

Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Enter to Worship, Depart to Serve

**Stand if you are able*

Prelude

Lighting of the Altar Candles

Chiming of the Beginning of Worship

Welcome and Announcements

*Call to Worship **Psalm 105** UMH 828

*Hymn *Here, O My Lord, I See Thee* UMH 623

Gospel Reading **Matthew 16:21-28**
The Word of God for the people of God; Thanks be to God!

Special Music *Precious Jesus* Althouse

Epistle Lesson **Romans 12:9-21**

Prayer for Illumination

Sermon **Is That All?**

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

Invitation to Holy Communion

Prayer of Confession *(from Psalm 139)*

Gracious God,
Though we live in a culture that is reluctant to admit guilt,
assume responsibility, or ask for forgiveness, we are so bold
as to pray the words of the psalmist who said:

**Search me, O God, and know my heart;
test me and know my thoughts.
See if there is any wicked way in me,
and lead me in the way everlasting.
Search us, O God, and reveal anything in our lives
that stands between us and your love.**

Search us, O God, show us our sins
so that we might confess them,
Search us, O God, show us places where
we have neglected Christian responsibility and then
teach us how to live on this earth with each other,
Search us, O God, show us the faces of those we have
wronged so that we might seek their forgiveness.

(Silence)

Words of Assurance: We have not been called to this hour of
worship to wallow in sin and self-pity. God has promised to
forgive our sins when we confess them and to cleanse us from
all manner of unrighteousness (1 John 1:9). Rise from your
knees as children of God, forgiven from sin and empowered to
lead holy lives.

ALL: AMEN, thanks be to God!

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 *O Thou Who This Mysterious Bread* UMH 613

*Dismissal with Blessing

*Threefold Amen

Prayers and Praises

August 27 names will be listed next Sunday.
Shared the week of August 20: *Shane Plott,
Lee Lallance, Elaine*
August 13: *Arthur Disher, Misty McGuire, David
Bethune, the devastation of the Maui Lahaina fires*
August 6: *Family of Claudetta Wall, Kim Jackson;*
Praises: *Greg Lisle*

Serving in Worship

Today: Ushers—Murray Sink, Nancy Flowers, Gloria McGurk, Brenda Raker; Liturgist—Durwood Howell; Financial Officer—Rick Mende; Trustee—Lynn Blumenthal

Next Sunday: Ushers—Taylor Crane, Terry & Lynn Blumenthal; Liturgist—Betty Bewley; Financial Officer—Rick Mende; Trustee—Lynn Blumenthal

This Week at Burkhead United Methodist Church

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

Sunday, September 3

- 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

Tuesday, September 5

- 7:00 pm Boy Scout Troop 911

Sunday, September 10

- No Sunday School classes
- 10:30 am **Church Worship and Picnic at Leinbach Park**

Upcoming Events

Monday, September 11

- 6:30 pm **Finance Committee – Budget Requests Due**

Wednesday, September 13

- 6:00 pm **Community Fellowship Meal**

More information is available at www.burkheadumc.org.



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September 3, 2023

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