

**Welcome to Worship**  
**Burnt Hills United Methodist Church**  
**August 8, 2021**

**Ephesians 4:25 - 5:2**

<sup>25</sup>So then, putting away falsehood, let all of us speak the truth to our neighbors, for we are members of one another. <sup>26</sup>Be angry but do not sin; do not let the sun go down on your anger, <sup>27</sup>and do not make room for the devil. <sup>28</sup>Thieves must give up stealing; rather let them labor and work honestly with their own hands, so as to have something to share with the needy.

<sup>29</sup>Let no evil talk come out of your mouths, but only what is useful for building up, as there is need, so that your words may give grace to those who hear. <sup>30</sup>And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, with which you were marked with a seal for the day of redemption. <sup>31</sup>Put away from you all bitterness and wrath and anger and wrangling and slander, together with all malice, <sup>32</sup>and be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ has forgiven you.

5 Therefore be imitators of God, as beloved children, <sup>2</sup>and live in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.

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At this time, we are asking everyone to please wear a mask while inside the building, and while singing during worship.

Our next community luncheon will be on Thursday, August 19, from 12-1:30 PM in Knight Hall. Pasta salad and watermelon will be served, along with egg salad and turkey salad sandwiches and cookies. All are welcome.

**Prelude**                      *O Master Let Me Walk with Thee*                      Smith

**Welcome – Announcements**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

The world says truth has limited value, say what you need to get what you want.

**Christ calls us into the ways of faith – speak truth to your neighbors.**

The world is full of fighting, it seems to reward angry responses.

**Christ calls us into the ways of hope – do not let the sun set on your anger.**

The world provides ways to get what you want, regardless of who may be hurt.

**Christ calls us into the ways of peace – act honestly, care for those in need.**

There is just too much to think about; it would be easier to think about ourselves.

**Christ calls us into the ways of love – let our words reveal grace to each other.**

Christ calls us to love others as we love ourselves;

**and in Christ's love, we know that we are never alone on this journey of faith.**

**Hymn**                              *God Made from One Blood*                              TFWS 2170

**Scripture Reading**                              Ephesians 4:25-5:2

**Music**                              *Make Me a Channel of your Peace*                              TFWS 2171

**Message**                              **The Rev. Doug Mackey**

**A Moment of Giving Thanks:** A Prayer to Dedicate Tithes and Offerings

**Music: *Doxology***

**Sharing Prayer Concerns**

Prayer Song                              *The Lily of the Valley*                              Hays/Fry

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

**Hymn**                              *Let There Be Peace on Earth* - UMH 431

**Benediction**

**Postlude**                              *Hope of the World*                              Copes

**God Made from One Blood** TFWS 2170

God made from one blood all the families of Earth.  
The circles of nurture that raised us from birth.  
Companions who join us to walk through each stage,  
of childhood and youth, adulthood and age.

We turn to you, God, with our thanks and our tears.  
For all of the families we've known through the years.  
The intimate networks on whom we depend,  
of parents and partner and roommate and friend.

We learn through our families how closeness and trust,  
increase when our actions are loving and just.  
Yet, families have also distorted their roles,  
mistreating their members and bruising their souls.

So, give, Lord, each family in conflict and storm,  
a sense of Your wisdom and grace that transform.  
Sharp anger to insight which strengthens the heart  
and makes clear the place where rebuilding can start.

Then, widen that wisdom and grace to include,  
the races and viewpoints our families exclude.  
'Til peace in each home bears and nurtures the bud,  
of peace shared by all you have made from one blood.

**Make Me a Channel of Your Peace** TFWS 2171

Make me a channel of your peace  
Where there is hatred let me bring your love  
Where there is injury, your pardon Lord  
And where there is doubt true faith in You

Make me a channel of your peace  
Where there is despair in life let me bring hope  
Where there is darkness only light  
And where there's sadness ever joy

Oh, Master grant that I may never seek  
So much to be consoled as to console  
To be understood as to understand  
To be loved as to love with all my soul

Make me a channel of your peace  
It is in pardoning that we are pardoned  
It is in giving to all men that we receive  
And in dying that we are born to eternal life

**Let There Be Peace On Earth** UMH 431

Let there be peace on earth and let it begin with me;  
let There Be Peace on earth, the peace that was meant to be.  
With God our creator, children all are we  
Let us walk with each other in perfect harmony.

Let peace begin with me; let this be the moment now.  
With every step I take, let this be my solemn vow:  
to take each moment and live each moment in peace eternally.  
Let there be peace on earth, and let it begin with me.