

Twenty Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

Commitment Sunday

**Stand if you are able*

Prelude

Lighting of the Altar Candles

Chiming of the Beginning of Worship

Welcome and Announcements

*Call to Worship

Psalm 78

Give ear, O my people, to my teaching;
incline your ears to the words of my mouth.

**I will open my mouth in a parable;
I will utter dark sayings from of old,
things that we have heard and known,
that our ancestors have told us.**

We will not hide them from their children;
we will tell to the coming generation
the glorious deeds of the Lord and his might
and the wonders that he has done.

**He established a decree in Jacob
and appointed a law in Israel,
which he commanded our ancestors
to teach to their children,**

that the next generation might know them,
the children yet unborn,
and rise up and tell them to their children,
so that they should set their hope in God,
**and not forget the works of God,
but keep his commandments.**

*Hymn

Take Time to Be Holy

UMH 395

Old Testament Reading **Joshua 24:14-25**

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

Special Music

Watts/Hutton

Jesus Will Reign Where'er the Sun

Gospel Lesson

Matthew 25:1-13

Prayer for Illumination

Sermon

Prepared to Commit

Affirmation of Faith

The Apostles' 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

Sweet Hour of Prayer

UMH 496

Presentation of Commitment Cards

*Dismissal with Blessing

*Threefold Amen

Prayers and Praises

Shared the week of November 5: *Arthur Disher & family, Shane Plott, Connie Mende, Veterans and their families;*

Praises: *Rogers and Crotty families in attendance*

October 29: *Arthur Disher & family, Family of Steve Gross, Elizabeth DuBois, Ashley Gooding, Stella Perrin, Shane Plott, Carder Price, the WNC Conference clergy & lay delegates, Lewiston Maine victims & families, conflict/war between Israel & Gaza*

October 22: *Arthur & Elaine Disher, Lee & Debbie Lallance, Carder Price, Betty Friddle, People in Israel and Palestine, Commitment Sunday*

October 15: *Lee & Deborah Lallance, Carder, John Fox*

Serving in Worship

Today: Ushers—Taylor Crane, Terry & Lynn Blumenthal; Liturgist—Greg Lisle; Financial Officer—Glenda Ketchie; Trustee—Mike Price

Next Sunday: Ushers—Daryl Dixon, David & Susan Disher; Liturgist—Kathy Lisle; Financial Officer—Glenda Ketchie; Trustee—Mike Price

This Week at Burkhead United Methodist Church

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

Sunday, November 12

- 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, **Commitment Sunday**

Monday, November 13

- 10:30 am **Cooking for Open Arms meals**
- 6:30 pm **Finance Committee meeting**

Tuesday, November 14

- 10:30 am **Outreach Committee meeting**
- 7:00 pm Boy Scout Troop 911

Wednesday, November 15

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

Thursday, November 16

- 10:30 am **Third Thursday, meet at The Reynolda House**
- 6:30 pm **West Winston-Salem Missional Network**
Worship Service

Friday, November 17

- 10:00 am SPARK in fellowship hall

Saturday, November 18

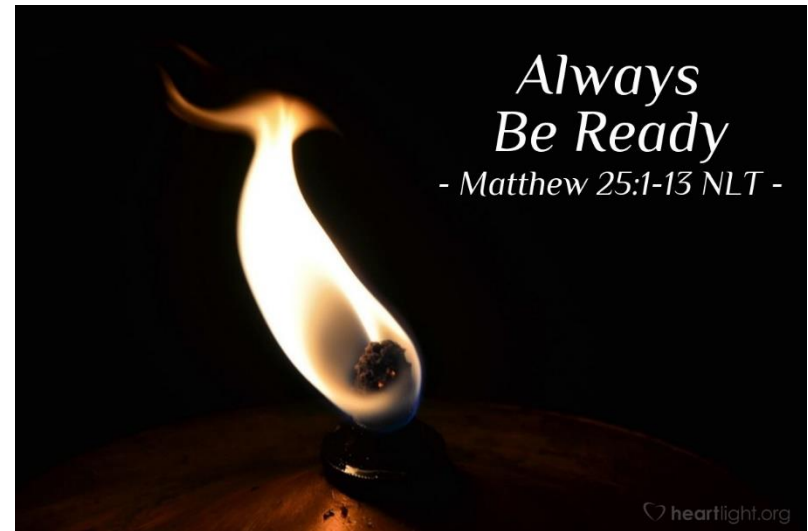
- 9:00 am District Office Training
- 9:00 am Cozy Bundle in Mocksville

Sunday, November 19

- 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
- 7:00 pm **Community Thanksgiving Service**
6:15 for Choir Practice

Thursday, November 23 **HAPPY THANKSGIVING**

More information is available at www.burkheadumc.org.



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November 12, 2023

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