Fifth 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

Come, people of God! Take refuge in the Lord, who listens when we cry out, who rescues us when we call, and who leads and guides us according to his unfailing love. You are our God; our lives are in your hands. Let's worship God together! Amen.

*Hymn Love Divine, All Loves Excelling UMH 384

Reading1 Peter 2:2-10

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

Special Music At the Cross

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Epistle Lesson Ephesians 2:4-10, 3:18-19

Sermon	Mike Price
	Donuts, Pushups and God's Grace

*Hymn	Freely, Freely	UMH 389
*Affirmation	The Apostles' Creed	UMH 881

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
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*Hymn Lord, I Want to Be a Christian UMH 402

*Dismissal with Blessing

*Threefold Amen

Prayers and Praises

Shared the week of April 30: WNC UMC Conference, the Blumenthal family, Barry & Joan Crotty, Chris Hayes family, families living with poverty & homelessness, Gloria McGurk, Katie Moore, David Plitt, Beatrice Newton, Tina Powers, Terry Cromer, Margaret Davis, Aston Vestal April 23: Gloria McGurk, Katie Moore, families in transition; Praises: Rick Mende's new grandchild 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 Prayer concerns lifted during worship service will be listed for four weeks.

Serving in Worship

Today: Ushers–Murray Sink, Nancy Flowers, Gloria McGurk, Brenda Raker; Lector–Kathy Lisle; Financial Officer–Brenda Barlow; Trustee–China Moore **Next Sunday**: Ushers–Taylor Crane, Terry & Lynn Blumenthal; Lector–Greg Lisle; Financial Officer–Brenda Barlow; Trustee–China Moore

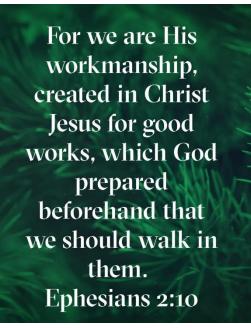
This Week at Burkhead United Methodist Church

Church Office is open Tuesday – Thursday, 10 am - 2 pm**Fifth Sunday of Easter** Sunday, May 7 New Life Sunday School class 9:15 am 9:30 am Seekers Sunday School class 10:15 am Fellowship Time 10:30 am Worship Service - Mike Price to preach Music on the Hill - None of the Above 6:00 pm Monday, May 8 Girl Scout Troop 1929 6:00 pm 6:30 pm **Finance Committee meeting** Tuesday, May 9 7:00 pm Boy Scout Troop 911 Court of Honor Wednesday, May 10 6:00 pm Community Fellowship Meal Sunday, May 14 Mother's Day, Sixth 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 - Betty Bewley to preach

Upcoming Events

Wednesday, May 17 1:00 pm Y.A.R.N. Ministry Thursday, May 18 11:30 am Third Thursdays - Picnic Day Sunday, May 21 6:00 pm Music on the Hill - *Sweet Dreams* Monday, May 22 5:00 pm Book Club - *Brother to a Dragonfly*

More information is available at <u>www.burkheadumc.org</u>.



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