

Twenty-first 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**

We gather today to remember
and proclaim that we are God's people.

We are God's people! God's presence is among us!

Like Moses, we seek an encounter with God's goodness.

**God, show us your goodness that we may glorify you
in all that we do.**

God's goodness passes by us every day in the gracious gifts of
creation and in the faces of our neighbors.

**God, help us notice your goodness in everything
and everyone that we meet.**

When we notice God's goodness all around us, we recognize
this truth: all things are God's.

Let us give to God the things that are God's! Amen.

*Hymn ***Spirit of Faith, Come Down*** UMH 332

Old Testament Reading

Exodus 33:12-23

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

Special Music arr. James Curnow

When Peace Like a River

Gospel Lesson **Matthew 22:15-22**

Prayer for Illumination

Sermon **Your Money's No Good Here**

Prayer of Confession

Let us now come before God together to confess the ways we
have missed the mark, seeking forgiveness and reconciliation
with God and one another.

**Merciful God, we confess that we have not given you
the things that are yours. We quibble over technicalities
and argue over questions that do not lead us to love you,
ourselves, or our neighbors well. We ignore your
goodness that is all around us, and we do not allow
ourselves to be filled with the Spirit who empowers us to
live as people who glorify you. We do not recognize
your holy touch in the world around us, and we neglect
our responsibility to treat all things and all people as
sacred. Forgive us, we pray, and free us to live in love
and peace with you, with ourselves, with our neighbors,
and with all creation. Amen.**

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 ***Every Time I Feel the Spirit*** UMH 404

*Dismissal with Blessing

*Threefold Amen

Prayers and Praises

Shared the week of October 15: *Debbie Canter, Lee & Deborah
Lallance, John Fox, Kathy Smith*

October 8: *Billy Herring, People in Israel and Palestine, People
affected by the earthquake in Afghanistan, Terri & Jim Holloman,
Lee & Debbie Lallance, Rita Waite*

October 1: *Carl Lewis Williams, Kim Jackson & her family, the
Alexander family, Lee & Debbie Lallance; Praises: Betty Bewley*
September 24: *Ashton Vessel, Gary Slate, Shane Plott, Arthur and
Elaine Disher, the continuing mass influx of immigrants into our
country*

Last chance to order! Boy Scout Troop 911 is selling holiday wreaths, swag, and centerpieces to help pay for camping trips and summer camp. Payment is due (payable to Troop 911) at the time of the order. Please see a scout following today's worship service.

Serving in Worship

Today: Ushers–Rick Mende, Beth Dixon, Larry Parks;
Liturgist–Durwood Howell; Financial Officer–Greg Lisle;
Trustee–Mike Price

Next Sunday: Ushers–Rick Mende, Beth Dixon, Larry Parks;
Liturgist–Betty Bewley; Financial Officer–Greg Lisle;
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This Week at Burkhead United Methodist Church

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

Sunday, October 22

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
11:30 am **Nominations Committee meeting**

Monday, October 23

6:00 pm Girl Scout Troop 1929

Tuesday, October 24

Newsletter articles are due to the office

7:00 pm Boy Scout Troop 911

Sunday, October 29

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 - *2024 Commitment*
Cards will be available
11:30 am **BBQ Committee meeting**

Upcoming Events

Saturday, November 4

11:00 am **BBQ Fundraiser**

Sunday, November 5

3:00 pm **2023 Charge Conference**

More information is available at www.burkheadumc.org.



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October 22, 2023

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