

Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

**Stand if you are able*

Prelude

Lighting of the Altar Candles

Chiming of the Beginning of Worship

Welcome and Announcements

*Call to Worship **Psalm 119**

Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path.

**I have sworn an oath and confirmed it,
to observe your righteous ordinances.**

I am severely afflicted; give me life,
O LORD, according to your word.

**Accept my offerings of praise, O LORD,
and teach me your ordinances.**

I hold my life in my hand continually,
but I do not forget your law.

**The wicked have laid a snare for me,
but I do not stray from your precepts.**

Your decrees are my heritage forever;
they are the joy of my heart.

**I incline my heart to perform your statutes forever,
to the end.**

*Hymn ***I Stand Amazed in the Presence*** UMH 371

Epistle Reading **Romans 8:1-11**

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

Special Music Geron Davis, arr. Kelpin
Holy Ground

Gospel Lesson **Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23**

Prayer for Illumination

Sermon **Rootless in the Galilee**

*Affirmation **The Nicene Creed** UMH 880

Prayers of the People

*After the pastor prays, Lord, in your mercy, All may respond; **Hear our prayer***

The Lord's Prayer UMH 895

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 ***Only Trust Him*** UMH 337

*Dismissal with Blessing

*Threefold Amen

Serving in Worship

Today: Ushers—Daryl Dixon, David & Susan Disher;
Lector—Durwood Howell; Financial Officer—David Disher;
Trustee—Daryl Dixon

Next Sunday: Ushers—Rick Mende, Beth Dixon, Larry
Parks; Lector—Betty Bewley; Financial Officer—David
Disher; Trustee—Daryl Dixon

Prayers and Praises

Shared the week of July 9: *David Bethune, those traveling
this summer; Praises: Sarah Blumenthal completing
physical therapy, Gracie Price arriving safely for military
training*

July 2: *Debbie Canter, Ricky Craven's family, Grace Price,
Kim Jackson*

June 25: *Connie Mende, Linda and Miranda Clark, Kim
Jackson*

June 18: *Tina Powers, JT Travis, Joan Crotty and family,
Concepcion Cabrera; Praises: Katie and Gloria back at
worship*

This Week at Burkhead United Methodist Church

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

Sunday, July 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
- 7:30 pm Open Arms Youth Mission Camp begins

Monday, July 17

- 6:00 pm Girl Scout Troop 1929

Wednesday, July 19

- 1:00 pm **Y.A.R.N. Ministry**

Thursday, July 20

- 10:00 am Open Arms Youth Mission Camp ends
- 11:30 am **Third Thursday - Bird Watching at Miller Park, meet in the Queen Street parking lot**

Sunday, July 23

- 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
- 2:30 pm **Lunch and Learn - bring either a plate of sandwiches, or brownies, or a bag of chips and join in on a discussion of Burkhead's proposed leadership reorganization**
- SPARK'Dwell Camp begins

Upcoming Events

Wednesday, July 26

- Newsletter articles to office**
- 6:00 pm SPARK'Dwell Gratitude Meal

Sunday, July 30

- 5:00 pm **Church Council**

More information is available at www.burkheadumc.org.



Sower at Sunset, Vincent van Gogh

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