

Fourth 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 65** UMH 789

*Hymn UMH 62 verses 1-4, 7

All Creatures of Our God and King

Scripture Reading **Jonah 3:1-5, 10**

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

Special Music arr. Pethel
Come, Christians, Join to Sing

Children's Message Rev. Ben Sloan

Gospel Lesson **Mark 1:21-28**

Prayer for Illumination

Sermon **With Authority** Rev. Ben Sloan

Affirmation of Faith

**We believe in the one God,
creator and sustainer of all things, Father of all nations,
the source of all goodness and beauty, all truth and love.
We believe in Jesus Christ, God manifest in the flesh,
our teacher, example and Redeemer, the Savior of the world.
We believe in the Holy Spirit, God present with us
for guidance, for comfort, and for strength.
We believe in the forgiveness of sins,
in the life of love and prayer, and in grace equal to every need.
We believe in the Word of God
as the sufficient rule both of faith and of practice.**

**We believe in the church, those who are united
in the living Lord for the purpose of worship and service.
We believe in the reign of God
as the divine will realized in human society,
and in the family of God, where we are all brothers and sisters.
We believe in the final triumph of righteousness
and in the life everlasting. 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 *Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah* UMH 127

*Dismissal with Blessing

*Threefold Amen

Prayers and Praises

Shared the week of January 21: *China Moore, Patricia & Scott Canter, Pastor Julie, Katie Moore, Rita Waite, Kim Jackson, Mitch & Jasper Mende, Rev. Josh Sherfey, Sarah Howell, the upcoming pulpit swap, family of Marty Sutherland*

January 14: *Katie Moore, China Moore, Midwest blizzards & freezing temps & all affected by them, new beginning/future for Burkhead and Wesley Memorial, Danielle Canter, Scott & Patricia Canter, Sarah Howell*

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

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*

We welcome Rev. Ben Sloan and his family to our congregation. Thank you for sharing God's message with us today!

Serving in Worship

Today: Ushers–Rick Mende, Larry Parks, Mike Price;
Liturgist–Nancy Flowers; Counting Team 4; Building Security–Taylor Crane

Next Sunday: Ushers–Murray and Gale Sink, Nancy Flowers, Betty Bewley; Liturgist–Durwood Howell; Counting Team 1; Building Security–Taylor Crane

This Week at Burkhead United Methodist Church

Our office is open Tuesday - Thursday, 10 am – 2 pm.

Sunday, January 28

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** - Pulpit Swap

Tuesday, January 30 **Newsletter article deadline**

7:00 pm Boy Scout Troop 911

Sunday, February 4

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**

Upcoming Events

Monday, February 12

6:30 pm Leadership Council meeting

Tuesday, February 13

10:30 am **Outreach Committee meeting**

Wednesday, February 14

6:00 pm **Meal and Ash Wednesday Service**

Thursday, February 15

11:30 am **Third Thursday Lunch and Learn**

More information is available at www.burkheadumc.org.



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