

# 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

Reading **1 Peter 2:2-10**

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

Special Music *At the Cross* arr. Bulla

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

**\*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*

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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

### **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 to preach
- 6:00 pm **Music on the Hill - *None of the Above***

### **Monday, May 8**

- 6:00 pm Girl Scout Troop 1929
- 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 [www.burkheadumc.org](http://www.burkheadumc.org).*



For we are His  
workmanship,  
created in Christ  
Jesus for good  
works, which God  
prepared  
beforehand that  
we should walk in  
them.  
Ephesians 2:10

## **Burkhead United Methodist Church**

**May 7, 2023**

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