### **Palm Sunday**

\*Those who are able, please stand

Prelude

Lighting of the Altar Candles Chiming of the Beginning of Worship Welcome and Announcements \*Call to Worship Today, as every day, God wakens our ear, That we might hear as those taught by Jesus. Today, as every day, God fills our heart, That we might feel as those taught by Jesus. Today, as every day, God quickens our tongue, That we might speak as those taught by Jesus. Today, as every day, God fortifies our will, That we might risk as those taught by Jesus. \*Hymn All Glory, Laud, and Honor **UMH 280** Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29 Psalm Reading The Word of God for the people of God; Thanks be to God! **Special Music Blessed Is He** Jay Althouse Mark 11:1-11 Gospel Lesson Prayer for Illumination Sermon **It's Complicated** \*Affirmation of Faith Rev. Julia Seymour We believe in the God who is the pillar of fire and the pillar of cloud. We trust in our Holy Parent who judges and shows mercy. We hope in our Creator who is faithful to all that is seen and unseen. We believe in the Jesus

> who rode in triumph into Jerusalem. We trust in the Messiah

who was crucified, died, and was buried.	
We hope in the living Christ	
who walked out of the tomb.	
We believe in the Holy Spirit,	
giver of faith and formation.	
We trust in the Breath of Life	
who stirs, sustains, and sanctifies.	
We hope in our Advocate	
who brings to us, and through us	
the gift of God's peace.	
Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer Lord, in your mercyhear our prayer	
The Presentation of God's Tithes and Our Offerings	
*Doxology and Offertory Prayer	UMH 95
*Hymn Hosanna, Loud Hosanna	UMH 278
During the singing of this hymn, you are invited to come forward to place a palm branch on the altar rail.	
*Dismissal with Blessing	

#### **Prayers and Praises**

Shared the week of March 17: Debbie Canter, Tera Lloyd, Ed & Lynne Jones, family of Eddie Flowers, Tommy Weeks, Jody Stucker, Gail Potter, David Godown, Sarah Howell; Praises: wonderful turnout of Burkhead and Wesley Memorial members at the Men's breakfast March 10: Pastor Ben Sloan & his mother, Erin Smith, Girl Scout Troop 1929 leaders, parents and girls; Praises: Rick Randall & family, Wesley Memorial & Burkhead moving forward with a merger March 3: Elaine Disher, Misty McGuire, Kim Jackson, Wanda Truesdale, Rick Randall & family, Brookdale Assisted Living on Reynolda, merger of Wesley Memorial & Burkhead, Pastor Ben Sloan & his mother as they travel to India, Zoe Ruhl, the Walker family; Praises: David Reed, Wesley Memorial's & Burkhead's unanimous votes for merger

#### Serving in Worship

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

Next Sunday: Ushers–Murray & Gale Sink, Nancy Flowers, Betty Bewley, Liturgist–Nancy Flowers; Counting Team 5; Building Security–Betty Bewley

#### This Week at Burkhead United Methodist Church

Our Church Office is open Tuesday - Thursday, 10 am - 2 pm. Sunday, March 24 Passion/Palm Sunday 9:15 am New Life Sunday School class Seekers Sunday School class 9:30 am Fellowship Time 10:15 am 10:30 am Worship Service Monday, March 25 Girl Scout Troop 1929 6:00 pm Tuesday, March 26 Newsletter articles due 7:00 pm Boy Scout Troop 911 Thursday, March 28 Maundy Thursday Worship Service 6:00 pm at Wesley Memorial UMC **Easter** Sunday, March 31 No Sunday School classes Potluck Breakfast 9:15 am Worship Service 10:30 am **Upcoming Events** Friday, April 5 5:00 pm Fellowship Hall is reserved Monday, April 8 11:00 am UWF meeting with Wesley Memorial

6:30 pm Leadership Council Sunday, April 14 11:30 am Potluck Lunch with Wesley Memorial

More information is available at <u>www.burkheadumc.org</u>.



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## March 24, 2024

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