

Day of Pentecost

**Stand if you are able*

Prelude

Lighting of the Altar Candles

Chiming of the Beginning of Worship

Welcome and Announcements

*Call to Worship *written by Dr. Lisa Hancock*

Like the disciples, we gather in this space, united by our relationship with the Risen Christ.

We come ready to receive what God has to give.

Just as tongues of fire descended on the disciples,

We receive the gift of the Spirit's power and inspiration.

Just as the resurrected Christ breathed the Spirit onto the disciples,

We receive the gift of the Spirit's peace and wisdom.

As the lifegiving and peacemaking Holy Spirit blazes through us today,

We receive the gift of the Spirit's fire that unites us as the body of Christ. Amen.

*Hymn *Be Thou My Vision* UMH 451

New Testament Reading **John 7:37-39**
The Word of God for the people of God; Thanks be to God!

Special Music Booker T

New Testament Lesson **Acts 2:1-21**

Prayer for Illumination

Sermon **Amazed and Perplexed**

*Affirmation of Faith *Adapted from PCUSA*

We trust in God the Holy Spirit, everywhere the giver and renewer of life.

The Spirit justifies us by grace through faith, sets us free to accept ourselves and to love God and neighbor, and binds us together with all believers in the one body of Christ, the Church.

The same Spirit who inspired the prophets and apostles

rules our faith and life in Christ through Scripture, engages us through the Word proclaimed, claims us in the waters of baptism, feeds us with the bread of life and the cup of salvation, and calls women, men, and people to all ministries of the Church.

In a broken and fearful world
the Spirit gives us courage
to pray without ceasing,
to witness among all peoples to Christ as Lord and Savior,
to unmask idolatries in Church and culture,
to hear the voices of peoples long silenced,
and to work with others for justice, freedom, and peace.
In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit,
we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks
and to live holy and joyful lives,
even as we watch for God's new heaven and new earth,
praying, "Come, Lord Jesus!"
Amen.

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 *Blest Be the Tie That Binds* UMH 557

*Dismissal with Blessing

*Threefold Amen

Serving in Worship

Today: Ushers—Rick Mende, Beth Dixon, Larry Parks; Lector—Durwood Howell; Financial Officer—Brenda Barlow; Trustee—China Moore

Next Sunday: Ushers—Murray Sink, Nancy Flowers, Gloria McGurk, Brenda Raker; Lector—Betty Bewley; Financial Officer—Glenda Ketchie; Trustee—Daryl Dixon

Prayers and Praises

Shared the week of May 21: *Gloria McGurk, Margaret Davis, JT Travis, Nicholas Delgado, Julie O'Neal, WNC Church*
May 14: *Katie, Drew Pruitt, families of Madison Grotschel, Jayce Haverkos and Joseph Brandon Smith, Kathy Smith, Gary Slate*
May 7: *Jack's family, John Pantazis's family, Barbara Taylor;*
April 30: *WNC UMC Conference, the Blumenthal family, Barry & Joan Crotty, Chris Hayes family, families living with poverty & homelessness, David Plitt, Beatrice Newton, Tina Powers, Terry Cromer, Margaret Davis, Aston Vestal*

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

This Week at Burkhead United Methodist Church

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

Sunday, May 28 **Day of Pentecost**

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 - Rev. Amber Harris

Monday, May 29 **Memorial Day**

Tuesday, May 30

7:00 pm Boy Scout Troop 911

Saturday, June 3

3:00 pm **Memorial Service for Marge Serrano**

Sunday, June 4 **Trinity Sunday**

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
4:30 pm **Church Council meeting**
6:00 pm **Music on the Hill - Richard Harding**

Upcoming Events

Saturday, June 10

8:00 am **Church and Parsonage Work Day - All are invited!**

Sunday, June 11

6:00 pm **Music on the Hill - Cornerstone Quartet**

Thursday, June 15

11:30 am **Third Thursday - Game Day**

More information is available at www.burkheadumc.org.



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