

Fourth 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 107:1-9, 33-43** UMH 830

*Hymn *Beneath the Cross of Jesus* UMH 297

Old Testament Reading **Numbers 21:4-9**
The Word of God for the people of God; Thanks be to God!

Special Music *Precious Jesus* Jay Althouse

Special Presentation Girl Scout Troop 1929

Gospel Lesson **John 3:14-21**

Prayer for Illumination

Sermon **Light as Antiseptic**

Affirmation of Faith UMH 881

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 *Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross* UMH 301

*Responsive Prayer by John Birch

Blest are you, Lord Jesus who came to us a little child, one of us,
flesh and blood, to share in our humanity

For God so loved the world

That all might have eternal life.

Blest are you, Lord Jesus who came to us as carpenter
and yet in whose creative hands a world was fashioned

For God so loved the world

That all might have eternal life.

Blest are you, Lord Jesus who came to us as fisherman
and yet pointed to a harvest that was yet to come
For God so loved the world

That all might have eternal life.

Blest are you, Lord Jesus who came to us as teacher
and opened eyes to truths that only the poor could understand
For God so loved the world

That all might have eternal life.

Blest are you, Lord Jesus who came to us as healer
and opened hearts to the reality of wholeness
For God so loved the world

That all might have eternal life.

Blest are you, Lord Jesus who came to us as prophet, priest, and
king
and yet humbled himself to take our place upon the cross
For God so loved the world

That all might have eternal life.

Blest are you, Lord Jesus who came to us as servant
and revealed to us the extent of his Father's love for humankind
For God so loved the world

That all might have eternal life.

Blest are you, Lord Jesus, who rose from the ignominy of a
sinner's death
to the triumph of a Savior's resurrection
For God so loved the world

That all might have eternal life.

God so loved the world that he gave his only Son
for the sake of me

and you

and other sinners too

God so loved the world

Blest are you Lord Jesus, our Saviour and Redeemer. **Amen.**

*Dismissal with Blessing

*Threefold Amen

Serving in Worship

Today: Ushers–Girl Scout Troop 1929; Liturgist–Girl Scout Troop
1929; Counting Team 2; Building Security–Betty Bewley

Next Sunday: Ushers–Daryl & Beth Dixon, David & Susan Disher;
Liturgist–Terry Blumenthal; Counting Team 3; Building Security–
Betty Bewley

Prayers and Praises

Shared the week of March 3: *Elaine Disher, Misty McGuire, Kim Jackson, Wanda Truesdale, Rick Randall & family, Brookdale Assisted Living on Reynolda, merger of Wesley Memorial & Burkhead*; Praises: *David Reed, Wesley Memorial's & Burkhead's unanimous votes for merger*

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*

This Week at Burkhead United Methodist Church

Sunday, March 10 UMCOR Sunday
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**

Monday, March 11
6:00 pm Girl Scout Troop 1929
6:30 pm Leadership Council

Tuesday, March 12
10:30 am **Outreach Committee**
12:30 pm Lament District Bible Study
7:00 pm Boy Scout Troop 911

Wednesday, March 13
6:00 pm **Fellowship Meal**

Sunday, March 17
8:30 am **Breakfast at Wesley Memorial**
All are invited – please RSVP
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**

Upcoming Events

Wednesday, March 20 1 pm, **Y.A.R.N. Ministry**
Thursday, March 21 11:30 am, **Third Thursday Lunch and Learn**
More information is available at www.burkheadumc.org.



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