

Second Sunday after the Epiphany

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 139** UMH 854

*Hymn *My Jesus, I Love Thee* UMH 172

Old Testament Reading **1 Samuel 3:1-20**
The Word of God for the people of God; Thanks be to God!

Special Music arranged J. Daniel Smith
All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

Gospel Lesson **John 1:43-51**

Prayer for Illumination

Sermon **Why Do You Believe?**

Unison Prayer

Lord, sometimes we want to make you into something other than what you are and who you are.

Help us to submit to you.

Help us to actually do the things you ask us to do so that we might enjoy the life that you promise.

We pray that you would lead us to follow your Son

Who is calling us to simply do what you say.

Be for us, we pray, both savior and Lord, the Son of God who came for the world. Amen.

Concerns and Praises of the Body of Christ

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer UMH 895

*Doxology and Offertory Prayer UMH 95

*Hymn *Wonderful Words of Life* UMH 600

*Dismissal with Blessing

*Threefold Amen

Prayers and Praises

Shared the week of January 7: *Kim Jackson, Desmond Jackson, The Oak School, Mitch Mende, Scott Bishop, Jeff Benfield, former & current pastors during their seasons of transition*

December 31: *people traveling over the holidays, those experiencing loss/sadness during the holiday season, loss of/memories of loved ones and those feeling unexplained sadness/loneliness as the year ends, Brittany, Mitch Mende, Mickey Hicks;*

Praises: *Keith and Becky Arnott back in worship, China Moore's great report, Connie Mende doing much better*

December 24: *Steve & Debbie Reynolds, people experiencing sadness and loss of loved ones during the holidays, cherish all of the special moments with your families this week...not the big, loud ones, but the quiet and small ones... that touch your heart*

December 17: *Steve Pauley's family, Sandra Galyean, John Taylor's family, Gary Slate, Keith Roberts, conflict/war around the world, people traveling during the holidays, families to be blessed by our White Christmas food donations, God's presence and leading with Wesley Memorial and Burkhead joining together in the new year*

Serving in Worship

Today: Ushers–Taylor Crane, Terry & Lynn Blumenthal, Debbie Canter; Liturgist–Terry Blumenthal; Counting Team 2; Building Security–Taylor Crane

Next Sunday: Ushers–Daryl & Beth Dixon, David & Susan Disher; Liturgist–Becky DuBois; Counting Team 3; Building Security–Taylor Crane

This Week at Burkhead United Methodist Church

Sunday, January 14 *Human Relations Day*

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**

Monday, January 15

10:30 am Fellowship Hall is reserved until 5:30 pm

Tuesday, January 16

7:00 pm Boy Scout Troop 911

Wednesday, January 17

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

Thursday, January 18

11:30 pm **Third Thursday - Healthy Living**

Saturday, January 20

3:00 pm Fellowship Hall is reserved until 6:00 pm

Sunday, January 21

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 at the Blumenthal's**

Upcoming Events

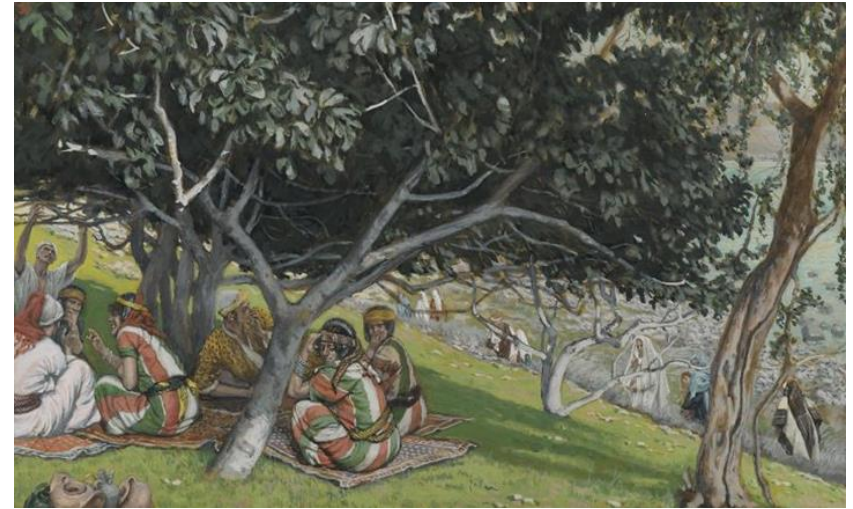
Sunday, January 28

Pulpit Swap with Wesley Memorial UMC

Tuesday, January 30

Newsletter article deadline

More information is available at www.burkheadumc.org.



Nathaniel Under the Fig Tree, James Tissot 1836-1902

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