

We are here to: Love God, Love our Neighbor and Serve the World.

February 6, 2022 10:30 AM

Communion Sunday

Gathering in God's Presence

All are welcome to this time of worship, and in this faith community.
If you are visiting today, please visit the Welcome table at the entrance.

Prelude *We Are Called* Haas

Greeting and Welcome

Call to Worship¹

Jesus calls us to praise and prayer, to song and silence;

Jesus calls us to worship.

Jesus calls us to hearing and healing, to service and solidarity;

Jesus calls us to love.

Jesus calls us to advocacy and action, to protest and provision;

Jesus calls us to justice.

Let us heed the call of Christ.

Let us worship together with joy.

Hymn *At the Font We Start Our Journey* TFWS #2114

Proclaiming the Word

Scripture Reading Luke 5: 1-11

Hymn *Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore* UMH #344

Message **The Rev. Doug Mackey**

Responding to God's Word

Prayer of Thanksgiving
Doxology #94

Our Church Family in Prayer

Prayer Song *Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise* Welsh Melody

Pastoral Prayer

Anthem *Table of Grace* Chopin
Chancel Choir

Gathering at Christ's Table: The Great Thanksgiving^{2,3}

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name; Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for Thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

Sharing in Communion – Please come forward, receive the elements, and take them to your seat. Once everyone is served, we can all partake together. If you wish to have the elements brought to you at your seat, please notify an usher.

Communion Music *Table of Grace* reprise

Going Forth To Serve

Hymn of Going *Would I Have Answered When You Called* TFWS #2137

Benediction

Postlude *I Have Decided to Follow Jesus* Anonymous

Please note: We will not “pass the offering plate;” a plate is available in the foyer as you arrive or leave. We will dedicate our gifts as part of worship – gifts brought to this sanctuary, gifts offered by mail, and gifts donated electronically, all to the glory of God. We thank you for your faithful generosity.

Our Ministry Today

Lead Pastor: *Holly Nye*

Associate Pastor: *Doug Mackey*

Communication Coordinator: *Cindy Peterson*

Music Ministers: *Pete Van Keuren & Jill Zygo*

Treasurer: *Kimberly Spath*

Financial Secretary: *Paula Miller*

Custodian: *Joe Tangrady*

Prayer Blankets: *Karen Lathrop*

Sunday School Superintendent: *Jodi Facticeau-St. Gelais*

Preschool Teachers: *Stacy Herbage & Stephanie Tope*

Sound & Video: *Charles Hartmann*

WEEKLY CALENDAR Sunday, February 6

10 AM Cherub Choir Rehearsal
10:30 AM Worship/Sunday School

Monday, February 7

9:30 AM Morning Disciples
2 PM Visitation Mtg
5:45 PM Girl Scouts

Tuesday, February 8

9:30 AM Tuesday Connection Circle
6 PM Girl Scouts
7 PM Boy Scout

Wednesday, February 9

8:30 AM Fixits
9:30 AM Explorers
7 PM Social Justice Climate Presentation

Thursday, February 10

9:15 AM Seekers
6 PM Girl Scouts
6:30 PM Cub Scouts
7 PM Choir Rehearsal

Saturday, February 12

11 AM Boy Scouts
4PM Boy Scout Sleepover

Sunday, February 13

10:30 AM Worship/Sunday School
11:30 AM Valentine's Gift and Bake Sale
4 PM Girl Scouts

We are glad you are here! At this time, we are asking everyone to please wear a mask while inside the building, and especially while singing during worship. Please also note the self-screening questions as you arrive at worship or church events.

¹ Call to Worship adapted from work by Joanna Harader. Published on *Spacious Faith* website. <https://spaciousfaith.com/2017/02/01/call-to-worship-jesus-calls-us/>

² A Call to Communion – by Gordon Brown. Adapted from: *Shaping Sanctuary: Proclaiming God's Grace in an Inclusive Church*. P.224 Edited by Kelly Turney. Published by the Reconciling Congregation Program. 2000

³ A Great Thanksgiving - by Ben Roe. Adapted from: *Shaping Sanctuary: Proclaiming God's Grace in an Inclusive Church*. Pp 226-228. Edited by Kelly Turney. Published by the Reconciling Congregation Program. 200

BHUMC Welcome Statement

At Burnt Hills UMC, we aspire to be a community of grace and unconditional love, where all people will find hospitality, compassion and mercy.

We seek to welcome all on the journey, to grow together in faith and to go out to serve the world.

We welcome people of any age, culture, race, nationality, ability, marital status, economic status, sexual orientation and gender identity, as full participants in the life of our congregation.

Guided by the Holy Spirit, we seek to be part of Jesus' movement of love and justice for all of God's children.

All are welcome to worship, grow and serve with us.

Announcements

Morning Disciples Study meets on Mondays at 9:30 AM. We are studying 1 Corinthians.

Explorers Bible Study is usually held every Wednesday at 9:30 AM. Each week, we watch a 30-minute video on some aspect of Christianity. The current program is "Reading Biblical Literature: Genesis to Revelation." Contact Pastor Doug for more information.

Seekers, the Women's Book Study, meets every week on Thursday morning at 9:15 AM. We are reading "The Difficult Words of Jesus."

Social Justice Action Group Presentation The Climate Conundrum: What's happening to our climate, why, what we could do about it, and why the scientific community considers this an existential emergency. Wednesday, February 9, in-person and via Zoom. Presented by Paul Fisk, who was trained via the AI Gore organization and can be found through the Capital Region Interfaith Care Coalition.

There will be a special Charge Conference as part of our regular Council meeting on February 15, to consider removal of individuals from official membership. These are people that we have not been able to contact for several years and this is part of the official process laid out by the UMC for such cases.

Church Photo Directory Reminder to please submit your photos for the Directory by February 28. See the article in this month's Methodist for details.

For the time being, there will be ONE service on Sunday, at 10:30 AM.

The Re-Opening Team regularly meets to re-evaluate, and will announce any adjustments.

Trunks and Kisses Valentine's Day Fundraiser

WHEN: Sunday, February 13th, after the church service

WHERE: A 'Car Trunk Set-Up' in the church parking lot

WHAT: Seekers Bible Study and Book Group: 1st Annual Trunk Sale Bake Sale and Valentine's Day Gifts Fundraiser for the Sunday School and Cherub Choir. This year we will be honoring the memory of Jane Smith, who had a special love and rapport with children.

ITEMS FOR SALE:

\$4. Decorated Bags EACH with a DOZEN assorted Homemade Cookies and a few Chocolate Kisses.

\$20. Hand crafted Valentine Table Top Glass Vases with silk flowers.

\$20. Mary Kay *Satin Lips* gift bags.

Single Long Stem Roses in water vials and wrapped with clear cellophane and fabric bows. (price to be determined)

Today's Scripture: Luke 5:1-11 Jesus Calls the First Disciples

Once while Jesus was standing beside the lake of Gennesaret, and the crowd was pressing in on him to hear the word of God, ² he saw two boats there at the shore of the lake; the fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets.

³ He got into one of the boats, the one belonging to Simon, and asked him to put out a little way from the shore. Then he sat down and taught the crowds from the boat. ⁴ When he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, "Put out into the deep water and let down your nets for a catch."

⁵ Simon answered, "Master, we have worked all night long but have caught nothing. Yet if you say so, I will let down the nets."⁶ When they had done this, they caught so many fish that their nets were beginning to break. ⁷ So they signaled their partners in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both boats, so that they began to sink.

⁸ But when Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus' knees, saying, "Go away from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man!"⁹ For he and all who were with him were amazed at the catch of fish that they had taken; ¹⁰ and so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon. Then Jesus said to Simon, "Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching people."¹¹ When they had brought their boats to shore, they left everything and followed him.

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