## Fifth Sunday of Easter

### Enter to worship, depart to serve

\*Those who are able, please stand

Prelude

Lighting of the Altar Candles

Chiming of the Beginning of Worship

Welcome and Announcements

\*Call to Worship

Dr. Lisa Hancock

Easter people, we have been saved by the Risen Christ, the life-giving Vine.

We abide in Love, the life-giving Vine.

We are branches of the Vine—sustained, nurtured, and pruned by Love.

We have no life apart from Love, the life-giving Vine.

When we make our home in the Vine, and the Vine makes a home in us, we bear the fruit of Love.

We produce the fruit of Love, the life-giving Vine.

Easter people, how shall we bear the fruit of Love, the life-giving Vine?

We will love and learn to love as we rest, play, work, and build community with God and one another. Amen.

\*Hymn Easter People, Raise Your Voices UMH 304

Epistle Reading 1 John 4:7-21

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

Special Music For the Beauty of the Earth arr. Court

Gospel Lesson John 15:1-8

Prayer for Illumination

Sermon Garden Glory?

\*Unison Affirmation of Faith

**UMH 886** 

#### The World Methodist Social Affirmation

Sharing our Joys and Concerns

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer UMH 895

\*Doxology and Offertory Prayer

**UMH 95** 

\*Closing Hymn Make Me a Captive, Lord UMH 421

\*Dismissal with Blessing

#### **Prayers and Praises**

Shared the week of April 21: China Moore, Debbie Canter, Zoe Ruhl, family of Matthew Roughton, Rev. Julie Wilson, Gail Potter, Wendy Jamie, Sarah Howell, UMC General Conference, family of Gary Slate;

Praises: David Reed

April 14: family of Ethel Schram, family of Magdalene Herring, Zoe Ruhl, Lynn Emrick, Abby Miller

April 7: Art & Ethel Schram, Charles Jenkins, Steve Howell, conflicts/wars around the world for peaceful resolutions, General Conference, people who traveled to view the solar eclipse

March 31: Claudia Kairoff, Steve Howell, family & friends of Dr. Larry Young, Matthew Webster, Kim Jackson, Carmen & Andrew Price, continuing merger of Burkhead and Wesley Memorial

#### **Serving in Worship**

**Today:** Ushers–Rick Mende, Larry Parks, Mike Price; Liturgist–Rick Mende; Counting Team **4**; Building Security–China Moore

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

#### This Week at Burkhead United Methodist Church

Our office is open Tuesday - Thursday, 10 am – 2 pm. Remember our WNCC General Conference in Charlotte through May 3.

Sunday, April 28

9:15 am New Life Sunday School class9:30 am Seekers Sunday School class

10:30 am Worship Service

Tuesday, April 30

*Newsletter articles are due to the office today.* 

7:00 pm Boy Scout Troop 911

Sunday, May 5

9:15 am New Life Sunday School class

9:30 am Seekers Sunday School class

10:30 am Worship Service – Rick Mende 6:00 pm Music on the Hill "*None of the*"

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**Upcoming Events** 

Tuesday, May 7

11:00 am Outreach Committee meeting

Wednesday, May 8

5:00 pm Visioning Session for Worship Music

6:00 pm Community Fellowship Meal

7:00 pm Worship Ad Hoc Committee

Thursday, May 9

6:00 pm Building Ad Hoc Committee

Monday, May 13

6:30 pm Leadership Council

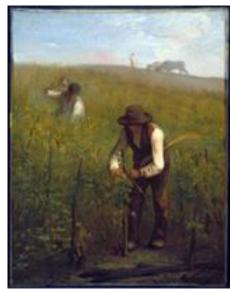
Wednesday, May 15

1:00 pm Y.A.R.N. Ministry

Thursday, May 16

11:30 am Third Thursday Lunch and Learn

More information is available at www.burkheadumc.org.



In the Vineyard, Jean François Millet, 1814-1875

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