

Third 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 19** UMH 750

*Hymn *You Satisfy the Hungry Heart* UMH 629

Epistle Reading **1 Corinthians 1:18-25**

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

Special Music arr. Mark Hayes
Let Us Break Bread Together

Gospel Lesson **John 2:13-22**

Prayer for Illumination

Sermon **Hang on to Your Tables?**

Pastoral Prayer

Holy Communion

Invitation to the Lord's Table

Unison Prayer of Confession

**With hearts of sorrow, we come before you,
O God, to confess what you already know—
we have failed to keep your laws. Again and again,
we have followed our own selfish will,
rather than your holy and life-giving will for our lives.
We have twisted your decrees and institutions
to suit our preconceptions and interests**

rather than your own.

**Forgive us, O God, and cleanse us from hidden faults,
that the words of our mouths,
and the meditations of all our hearts,
may be acceptable to you,
our Rock and our Redeemer.**

Words of Assurance

God shows steadfast love and blesses to the thousandth
generation those who follow God's ways.

In love, God sent Jesus to bless and redeem God's people.

God forgives us our sins and restores us to new life.

Let us rejoice in God's mercy.

Thanks be to God for God's unending grace.

The Great Thanksgiving UMH 15 and 16

The Lord's Prayer UMH 895

Giving the Bread and the Cup

*Doxology and Offertory Prayer UMH 95

*Hymn *One Bread, One Body* UMH 620

*Dismissal with Blessing

*Threefold Amen

Prayers and Praises

Shared the week of February 25: *Gary Slate, Will Melton's family, David Reed, the Simpson family, voting/primary election*; Praises: *China Moore, Sylvia Allen, Cindy Smeltzer*

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*

Serving in Worship

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

Next Sunday: Ushers–Taylor Crane, Terry & Lynn Blumenthal; Liturgist–Betty Bewley; Counting Team 2; Building Security–Betty Bewley

This Week at Burkhead United Methodist Church

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

Sunday, March 3 *Pick up your newsletter today*
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**
11:30 am **Called Charge Conference**
2:00 pm SPARK Group from Charleston

Tuesday, March 5
12:30 pm Lament District Bible Study
7:00 pm Boy Scout Troop 911

Sunday, March 10
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 Girl Scout Sunday**

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**

Sunday, March 17
8:30 am **Men's Breakfast at Wesley Memorial**
5:00 pm **Book Club**

More information is available at www.burkheadumc.org.



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