

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

**February 16, 2025**

**9:00 AM and 10:30 AM**

**Sixth Sunday After the Epiphany**

**Prelude** *Sing The Praise of God Our Maker* Morris

**Words of Welcome** Rev. Ian Carlos Urriola

**\*Call to Worship** Dr. Lisa Hancock, UMC Discipleship Ministries

Jesus declared, "Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God."

**May we learn to depend on God's abundant provision instead of the world's grasping for wealth as we worship today.**

Jesus declared, "Blessed are you who are hungry now, for you will be filled."

**May we learn to follow Christ's call to provide for the hungry as co-creators of God's kingdom as we worship today.**

Jesus declared, "Blessed are you who weep now, for you will laugh."

**May we learn to pay attention to those who suffer and mourn and to extend God's comfort and hope to those who need it as we worship today.**

Jesus declared, "Blessed are you when people hate you and when they exclude you, revile you, and defame you on account of the Son of Man."

**May our worship teach us to rejoice in that day and every day as we live out the good news in our families, neighborhoods, community, and world!**

**\*Hymn** *All My Hope is Firmly Grounded* UMH #132

**Prayer of Confession** Kwasi Kena, Africana Worship Book

**Merciful Lord, we pause to confess that sometimes we listen to the advice of the ungodly. We know better, but for some reason, we listen anyway. Forgive us. The lure of a quick fix, easy money, or pleasure turned our heads away from you, Lord. Forgive us. We knew it was wrong as soon as we did it, but pride kept us from backing out of our decision. Forgive us. Teach us the joy of being righteous. Show us how to delight in being holy. Remind us that new life in Christ means new thoughts, new ways, new decisions. Forgive us for failing to trust you in all things.**

*All silently offer their confessions.*

**Words of Assurance**

Hear the good news: the voice of God continues to call to us from the margins and it never ceases. The path to new life is set before us. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.

**In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven. Glory to God. Amen.**

*\* You are invited to stand in body or in spirit.*

**\*Gloria** Tune: NUN DANKET, UMH #102

**All glory be to God!  
All praise and thanks be given.  
Whose Son and Spirit reign  
as one in highest heaven.  
Our one eternal God,  
whom earth and heaven adore;  
as once it was, is now,  
and shall be evermore.**

**Anthem** *How Great You Are* Posthuma  
Shelby Bryson, Kim Locker, soloists

**Song** *Jesus Loves Me* (vs. 1) UMH #191  
Children (and their people) are invited to come forward to the first pew for Young Disciple Time during this song.

**A Time for Young Disciples**

**Song** *Jesus Loves Me* (vs. 1) UMH #191

**Scripture Reading** Luke 5:1-11

**Message** Power Departed Pastor Ian

**Hymn of Response** *This Is My Song*, vs. 3 UMH #437

**Invitation to Generosity: Offering our Gifts and our Thanks**

**Offertory** *God of Great and God of Small* Sleeth

**\*Singing Our Praises** *Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow* UMH #94

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
praise God, all creatures here below:  
Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Praise God, the source of all our gifts!  
Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!  
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit!  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

**\*Prayer of Dedication**

**Sharing Our Joys and Concerns**

**Prayer Song** *Send Me, Lord* Traditional South African

**Morning Prayer**

**The Lord's Prayer** (in your heart language) UMH #895

**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.**

**\*Closing Hymn** *Come, We That Love the Lord* UMH #732

**\*Benediction**

**\*Postlude** *O God Beyond All Praising* Holst

Please join us for Coffee Hour after the service  
hosted by The SPRC

WEEKLY CALENDAR	
<b>Sunday, February 16</b>	
9:00 AM	Worship
10:30 AM	Worship
<b>Monday, February 17</b>	
No Earlybirds	
<b>Tuesday, February 18</b>	
10:00 AM	Meditation/Senior High room
1:00 PM	BH-BL Book Club
5:00 PM	Daisy Troop/Upstairs
6:00 PM	Troop #3856/Upstairs
7:00 PM	Troop #56/Knight Hall
7:00 PM	Trustees/FS
<b>Wednesday, February 19</b>	
8:30 AM	Fixits
9:30AM	Explorers/Fireside Room
6:00 PM	Saratoga Voices/Assembly room
6:30 PM	Finance Meeting/Zoom only
7:00 PM	AA meeting/Fireside Room
7:00 PM	Table Talk/Pizza Works
7:30 PM	Meditation/SH room
<b>Thursday, February 20</b>	
9:15 AM	Seekers/Knight Hall
7:00 PM	Choir rehearsal
<b>Sunday, February 23</b>	
9:00 AM	Worship
10:30 AM	Worship

## Welcome

**Welcome to worship!** If you are new, please fill out a welcome card found in the pews, if you'd like to receive more information. **Thank you for coming** to spend part of your Sunday with us. We hope you experience a sense of God's love and grace here today.

## Announcements

- **Special K will be collecting baby supplies and toiletries for Young Parents United through the month of February.** This is a wonderful organization that helps young families find apartments and jobs and offers classes in parenting and finance. They do anything they can to help these parents become successful. We will be collecting size five and six diapers, baby wash, baby wipes, diaper rash ointment and for adults shampoo/ conditioner, toothpaste, deodorant and soap. A bin will be in Knight Hall near the Outreach/ Social Justice bulletin boards. We would love your help in providing these much needed items. Thank you for your kind generosity.
- **Our balcony tech team needs more members!** Are you interested in learning how to run tech for Sunday's stream? Let Charles or the pastors know. Tech training date to be announced soon.
- **Virtual Trans-Parent Support Group Forming**  
Whether your child is young or a grown adult, being the parent of a transgender child is a journey. A journey of questions. A journey of emotions. A journey of adjustments. A journey of acceptance. And a journey that can't be understood unless you are on that journey. Linda Barczykowski is a friend of Pastor Ian and a United Methodist Certified Lay Minister in our Annual Conference with a transgender child, and she has felt a call to start a virtual gathering for parents with transgender children looking for an opportunity to be in community and faith-based fellowship with one another. These gatherings would occur monthly over Zoom and include bible study, prayer, and conversation. Anyone who is interested in joining this community as it's starting up should contact Linda at lindab125@outlook.com.
- We are pleased to be able to put on our **Corned Beef and Cabbage Community Dinner** again this year. Please mark your calendar for **Saturday March 15th , 4:30-6:30 pm**, eat in or take out. There will be many opportunities to help. Kitchen duties will happen Thursday , Friday, and Saturday.  
Volunteer sign up sheets will be on the bulletin board. Please consider what you can do to help. If you cannot come to help , please volunteer to make a pie or cake for dessert. We are preparing 200 dinners, so that's a lot of desserts!  
Please join us to make this dinner a success.  
Direct questions to Kathy Pirigyi or Linda Noonan.

- The Upper New York Young Adults are teaming up with Skylark Farm Camp & Retreat Center to host an exciting winter retreat, open to anyone who thinks of themselves as a "young adult" who is older than 18, from **February 20-23**. This weekend getaway offers a chance to unplug and connect with others while enjoying cozy fellowship and games in an Adirondack lodge. Outdoor enthusiasts can choose from a variety of activities, including snowshoeing, cross-country skiing, and nearby skiing or tubing at Gore and West mountains. Pricing is \$148 per person for three nights (**February 20-23**) or \$106 per person for two nights (**February 20-22 or February 21-23**). Don't miss this opportunity to relax, recharge, and have fun! Contact Pastor Amy or Ian for information about how to register (and yes, we have financial assistance if cost is a barrier to attending).
- **We are recruiting ushers for 2025!** If you are interested in being an usher, please sign up with sign up genius or contact Sue Hennessey or Brenda Little.



### Our Ministry Today

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# Burnt Hills

## United Methodist Church

### February 16, 2025



**Cara B. Hochhalter, *From the Lord's Prayer.***

### 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.*



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