

Ninth 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**

God has created us to become brothers and sisters
with Jesus Christ in the family of God. Let us praise the Lord!

For in everything the Lord works for our good.

God has called us to become the agents of the divine purpose.
Let us praise the Lord!

For in everything the Lord works for our good.

God has loved us that we might mirror that love to one
another. Let us praise the Lord!

For in everything the Lord works for our good.

God has made Christ to bear our image that we might bear the
image of Christ. Let us praise the Lord!

For in everything the Lord works for our good.

Let everything that breathes praise the Lord!

*Hymn *I Love You, Lord* TFWS 2068

Gospel Reading **Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52**

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

Special Music Lynn DeShazo, arr. Kelpin
More Precious Than Silver

Epistle Lesson **Romans 8:26-39**

Prayer for Illumination

Sermon **Regardless**

Affirmation of Faith from Romans UMH 887

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 *O Blessed Spring* TFWS 2076

*Dismissal with Blessing

*Threefold Amen

Serving in Worship

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

Next Sunday: Ushers—Murray Sink, Nancy Flowers,
Gloria McGurk, Brenda Raker; Lector—Becky DuBois;
Financial Officer—Durwood Howell; Trustee—Don Brown

Prayers and Praises

Shared the week of July 23: *Greg & Kathy Lisle, David Bethune, SPARK'Dwell campers, Tyler & Caroline Bova;*
Praises: *Camp Carousel, David Reed*

July 16: *Camp Carousel thru Trellis, the family of Pastor Tommy Bratton, David Reed, David Bethune and his family, safety for those travelling/vacationing, Burkhead, the UMC and all faith communities*

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*

This Week at Burkhead United Methodist Church

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

Sunday, July 30

- 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 **Church Council**
SPARK'Dwell Camp begins

Friday, August 4

SPARK'Dwell Camp ends

Sunday, August 6

- 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 with Communion

Upcoming Events

Monday, August 7

6:30 pm **SPRC meeting**

Tuesday, August 8

10:30 am **Outreach Committee meeting**

Wednesday, August 16

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

Thursday, August 17

11:30 am **Third Thursday - Line Dancing**

More information is available at www.burkheadumc.org.

*Thank you for joining us today
at Burkhead UMC.*

*If you have questions or pastoral
concerns, please contact our pastor,
Julie O'Neal at 336-929-6001.*



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