April 16: *families in Ukraine, family of Amauri Noyola-Rico*

April 9: Praises: *the beauty and glory of God in nature*

April 2: *Debbie Canter, Arthur Disher, Claudia and Peter Kairoff,
Connie Mende*; Praises: *China Moore, Barry Crotty*

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

Serving in Worship

Today: Ushers–Taylor Crane, Terry & Lynn Blumenthal;
Lector–Becky DuBois; Financial Officer–Beth Dixon; Trustee–
China Moore

Next Sunday: Ushers–Murray Sink, Nancy Flowers, Gloria
McGurk, Brenda Raker; Lector–Kathy Lisle; Financial Officer–
Brenda Barlow; Trustee–China Moore

This Week at Burkhead United Methodist Church

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

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

Monday, May 1

6:30 pm

Staff Parish Relations Committee meeting

Tuesday, May 2

11:00 am

Outreach Committee lunch at The Sherwood

7:00 pm

Boy Scout Troop 911

Friday, May 5

6:00 pm

Girl Scout Troop 1929 overnight event

Sunday, May 7

Fifth 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 – Mike Price preaches

6:00 pm

Music on the Hill - None of the Above

Upcoming Events

Monday, May 8

6:30 pm

Finance Committee meeting

Wednesday, May 10

6:00 pm

Community Fellowship Meal

Wednesday, May 17

1:00 PM

Y.A.R.N. Ministry



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