### Sixteenth 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

Creator God, you alone give us life!
We praise you. We thank you. We worship you.
Crucified and risen Christ, you show us the way of life.
We hear you. We love you. We follow you.
Holy Spirit, you fill us with life, and call us to honor life.
We receive you. We breathe you.
We bear you into the world.
Teach us your ways. Change our hearts. Re-create us again.
Alleluia! Come, Spirit of life,
and transform us by your grace. Alleluia!

\*Hymn Father, We Praise Thee UMH 680

Epistle Reading **Romans 14:1-12** The Word of God for the people of God; **Thanks be to God**!

Special Music The Potter's Hand Darlene Zschech

Gospel Lesson Matthew 18:15-20

Prayer for Illumination

Sermon Face to Face?

*Ammation	The Aposties' Creed	UMH 881
Prayers of the People and 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	Sent Forth by God's Blessing	UMH 664
*Dismissal with Blessing		
*Threefold Amen		

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#### **Prayers and Praises**

Shared the week of September 10: Connie Mende, the people & country of Morocco, Richard and Peggy Lisle; Praises: Kathy Lisle, Church picnic with everyone and sunshine
September 3: Family of Robert Johnson, Kathy Lisle, Felix Depois
August 27: Edward Lawson, Family of Buddy Bovender, Kim Jackson, Shane Plott, Nancy Huber, Felix Depois, the rampant violence in our country, students, families and teachers starting the school year; Praises: 37 wonderful years of marriage for Kathy and Greg Lisle
August 20: Shane Plott, Lee Lallance

#### Serving in Worship

**Today**: Ushers–Daryl Dixon, David & Susan Disher; Liturgist–Rick Mende; Financial Officer–Rick Mende; Trustee–Lynn Blumenthal

**Next Sunday:** Ushers–Rick Mende, Beth Dixon, Larry Parks; Liturgist–Becky DuBois; Financial Officer–Rick Mende; Trustee–Lynn Blumenthal 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.



#### This Week at Burkhead United Methodist Church

Church Office is open Tuesday - Thursday, 10 am - 2 pm Sunday, September 17 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 Book Club and dinner at the parsonage Tuesday, September 19 7:00 pm Boy Scout Troop 911 Court of Honor Wednesday, September 20 1:00 pm **Y.A.R.N.** Ministry Thursday, September 21 11:30 am Third Thursday – "Journey Out West" Sunday, September 24 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

#### **Upcoming Events**

Newsletter articles to the office before September 26 Tuesday, October 10 10:30 am Outreach Committee meeting 6:30 pm Trustees Committee meeting Wednesday, October 11 6:00 pm Community Fellowship meal

More information is available at <u>www.burkheadumc.org</u>.



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## September 17, 2023

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