

Easter Sunday

**Stand if you are able*

Prelude

Lighting of the Altar Candles

Chiming of the Beginning of Worship

Welcome and Announcements

***Call to Worship**

The dark night is behind us;
the morning light erased all darkness and doubt.

**All that remains is the empty tomb
and the wrappings of pain and death.**

The Lord has risen; he's no longer among the dead.

He lives. The Lord has risen!

Yes, the Lord lives!

The new morning fills our hearts with joy and hope.

**Let us then worship together,
extinguishing all doubt and fear with joyful songs
and an unbreakable faith in our Redeemer.**

***Hymn** *Christ the Lord Is Risen Today* UMH 302

Epistle Reading **Colossians 3:1-4**

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

Special Music **Wonder** Guy Kelpin

Gospel Lesson **John 20:1-18**

Sermon **On Being a Competent Witness**

An Easter Affirmation of Faith Brian Miller

We believe in God the Father, who created the world,
was faithful when we were not,
and who continuously seeks to redeem the world.

We believe in God the Son, Jesus Christ,
who humbled himself by becoming human
and moving into our neighborhood;
was sent by the Father to give us life;
embodied and taught the righteous love of God;
and who, though he knew no sin,
became sin and was put to death on a cross.

We believe that three days later,

Jesus Christ was raised from the dead

by the power of God;

was seen in bodily form by his disciples.

We believe that the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus
gives us victory over any form of sin and brokenness
and allows us to know the full love of God for the world.

We believe in God the Holy Spirit,

who actively works in our lives,

giving us grace to be like Jesus,

and sends us to show God's love for the world.

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** *Thine Be the Glory* UMH 308

***Dismissal with Blessing**

***Threefold Amen**

Prayers and Praises

Shared the week of April 2: *Gloria McGurk, 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, Julie O'Neal;*

Praises: *Dawn, Don & Taylor Brown, Gloria McGurk, Sarah Howell*

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

Praises: *Jane Rogers*

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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—Durwood Howell; Financial Officer—Beth Dixon; Trustee—China Moore

Next Sunday: Ushers—Daryl Dixon, David & Susan Disher; Lector—Betty Bewley; 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 9 **Easter Sunday**
No New Life Sunday School class
9:15 am Seekers Sunday School class,
Potluck breakfast to share
10:15 am Fellowship Time
10:30 am Worship Service

Monday, April 10
6:00 pm Girl Scout Troop 1929
7:00 pm **Bible Study**

Tuesday, April 11
10:30 am **Outreach Committee meeting**
6:30 pm **Trustees Committee meeting**
7:00 pm Boy Scout Troop 911

Wednesday, April 12
6:00 pm **Community Fellowship meal**

Saturday, April 15
9:00 am District Office Training
12:00 pm SPARK - Crosby Scholars

Sunday, April 16
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 **Book Club** at parsonage; all welcome

Upcoming Events

Monday, April 17
7:00 pm **Bible Study**

Wednesday, April 19
1:00 pm **Y.A.R.N. Ministry**

Thursday, April 20
11:30 am **Third Thursday Health and Wellness**



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