

Second Sunday in Lent

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 22** UMH 752

*Hymn UMH 296

Sing, My Tongue, the Glorious Battle

Old Testament Reading

Genesis 17:1-7, 15-16

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

Special Music **Adagio** Mozart

Epistle Lesson **Romans 4:13-25**

Prayer for Illumination

Sermon **I Reckon**

Concerns and Praises of the Body of Christ

Unison Prayer and The Lord's Prayer UMH 895

**Though people may turn their backs on us,
you do not hide your face from us.**

**Though others may try to take away our hope,
you assure us of that future waiting for us.**

**You speak your name, Inscrutable Creator,
and it is enough.**

**When we try to dictate our fears to you,
you invite us to follow you into self-denial and service.
As we struggle to shape our lifestyle to yours,**

**you carry us with you wherever we go.
You speak your good news, Teacher of open hearts,
and it is enough.**

**Though we have done nothing to earn them,
you pour out the gifts of grace and mercy upon us.
When we stumble over our lack of trust,
you set us back on our feet,
to follow you into the kingdom.
You speak your peace, Breath of Holiness,
and it is enough.**

**God in Community, Holy in One,
it is enough that you hear us
even as we pray as we are taught,
Our Father . . .**

*Doxology and Offertory Prayer UMH 95

*Hymn **Tell Me the Stories of Jesus** UMH 277

*Dismissal with Blessing

*Threefold Amen

Prayers and Praises

Shared the week of February 18: *Sylvia Allen, Shane Plott, David and Susan Disher, Saunders/Brown family, Cliff Cagle & family, Hop Hopkins*

February 11: *Julie's travel, future of Burkhead and Wesley Memorial, Kim Jackson, God's presence in the midst of the conflicts/wars in Russia/Ukraine and in Gaza/Israel;*
Praises: *David Disher*

February 4: *David Disher, Ed Harris, Cindi/Lynn Smeltzer, Pastor Julie's travels, Wesley Memorial & Burkhead, turmoil & war in the Mideast;* Praises: *Pastor Julie's foot*

January 28: *Anna, Susan & David Disher, Pastor Julie, Sarah Howell, Sean & Meredith Kejriwal, Mitch & Jasper Mende;* Praises: *China Moore, Rita Waite, Joan Crotty*

Serving in Worship

Today: Ushers–Rick Mende, Larry Parks, Mike Price;
Liturgist–Rick Mende; Counting Team 4; Building
Security–Betty Bewley

Next Sunday: Ushers–Murray & Gale Sink, Nancy Flowers,
Betty Bewley; Liturgist–Mike Price; Counting Team 1;
Building Security–TBD

This Week at Burkhead United Methodist Church

Sunday, February 25

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, February 26

6:00 pm Girl Scout Troop 1929

Tuesday, February 27

Newsletter information deadline

12:30 pm Lament District Bible Study
7:00 pm Boy Scout Troop 911

Saturday, March 2

UMM Pine Needle Sale and Delivery

Sunday, March 3

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 with Communion**
2:00 pm SPARK Group from Charleston

Upcoming Events

Monday, March 11

6:30 pm Leadership Council

Tuesday, March 12

10:30 am **Outreach Committee**

Wednesday, March 13

6:00 pm **Fellowship Meal**

More information is available at www.burkheadumc.org.



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