

Tenth 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 17:1-7,15** UMH 749

*Hymn ***What a Friend We Have in Jesus*** UMH 526

Epistle Reading **Romans 9:1-5**

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

Special Music Sabolick/Kingsmore

Come Just as You Are

Gospel Lesson **Matthew 14:13-21**

Prayer for Illumination

Sermon **Recycling**

Prayers of the People

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

Invitation to Holy Communion

Confession and Pardon

I need thee every hour, most gracious Lord;

No tender voice like thine can peace afford.

Refrain:

I need thee, O I need thee; Every hour I need thee;

O bless me, now, my Savior, I come to thee.

Merciful God, we need you. From our internal struggles to the suffering we encounter in our world, we confess that we need you because, without you, we would be forever stuck in cycles of conflict and harm. We wrestle against one another, vying for who is right and who is wrong, all the while neglecting the ways we harm by refusing to work together for the good of our neighbors. We deflect responsibility for caring for the vulnerable to others instead of embracing our call to respond out of the abundance God has given us. God, we need you.

I need thee, O I need thee; Every hour I need thee;

O bless me, now, my Savior, I come to thee.

We hunger for you, God, and yet we seek fulfillment in all the wrong places. We feed our fear of scarcity instead of our trust in your abundance. We fuel our apathy instead of pouring ourselves out in service. We nourish our prejudices instead of meeting you in friendship with those we once called strangers. God, we need you.

I need thee, O I need thee; Every hour I need thee;

O bless me, now, my Savior, I come to thee.

Forgive us, God, and free us to feast on your abundant love and pour your love into the world as we commit to wrestling toward the fulfillment of your reign on earth as it is heaven. Amen.

I need thee every hour; teach me thy will

and thy rich promises in me fulfill.

Refrain:

I need thee, O I need thee; Every hour I need thee;

O bless me, now, my Savior, I come to thee.

The Great Thanksgiving UMH 13

The Lord's Prayer UMH 895

Breaking the Bread and Giving the Bread and Cup

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 ***Grace Greater than Our Sin*** UMH 365

*Dismissal with Blessing

*Threefold Amen

Prayers and Praises

Shared the week of July 30: *Kim Jackson, David Bethune, Claudetta Wall, SPARK'Dwell campers*; Praises: *Greg Lisle*
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*

Serving in Worship

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

Next Sunday: Ushers—Taylor Crane, Terry & Lynn Blumenthal; Lector—Kathy Lisle; Financial Officer—Durwood Howell; Trustee—Don Brown

This Week at Burkhead United Methodist Church

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

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 Holy Communion
- 11:30 am **Memorial Garden Committee meeting**

Monday, August 7

- 6:30 pm **SPRC meeting**

Tuesday, August 8

- 10:30 am **Outreach Committee meeting**

Sunday, August 13

- 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

Upcoming Events

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.



*Feeding of the Thousands,
Ottonian Master, circa 968*

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