

# 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 class

9:30 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 Above”

### **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](http://www.burkheadumc.org).*



In the Vineyard, Jean Francois Millet, 1814-1875

# **Burkhead United Methodist Church**

## **April 28, 2024**

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